

# TEMPLE BETH EL

FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS



96th Year

September 2023

Elul 5783/Tishrei 5784

No. 1

## Regular Service Schedule - In Person and Via Zoom

Morning Minyan (Monday & Thursday).....8:00 am  
 Friday Evening Services .....5:30 pm  
 Shabbat Morning Services.....10:00 am

## SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER HIGH HOLIDAYS & SPECIAL SERVICES

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**HIGH HOLIDAY GUIDELINES**

### ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES - IN PERSON & LIVE STREAMING

First Day: Saturday, September 16th at 10:00 am  
 Second Day: Sunday, September 17th at 10:00 am  
 Tashlikh at 4:00 pm: Meet at The Cove Restaurant Parking Lot

### COMMUNITY MEMORIAL SERVICE - IN PERSON

Sunday, September 24th at 11:00 am at Temple Beth El Cemetery

### YOM KIPPUR SERVICES - IN PERSON & LIVE STREAMING

Kol Nidre: Sunday, September 24th at 6:15 pm  
 Morning Service: Monday, September 25th at 10:00 am (Includes Yizkor)  
 Mincha/Ne'ilah/Maariv: 5:30 pm

### SUKKOT - IN PERSON & VIA ZOOM

First Day: Saturday, September 30th at 10:00 am  
 Second Day: Sunday, October 1st at 10:00 am

### SHEMINI ATZERET - IN PERSON & VIA ZOOM

Saturday, October 7th at 10:00 am (Includes Yizkor)

### SIMCHAT TORAH - IN PERSON & VIA ZOOM

Erev Simchat Torah: Saturday, October 7th at 5:30 pm  
 Simchat Torah: Sunday, October 8th at 10:00 am

## A message from our Spiritual Leader, Rabbi Mark Elber

It feels like it was just Shavuot and the summer had not yet begun and now it's almost over. As I write this, it is the 4th of Elul, the Hebrew month that precedes Tishrei, the month which begins with Rosh Hashanah. There is a custom to blow the shofar every day of the month of Elul after the morning service, except on Shabbat. The shofar blowing at the end of each weekday morning service consists of the three types of sounds: *Tekiyah*, *Shvarim*, *Teruah*, and another *Tekiyah*. *Tekiyah* is one long blast. The root of the word, *Tekiyah* ( *tav*, *koof*, *ayin*) gives us the verb "to blow" the shofar. *Sh'varim* (whose root, *shin*, *bet/vet*, *resh*, means "to break") consists of three separate notes. The third term, *Teruah*, comes from another root (*tav*, *resh*, *ayin*) that also means "to blow the horn/shofar." The *Teruah* consists of nine or more notes that are equivalent in length to one *Tekiyah*, if we want to get technical (as the Talmud often does). But I think that's enough technical information for this column.

I'm much more concerned with the emotional, spiritual part of the shofar. The shofar is mentioned throughout the Tanakh. One of the most challenging sections in the Torah is the incident known in Hebrew as the *Akedah* (literally, "the binding") which refers to Avraham binding Yitzkhak (Isaac) on an altar on Mount Moriah. It's a shocking, confusing episode the meaning and understanding of which has been debated for millennia. I don't want to go into a long discussion presenting the various perspectives on the *Akedah*, but simply to note that the story essentially ends with a ram being caught in the bushes by its horns. Consequently, it is the ram that is sacrificed by Avraham and not Yitzkhak. The sounding of the ram's horn i.e., the shofar on Rosh Hashanah, is, in part, intended to remind us of this story. This message is reinforced by the fact that the *Akedah* is the Torah reading for the second day of Rosh Hashanah. It is read as a reminder of what's called *z'khoot avot* (the merit of our ancestors) which in some way continues to reside in us according to our tradition.

