

TEMPLE BETH EL

FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS



89th Year

September 2016

Av/Elul 5776

No. 1

Regular Service Schedule

Morning Minyan (Monday & Thursday).....8:00 am
First Friday Evening Service (1st Friday of each month)6:30 pm
Friday Evening Services (All other Fridays).....5:30 pm
Shabbat Morning Services.....10:00 am

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER SPECIAL SERVICES AND EVENTS

SELICHOT SERVICE

With Havdala: Saturday, September 24th at 7:30 pm
at the home of Rabbi Elber & Cantor Brown, 537 Walnut St, Fall River

ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES

First Day: Monday, October 3rd
Shacharit Service at 9:00 am, Torah Service at 10:00 am
Tashlich at 4:30 pm: Meet at The Cove Restaurant Parking Lot
Second Day: Tuesday, October 4th
Shacharit Service at 9:00 am, Torah Service at 10:00 am

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Temple Beth El Cemetery
Sunday, October 9th at 11:00 am

YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

Kol Nidre: Tuesday, October 11th at 6:00 pm
Morning Service: Wednesday, October 12th
Shacharit Service at 9:00 am, Torah Service at 10:00 am (Includes Yizkor)
Mincha/Ne'ilah/Maariv: 5:00 pm
Break-Fast immediately following Havdala sponsored by Congregation Adas Israel

SUKKOT

First Day: Monday, October 17th at 8:00 am
Second Day: Tuesday, October 18th at 8:00 am
Friday Shabbat Service: October 21st at 5:30 pm, followed by Oneg in the Sukkah

SHEMINI ATZERET

Monday, October 24th at 8:00 am
Yizkor at 9:30 am

SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION

Erev Simchat Torah: Monday, October 24th at 5:30 pm
Simchat Torah Deli Supper follows the service
Morning Service: Tuesday, October 25th at 8:00 am

A message from our Spiritual Leader, Rabbi Mark Elber

The summer is drawing to a close, the hours of daylight are diminishing, the High Holidays are rapidly approaching, though they are quite late this year (are they ever exactly "on time"?). This time of year always feels like a time for reflecting on the past, present, and future. I always enjoy listening to people's personal histories and the history of places too. Fall River, Temple Beth El, and Fall River's Jewish community have very interesting histories which continually fascinate me. We're blessed to have congregants who have spent their entire lives in Fall River and are eye-witnesses to so much that has transpired here. Certain themes recur consistently no matter who is reminiscing. I'm sorry that we never got to experience Temple Beth El and Fall River's Jewish community at its zenith, but I'm grateful for the vibrancy that remains.

Just as Fall River has changed demographically over the decades and many of the Jews have migrated elsewhere, the same is true of other places in which I've lived. When I was four years old my parents bought a summer cottage in Huntington, Long Island about 35 miles from Sunnyside, Queens (about a mile and a half from the 59th Street Bridge from Manhattan) where we lived. My father wanted the rest of the family not to have to spend the summer in the city, while he could still be close enough to come out on his days off. In those days, Huntington did not have a large Jewish population, but our small neighborhood of summer cottages was largely Jewish. Our house was about 100 yards from the harbor where we swam and which was the main attraction of the location. Most of the mothers of my parents' generation summering in Huntington were stay-at-home moms and the beach at the bottom of Glenna Little Trail was always busy during the hours surrounding high tide. As the kids grew into their later teens they often appeared only on weekends, when the place was really packed.

I returned to Huntington many years later in 1989, moving from Manhattan. The neighborhood had changed dramatically. Virtually the entire neighborhood of Harbor Heights, as our neighborhood of summer cottages was called, was now home to people all year around. All the houses had been winterized. Though Huntington had now become a suburb of New York City with many commuters taking the Long Island Railroad to Penn Station in Manhattan for work and the Jewish community had grown dramatically, Harbor Heights, by then, had very few Jews. The beach at the bottom of our street was never filled with kids like it had been when I was spending summers there.

What transpired in Sunnyside? Sunnyside remains a largely working class neighborhood in urban Queens with many ethnic groups residing there, but Jews began leaving in the mid '60's. We had two synagogues there, one Orthodox and one Conservative, with probably a thousand members each; now neither of those buildings are left standing. There are probably one hundred Jewish members left and the congregations meet in small rented spaces. The apartment building I lived in until I was almost nine is still standing, but the house we moved to a few blocks away was knocked down and replaced by a small apartment house.

