



Member Chat from Boston Workers Circle Rosh Hashanah 5781 On Zoom | September 19, 2020

refdesk: RBG may her memory be a blessing. Now it is our turn to pick up her share of the work for equality, fairness and justice.

Trude Raizen: May her memory be a revolution.

Rebecca Gorlin: More than ever.

Naomi B Isler: I got a blog this morning which said: Rest in power, RBG

Fredi (she/hers) *: I'm glad!

susi abeles: According to Jewish tradition, someone who dies on Rosh Ha'Shana is accorded the honor of being Tzaddik. This translates to a person of the greatest righteousness. Rest in Righteousness, our beloved RBG!

maya k: YIDDISH

maya k: <3

Marcia Zuckerman: The BWC chat is filled with tributes to RBG—a tzaddik.

laurie goldman: Thank you Susi Abeles

Marcia Zuckerman: Oops meant to post that elsewhere. Isn't she a tzaddik even if she didn't die on Rosh Hashanah?

Naomi B Isler: I guess Rosh Hashanah just puts frosting on the cake?

karenhenley: It is so lovely to be all together here.

marsha lazar: if you have trouble understanding, turn on close captions

refdesk: Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg has been a tzaddik and a superheroine since she was in her 20's. She spent 60 years fighting for justice for women and everyone. We can honor her memory by keeping up the fight and being as successful as she was.

Hayat Imam: As a Muslim, it is an honor to be here, joining you in celebrating Rosh Hashana, and sadly, today, the incomparable Ruth Bader Ginsberg. May she rest in peace. I thank the BWC community for allowing me space to share my Muslim heritage in the Islam Course. In preparing the course, I was reminded once again how much we share in the common source of our faiths. My deeply felt wishes to all of you for a powerful new year. Solidarity! And affection from Hayat.

Fredi (she/hers) *: a Zisse yor!!



Lauren Ockene: Thank you, neighbor Susi!, and welcome to Hayat.

Julia & Erina: wooooo Zayin class, you are awesome!!

Susan Naimark: Thank you, Hayat, for joining us!

shiratiffany: So glad you're here with us Hayat. Thank you for sharing your reflection and for sharing about your heritage with our community in the Islam course.

shiratiffany: Hi neighbors Lauren and Susi!

shiratiffany: To turn on closed caption: click the button on the bottom right on the screen that says "Closed Caption" and click "show subtitle"

David Sacks: As we lovingly honor the memory and career of RBG, we should also remember another RG, Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Chief Justice Ralph Gants who also died this week. He leaves a legacy of social justice and is also an enormous loss.

Malkah Feldman & Liz Araujo she/her: Liz and I are delighted to now have officially joined this wonderful community! Looking forward to getting to know all of you. Shana Tova

marsha lazar: welcome!

Marcia Zuckerman: Hello Hayat. So glad you came!

Maddy Popkin: and WOW thanks Madeleine for making these videos that makes it feel like we're really all together <3

Karen Oil: Welcome! I love you

Sean and Ihssane Leckey: Salaam and Shalom from our family to yours on this blessed day. Sean and I are honored to share this space with you as Muslims and Jewish people. We are saddened by the passing of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Today we mourn her passing, and we celebrate the world of love she dedicated her life and career to build for us and generations to come. Let's all carry her torch together. - Ihssane and Sean

Maddy Popkin: Honored to have you here, Ihssane and Sean!! <3

Mona Pollack: ^^

Enid Eckstein: Yes losing SJC Chief Justice was a major loss and provides Gov Baker (A Republican) to name a replacement. We should pay attention! And yes we all know there will be a major fight over filling RBJ's seat on court. As she said in her last wishes "my most fervent wish is that I will not be replaced until a new President is installed."

Deborah Katz: Wonderful video. Makes this so alive.

Debra Gustafson: The pre-COVID videos are nice! Give a sense of hope and community:)

Anne McHugh, she/her (BPHC): Yes, the pictures of just being together in the same space - little did we know a year ago how precious that was!