In the book of Exodus, chapter nineteen, our ancestors are assembled at the base of Mount Sinai and the text says (19:18-19): "Now Mount Sinai was all in smoke, for the Eternal One had come down upon it in fire; the smoke rose like the smoke of a kiln and the whole mountain trembled violently. The sound of the shofar grew louder and louder. As Moses spoke, the Eternal one answered him in thunder." There the shofar is associated with the revelation at Mount Sinai, in many ways the peak moment in the Torah. Our mystically minded medieval sages explained that the word for "smoke," (*ashan* in Hebrew) is actually an acronym. Its letters (*ayin*, *shin*, *nun*) stand for *olam* (which begins with an *ayin*), *shanah*, and *nefesh* which mean "world" i.e., the physical dimension, "year" i.e., the dimension of time, and "soul" i.e., the inner dimension of everything. They go on to say that it is the task of the Jew to unite these three elements of reality through our actions and thus to bring perfection to the world.

When Joshua leads the people into the promised land and they reach the fortified city of Jericho, seven *kohanim* (priests) circle the walled city on seven successive days. On the first six days, they circle it only once blowing the shofar. On the seventh day they circle it seven times blowing the shofar and the walls come tumbling down.

Every seventh year, the land of Israel is supposed to lie fallow. This is called the *shmitah* year. During this year all debts are remitted. After seven cycles of seven, we have what's called the *yovel* (from which the word jubilee comes). On this fiftieth year all land in the land of Israel returns to its original owners. In this way no family would ever be perennially poor but would have a chance to start over again and not sink into a rut of perpetual poverty. The *yovel* was announced with the sounding of the shofar. In fact, the word *yovel* itself means a shofar or the sounding of the shofar.

The shofar is a wake-up call, it is the sound of freedom, it announces revelation, and, according to our tradition, it is sounded on all momentous occasions. In a way, it expresses what words cannot articulate. It is a raw, unbridled sound giving voice to powerful emotions. It's not meant to entertain as music usually does, but to startle awake or exclaim powerfully.

As I said earlier, the tradition is to sound the shofar at the end of the morning service six days a week beginning with the month of Elul as a spiritual preparation for the ten Days of Awe from Rosh Hashanah through Yom Kippur. At the same time as we are readying ourselves for the Days of Awe, our sages taught that we need to understand the month of Elul as a month affirming our love for the Eternal One and the Eternal One's love for us. They illustrate this by explaining that the name of the month of Elul itself is an acronym. Elul (spelled in Hebrew *aleph*, *lamed*, *vav*, *lamed*) stands for "*ani l'dodi v'dodi li*" a phrase from the Song of Songs in the Tanakh that means "I am my beloved's, and my beloved is mine." The sages interpreted the Song of Songs as a love poem between G'd and the Jewish people.

The culmination of this season that begins with Elul is the very end of Yom Kippur which concludes with a crescendo effect. First, we say the Sh'ma once, declaring G'd's oneness. Then we recite out loud three times the line that follows the Sh'ma (but the rest of the year is said silently): *Barukh shem k'vod...* (Praised be the name of the One whose glorious sovereignty is forever and ever). This is followed by a three-word phrase that is found in the First Book of Kings chapter eighteen when Elijah the Prophet (*Eliyahu Hanavi*) defeats the prophets of the Canaanite god, Ba'al, and the assembled Israelites call out: "The Eternal One is (the true) G'd." We recite this seven times and then we conclude Yom Kippur with a sound beyond all words: the great *Tekiyah*, *Tekiyah G'dolah*. Then we return to our normal lives, spent, and hopefully renewed.

On behalf of Cantor Shoshana, Lev, and myself, we wish you all a Happy, Healthy, and Sweet New Year.

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

*Sisterhood President’s Message*

We started out the summer with our 95th Anniversary Celebration. It was great to see so many people in the vestry, by far the biggest event since Covid changed our lives. The food was great, the speakers were wonderful, the a capella group, “Honorable Menschen” was terrific, but best of all was seeing all of the smiling faces...in person! Thank you to all who made the event happen, especially Libby Cohen and Sisterhood for organizing everything, and B.T. Hathaway for livestreaming the whole event.