Whenever I'm in those areas, I always see the past that I experienced there as well as the present that occupies the same spaces. I'm sure that must be true for many, if not most of the members of our Temple Beth El community today. When you're in the vestry you probably remember many other joyous occasions you experienced there; when you're in the sanctuary or the chapel you probably recall all the rabbis and cantors you knew who served our community.

The High Holiday season is a time of many memories. So much of Judaism is community-oriented and invokes the history of our people. I can't remember the sermons I heard growing up in Young Israel of Sunnyside, but I have very strong memories of sitting next to my father through the years during the holidays and seeing people I hadn't seen all summer. I remember one Kol Nidre when the rabbi, who was considerably younger than my father (but was not that healthy) came in for the services after having been ill, and put his face in the curtain covering the ark and started to sob. I remember the solemnity - but also the joy of the various High Holiday seasons.

Periods of transition are poignant and often powerful. We acknowledge the gift and blessing of reaching each new holiday season by reciting the *shehecheyanu* blessing expressing our gratitude for the gift of life and for having lived to celebrate this special moment. Though we cannot bring back the past, we can celebrate it and treasure it while continuing to build our future together. I look forward to seeing you and celebrating with you. Wishing you a Happy, Healthy and Sweet New Year.

Rabbi Mark Elber

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The first order of business as we head into our busy holiday season is to welcome our two brand new board members, Beth-Ann Bark and Daniel Schafler. Beth has been an active member since she joined a few years ago, and Daniel, who has been helping out on the bima for several years now, was also elected to the office of Vice President. We look forward to their input as we meet both old and new challenges, and we also thank the outgoing board members for their service.

Each year I ask you to try to recruit new members. While we have had a few new people join each year, as we say goodbye to old friends, our congregation continues to dwindle. I would like to challenge each and every one of you to recruit one new member this year. We all know Jews who live in the greater Fall River area who are no longer affiliated with a synagogue. Many of our newest members are coming back to Judaism now that their lives are a little less hectic. We have so much to offer, and I really believe that with just a little effort we can significantly add to our membership rolls. Do you have anyone in mind? Let's get them on board!

I am pleased to announce that on Sunday, October 23rd the Mayor of Ponta Delgada will be here to convey upon us the official documents naming Temple Beth El as the sister synagogue to Sahar Hassamain, the newly restored temple in the Azores. Look for a more specific announcement about the event in the next bulletin, but please save the date now and plan to join us for this special and festive occasion.

I am also thrilled to report that Bernie Miranda has made a complete recovery after being so gravely ill last year. Thank you for your prayers! He looks great and he is already back on the roof finishing repairs from when the tree fell. He will also be finishing the final interior repairs for the Tower Project, so that the foyer will be complete for the holidays. Thank you to all who sent in special donations for this necessary and costly repair project. All totaled we raised just shy of \$7,000, about 21% of the \$33,000 total expense.

Our next project will correct an issue that we all can relate to...we are upgrading the sound system in the sanctuary. We expect the project to cost about \$5,000, and we have already received an anonymous donation in the amount of \$1,000, along with the promise of equipment sold to us at a discount. If you would like to make a special donation for the sound system, please note it on your check. Once again, we appreciate your support!

Steve Silverman
President

Sisterhood President's Message

Here we are, getting back on the Fall schedule. That means preparing for the High Holidays. I hope everyone had a good summer. I sure hate to see it come to a close. I love the freedom it allows us. In and out, no coats, gloves or scarves to worry about. Here's hoping we have a nice long Fall.

In July we celebrated Sisterhood's annual paid up membership luncheon. I want to thank my committee members: Anita Bolski and Beverly Solup were in charge of the menu and Hannah Evans took care of the decorations. Without their help, I would not have been able to make it happen. I also want to thank Judy Morgenstern and Marie Twomey for taking the reservations. And last, but not least, my thanks go out to George Haire. He is always great help with any function we have. The Mah Jong ladies enjoyed the gaming that followed.

Our Book Club is still happening. On Wednesday, September 21st at 10:30 am we will be discussing "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald, in the Temple's library. Please feel free to stop in and join the discussion.

So until next month, Shalom.

Libby Cohen
Sisterhood President

Sisterhood Gift Shop

Have you stopped by our gift shop lately to see the new merchandise? Our selection of door mezuzot make wonderful gifts for a new home or apartment.

Do you know any N.E. Patriots fans? Check out the Patriots suede kipa, the Chai 5 baseball caps, and the new knitted kipot (yarmulkes). Browse the jewelry case and our variety of Judaica jewelry from pendants to chamsa bracelets.

