



# BETH ADAM

JUDAISM WITH A HUMANISTIC PERSPECTIVE

## Rabbi's Message

**By Rabbi Robert Barr**

It has been almost 100 years since a total solar eclipse crossed the United States as the one that darkened the skies did this past August. Known as the Great American Eclipse, we were witnesses (if clouds didn't obscure your view) of one of the great natural phenomena that a human being can ever see. But this is not an experience reserved for a special few, any and all who were willing to peer to the heavens could see this celestial dance. Transversing North America, millions saw, if not a full eclipse, than a partial one. As the sun's light diminished and the air cooled, we could do nothing but to observe with awe.

Astronomers can determine when eclipses will occur with great accuracy. A quick google search will give a calendar of these future events. For us on the ground the experience of viewing a total eclipse lasts about 2 and half minutes. In this brief moment astronomers have

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an opportunity to study the sun's outer atmosphere in an effort to understand why it is so hot. This year, NASA had two specially outfitted jets follow the path of the eclipse in an effort to observe it longer. This is not the first time an eclipse has been used to better understand our universe and the laws by which it is governed. In 1918, Einstein's general theory of relativity was put to the test by looking at how the stars (which become visible during an eclipse) seemed to have shifted in the sky.

As a kid, I remember seeing a partial eclipse of the sun using a special filter so as not to damage our eyes. As a science project that year, I recall learning how to make a pin hole camera so we could witness the eclipse safely. I'm sharing all this, because recently my oldest brother found our father's journal. Our father was an amateur astronomer and he too was fascinated by eclipse. In his journal he wrote about his observations of the

partial solar eclipse that was visible in Detroit, Michigan. Below is an excerpt, originally written in beautiful script with a fountain pen, from his journal entry.

*"THE SOLAR ECLIPSE"*

*August 31, 1932*

*by Julius Barr (16 Years Old - Amateur Astronomer)*

*"The day has finally come! The day of all days is a day toward which the entire world has looked forward to. The sky is as clear as can be asked for. All await the magnificent event with expectancy, which "Old Sol" sails majestically through the heavens."* This entry is followed by a series of his drawings depicting the eclipse over time.

In modern times, an eclipse, while majestic and awe inspiring, is considered a natural event. Astronomers understand the movement of the moon in relationship to the sun and why the sun seems to "disappear" in the middle of the day. For the ancients, however, an eclipse was a far different event - scary and mysterious. For some, it was thought that mythical creatures were either eating or stealing the sun. Others thought the disappearance of the sun was a sign of god's displeasure. Fear and concern gripped the ancient world for they did not understand what they were seeing. Today we understand what we are witnessing due to the ongoing search for knowledge.

I hope that the skies were clear the day of the eclipse, that the view was magnificent, and that witnessing the solar eclipse awakened within each of us a deeper appreciation and awe for the universe in which we live.

## High Holidays Information

### Choir Rehearsals

**Sunday, September 10 12:30 – 2:00 PM**

**Sunday, September 17 12:30 – 2:00 PM**

### Erev Rosh Hashanah

**Wednesday, September 20**

**8:15 PM – Adult Service**

### Rosh Hashanah

**Thursday, September 21**

**10:30 AM – Adult Service \***

**2:30 PM – Service for All Ages\*\***

Come join us to see a real Beekeeper, who makes sure that we always have honey for our sweet new year!

### Kol Nidre

**Friday, September 29**

**8:15 PM – Adult Service**

### Yom Kippur

**Saturday, September 30**

**10:30 AM – Adult Service\***

**2:30 PM – Service for All Ages\*\***

Join us once again for Yoga with the kids, where Robin (a Beth Adam favorite) will help us tell a story through movement.

**4:30 PM – Memorial Service**

Join us for a light break-the-fast of cheese and crackers after the Memorial Service.

\*\* Children and their families are encouraged to attend our High Holiday Services for All Ages, which are designed for children 5-11 year olds, but all ages are welcome.

### **\*CHILDCARE**

Beth Adam offers childcare in our education wing during morning High Holiday services.

**September 21 10:15 AM – 12:15 PM**

**September 30 10:15 AM – 12:15 PM**

To register and pay for High Holiday childcare services (\$15 per child), please call (513-985-0400) or email Karen Krieger (ExecDirector@BethAdam.org) no later than, Friday, **September 8**. For the safety of everyone, no child may be left unattended or self-supervised in the building.