Over the summer we lost several special people, including long-time member and Board member Sid Winokoor, former members Julius Levine and Richard Rosenberg, Ora Beth Ruderman’s husband Larry Levine, and Sumner Alpert’s dear companion Joyce Rosenthal. Our sincere condolences to all of their families and friends.

A special thank you to Nancy Seibert for covering services while Rabbi Mark and Cantor Shoshana were on vacation. She was originally going to lead the weekday minyan services, then offered to do the Shabbat services as well when we were stuck. As I say again and again, it takes a village. Thank you.

Our monthly “Make a Minyan” Shabbat services have been a great success. If you do join us in person, plan to stay for the kiddush afterwards. If you would like to sponsor the kiddush in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please let Marie know.

We will have security for all of the Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur services. I hope to see many of you at the Temple this year. Shana tova!

*Steve Silverman  
President*

***High Holiday Flower Fund***

It’s not too late to make a donation to the High Holiday Flower Fund! If you would like to make a donation toward the beautiful flower arrangements on the bimah, please send your check to the Temple office made out to Temple Beth El Sisterhood and note “Flower Fund” in the memo. Or, go to our website [www.frtemplebethel.org](http://www.frtemplebethel.org), click on the Donate button and choose Flower Fund from the dropdown menu. Include a note if you would like to add a “Memoriam” for the October bulletin. Thank you in advance for your support, thanks to those of you who have already made a donation, and many thanks to Elaine Weiss Reback for organizing the whole effort.

It is September, and that means we are getting ready to usher in the Jewish New Year, 5784. It’s time to think about all the customs and traditions that go along with this special time of year. The apples dipped in honey reminds me of my childhood days.

Elaine Weiss Reback is busy putting the finishing touches on flowers for the bimah, and baskets for the steps. I’m sure that the Temple will look beautiful for the High Holidays. I hope everyone will make an effort to join us and see it for themselves.

I want to thank each and every one of you who took the time to join us for Sisterhood’s annual luncheon. It was an afternoon of socializing and catching up. The Old Grist Mill Tavern always makes us feel comfortable and welcome. We hope to keep this tradition going for as long as possible. If there is anyone out there that would like to join our Sisterhood, let me know and I’ll give you the details.

There will be events coming up, so watch your e-mail and bulletins. Marie does an awesome job letting us know what’s on tap. We are so lucky to have her.

I also want to thank everyone who helped us make the 95th Anniversary happen. I worked very closely with Sylvia Eisner, Elaine Weiss Reback, Cantor Shoshana and Rabbi Mark. Each of you brought your A-game to the table. It was wonderful to see Tom Gregory. He is always there to help us out. Again, Marie was behind the scenes doing her thing, and last but not least, I would be remiss for not thanking Henry Parker for all his help. I don’t know if you realize it, but B.T. Hathaway, of Hathway Funeral Homes, did all of the video recording and streaming, and B.T. donated his time and equipment. Our President Steve Silverman deserves the biggest thanks of all for letting us go forth with this event. It surely was a labor of love.

So, until next month. stay well and safe.

*Libby Cohen  
Sisterhood President*

**LEADERSHIP**

- Mark Elber.....Rabbi
- Shoshana Brown.....Cantor
- Stephen Silverman.....President
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- William E. Kaufman.....Rabbi Emeritus

## SEPTEMBER SERVICE SCHEDULE

**September 2023: Elul 5783/Tishrei 5784**Friday, September 1 (15 Elul)

Shabbat Service	5:30 pm
Candle Lighting	7:01 pm

Saturday, September 2 (16 Elul)

Weekly Portion: Ki Tavo	10:00 am
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Friday, September 8 (22 Elul)

Shabbat Service	5:30 pm
Candle Lighting	6:49 pm

Saturday, September 9 (23 Elul)