Generally, I am at the temple Monday morning. Call or email me to schedule an appointment for Monday or any other morning during the week.

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SERVICE SCHEDULE

September 2016
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Note: Please refer to the bulletin cover for details about the High Holiday and Selichot services.

Friday, September 2 (29 Av)

Shabbat Service	6:30 pm
Candle Lighting	6:58 pm

Saturday, September 3 (30 Av)

Weekly Portion: Re'eh	10:00 am
Rosh Chodesh Elul	

Sunday, September 4 (1 Elul)

Rosh Chodesh Elul

Friday, September 9 (6 Elul)

Shabbat Service	5:30 pm
Candle Lighting	6:46 pm

Saturday, September 10 (7 Elul)

Weekly Portion: Shoftim	10:00 am
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Friday, September 16 (13 Elul)

Shabbat Service	5:30 pm
Candle Lighting	6:34 pm

Saturday, September 17 (14 Elul)

Weekly Portion: Ki Teitzei	10:00 am
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Friday, September 23 (20 Elul)

Shabbat Service	5:30 pm
Candle Lighting	6:22 pm

Saturday, September 24 (21 Elul)

Weekly Portion: Ki Tavo	10:00 am
Selichot at night	

Friday, September 30 (27 Elul)

Shabbat Service	5:30 pm
Candle Lighting	6:10 pm

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday, 9 am to Noon

OFFICE CLOSED:

Monday, Sept. 5th - Labor Day

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE:

For those of you following tradition and leaving a stone after visiting a grave at our cemetery, please leave the stone on the headstone, rather than the footmarker. Power mowers turn stones into dangerous projectiles, which can injure the workers and damage the markers. Safety first!

Flower Fund Donations

It's not too late if you would like to make a donation for flowers for the bima for the holidays! Donations will be listed in next month's bulletin.

Please send your check for Flower Fund donations to:

Ann Chavenson
4700 North Main St, Apt 1E
Fall River, MA 02720

Please note that a minimum donation of \$15 is requested. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



LEADERSHIP

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Libby Cohen.....	Secretary
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William E. Kaufman.....	Rabbi Emeritus

Off the Shelf

Hello everyone! I hope that everybody had a wonderful summer and didn't get too stressed out in the heat and humidity. I know I did! Of course it was possible to cool off in the library this summer with the rabbi's classes and lots of new books to choose from. I've been working hard on cataloging all the new items that have been purchased and donated.

Speaking of donations, there have been some wonderful books donated, both fiction and non. What the library does NOT need however, are the old grammar and history books that we had as students or our children used. We also have plenty of bibles and siddurs so those are not necessary either. I know that it is difficult to part with most any book, but once they come into the library then the responsibility lands on myself and the rabbi as to what we do with them. Our space is very limited so we have to select only those books that we truly think other people will want to borrow.

The library is open on Mondays after the rabbi's class and I am generally there working. My usual schedule will have me there the first Monday of the month unless there is a holiday or other conflict and the temple is not open. Come on in and visit!

Robin Fielding



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Temple Family

- A warm welcome to new member, Dr. Joseph Brackman
- Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Jackie Gedacht, our UJA "Friendly Visitor."
- Our deepest condolences to Fay Alpert on the loss of her beloved daughter, Susan Cohn
- Our deepest condolences to Bernard Hoffman on the loss of his beloved daughter, Dorene Hoffman
- Our deepest condolences to the family of Martha Levy.
- Our deepest condolences to the family of Carol Silk.
- Our deepest condolences to Fishy Sokoll on the loss of his beloved brother, Zelly Sokoll

TBE CEMETERY RULES & REGULATIONS

Do you own a plot in the Temple Beth El cemetery? Do you know the rules for being buried there? Each year we have people asking about being buried in our cemetery, many of whom have plots purchased by a parent or grandparent. Our cemetery rules state that in order to be buried one must either be a current member of TBE in good standing, for a minimum of 5 years, or one must pay the then-current non-member fee, which is currently \$3000 per person. For those who live out of state, we offer a \$300 per year "out of town" membership that will satisfy the cemetery requirements. Please keep this in mind if you have plans to move away or if you know of family or friends who are not currently members but plan to be buried in our cemetery. It is not the kind of thing the next of kin likes to be surprised with, particularly immediately after the death of a loved one.

If you have any questions, please contact the office.



THE TOWER PROJECT



*In memory of my beloved father,
Norman Chebot*

Bill Chebot

*In memory of Dr. Clinton Levin
In honor of Judy & Billy David celebrating their
golden wedding anniversary*

Charlene & Eli Dondis

*In memory of beloved parents,
Rabbi Samuel & Sara Schaffer*
Ruth & Daniel Schaffer

Thank you for your donations received through August 21, 2016

Yahrzeits

For the yahrzeit of my beloved...

