



Member Chat from Boston Workers Circle  
Yom Kippur 5781  
On Zoom | September 28, 2020

Liza Behrendt (she/her): Good Yontif everyone!

Maddy Popkin [BWC Organizer]: Here is the program to follow along with:  
[https://www.circleboston.org/sites/www.circleboston.org/files/Yom%20Kippur%202020\\_BWC.pdf](https://www.circleboston.org/sites/www.circleboston.org/files/Yom%20Kippur%202020_BWC.pdf)

It was also sent to all registrants yesterday in the same email you found the zoom link in!

Naomi B Isler: So good to see everyone - a gut Yontof, a gut Yohr

Anna Stanger Golden: hi Abv!! I miss harmonizing with you!! How lovely to hear us sing together. ♥

Mona Pollack: ♥♥♥♥♥ ^^

Rebecca Fraimow: yes, that was great!! <333

*Names submitted to the chat while the Memorial video was playing:*

Wilsker, Roy: and Barbara Wilsker

Mira Brown: And Norman Brown

Eli Latto: Bertha

Ellen Shachter: Thinking of Emily Shachter and Burt Shachter

Aaron Dockser: Ida Bershad

Colin: John Killick

Debbie Borkovitz (she/her): Maurice Page

Ari Gofman: Alex Gofman

Liz Araujo & Malkah Feldman she/her: Robin Kaminsky Smith

Trina Heinisch: Lucie Krauss

Kathy Dalton: Gloria Grau Dalton Cain

William Barfus: Armond Barfus, from COVID, July 2020

Brian Pilchik: Ralph Gants



Juliet Eldred: Clancy Taylor  
Miriam Priven: Judy Priven

Janet and Karen: Florence Oil

Maia and Jonathan Brumberg-Kraus: Abraham Brumberg

Sonia Erlich: Ned and Tina Gottlieb

Danya Sherman: Naomi Lichtenstein and Joyce Lichtenstein

Maia and Jonathan Brumberg-Kraus: Josie Woll

Vicki Solomon: Jon Imber

Sonia Erlich: Victor and Iza Erlich

Maia and Jonathan Brumberg-Kraus: Zoe Brumberg

Naomi Oreskes: Susan Oreskes

The Fauman-Lete household: Delia Antworth

Lalita Linda: Elaine and Leo Habib

Sonia Erlich: Sam "Sampat" Kern

Maia and Jonathan Brumberg-Kraus: Ruth and Charles Lipshitz

Rachael (Boston): the notorious and glorious Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg. May she inspire us to fight as hard and succeed as wonderfully

Naomi Oreskes: Irwin Oreskes

Ellen: Ivonne Rajii Krebs

Andy Feldman: Sydell Walker Feldman

Liz Araujo & Malkah Feldman she/her: Israel and Gertrude Feldman

Gena Frank: Ralph Gants

Naomi Oreskes: Herman Belitz

Jennifer she/her: Eli Taub, Susan Taub, Lou & Rita Bell, Ethel Zucker, Belle Taub

Sonia Erlich: Jeff Rosen

Suzanne Farman: Mel Farman



Laura & Stewart Chritton: Rob T

Maia and Jonathan Brumberg-Kraus: Sissy Coren

Naomi Oreskes: Francis Belitz

Miriam Priven: Yona and George Samansky

susi abeles: Ann Singer Abeles, my beautiful and beloved mother, and Shuki, feline love-of-my-life.

Ellen: Nicole Pomerantz

Maia and Jonathan Brumberg-Kraus: Morty Lazar

deborah grose: Barbara Grose

Judith Aronstein: Marvin Rice

Ellman Orwig family: Jeff Juris

Susan Naimark: Jimmy Rowse

Kathy Dalton: Edith, Gen, Bee, Henry, and Jacob Caplan

jay moskowitz: Razi Rabinovitz

Ellen: Terry and George Rintell

iPad (58): Frank Barham

Eli Latto: Roz and Larry Latto

Miriam Priven: Ann and Julius Priven

Meridith Levy: Lawrence and Stephanie Levy

Maia and Jonathan Brumberg-Kraus: Ruth and Charles Lipshitz

Erin Kane (she/her): Florence and Irving Paley, Sylvia and Israel Weiner

Mike and Tolle: Rob Restuccia, Sima, Leo, and Johanna Felsen, Shirley Graham

Padmani Leviton: Leo and Joan Leviton

Lauren Ockene: Sonia Ockene, Vicky Lieb

Rachel: James Jackson



Naomi Oreskes: I didn't realize cats were allowed In that case McGee

Eli Latto: Cats are family!

susi abeles: No such thing as "not allowed!" when mourning those sentient beings no longer with us!