### **SEATING**

All are welcome to Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. We ask only that members and guests consider each other and recognize that there is an eventual limit to our seating capacity.

**Video-streaming note:** There will be designated seating areas for those individuals who would prefer not to appear on video.

### **HEARING LOOP**

We have installed a Hearing Loop System which helps those with hearing aids to more fully enjoy our services. If you wear a hearing device, please check with your audiologist to ensure that your aid is able to acquire a signal from a tele coil (or T-coil).

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE YAHRZEITS**

We take great care to include the names of members' deceased loved ones at the Yom Kippur Memorial Service. In order to ensure that your loved ones' names are included in the reading of the names, a hard-copy list will be available for you to check at Religious School, and Rosh Hashanah services. The Memorial Service Yahrzeit List is also posted in the Members Only section on the Beth Adam website. To access the list you will need to use the username and password issued to you. If there are any additions or changes needed, please contact the office by **September 22**.

### **ONLINE MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Memory is a central part of the High Holidays. In particular, Yom Kippur afternoon provides an important time to remember those who are no longer living. Beth Adam and OurJewishCommunity.org will again offer an online memorial service. The brief service will go online on Yom Kippur afternoon (**September 30** at 3:30 PM EST) and will be available for viewing after that date as well. Like the Beth Adam Yom Kippur Memorial Service, there will be an opportunity for you to remember your loved ones in the online memorial service. This service will allow us to feature names and photographs in a slide presentation. The online service will also include readings from Beth Adam's liturgy. Please submit a photograph to the office if there is someone special you would like to remember this year. Photographs can

be e-mailed to [Office@BethAdam.org](mailto:Office@BethAdam.org) by **September 8** or mailed to the office by **September 1**. Please send only one photo for each person you are remembering, and please include his/her name so that we can provide an identifying caption. Hard copy photographs CANNOT be returned. If you submitted a photo in the past and would like it included this year, please e-mail the name of the person to [Office@BethAdam.org](mailto:Office@BethAdam.org). The online service is open not only to Beth Adam members, but also to anyone around the globe. Please tell others who might be interested in participating to visit [www.OurJewishCommunity.org](http://www.OurJewishCommunity.org).

## HIGH HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Rosh Hashanah Oneg:** Volunteers are needed to provide baked goods to share at our Erev Rosh Hashanah Oneg (dessert reception) on September 20. If you would like to bake or purchase 2 dozen or more dessert items, or fruit, that can be eaten with fingers (no utensils), please contact Terri Barr ([barrtf@gmail.com](mailto:barrtf@gmail.com)). Thank you for letting us know ahead of time the item and amount you will provide.

### Children's Rosh Hashanah Oneg:

Volunteers are needed to coordinate the Children's Oneg on Rosh Hashanah, September 21, after the Service for All Ages.

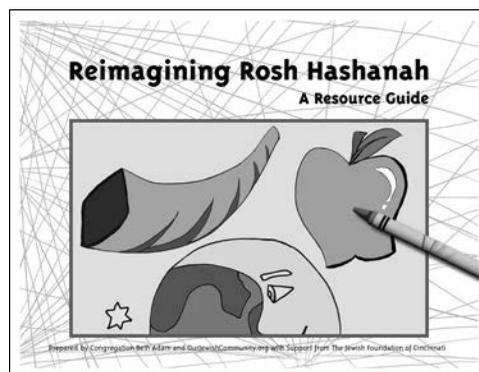
**Break-the-Fast:** Volunteers are needed to coordinate the Break-the-Fast following the Memorial Service on September 30.

**Ambassadors:** Volunteers are needed to serve as Beth Adam ambassadors during the adult High Holiday services. Ambassadors function as hosts by welcoming guests with a warm smile, assisting them, introducing themselves to guests, and introducing them to other members.

Please contact Karen at (513) 985-0400 or [ExecDirector@BethAdam.org](mailto:ExecDirector@BethAdam.org) to volunteer for any of these activities. If you are willing to be an ambassador, please designate for which service(s) you are available.