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Mother, Evelyn Sacknoff	Gail Leftin
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Parents, Lena & Benjamin Sinderoff

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Bernard Hoffman

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ENDOWMENT FUND**

In honor of Sumner Alpert celebrating a special birthday

Marvin Catler

Jerrold & Dale Salmanson

Dorothy & Lester Schwartz

Marion & Myron Wilner

In honor of Lev Elber becoming a Bar Mitzvah

In memory of Lois Burden

In memory of Robert Starr

For the yahrzeit of my beloved grandmother, Lillian Silverman

Sumner Alpert

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of Cantor Shoshana Brown

Debra Darvick

In memory of Susan Cohn

In memory of Zelly Sokoll

Marilyn Sokoll

**IDA AND DAVID CHAVENSON
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

In honor of Ann Chavenson celebrating a special birthday

Irma & Carl Feldman

In honor of Gordon Simmons celebrating his 90th birthday

In memory of Susan Alpert Cohn

In memory of Dorene Hoffman

In memory of Joan Frye Yoken

Ann & Bob Chavenson

**BERNARD HOROWITZ BUILDING
MAINTENANCE FUND**

For the yahrzeit of my beloved mother, Emma L. Dondis

For the yahrzeit of my beloved sister, Annette Horowitz

For the yahrzeit of Dr. Edward Hoffman

Arlyne Dondis

CAPITAL FUND**In honor of Dena Baskin celebrating a special birthday**

Gloria & Jerry Baskin

**In honor of Anita & Norm Bolski's granddaughter
graduating from Elon University**

Gloria & Jerry Baskin

In honor of and in gratitude for Billy Chebot

Bahira Sugarman

**In honor of Judy & Billy David celebrating their 50th
wedding anniversary**

Sheila & Howie Galitsky

Rosanne & Sayre Litchman

In honor of Lev Elber becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Rabbi Raphael Kanter

Dr. & Mrs. Harvey Reback

In honor of Charlotte & Dr. Irving Fradkin

Iris & Harold Katzman

In memory of Ann Becal

Anita & Norm Bolski

In memory of Susan Alpert Cohn

Gloria & Jerry Baskin

Irma & Carl Feldman

Iris & Harold Katzman

Dr. & Mrs. Ronald Schneider

In memory of Nate Dashoff

Judy Dashoff

In memory of Gloria Ginsberg

Iris & Harold Katzman

Shirley Meretsky

Beverly Sokoll

Marilyn Sokoll

In memory of Harry, our feisty friend

Ethel & Sid Winokoor

In memory of Dorene Hoffman

Irma & Carl Feldman

Iris & Harold Katzman

Dr. & Mrs. Ronald Schneider

In memory of Martha Levy

Blanche & Norman Somer

In memory of David Sandler

Gloria & Jerry Baskin

In memory of Carol Silk

Hilda Reiser & family

In memory of Peter Smith

Richard Trieff

In memory of Zelly Sokoll

Beverly Sokoll

In memory of Robert Starr

Iris & Harold Katzman

For the recovery of Carl Feldman

Anita & Norm Bolski

For the recovery of Charlotte Fradkin

Anita & Norm Bolski

For the recovery of Jackie Gedacht

Marie Twomey

For the recovery of Joseph Rosenfeld

Beverly Sokoll

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In honor of Lev Elber becoming a Bar Mitzvah**In honor of the retirement of Dr. Harvey Reback after his long
and honorable practice of medicine****In memory of Lois Burden****In memory of Susan Alpert Cohn****In memory of Gloria Ginsberg****In memory of Dorene Hoffman****For the yahrzeit of my beloved brother, Paul Chebot**

Bill Chebot

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**In honor of Lev Elber becoming a Bar Mitzvah**

Gloria & Jerry Baskin

In memory of Gloria Ginsberg

Libby Cohen

RABBI'S AND CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**In memory of our beloved parents, Gladys & Seymour
Sugarman, grandparents, Rebecca & James Packer,
Aunt, Anna Ruth Packer**