Kathy Dalton: Time for us to change echod to achat some of the time at least.

susi abeles: Yes, so strange to remember that there was a time pre-Covid--an elusive sensory memory.

Anne, Jeremy, Emily, Carlos: L'Shana Tova to everyone!

Ari: clap clap! <3

Maddy Popkin: ABV ON FIRE WITH THIS COLLAB !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Libby Shrobe: AMAZING

Roz Freeman: this is amazing!!

Uri Schreter (he/him): far a besere velt!!! you all sound great

Rebecca Witte: Awesome!

Bell/Ribble Family: WOW

Uri Schreter (he/him): and big applause for Derek!

Rosa B: I'm not crying, you're crying

Sean and Ihssane Leckey: wow

Ari Gofman (they/them): WOW

Malkah Feldman & Liz Araujo she/her: wow!!!!

Leah : how did you do this, ABV?! Amazing

Sarah Jane Lapp: !!!

Liz Zoob: this is amazing

bethjones: Fantastic!

Jess Cherofsky (she/her): Amazing!!!

Franny Osman: Love it

Samara's iPhone: yes!!

Maddy Popkin: when are ABVs next auditions!?!?!?!?

Maddie Freeman: WOW

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Naomi B Isler: wonderful to see this

Jenna Sherman: AMAZING

Leah : wow

Leah : encore!

Rachel + Ari: That was incredible!!!!

Kathy Dalton: Yesh Sh'koach!

Libby Shrobe: that was incredible

Noli, Phoebe & Lisa: wow!!!!!!!!!!!!

Libby Shrobe: bravo to whoever edited that!

Kathy Dalton: Fabulous!

Colin Killick-Disability Policy Consortium (He/Him): Amazing

Liz Krushnic: What a gift that was to see and hear you all singing together!

Abigail: sh'koyech!!!!

Clementine Lazar: Yay ABV

shiratiffany: Sh'koyech!!! Thank you ABV!!

Rosa B: What other community sings that on Rosh Hashanah? One of the many things I love about BWC. So powerful. Thanks ABV! (and to the great video editors)

Beth and Joe: ABV thanks and appreciates our incredible film editor (and tenor), Peter Rhodes!

Marcia Zuckerman: Dan and Alice, lovely to see you!! Covid silver lining. Gut yontif!

Robert Shapiro: And fifty million can be an oppressed majority

A. Z. Madonna: chills.

Rebecca Gorlin: only too true

refdesk: And 53% of the population can be an oppressed minority.

bethjones: Hi Mr. Bloch!! -Gareth

bethjones: And. Hi Anne and Mr. Bloch! -Beth

Malkah Feldman & Liz Araujo she/her: Thank you Anne Greenwald, so glad you are the chair of board, yeah!!!



bethjones: Thank you Nellie, you were/are an amazing teacher and you enriched Gareth's experience, and the Jewish experience of everyone you touch.

Maddy Popkin: beauuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuutiful & powerful. thank you Nellie <3

Jess Green (she/her/hers): Thank you Nellie!!!!!! That was wonderful!!!!!!

Erin Kane (she/her): That was powerful, thank you so much.

Ari Gofman (they/them): thank you, Nellie!

Pauli Katz: Great reflections Nellie!! Thank you thank you

Libby Shrobe: thank you Nellie!

susi abeles: Beautiful, Nellie, thank you!

Samara's iPhone: thank you Nellie

Myra Hindus: Wonderful talk!

Nora Bloch (she, hers): yes thank you Nellie!

Paul Wexler: Thank you for that powerful message!

Rebecca Witte: Wonderful - Thank you for your voice and words!

Liz Krushnic: Thank you nellie!!! <3

Kathy Dalton: Thank you Nellie! Yesh sh'koach!

Naomi B Isler: Beautiful and leading to a lot of thought process

Mona Pollack: Thank you so much for sharing Nellie, that was so powerful and incisive and moving <333

Mirah Sand: beautiful nellie!!! thank you !