## HIGH HOLIDAY RESOURCE GUIDES AND VIDEOS FOR PARENTS

Every Jewish holiday can be celebrated in a wide variety of ways, and the High Holidays are no exception. With that in mind and with support from The Jewish Foundation of Cincinnati, Beth Adam, and [OurJewishCommunity.org](http://OurJewishCommunity.org), the Congregation has resource guides and videos especially created for parents to use with their children. These guides and videos can be found online at [www.cincinnati.ohj.org](http://www.cincinnati.ohj.org).



## HIGH HOLIDAY DONATIONS

Beth Adam has always welcomed guests to our services, never having required tickets or a fee. For those who are willing and able to make a donation to help defray the costs of our services, we are most grateful. Your donations may be placed in the Lucite box in the lobby.

## ANNUAL HIGH HOLIDAYS FOOD DRIVE

Beth Adam teens will again collect and deliver food items to the Loveland InterFaith Effort (L.I.F.E.) Food Pantry after the Yom Kippur morning service on **September 30**. L.I.F.E. serves the needs of low-income families in the Loveland area. A list of needed items will be distributed at Rosh Hashanah. Drop off of full bags will be between Rosh Hashanah and the start of the Yom Kippur service, or during regular office hours, Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

Please remind your family and friends that High Holiday Services are streamed live, and are available for their participation. The schedule for streaming services, and access can be found at [www.bethadam.org](http://www.bethadam.org)

## Shabbat Services

### Friday, September 8

**8:00 PM – Kiddush**

**8:15 PM – Shabbat Service**

Join Rabbi Barr as he leads services and a discussion.

### Friday, October 6

**8:00 PM – Kiddush**

**8:15 PM – Shabbat Service**

Join Rabbi Barr as he leads services and a discussion.

### Friday, October 27

**8:00 PM – Kiddush**

**8:15 PM – Shabbat Service**

Join Rabbi Barr as he leads services and a discussion.

**Live Streaming Guests:** Remember Shabbat Services are only a “click” away. Join Rabbi Barr and others from around the world for weekly streaming Shabbat services at [www.OurJewishCommunity.org](http://www.OurJewishCommunity.org). The services stream live at 6:00 PM EDT/EST on Fridays and are archived for viewing at your convenience. If you participate live, you can “chat” with others who are also attending services. If you view the services in the archives, earlier comments are available to be read and more comments can be added.

## Religious School

### Religious School Registration Deadline

#### Friday, September 1

Applications are available on the Beth Adam website. Registration packets have been mailed. If you didn't receive one, please contact Karen in the Office.

#### Sunday, September 10

##### 9:30 AM

First Day of Religious School  
First Day of Adult Education  
First Day of Bar/Bat Mitzvah Classes  
First Day Welcome  
Rabbi Robert Barr

Mark your calendars now! Religious School for everyone begins Sept. 10 at 9:30. That first day of school will be an opportunity to welcome everyone back — young and older students alike. As always, the first day is full of excitement and activities.

**Students** will go to their classrooms at 9:30 and will be there until everyone joins together at 11:00 for an opening assembly, after which the ICE CREAM truck (now an annual tradition) will culminate of our first day of school.

**Adults** will meet with Rabbi Barr from 9:30–10:30. This will be an ice breaker for everyone present to get to know one another. From 10:30–11 AM, adults without children in religious school will have the opportunity to meet Isaama Stoll, our rabbinic intern.

### Adults with children in Religious School

will meet with Rabbi Barr from 10:30 to 11 to talk about the role of parent involvement and our goals for Religious School. (Parents, please attend this important meeting.)

**Everyone** will join together at 11am for our opening program and Ice Cream.

**Bar/Bat Mitzvah Parents** will meet with Rabbi Barr at 11:30 AM, following our opening program. (See further information about the updated Bar/Bat Mitzvah Program below.)

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DATES AND ADULT EDUCATION TOPICS

#### Sunday, September 17

##### 9:30 AM

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur: A Primer  
Rabbi Barr will lead a class about the history of the holidays as we explore what the holidays mean to us today.

#### Sunday, October 8

##### 9:30 AM

Our Jewish Story — History and Myth (Part 1)  
Rabbi Barr will begin a 2-part series on the truth and fiction in our Jewish story.

#### Sunday, October 15

##### 9:30 AM

Our Jewish Story — History and Myth (Part 2)  
Rabbi Barr will continue his two-part series on the truth and fiction in our Jewish story.