Bahira Sugarman & Rabbi Sheldon Isenberg

In memory of beloved sister, Jane E. Sugarman

Bahira Sugarman & Rabbi Sheldon Isenberg

In memory of Jane E. Sugarman

Ken Caneva

In memory of beloved parents, Mary & Solomon Isenberg

Rabbi Sheldon Isenberg & Bahira Sugarman

Dr. Gerald Isenberg

In memory of Dr. Kenneth R. Silk

Bahira Sugarman

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Dorothy & Lester Schwartz

SYLVIA S. & ALBERT B. YOKEN MEMORIAL FUND**In honor of Professor Rose Abendstern****In honor of Dr. Lillian Lamoureux****In honor of Linda Monchik****In honor of Professor Brian Rothschild****In memory of Bill & Betty Abesh****In memory of Dr. Bernard Portnoy**

Cindy & Dr. Mel Yoken

SPECIAL GIFTS**In memory of Lawrence Golding****In memory of Dorothy Lash Polin****In memory of John Polin**

Andrew & Larry Polin

Fall River United Jewish Appeal Greetings for the New Year, 5777

Rosh Hashanah is a time of beginning and Jews look forward to an opportunity to start again. In so doing, we also take stock of what we have accomplished. We have rescued Jews from distressed lands, resettling them in Israel and America. We care for the vulnerable here in our Fall River community, in Israel and around the world. We revitalize Jewish life throughout our global Jewish community. We take on the obligation of Tikkun Olam – trying to repair the world.

For the New Year – a new beginning – we must intensify our efforts. We are part of a sacred Jewish trust to continue to build, strengthen and care for our Jewish people around the world. Let's keep that trust.

In this spirit, the Fall River United Jewish Appeal Officers, Directors, and Campaign Officers wish everyone a healthful, joyous, and peaceful New Year. L'Shana Tova.

Sayre A. Litchman, President
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Sayre A. Litchman, General Campaign Chairman

*Note -- for the next three months we will be featuring the three youth agencies we have been supporting in Israel. First up in the next column is "Youth Futures Arad."

While Jewish customs prevented us from taking photos during Lev Elber's bar mitzvah in June, we thought we would show you his Mario balloon sculpture from the party. It was a big hit, and well-deserved after the fine job he did!



Youth Futures Arad

Youth Futures Arad is the Jewish Agency's community-based initiative that addresses the long term needs of "at-risk" children in the city of Arad. Each child meets with a professional mentor who works with the child's school, family and social service agencies. Youth Futures is successful because of its in-depth approach that focuses on the positive forces that are dormant in each child that need to be awakened.

Arad has become a city struggling with rampant poverty. During the past two decades it has seen an influx of new immigrants from the former Soviet Union, Ethiopia and Darfur. The city's immigrant population is 37.5% and the unemployment level has drastically increased. Less than half of the city's students will earn full high school diplomas.

The Jewish Agency thanks Fall River UJA for its investment of \$15,000 in Youth Futures Arad which has allowed 124 children to receive critical, life-changing services. Paired with eight mentors, these children were provided with proper and much needed intervention.

IN MEMORIAM

DORENE HOFFMAN
JUNE 25, 2016 – 20 SIVAN 5776

CAROL SILK
JULY 9, 2016 – 3 TAMMUZ 5776

MARTHA LEVY
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TBE News & Notes

Cantor Shoshana is very sorry to announce that she could not write up her usual "news and notes" column for this September bulletin, because she and the Rabbi and Lev are on vacation!

Please take note of the pre-High Holiday Seli-chot service, with Havdala, which will be held at the Rabbi & Cantor's house on Saturday, September 24th at 7:30 pm. Please RSVP to the office to be sure we have enough chairs.

Shoshana promises to bring back a full "News and Notes" for October, and Marie will send out email bulletins for any important events that come up between now and then.

Please plan to join us on Sunday, September 18th at 4:00 pm for "Crimes and Misdemeanors," a Woody Allen film featuring a star-studded cast including Alan Alda, Mia Farrow, Angelica Huston, Martin Landau and Woody Allen. The plot centers on romantic affairs and the tangled webs they weave. There is no charge—bring a friend!



"Fruits of Summer" native blackberries and wildflowers from the Elbers' vacation rental in Plainfield, VT. Homemade peach and blackberry cobbler was on the menu for dessert!



Taking a hike on the new



Fall River Quequechan Rail Trail



Our website is constantly changing, so be sure to check it out regularly. There are links to new articles written by Rabbi Mark and Cantor Shoshana, updated service schedules and upcoming events. You can also see the bulletin there first! Go to www.frtemplebethel.org

YAHARZEITS

9/3/2016 30 Av 5776
Bryan Henrique
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9/6/2016 3 Elul 5776
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David Zalkind

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Lillian Jill

9/8/2016 5 Elul 5776
Maynard Freedman
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