Nakhie (He/Him/His): Shkoyakh shkoyakh shkoyakh!!!!

Malkah Feldman & Liz Araujo she/her: Thank you Nellie!!!!!!!!!!

Sarah T. Axelrod: Thank you

Danya Sherman: 🙏🏻 that was wonderful

Rachel + Ari: Thank you Nellie!!



Meridith Levy, BNCLT, she/her/hers: Wonderful, thank you.

Ellen Shachter: Wow! Thank you so much for the beautiful and thoughtful words.

Rebecca Fraimow: thank you, Nellie!!!

Elise G Brown: Thank you for those important words! It's giving me a lot to reflect on.

Bell/Ribble Family: Beautiful and powerful, Nellie.

Raul Salinas: Thank you, Nellie! Anyada buena!

Jonah Rose Jen Seth: Thank you Nellie, so grateful for your leadership in this community <3

Ben, Rebecca, Asa, and Reuben: Thank you Nellie, for the call to be ever more inclusive.

laurie goldman: Nellie,

Laurie Gordon: Thank you Nellie!

bethjones: And what a joy to see you, Nellie!

Jay Moskowitz: yay nellie! awesome!

Lois Glass: beautiful nellie

Lior Appel-Kraut: Thank you Nellie!!! So much love to you <3

laurie goldman: So glad you here and helping us see more Nellie

Mike and Tolle: Beautifully said, Nellie.

Megan Wolf: Thanks, Nellie, for your passion and honesty.

Jenny and Bob: Full of gratitude for Nellie!!

Anne, Jeremy, Emily, Carlos: Thank you Nellie- Beautiful!

Rosa B: thanks Nellie. Felt very represented by your dvar

marsha lazar: thank you, Maddy, for making this happen

Marcia Zuckerman: What a beautiful telling of truth and love, Nellie. How do I say Happy New Year in your tradition?

Libby Shrobe: WOOOO Madeline!!!

Liz Krushnic: thank you all so much!!!

laurie goldman: Madeleine!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!1



Roz Freeman: yes thank you Madeleine!!!!

Amanda Graff: Thank you Nellie! My Persian Jewish family came to Workers Circle a few years back when my son was young and we were discouraged by the way the Purim story was told with Persians cast as villains. It meant a lot to hear your sharing. Thanks you!

Jonathan Brumberg-Kraus: Thank you Nellie us that none of us are exempt from needing teshuvah.

Kathy Dalton: Thank you to EVERYONE who made this happen!

Ellen Tibby: Bravo, Nellie

joelle_jackman: amazing service! Shana tovah to all. Madeleine you are a blessing and remarkable. Love you!

Jenna Sherman: Thank you so much, Nellie!

laurie goldman: Thank you all who helped make this happen for 363 households

susi abeles: Yaaaay, Madeleine, and to all other tech support!

marsha lazar: best rosh hashonah ever!

Ellen Shachter: Incredible service - what a community! Thanks to staff and committees!

lindastern: Very moving service in all ways!

Liz Krushnic: What a gift to get to scroll through and see all your faces and names! It's one of my favorite parts of coming to BWC for high holidays and I'm so glad to still get to have that!

Myra Hindus: Fantastic service- thanks to everyone who worked on this

Liz Krushnic: Yes Sadye!! Thank you!

Kathy Dalton: Yesh Sh'koach1!

Nora Bloch (she, hers): yay Sayde!!!!

Pauli Katz: YAS!

Dianne and Julie: A wonderful and moving service! Am so proud and grateful to be a part of this community!

Malkah Feldman & Liz Araujo she/her: Beautiful Service! Thank you so much!

Nellie Shippen (She/Her/Hers): So amazed and proud to see so many of my students taking so much ownership over this service and community!



Lois Glass: happy new year to all in our wonderful community

Jenny and Bob: you go Sadye

Meridith Levy, BNCLT, she/her/hers: Nice job, Sadie!