## **Sunday, October 22**

**9:30 AM**

Stroke – Illness and Recovery

Guest Speaker - Dr. Brett Kissela

Dr. Kissela will be speaking in conjunction with the program below.

Special Guest Artist – Eric Barr will perform his one-man show, **A Piece of My Mind**

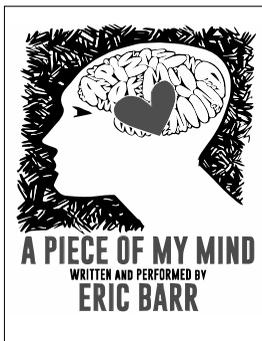
Saturday, October 21, 7:30 PM

Performance

Sunday, October 22, 3:00 PM

Performance

Both performances will be held at Congregation Beth Adam



## **Sunday, November 5**

**9:30 AM**

The Torah Whisperer

Guest Speaker - Sofer Neil H. Yerman

A Sofer is a torah scribe. Yerman is recognized by the Memorial Scrolls Trust to repair and maintain the torahs rescued by the Prague Jewish Community during and after the Holocaust. More than 1000 communities, including Congregation Beth Adam, are entrusted with one of these historic

scrolls. Sofer Yerman will describe and demonstrate his skill, and perhaps give us the opportunity to help in our torah's restoration. Join us for this very special Sunday morning program.

## **Sunday, November 12**

**9:30 AM**

Rabbi Barr

## **Sunday, November 19**

**9:30 AM**

Rabbi Barr

## **Sunday, December 3**

**9:30 AM**

Rabbi Barr

## **Sunday, December 10**

**9:30 AM**

Rabbi Barr

## **Sunday, December 17**

**9:30 AM**

Beth Adam Hanukah Celebration for All

## **BAR/BAT MITZVAH UPDATES**

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Classes are moving from Wednesday afternoons to Sundays, immediately following Religious School. This change is a response to the increasing demands on family schedules and is designed to make participation in the Bar/Bat Mitzvah class less complicated. Beth Adam's Bar/Bat Mitzvah two-year program prepares students for their Bar/Bat Mitzvah ceremony. If you are new to Beth Adam and want to learn more, please call Rabbi Barr.

## **AND FOR MORE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS...**

As always, our teachers are members of Beth Adam, and they volunteer their time to share their passion for our community, our values, and our future. Mike Pittinger returns to teach Pre-K. We welcome to our faculty, Maddy Weiss, who will teach grades K – 3. Judith Affatato will return to teach grades 4/5.

Isaama Stoll is our Rabbinic Intern/ Fellow from Hebrew Union College. Jason Cook, a second year rabbinic student at Hebrew Union College will teach grades 6/7, and rabbinic student Zachary Goodman will return to Beth Adam as an HUC-JIR Rabbinic Fellow leading our teen programming.

We're excited to continue learning, exploring, teaching, and most of all questioning with your students!

**TEACHER'S ASSISTANT PROGRAM:** If you are a Beth Adam teenager looking for a way to connect to your Judaism and impact the next generation of Beth Adam students, we want YOU! We are looking for smart, responsible, and creative teen TAs for the 2017-18 school year. As a TA you will learn about child development, classroom management, lesson planning, AND teaching. This is a terrific opportunity to step into your own after becoming a Bar/Bat Mitzvah and joining the Adult Jewish community.

We want your ideas, energy, creativity, and your interpretation of what it means to be Jewish. For more information, contact Isaama Stoll, intern@bethadam.org or call (513) 985-0400.

### **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TRIAL MEMBERSHIP:**

Do you know of families in the community who are searching for a Jewish experience for themselves and their children? If so, tell them about our Trial Membership Offer designed for families new to Beth Adam with children of religious school age. If they enroll their children in religious school, their first year membership fees to the Congregation are waived. This is a great way for them to experience the Beth Adam community. Be sure to let your interested friends know about this program.

### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION -**

**NEW DROP OFF AND PICK UP:** As part of our ongoing improvement of security measures the religious school door will no longer be used for student drop off or pick up. While there have been NO threats, having one entrance is best practice for the security of our members, students and guests. **PLEASE USE THE FRONT ENTRANCE FOR ALL DROP OFF AND PICK UP.**



## Community Connection

Congregation Beth Adam would like to congratulate Alan Brown who was named Mensch of the Year by the Jewish Federation. This award is given to a person in the community who exemplifies a giving and caring attitude in everything they do. The award was established by Stanley Chesley and Richard Shen, who said they wanted it to honor those in Cincinnati's Jewish community, like their friend Mesel Wieder, who exemplified the meaning of the word *mensch*. Alan has served on many committees in the Cincinnati Jewish community and in our Congregation. This honor and recognition are well-deserved.

## Also on the Calendar!

### EVENING WITH THE RABBI - LEARN ABOUT BOLD JUDAISM

Join Rabbi Barr as he discusses the history and principles of Congregation Beth Adam's dynamic and vital approach to Judaism.

This is the perfect setting for people interested in learning more about the Congregation's principles and practices. This is a great opportunity to sit and talk to Rabbi Barr about Beth Adam's approach to services, education, and ritual. Time is set aside for questions and discussion.

If you are looking for a vibrant and active community, please plan to join us on one of the following evenings:

**Wednesday, August 30 at 7:00 PM**

**Wednesday, September 13 at 7:00 PM**

Please RSVP by calling (513) 985-0400

### ENCORE! LINTON

Join your friends at Beth Adam for the Linton Music Series, Encore! There are two Encore! performances in October.

**Monday, October 2 at 7:30 PM**

**Monday, October 30 at 7:30 PM**

Information regarding tickets, the artists and performances can be found at [www.lintonmusic.org](http://www.lintonmusic.org)

### ELECTRONIC RECYCLING DRIVE

What can you do with that old computer monitor or answering machine? You can bring it to Beth Adam on **Sunday, October 8 from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM**. Cohen Electronics will be on site to collect your unwanted electronics. They accept personal computers, cell phones, power cords, monitors, televisions, small home appliances, and most other electronics, free of charge. A fee (\$10 to \$30, depending on size) is charged for "tube" style monitors and televisions. Disposing of your electronics in a responsible way with a certified E-cycler ensures your old equipment won't end up in a landfill causing environmental damage. Cohen Electronics will use state-of-the-art equipment to wipe your disposed devices for data security. Start gathering your unused electronics and make an Eco-Resolution for the New Year!

## Social Action

### SOUP KITCHEN

As part of a city-wide effort involving Cincinnati Jewish congregations, Beth Adam has provided a hot meal to homeless individuals five to six times a year at the Over the Rhine Soup Kitchen. Many congregants have taken part in this long-standing effort by donating food or money, and preparing or serving the food. The first soup kitchen this fall is **Sunday, September 17**. If you have not previously participated and would like to learn more about the soup kitchen and how to join the team, please contact Charles Margolis, (513) 931-3449 or margolcf@gmail.com. It truly is a rewarding experience.

### TOILETRIES NEEDED

As you travel out of the city and stay in hotels, please consider bringing back the complimentary toiletries to donate to those in need. Please drop off your donation in the black basket on the bottom shelf of the table just outside the office. Donations will be distributed to The Mary Magdalen House and to Church of Our Saviour which provide safe and pleasant places for homeless persons who need to shower, shave, brush their teeth, etc.

### DAYS OF SERVICE

Repairing the world is a concept we take to heart at Beth Adam. As a community,

we strive to make the world around us better than we found it. Join us at The Church of Our Saviour in Mt. Auburn on **October 15, 2017** and **April 8, 2018**. Volunteers are needed to help children complete a Sunday School craft project and to serve lunch to approximately 75 people. Please contact Leigh Klyop at (513) 489-7190 or lsklyop@fuse.net for more information or to volunteer.

## Membership Matters

*We would like to acknowledge the lifecycle events (births, weddings, and deaths) of members and their children. Please contact the office if your family has an event to include in the next newsletter.*

### **Beth Adam wishes Mazel Tov to:**

Charlotte Weiss and her family on her Bat Mitzvah.

Alana Snyder and her family on her Bat Mitzvah.

### **Beth Adam extends our sympathies to:**

The family of Sue Meis, upon her death.

The family of Sophia Mansbach Levinson, upon her death.