Leah, Dan , Hannah and Jesse: Eddie Weiner and Hazel Weiner Bonfield, Margaret and Robert Madsen, Frida Gelbtuch, Sandy Davis

Eli Latto: Aaron Ray, Herbert Perluck, David Perluck, Teddy Perluck, Ernest Morabito

Jessie: Karl Ramm

Robin H. (they/them): Peter Rosen

Rachael (Boston): Tom, Daniel, Chris, Mollie

Trude Raizen: ICE detainees who were killed by their detention and COVID

mtanur: RBG

Deborah Grossman: Hym and Goldie Chavenson

Liam MacLean: I know its a bit late, but I tried to get someone else to talk about it in the moment and I got no response. Quoting RGB fawningly right before your native land acknowledgement is a sick joke. She has done more than most modern politicians to keep the Native American population from having any sovereignty.

Kai R (they/them): ^Thank you for naming this. She also spoke very disrespectfully about the movement for Black lives.

Betsy: Just a note to let everyone know that me and my daughters Phoebe and Hilary are just fine, despite being mistakenly included in the list.

Jamie Erdheim (she/they): agree, Liam! We certainly need to acknowledge that.

Hannah Farman: Though I agree, we do need to acknoledge it, the time after someone

Liz Zoob and Becca Tumposky: we do no one a service by denying their contradictions.

susi abeles: RBG was not a perfect person. We still mourn her presence and voice for justice, albeit flawed.

Zoe Brumberg-kraus: Yom Kippur is a day of forgiveness. We are acknowledging where we have been complicit in oppression, but I do not think it is the time to condemn others. We can remember RBG and also recognize her contradictions and times that she aligned with the side of oppression...but maybe not today



Liam MacLean: Regardless of how we approach her contradictions, I know that for my native fiancé, it makes any "commitment to justice for natives" ring extremely hollow when you mourn the person who did innumerable damage to them.

A. Z. Madonna: as she said "your animals," my cat kaija booped my foot with her nose

Juliet Eldred: awww kaija

Kai R (they/them): It is a privilege to be able to "hold her contradictions," knowing her attacks on native sovereignty and Black lives do not affect those of us who are not Black and/or native. If we say we align ourselves with oppressed peoples around the world, then we must \*mean\* it.

Zoe Brumberg-kraus: it is not the day to cast judgments on others. You can do that literally any other day

Wilsker, Roy: A different view is given here:  
<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/factcheck/2020/09/22/fact-check-ruth-bader-ginsburg-had-mixed-record-tribal-law/5853671002/>

Lauren Berman: Carolyn Scheppner

Anne McHugh, she/her (BPHC): Sing it, Bob!

BWC General Account: Hi everyone, a reminder to please use the chat judiciously because of the notifications it pops up for everyone. Thank you.

Myra Hindus: Thanks you for that

Liz Zoob and Becca Tumposky: Acknowledging someone's contradictions is not "passing judgment"— it is aligning with justice.

Karen Klein: Sitting alone and together with you all in the yard where the BWC hihos began.

Susan Naimark: Karen, I remember those early high holiday services in your lovely yard! Thanks for sharing - then and now.

Holly and John: Brava, Rochelle!

Sarah Swartz: Yasher Koyekh, Rochelle.

Jenny and Bob: Thank you Rochelle

Gena Frank: Thank you, Rochelle

Liza Behrendt (she/her): Thank you Rochelle!!!

Susan Phillips: Brava, Rochelle!!



Susan B Jones: Yasher Koyekh, Rochelle  
rachelgelfand: Our shero RGR!

Janet and Karen: So wonderful Rochelle!

Kathy Dalton: Yasher koach, Rochelle!

Eben Weitzman: Thank you Rocelle!!

Zoe Brumberg-kraus: Todah rabah, Rochelle, beautiful words

Eli Latto: I remember Liza as Modechai!

Dianne and Julie: Brava Rochelle!!

Jamie Erdheim (she/they): <3 liza <3

Reva Stein: My grandfather was a member of Workman's Circle in Poland.

Myra Hindus: So was mine!

Kathy Dalton: Since we are at the end; I want to add a second voice regarding Ruth Bader Ginsberg; she had one vote on the USSC in which she ruled with the majority against sovereign rights of the Oneida tribe. I believe in ALL her later opinions including one in which she was the lone dissent and one which was her last ruling on the court she ruled in favor of Indian law / sovereignty and some argue this change in position came as she became more familiar with Indian law.

susi abeles: Thank you, Rochelle, for your invigorating shofar-like call to sustain the struggle for justice.