Weekly Portion: Nitzavim-Vayeilekh Selichot	10:00 am
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Friday, September 15 (29 Elul)

Erev Rosh Hashanah	
Candle Lighting	6:37 pm

Saturday, September 16 (1 Tishrei)

Rosh Hashanah – First Day	10:00 am
Candle Lighting	after 7:36 pm

Sunday, September 17 (2 Tishrei)

Rosh Hashanah – Second Day	10:00 am
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Monday, September 18 (3 Tishrei)

Fast of Gedaliah	
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Friday, September 22 (7 Tishrei)

Shabbat Service	5:30 pm
Candle Lighting	6:25 pm

Saturday, September 23 (8 Tishrei)

Weekly Portion: Ha'azinu Shabbat Shuva	10:00 am
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Sunday, September 24 (9 Tishrei)

Erev Yom Kippur	
Candle Lighting	6:21pm
Kol Nidre	6:15 pm

Monday, September 25 (10 Tishrei)

Yom Kippur Yizkor	10:00 AM
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Friday, September 29 (14 Tishrei)

Erev Sukkot	
Shabbat/Sukkot Service	5:30 pm
Candle Lighting	6:13 pm

Saturday, September 30 (15 Tishrei)

Sukkot – First Day	10:00 am
Candle Lighting	after 7:11 pm

Sunday, October 1 (16 Tishrei)

Sukkot – Second Day	10:00 am
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**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9 am to Noon

**OFFICE CLOSED:**

Monday, September 4th - Labor Day  
Monday, September 25 - Yom Kippur

**HIGH HOLIDAY SEAT FEES**

Just a reminder that the suggested donation for High Holiday seating for non members is \$25 per person per holiday for the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. Please send a check to the Temple office or go to our website at [www.frtemplebethel.org](http://www.frtemplebethel.org) and click on the Donate button. Once there, choose "High Holiday Seating" from the dropdown menu. Thanks!

**SHANA TOVA!**

The staff of Temple Beth El would like to wish all of you and your families a happy and healthy new year. Shana tova!

Judy Morgenstern  
Henry Parker  
Marie Twomey

**IN MEMORIAM****SIDNEY WINOKOOR**

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## TBE News & Notes

We have enjoyed an active summer! We continue to get an impressive gathering of folks for our **"Make a Minyan" Shabbat** morning services each month, and we have enjoyed the food and fellowship following these services. If you haven't been one of our attendees, please make a point of joining us! Due to the busy-ness of the High Holidays and Sukkot/Simchat Torah, our **next one won't be until Saturday, October 14th** – but please join us for any Shabbat morning service before then, and perhaps **share a light kiddush with us in our TBE sukkah on September 30th, or October 7th (which is also Shemini Atzeret, and a service in which we will be reciting Yizkor).**

In addition to praying together, we have been **hiking** together: in June a small group of us enjoyed exploring the **Norman Bird Sanctuary** in Middletown, RI; in July we hit the beach in **Little Compton**; and in August we visited the nearby **Watuppa Reservation and the Tattapanum Trail** in our own Fall River. Our **next hike** (really more of leisurely stroll!) will be on **Wednesday, September 27th** (weather permitting) at the **Mt. Hope Farm in Bristol, RI**. We will meet on Locust St. at 9:30 if you want to carpool with us; otherwise you can meet us in the parking lot at Mt. Hope Farm at 10:00.

### **Entering the season of T'shuvah...**

We begin our spiritual preparation for the Days of Awe with a **Selichot service** (service of repentance) on **Saturday night, Sept. 9th**. This service will be held at **the Brown/Elber home** at 537 Walnut St., and **will begin at 8 PM with a Havdalah service**. We will also offer a **Zoom component, beginning at 8:15 pm**.

Our annual **Community Memorial Service** at the TBE cemetery will take place, as usual, on the Sunday that falls in between Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur. This year that Sunday is **September 24th**, which is also the morning of the day on which – later in the day, which is a new day, Jewishly speaking – Kol Nidre falls. **The memorial service will begin at 11 AM**. We hope to see you *twice* that day!