Meridith Levy, BNCLT, she/her/hers: Truly a wonderful service, thanks for all of the amazing work that went into this

BWC General Account: gut yontef!

Bartoloni Family: L'shanah Tovah!

Erin Kane (she/her): Gut yontef!

Nakhie (He/Him/His): Got Yontif!!

Mardge Cohen and Gordy Schiff: thanks -glad to be here with everyone. mardge cohen and Gordy Schiff

Liz Zoob: Happy new year to all the screens!

Danya Sherman: thank you all so much. grateful for this service and community. 🍎 let's find sweetness this year

Sarah Jane Lapp: Gut yuntef! Thank you!

Michelle Weiser: shana tova everyone! miss you all, so good to be with you virtually!

Eli Latto: Thank you for your words Nellie! This is random but you remind me a lot of a good friend of mine

AnneErde: What a beautiful service. Thank you, all.

Mona Pollack: Good to have you here Michelle!!

Heijung Kim: Shana Tova to everyone! Thank You for this wonderful service.

Andrew Sokatch: shana tova!

Robin McNamara: Happy new year everyone!!

doris madsen: Shana tovah everyone

Ari Gofman (they/them): l'shoayne toyve!

Megan Wolf: So nice to see so many familiar faces. Thanks to all who worked on the service and who shared in it.

Julia & Erina: Ieshone toyve alemen! <3



Naomi B Isler: Really beautiful service - thank everyone so much!

Deborah Katz: LOVE the animation!

Norman: Once again, a wonderful service. Very moving. Thank you everyone who made this possible.

Bell/Ribble Family: Shoyne Toyve everyone! <3 <3 <3

Meira Soloff (she/her): Leshone Toyve everyone!

Irene Greif and Albert Meyer: lovely service thank you!!

Susan Naimark: Thank you all! A beautiful service!!

Mirah Sand: beautiful service!! shanah tovah!!!

Leon Friedman: thank you for a wonderful service! leshone toyve!

Anne McHugh, she/her (BPHC): thank you!

Jules (they): Thank you! Shana tova!

Kathy Dalton: A good & peaceful year to everyone! L'shana Tova!

Gilda Geist: Thank you for a beautiful service! -Gilda, Sarah, and Ari

Uri Schreter (he/him): thanks everyone! shana tova, this was a beautiful service, and it was wonderful to see you all!

Lily Bryan Duran: thank you for a beautiful service. shana tova!

Marcia Zuckerman: Fabulous service!! I loved seeing people's faces! Covid silver lining.

Eli Latto: Thank you so much to everyone who put this together! Loved seeing the videos and kids' artwork

Howie Newman: Thank you so much. This was beautiful!!

Nora Bloch (she, hers): Thank you to everyone who worked on this - truly impressive and warmed my heart

Judy & Harry: thanks to the ritual committee and Madeleine and readers and all who made this possible. Truly wonderful!

Mike and Tolle: Wonderful to be with everyone...as always!!!

Elise Pechter, Lauren and Ellie!: What a wonderful service! Thank you for bringing the joy and reflection of Rosh Hashanah into our homes. Thank you BWC. -Elise, Lauren and Ellie



Jess Green (she/her/hers): Thanks everyone who worked so hard to make this happen! SO wonderful to see everyone again (and special shoutout to my Daled Shule class from 2 years ago!!!) !!!!

Lauren: This was wonderful! It was a great way to start the new year.

Brian Leonard: Shana Tova! and Shabbat Shalom!

judithschwartz: Great job and great appreciation of all who put this service together! Thanks sooo much!

Susan B Jones: So why haven't I switched before. Lovely. Poignant. Shana Tova!

Eurizandra Pinto: What an amazing service! Thank you for inviting Joel!

Jessica Leonard: what a pleasure to caption! It was my pleasure to provide the service for you.

Chris, Jess, Olivia, he/her/her: Franny, that was delightful!

betsy and mary: Such a sweet and moving service!

DeLisi-Cheever Family: Great to see everyone. Amazing service!