

# CONGREGATION OHAIV YISROEL OF BLUEBERRY HILL

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Kol Nidrei appeal is underway, please donate in advance so we do not linger in shul email your pledge [rjgold921@hotmail.com](mailto:rjgold921@hotmail.com)

COVID – we had a couple of people that tested positive. BH adhering to the guidelines has kept us safe – please continue to do so! If you need to “un-mask” for a breath of air or to blow your nose, please be responsible and go outside/ away from the crowd

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE THE Z'CHUS OF DONATING TOWARDS THE RENTAL OF TENT THAT SO MANY PEOPLE WILL BE DAVENING IN ON YOM KIPPUR? HOPEFULLY A ONCE-IN-A-LIFE-TIME OPPORTUNITY!

THANK YOU to Mr & Mrs Moshe Wallach for the donation to the YT tent in memory of Esther Frumit bas R Nosson Halevi & R Shneur ben R Yisroel Meir. Should be a zchus for all our tefilos to be answered.

Mazal Tov to Gerald and Paula From and Jim and Ada Katz on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Yaakov Chaim Katz, this Shabbos in EY

DON'T FORGET – Tashlich (in case you haven't done so on Rosh Hashanah

Arba Minim will be available for purchase – place your order at <https://blueberryshul.typeform.com/to/xeU0azJq>

Vaccinations (2<sup>nd</sup> round) October 18 from 6:30 – 8:00 PM (Sunday after Sukkos) \*\*\* if you already registered and missed it, please register again <https://blueberryshul.typeform.com/to/kMDOQIbq>

**KASHRUS ALERT – during these are difficult times, if something is missing a hechsher it may be for a good reason – ask.**

## FROM THE ROV

Safeik P'kuach Nefesh still exists – Although the Shul is open, YOU are not obligated to attend, ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE CONCERNED. If you are saying Selichos at home, leave out the 13 midos (Hashem, Hashem, kel rachum vechanun...)

1. Sunday, erev Yom Kippur, there is no *mizmor letoda, tachnun, or Avinu Malkenu*.
2. It is a mitzvah to eat on erev Yom Kippur.
3. Make Havdala after Yom Kippur, before eating. Havdala is with wine and a candle [no besamim]--and light the candle from a light that has been burning all Yom Kippur.
4. After the Yom Kippur fast ends, there is Kiddush Levana.
5. It is our custom not to recite *Tachnun*, after Yom Kippur, for the rest of the month.

## POINTS TO PONDER

If people want to remember a significant event, they feel they need to do something to memorialize the occasion. for example, we have a Yom HaShoah to remember the Holocaust and all who died then; America has a vigil every 9/11 to remember the WTC bombings. . This year, as I contemplate Shabbos Shuva, I want to introduce something a little different to start off my *derasha*. I would like to ask everyone to suggest how we, as a community, should try to remember and memorialize the Covid pandemic we have been suffering through. Even though it is far from over, Covid has impacted our lives to a tremendous degree this year, and I would like to hear what you might suggest we should do, in order to keep the impact of that tragedy in our minds and hearts.

I will open the floor to hear your suggestions, before I start on my *derasha* for Shabbos Shuva. I look forward to learning from your insights.

## AVAILABLE SPONSORSHIPS

Become a sponsor of the shiurim

Donate to the re-dedication of the Shul -- Become a member and so much more...

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paypal [congoymonsey@gmail.com](mailto:congoymonsey@gmail.com). Quick Pay and Zelle to [Presidentbbshul@gmail.com](mailto:Presidentbbshul@gmail.com)

Questions - call/email the president or Rob Goldfarb treasurer.

**Help us close the gap completely! Give generously to the**

**re-dedication campaign or just give 😊**

**As we are in a crisis and it is customary to give Tzedaka during such times, please consider helping to reduce our expected \$50,000 deficit by:**

**Setting aside ONLY TWO dollars a day in an envelope for the Shul or**

**Better yet, perhaps you would consider sponsoring the online Shiurim: it can even be dedicated in the Z'chus or honor of a loved one, or anonymously.**

**BEST OF ALL, if you would commit to becoming a member (payment plans are available)**

**ONLY \$500/yr – a true way to help keep the shul afloat.**