## September Life Cycles

*If one of your lifecycle dates has been omitted, please contact the Congregational Office at 985-0400.*

**We apologize for any mistakes.**

### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Judy and Bob Carter  
Lisa and Tim Braverman
- 3 Faith and Michael Pittinger  
Debbie and Michael Snyder  
Melissa and Neil Krasovec
- 4 Kathie and Ken Goode
- 5 Barbara and Irwin Weinberg
- 7 Deborah and James Cummins  
Jeff and Shelley Greenberg
- 10 Barbara and Lee Bolton
- 15 Joni and John Burton
- 17 Sequoia and Sandy Powers-Griffin
- 21 Michelle Rothzeid Greenberg  
and Eric Greenberg
- 28 Sallie Westheimer and Greg Rhodes
- 29 Alycia Rozen and Jerry Kasting

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Frannie Krasovec  
Michael Pittinger
- 2 Nate Georgetown  
Jerry Kasting
- 5 Shelley Cowan
- 6 Arielle Begel
- 7 Kip Hatcher  
Paul Heiman  
Paul Thornberry
- 8 Natalie Stout
- 9 Mary Rinsky  
Howard Schumacher

- 11 Timothy Santos-Heiman
- 13 Rick Reynolds
- 14 Joel Sacks
- 17 Jay Avner  
Sandra Kohn
- 18 Naomi Goldman
- 19 Jay Sien
- 20 Judy Carter
- 21 Maureen Marks
- 22 Marilyn Seckler
- 25 Marilyn Wander
- 26 Michael Selker
- 27 Joseph Powers
- 30 Eleni Georgetown  
Stephen Vogel

### SEPTEMBER YAHRZEITS

- 1 William Magee  
Father of Kathy Sands
- 2 Rebecca Payton  
Grandmother of Julie Payton
- 3 James B. Osher  
Son of Muriel Osher
- 3 Stuart Lorberbaum  
Brother of Mark Lorberbaum
- 4 Edwin Rose  
Grandfather of Jodi Sleyo-  
Davidson
- 4 Irving Hirsh  
Father of Jeff Hirsh
- 4 Ruth Chalfie  
Grandmother of Barbara Tobias
- 5 Doris H. Dana  
Mother of Cynthia Sacks  
Grandmother of Martha Sacks  
Grandmother of David Sacks  
Grandmother of Charles Sacks
- 5 Jay Ralson  
Husband of Sophia Levinson

6 Dawn Marie Luzadis  
Mother of Rebecca Luzadis  
6 Joseph H. Levine  
Grandfather of Lois Jolson  
9 Mollie Switt  
Mother of Nancy Blatman  
10 Glenn A. Leever  
Brother of Bruce Leever  
10 William A. Friedlander  
Husband of Susan Friedlander  
12 Gladys Barr  
Mother of Robert Barr  
12 Sylvia Wasserman  
Mother of Carl Solway  
13 Ann Bloom  
Mother of Robert Bloom  
14 Simon Weinberger  
Father of Mia Biran  
15 Abram Linder  
Grandfather of Judy Avner  
15 Betty Jane Michaelson  
Mother of Barbara Bolton  
15 Shiya Sheyn  
Father of Samuel Sheyn  
16 Frances Smith  
Mother of Robert Smith  
Grandmother of Jennifer Margolis  
17 Lenora Paradis Michelson  
Sister-in-Law of Sandra Smith  
17 Norman Weinberg  
Father of Neil Weinberg  
17 Samuel L. Chalfie  
Grandfather of Barbara Tobias  
17 Solomon Nelson  
Father of Gail Nelson

17 William J. Dirr, Jr.  
Husband of Judy Ribak  
17 William M. Gottliebson  
Husband of Renee Gottliebson  
19 Irwin B. Newhauser  
Father of Susan Hart  
19 John Hecht  
Father of Rita Robertson  
19 Larry Crisenbery  
Father of Mike Crisenbery  
19 Lorraine Werfel  
Mother of Harriet Edwards  
21 Israel Horwitz  
Father of Jim Horwitz  
22 Albert Cooper  
Father of David Cooper  
Grandfather of Sam Cooper  
22 Harold Poncher  
Father of Susan Willis  
22 Marjorie Levine Klein  
Mother of Lois Jolson  
24 Bernice T. Bowman  
Grandmother of Barbara Tobias  
26 Ethel D. Winkler  
Mother of Sequoia Powers-Griffin  
27 Leonard Finkel  
Father of Leigh Klyop  
28 Marc Weiss  
Brother of Ken Weiss  
28 Taube Friedman  
Cousin of Amy Gerowitz  
29 Ester Rose Berman  
Sister of Charlotte Greenblatt  
29 Judy Leever  
Wife of Bruce Leever