Cantor Shoshana will be offering a **refresher course on having an aliyah/chanting the Torah blessings on Wednesday, September 6 at 10 AM** at TBE. Some of you have already signed up, but if you decide to join us at the last minute, all are welcome. We will meet in the TBE chapel.

**Our Jewish film series will be on "pause" for September** as there are no weekends available, and while we transition to a new service as Netflix is ending its DVD suscription service. So stay tuned (and check your October bulletin) to find out what our next movie will be.

Wishing you all a sweet New Year – and may we all be inscribed in the Book of Life!

### **A Blast from the Past**

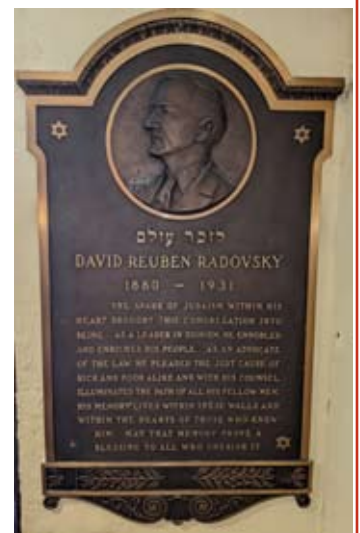
We had a surprise visit in June from the grandchildren of one of our founding fathers, David Radovsky. David was the first president of Congregation Beth El, was instrumental in the construction of Temple Beth El, and then served as the Temple's first president. His son Bernard would have turned 100 this year, so Laurie and Joe, the children of Bernard and his wife Temple, decided to come visit Temple Beth El as part of a pilgrimage in his memory. They were joined by Laurie's husband, Geoff Marshall.

As it was their first time at our Temple, they were delighted by the many mementos of their grandfather and the Radovsky family. They saw his portrait in the boardroom, but most telling was a large brass plaque on the wall in the sanctuary foyer with his likeness and a wonderful tribute.

When they returned home to the midwest, Laurie sent the following note to Marie:

*Thanks so much for your warm welcome and tour of the building. I am so happy we reached out to you and that it worked to meet you. It was thrilling to see all the references to David and Minnie's family in your building. We definitely feel like your congregation is part of our family heritage, and hope to be able to attend a service there sometime in the future (we go back to New England almost every year to visit family).*

