

TEMPLE BETH EL

FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS



90th Year

September 2017

Elul 5777/Tishrei 5778

No. 1

Regular Service Schedule

Morning Minyan (Monday & Thursday).....8:00 am
Friday Evening Services5:30 pm
Shabbat Morning Services.....10:00 am

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER SPECIAL SERVICES AND EVENTS

SPECIAL SUNDAY BREAKFAST IN HONOR OF STEVE SILVERMAN

Sunday, September 10th. Service at 9 am, followed by breakfast
Please join us as we celebrate his many years of service!

SELICHOT SERVICE

With Havdala: Saturday, September 16th at 7:30 pm
at the home of Rabbi Elber & Cantor Brown, 537 Walnut St, Fall River

ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES

First Day: Thursday, September 21st
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: Friday, September 22nd
Shacharit Service at 9:00 am, Torah Service at 10:00 am

MEMORIAL SERVICE

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

YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

Kol Nidre: Friday, September 29th at 6:15 pm
Morning Service: Saturday, September 30th
Shacharit Service at 9:00 am, Torah Service at 10:00 am (Includes Yizkor)
Mincha/Ne'ilah/Maariv: 5:20 pm
Break-fast immediately following Havdala sponsored by Congregation Adas Israel

SUKKOT

First Day: Thursday, October 5th at 10:00 am
Second Day: Friday, October 6th at 10:00 am
Friday Shabbat Service: October 6th at 5:30 pm, followed by Oneg in the Sukkah

SHEMINI ATZERET

Thursday, October 12th at 10:00 am
Yizkor at approximately 11:30 am

SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION

Erev Simchat Torah: Thursday, October 12th at 5:30 pm
Simchat Torah Deli Supper follows the service
Morning Service: Friday, October 13th at 10:00 am

A message from our Spiritual Leader, Rabbi Mark Elber

I am a great believer in the value of travel. When I was younger, I would travel with a tent and sleeping bag in the trunk of my car, making it relatively affordable. In addition to seeing the beauty of this planet or the great bounty of our country, exposure to people who are different from us is a huge contributor to opening our minds and expanding our understanding of life in general and what it means to be human in particular.

Back in the academic year of 1978 – 1979 when I was living in Manhattan I sat in on classes at Columbia University on Zionist history and theory. The professor was Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg who was a unique and unusual man who was also at that time the president of the American Jewish Congress and vice president of the World Jewish Congress. At one point he used the expression “the Coca-Colonization of the world,” referring to the way that American products were spreading globally and how American culture was making itself felt throughout the world. I remember in 1970 when I was studying in Jerusalem seeing a huge Coca-Cola advertisement up on a building in Zion Square in the center of the city. You didn’t have to be able to read Hebrew to recognize the words because the Hebrew was written in a script reminiscent of the English letters for Coca-Cola that we all recognize. Now there’s a kosher McDonald’s not far from there. As American styles and products spread throughout the world, the uniqueness of other cultures begins to diminish. The first time I went to Israel, via an Israeli ocean liner in 1960, you hardly saw American products there at all.

Certainly in our global economy nations are more inter-related and interdependent than previously. We can’t isolate ourselves from the rest of the world; what happens on other continents affects us, and vice versa. People tend to fear that which is different or unfamiliar. But exposure to those different from us generally builds tolerance and understanding.

There was a great medieval Jewish traveler named Binyamin of Tudela. Born in the Iberian Peninsula, Binyamin lived from 1130 – 1173, and traveled the last eight years of his life throughout Europe, Israel, and other parts of the Middle East, Northern Africa, and Western Asia. He wrote about his travels and contributed much knowledge concerning Jewish and non-Jewish life and culture in those parts of the world and beyond. His book was originally written in Hebrew and subsequently translated into Latin and many other languages. Broadly educated and fluent in numerous languages himself, Binyamin preceded Marco Polo by more than a century.

Just as each language has its own unique music and expressions exclusive to the people from which it grew, each culture contributes something essential to our understanding of what being human is about. Each culture has its own

literature, music, art, mythology, history, etc. The more we are exposed to these elements of other cultures, generally the more we appreciate other people. The purpose of a “liberal arts” education is to help create broad-minded citizens who can function well in a democracy, who can learn to think critically while being open and exposed to the great ideas and creations of civilization. Though we all need to be able to make a living and contribute productively to society, who we are as citizens and how well we function in a democracy requires as much education as we can attain. Thinking critically is not synonymous with criticizing. Rather, it means being able to evaluate a discussion or position. Among the things I prize in Talmudic studies is the rigor of the thinking, the ability to examine discussions and issues from many points of view and the openness of the thought displayed in the Talmud. Even when some of the topics being discussed may no longer occur in the society in which we live, the process of logical examination itself is always relevant and trains people to sharpen their thinking – an inestimable tool, along with developing a compassionate heart.