## Donations & Tributes

### Congregation Beth Adam gratefully acknowledges the following contributions:

#### General Fund

*Donations help to offset the costs of operating the Congregation and supplement funds for members unable to meet their financial commitment.*

From: Lois Buncher  
To: Judy and Ben Gonzales  
In memory of their mother, Anita

From: Perry, Paul, and Mark Pockros  
In memory of their mother,  
Sophia Mansbach Levinson

From: Karina and Fred Rothzeit  
To: Sam and Elena Sheyn  
In memory of Sam's mother,  
Ester Sheyn

From: Karina and Fred Rothzeit  
To: Martha Sacks  
In celebration of her upcoming  
marriage

From: Karina and Fred Rothzeit  
To: Alan Brown  
In celebration of his Mensch  
Award

From: Marilyn Seckler  
In memory of her husband,  
Ted Ore

From: Aline Simon  
In memory of Meyer Lebow,  
Cecelia Lebow, and Leslie Lebow

#### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

*This fund is used by the rabbi to further the goals and mission of Congregation Beth Adam.*

From: Judy and Jay Avner  
To: Alan Brown  
In honor of his Mensch Award

#### OurJewishCommunity.org

*Donations support our online community: a spiritual home, a meaningful voice, and a resource for people worldwide seeking a contemporary Jewish identity and experience through new media and technology.*

From: Thomas Hiermann

From: Allen Cooperstein

## From the Office

### OFFICE CLOSED

Please be aware that the office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 4.

### EARN MONEY FOR BETH ADAM WHILE YOU SHOP

As you shop for back-to-school and other needs, you can help Beth Adam when you shop at Amazon.com. Just go to either [www.BethAdam.org](http://www.BethAdam.org), or [www.OurJewishCommunity.org](http://www.OurJewishCommunity.org) first. From either site, click on the Amazon link and begin your online shopping as always. Simply by "clicking through" to Amazon from our websites, Beth Adam and OurJewishCommunity.org earn money. You can purchase Amazon gift cards too!

### NEWSLETTER DELIVERY

We are aware that sometimes your newsletter is delivered late by the USPS. In an effort to keep you informed, we always include a link to the newsletter in the e-blast that is sent near the beginning of each month. And, you can always access the newsletter on the Beth Adam website, [www.BethAdam.org](http://www.BethAdam.org).

### PLEASE TELL US

Have you recently moved, changed your e-mail, or changed your cell number? If so, remember to let us know so that you don't miss out on anything. Simply call the office (513) 985-0400 or e-mail [ExecDirector@BethAdam.org](mailto:ExecDirector@BethAdam.org) with your new contact information. Thank you.

## Congregation Beth Adam's Reflections Wall

### Inscription Guidelines...

1. In order to qualify to be on the wall either the donor or the person being recognized/remembered must be a member of Beth Adam.
2. Each inscription donation will cost \$540.00 and is separate from other donations to the Congregation.
3. Engraving begins once full payment is made.
4. Inscriptions are a total of 100 letters, numbers, and spaces in each dedication space, including the donor's name. English only.
5. Each inscription will be randomly placed in the interest of fairness and spacing.
6. One standardized font has been selected for all inscriptions.
7. Upper and lowercase letters in sentence structure only.
8. There are only a limited number of spaces to be engraved.
9. Beth Adam reserves the right not to accept an inscription if it is thought to be inappropriate for the REFLECTIONS WALL.
10. A request to shorten the inscription may be required due to spacing limitations, and the donor will be consulted prior to engraving. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office at (513) 985-0400.

## Beth Adam Tribute Form

Beth Adam Tributes are a lovely way of expressing your sorrow, joy, best wishes, or congratulations to friends or relatives. The suggested minimum contribution is \$5 per tribute. We will mail your friend or relative a notice of the tribute and print it in the next newsletter (unless requested otherwise).

### Enclosed is my contribution of

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

(check payable to Congregation Beth Adam)

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Name

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City, State, Zip

Complete as Applicable

### My contribution is in memory of:

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