*Wishing you all the best,  
Laurie Radovsky*



*Thank you for your donations received through August 21st*

**Yahrzeits**

<b>For the yahrzeit of my beloved...</b>	Donated by:
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<b>Parents, Jack &amp; Toni</b>	Jocelyn Bernson
<b>(Antoinette) Hochberg</b>	
<b>Father &amp; Grandfather,</b>	Michael, Charron &
<b>Harry Holtzman</b>	Ben Hotzman & Family
<b>Mother, Rose Feder Juda</b>	Joyce Juda
<b>Son, Matthew Gale</b>	Sheila & Howard
	Galitsky
<b>Mother, Dorothy Gold</b>	Karen Sokol
<b>Father, Father-in-law,</b>	Barbara Sheer,
<b>grandfather Philip Goltz</b>	Ed Goltz & Families
<b>Grandfather, Morris Grozen</b>	Barbara Sheer
<b>Father, Joseph Kassler</b>	Hannah Evans
<b>Uncle, Samuel Kates</b>	Shirley Taradash
<b>Parents, Dr. &amp; Mrs. AG Kaufmann</b>	David & Karen Kaufmann
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<b>Mother, Tobie Lechan</b>	Norma Lechan
<b>Father, Isadore S. Levin</b>	Ruth Levin
<b>Mother, Evelyn Lowenstein</b>	Ronald Lowenstein
<b>Mother, Elayne Lowenthal</b>	Wally Lowenthal Davis,
<b>Grandmother, Belle Lowenthal</b>	Harriet Lowenthal,
<b>Grandfather, Otto Tallman</b>	Jill Lowenthal Brown
<b>Wife, Melba Meister</b>	Herbert Meister
<b>Aunt, Phyllis Minkin</b>	Libby Cohen
<b>Mother, Ida Pollock</b>	Nancy Stavits
<b>Mother, Anne Prial</b>	Paula Prial Folkman
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<b>Father, Louis J. Rabinovitz</b>	Elaine Greenblatt
<b>Parents, H. Charles Reiser &amp;</b>	Norman & Marsha Reiser
<b>Miriam Reiser</b>	
<b>Grandmother, Ida Rothman</b>	Sandy Pankiw
<b>Niece, Alison Ruster</b>	Edythe Steinberg
<b>Mother, Evelyn Sacknoff</b>	Gail Leftin
<b>Mother, Lena Sacknoff</b>	Estelle Kluff
<b>Brother, Charles Schwartz</b>	Rick Schwartz
<b>Parents, Barbara &amp; Richard Shore</b>	Nancy Ellen Shore
<b>Mother, Paula Sigal</b>	Jeffrey Sigal
<b>Grandfather, Alexander Smith</b>	Sheryl Eilberg
<b>Father, Everett Smith</b>	Sheryl Eilberg
<b>Mother, Gladys Sugarman</b>	Nancy Wolk
<b>Mother-in-law, Belle Taradash</b>	Shirley Taradash
<b>Brother &amp; Uncle, Harold Weiss</b>	Elaine Weiss Reback
<b>Father, Bertram Yaffe</b>	Robert Yaffe
<b>Mother &amp; Grandmother,</b>	The Zukroff & Koppel
<b>Mollie O. Zukroff</b>	Families

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<b>In honor of Temple Beth El's 95th Anniversary</b>
Dr. Neil Calman
Anne Griffin
Paula & Larry Meyerson
<b>In honor of Judy &amp; Mike Morgenstern's granddaughter, Zoe, becoming a bat mitzvah.</b>
Marilyn Sokoll
<b>In honor of my son, Jacques Steinberg, and his wife, Sharon Weinstock, for being honored by their temple, Westchester Jewish Center, in New York in June.</b>
<b>In honor of the marriage of Ron and Claire Caplain's grandson, Zachary Berlan.</b>
<b>In honor of the marriage of Ron and Carol Schwartz's granddaughter, Dr. Sara Levey.</b>
Edythe Steinberg
<b>In honor of Bill Chebot's 95th birthday</b>
Iris Katzman
Anna Nerenberg & Marc Bernstein
<b>In honor of Rabbi Mark's award-winning book of poetry</b>
<b>In memory of Sheila Lash</b>
<b>In memory of Lois Reitzas</b>
Iris Katzman
<b>In memory of Sidney Winokoor</b>
Anita & Norm Bolski
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Nancy Winokoor
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<b>For the yahrzeit of my beloved brother, Bertram Udovin</b>
Judith Kosofsky
<b>RABBI'S AND CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND</b>
<b>In memory of my beloved...</b>
<b>Husband, Rabbi Shaya Sheldon Isenberg</b>
<b>Grandparents, James &amp; Rebecca Sklarov Packer and Isadore &amp; Rebecca Prince Sugarman</b>
<b>Aunt, Anna Ruth Packer</b>
<b>Sister, Jane E. Sugarman</b>
<b>In-laws, Solomon and Mary Shapiro Isenberg</b>
<b>Brother-in-law, Dr. Gerald Isenberg</b>
<b>Grandparents-in-law, Shmuel &amp; Chanah Horvitz Isenberg and David &amp; Yenta Shapiro</b>
<b>Brother-in-law, Howard W. Wolk</b>
<b>Friend, Dr. Kenneth R. Silk</b>
<b>Friends, Claire &amp; Sid Korber</b>
<b>Friends, Bea &amp; Hy Horovitz</b>
<b>Friends, Tylda &amp; Izzie Schwartz</b>
<b>Friends, Arlene and Sumner Alpert</b>
<b>Rabbi Sam &amp; Tillie Ruderman</b>
<b>Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi</b>
Bahira H. Sugarman