AnneErde: Thank you all!

harlynaizley: thank you!

Lauren Ockene: Thank you Kathy for the info. Certainly worth reading more about, this week.

Becca Tumposky: Thanks Kathy

susi abeles: RBG also apologized for her harsh words about Colin Kaepernick and others' refusal to stand for the national anthem.

Naomi Kornhauser: Thank you Liza!

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

Liam MacLean: Did she apologize for supporting Trump's expedited deportation program?



Liz Araujo & Malkah Feldman she/her: Or for her complete disregard for Palestinians?  
Maddy Popkin [BWC Organizer]: Loving and really feeling the joys & challenges of being an intergenerational community, even when it's hard & messy, as Peter said earlier.

Gena Frank: ^

Zoe Brumberg-kraus: this was a really beautiful and moving service, thank you for including me. We can hold our politicians accountable for their harm but ultimately their job in the US is to reinforce and reproduce the oppressive and exploitative structure of capitalism

Zoe Brumberg-kraus: Todah rabah

Liam MacLean: ^

Jamie Erdheim (she/they): ^

Naomi Oreskes: Thank you for a beautiful service

Susan Naimark: Another beautiful service. Thanks to all for organizing!!

Robert Shapiro: Is there a way to get a recording of this event?

Bartoloni Family: Wishing a healthy and just year for All

Enid Eckstein: Thank you... Lovey service...

Natalie Rivkin: Thank you for such a beautiful service!!!

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

Liz Krushnic: Thank you all! <3

Erin Kane (she/her): Thank you!

Sean and Ihssane Leckey: Thank you all for having us today. Happy New Year!

Zoe Brumberg-kraus: have an easy fast

Eben Weitzman: Thanks to everyone who made this what it was! Beautiful!

Elise's iPad: thank you. gut yontef

Ilene, Dorothy, John and Jinny: Beautiful service, thank you so much

Aaron Dockser: Thank you so much to all of the people who worked so hard to put this on. Thank you all for being in community with me

Sonia Erlich: Happy new year



Lauren Manasse: Thank you to all-amazingly moving service on Zoom!

Anne McHugh, she/her (BPHC): Thank you

Myra Hindus: Thanks to everyone- Happy New Year!

Laura & Rafael: Thank you very much!

Trina Heinisch: Thank you! Happy New Year!

Sylvia Broude (she/her): Thank you, all! That was so moving!

Hilary Fischer-Groban: Thank you - wishing you all a meaningful holiday

Cookie Avrin: Thank you thank you. Wonderful service!!

Naomi B Isler: Thank you for a very good service - makes me think!

Barbara Trachtenberg: Thank you, all

Anna Stanger Golden: What a beautiful service!! Thank you! Shanah tovah!

Janice Dolnick: Happy New Year!

Laura Sheppard-Brick (she/her): Thanks to all who made this happen.

Megan Fountain: happy new year from ct!!

Johanna Rosen: Thank you

Liz Araujo & Malkah Feldman she/her: Wonderful service!

Juliet Eldred: thank you everyone for a thoughtful and moving service...happy new year!

Joyce C: Thank you! A wonderful service!

Clapp-iPad3-30: yash her koakh everyone! and the captions were great!

Natalie Rivkin: Happy New Year ALL!!!!

A. Z. Madonna: thanks to all the organizers and readers! happy new year and have a meaningful rest of your holiday!

Anna Stanger Golden: Kids service was awesome too!! : )

Helen and Kathy: Aurora's poem was great

Lauren Ockene: Gut Yontef Everyone! Such a beautiful service.





susi abeles: So many thanks to the organizers of this beautiful service!

Vali Buland: Beautiful service. Thank you.

Gena Frank: What beautiful chaos this is!

Kathy Dalton: Gut yontiff all & especially to shule 2016!

Lauren Berman: Amazing service. Thank you. L.

Liza Behrendt (she/her): This is my favorite part right now!!!!

Marilyn Stern: thank you all...gud yontef...happy new year...as ever a reminder of our weaknesses and strengths at a moment when we need the support of our ethical traditions...

Marcia Zuckerman: Phenomenal job on the Zoom observances!! Gut yontif all.

Sarah Swartz: Very moving service! The advantage of a zoom service is the ability to see everyone's face. Not possible in other years. Gut yontev to ALL and may the coming year be better than the last!

Sarah Chapple-Sokol: Gut yontif all! I miss you!

Maia and Jonathan Brumberg-Kraus: Wonderful service! Thank you for your words, Rochelle.

Sarah Chapple-Sokol: Beautiful service!

Lisa Widawsky: Shana Tova!