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**In loving memory of my family**  
Joan Feldman

**BERNARD HOROWITZ****BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND**

**For the yahrzeit of my dear brother, Nate Dondis**  
**In honor of Bill Chebot – thanks for the memories!**  
Arlyne Dondis

**For the yahrzeit of my beloved father, Bernard Horowitz**  
Philip Horowitz

**SYLVIA S. & ALBERT B. YOKEN  
MEMORIAL FUND**

**In honor of Mel and Cindy Yoken**  
Dr. Karen Sandler

**In honor of Bill Chebot**

**In honor of Tina Ravitz**

**In honor of Dr. Karen Sandler**

**In honor of Marion Wilner**

**In memory of Melba Meister**

**In memory of Jane Meltzer**

**In memory of Murray Rosofsky**

Mel and Cindy Yoken

**WISH LIST FUND**

**For the yahrzeit of my beloved father, Norman Chebot**  
**In memory of Sid Winokoor**  
Bill Chebot

**SPECIAL GIFTS**

**In memory of our beloved father, Charlie Stampler**  
Susan and Joseph Paresky  
**In memory of my beloved husband, Allen Taradash**  
Shirley Taradash

**Temple Family**

- Our sincere condolences to Dr. Mark Shparber on the loss of his, mother, Vera Shparber, and to the families of Sidney Winokoor, Julius Levine, Richard Rosenberg, Joyce Rosenthal and Larry Levine.
- Welcome back to our newest members, Alan and David Horvitz, who are the sons of the late Max and Marion Horivtz, and the brothers of Nancy Tobin, who joined last year.
- Congratulations to Ron & Claire Caplain on the marriage of their grandson, Zachary Berlan, and to Dr. Ron & Carol Schwartz on the marriage of their granddaughter, Dr. Sara Levey.

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**TBE Nature Walk**

**For all hikes:** wear sturdy shoes, a hat, sun-block, and wear or carry bug repellent, along with a small bottle of water.

Our **next hike** (really more of a leisurely stroll!) will be on **Wednesday, September 27th** (weather permitting) at the **Mt. Hope Farm in Bristol, RI**. We will meet on Locust Street at 9:30 am if you want to carpool with us; otherwise you can meet us in the parking lot at Mt. Hope Farm, 250 Metacom Ave, at 10:00 am.

**CEMETERY HEADSTONE CLEANING**

It's that time again -- our cemetery landscaper, Tommy Fillipovich, has once again offered to pressure-wash the headstones and foot markers using a biodegradable cleanser that won't damage the stones or the surrounding grass. The results are impressive, with the headstones looking amazingly like new.

As setting up the equipment is time-consuming, Tommy has offered to do all of the pressure-washing in one day for a discounted price. Headstones will be cleaned for \$60 each, foot markers for \$15 each. In order to take advantage of the discount, we must receive your check no later than October 1st. We plan to offer the discount day each fall.

If you have any questions about this service, please call the Temple office at (508) 674-3529 or email [templebethel@comcast.net](mailto:templebethel@comcast.net).

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## HIGH HOLIDAY GUIDELINES

Once again this year we will be offering our High Holiday services both in-person in the sanctuary and live-streamed on Zoom.

To continue to do our best to keep Covid-19 out of the temple, we have some guidelines for those attending services in-person. Those who are unvaccinated (or not fully vaccinated) are required to wear masks at all times while in the temple building. And it goes without saying that if you have ANY symptoms of illness, please stay at home.

Please spread out in the sanctuary so you are socially distanced from other families in all directions, and return to the same seat if you come to services on subsequent days. You may leave your *machzor* (High Holiday prayer book) and *tallis*, at your seat.

As with last year, the services will be shortened, and alas, no break-fast at the end of Yom Kippur. We will, however, have water and snacks in the foyer following the final service.

We will hold Tashlikh on the afternoon of the 2nd Day of Rosh Hashanah. We meet at the Cove Restaurant parking lot at 4 PM; if you have not been able to come to services in person, but would like to hear the shofar blown in person, this is your chance! Rabbi Mark will bring his shofar to this event.

As for the holidays of Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret (with Yizkor), Erev Simchat Torah, and Simchat Torah morning, please refer to the cover of this bulletin for the dates and times. We plan to have all of these services both in-person in the chapel and on Zoom. Please check your email for information about these services and for the Zoom links.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to make our way safely through this new world.

## Book of Remembrance

There is still time to make a donation for the Book of Remembrance, which will be available in the back of the sanctuary for Yom Kippur. Send your check with the name(s) of those you are remembering, or go to our website at [www.frtemplebethel.org](http://www.frtemplebethel.org) and click on the Donate button. Be sure to choose "Book of Remembrance" from the dropdown list, and include the names in the note section. Thank you in advance for your support, and thank you to those who have already made a donation!



Pictures from our summer hikes: Little Compton Beach, the Watuppa Reservation Tattapanum trail and the Norman Bird Sanctuary. Next up Mt. Hope Farm in Bristol on Sept. 27th!



Check out the crowd celebrating the 95th Anniversary of Temple Beth El and Bill Chebot!





Our website is constantly changing, so be sure to check it out regularly. There are links to articles written by Rabbi Mark and Cantor Shoshana, updated service schedules and upcoming events. You can also see the bulletin there first, especially if you live outside the greater Fall River area! Go to [www.frtemplebethel.org](http://www.frtemplebethel.org)

## YAHARZEITS (CONTINUED)

9/1/2023 15 Elul 5783  
Bernard Horowitz  
Lillian Kay

9/2/2023 16 Elul 5783  
Maurice Feldman  
John Jacob Freedman  
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9/4/2023 18 Elul 5783  
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Dr. William Levy  
Esther Meyerson  
Esther Thaler  
Carol D. Zalkind

9/5/2023 19 Elul 5783  
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9/6/2023 20 Elul 5783  
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Priscilla Shuman

9/8/2023 22 Elul 5783  
Evelyn Kublin

9/9/2023 23 Elul 5783  
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Helen Horvitz  
Gerhard Lowenstein  
Harry Weissman

9/10/2023 24 Elul 5783  
Abbie Rosofsky

9/11/2023 25 Elul 5783  
Celia Soorkis  
Sherman Weiss

9/12/2023 26 Elul 5783  
Celia Levine  
Dora Wagner

9/13/2023 27 Elul 5783  
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Lester Schwartz  
Elsie Udovin

9/14/2023 28 Elul 5783  
Donald Hyman

9/15/2023 29 Elul 5783  
Marion Greer  
John Silverman  
Charles S. Zalkind

9/18/2023 3 Tishrei 5784  
Mary Dolinsky  
Ruth Morris

9/19/2023 4 Tishrei 5784  
David Entin  
Aaron Monchik  
Mildred Sherwin

9/20/2023 5 Tishrei 5784  
Frances Horvitz

9/21/2023 6 Tishrei 5784  
Freda Finkelstein

9/23/2023 8 Tishrei 5784  
Louis K. Horvitz  
Ruth Rodman  
Milton Stern

9/24/2023 9 Tishrei 5784  
Israel Lipson

9/25/2023 10 Tishrei 5784  
Dr. Abraham Kaufmann

9/26/2023 11 Tishrei 5784  
Abram Katz  
Hilda McVay

9/27/2023 12 Tishrei 5784  
Muriel Feldman  
Michele (Shelley) Fox  
Charlotte Sandler  
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