Recent events make it blatantly clear that there are still many people in the United States who don’t value openness to other cultures; nor do they esteem compassion. Narrowness and bigotry have, sadly, been a part of American history probably from its earliest days. The Jewish community has usually been very active in the pursuit of justice, compassion, and tolerance, drawing inspiration from the words of our prophets and compassion for others from our long history of experiencing persecution. Our tradition speaks of the need to have a “circumcised heart,” meaning a heart that is sensitive and compassionate.

Coming up to these *yamim nora'im*, these Days of Awe, we are asked to make a *kheshbon hanefesh*, to take an accounting of our souls. Who are we as people and as a community, what are our values and ideals, and do we live up to them? In the midst of recent dismaying events, I find it helpful to recall the words of Robert Kennedy: “Some men see things as they are and ask why. I dream of things that never were and ask “why not?” Our ideals help direct our efforts, and we live in a time when our efforts are desperately needed. Every act of compassion matters.

In the Haftarah for the morning of Yom Kippur, the prophet Isaiah declares: “This is the fast I desire: to unlock the fetters of wickedness...to let the oppressed go free; ...to share your bread with the hungry...when you see the naked, to clothe him....” We will have bins in the entryway outside the sanctuary this year during the High Holidays to collect non-perishable food items to help alleviate the hunger of those less fortunate than ourselves. Please contribute what you can.

May this be a year of peace, health, and happiness.
Shana tova umetuka! A sweet and good New Year.

Rabbi Mark Elber

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The first order of business as we head into our busy holiday season is to welcome our two new board members, Dr. Harvey Reback and Elaine Weiss Reback. We wanted to make sure they both kept busy in retirement, and they have not only graciously joined the board but are regulars at Friday evening services, and all kinds of Temple events. We look forward to their input as our next set of challenges unfold. I would also like to thank our entire board for their service, and for making it a priority to attend our meetings. You may not know it, but our past presidents are considered perennial board members, so my fate is sealed. Lastly, I must thank Billy Chebot for all he does for our congregation, from blowing the shofar to covering services while our clergy are away to signing the checks week after week, all for a piece of hard candy. He's worth it!

Over the summer several new members have joined our ranks, and I am pleased to welcome them into our congregation. Atty. Martin & Suzanne Finkel (Marty & Suzi) have recently relocated to Portsmouth, RI after living in the Boston area for many years. They found us through our website, and turned up for a Sunday movie. You never know what will bring people in! We also welcome some out-of-towners, Wendee Wolfson, daughter of Marilyn and the late Arnold Wolfson (and niece of Dick Wolfson), and Rachel and Brandon Baker. Rachel is the daughter of Victor and the late Joy Field. Welcome!

I am thrilled to report that after a great deal of negotiation, we have renewed our lease with People Incorporated, so for at least the next three years we can be confident of staying in our beautiful building.

As we prepare for the High Holidays, I would like to invite anyone who would like to do an English reading, or an aliyah to the Torah, or to simply hold a Torah on Kol Nidre to please contact the office as soon as possible. The more people involved in our services, the better! I also have one request, and that is for a few volunteers to be ushers. I will be happy to show you the ropes myself, and I would be extremely grateful for the help.

Lastly, as I like to do this time every year, I want to thank our small but wonderful staff, Marie Twomey, Judy Morgenstern, George Haire and Carlton Smith. I can't imagine doing this job without them. Please take a moment to let them know that you appreciate all they do, too.

L'Shanah Tovah!

Steve Silverman
President

Sisterhood President's Message

Can you believe it? September is here and we are in the process of getting ready for the High Holidays. I don't know about anyone else, but summer just wasn't long enough for me.

We had a lot of different activities going on here in the Temple this summer. The Book Club met each month faithfully, and still proves to be a favorite among the ladies. Mondays are a full day here at the Temple. In the morning after services Cantor Shoshana and Rabbi Mark teach an adult ed class. Then you can bring a dairy lunch and eat here with the group. Many of us then stay for an afternoon of Mah Jongg. It's a great way to spend your Monday.

On July 27th, Sisterhood celebrated its paid up membership luncheon at The Old Grist Mill in Seekonk. It was a lovely afternoon of socializing and catching up. The following folks helped to make it possible: Hannah Evans, Elaine Weiss Reback, Beverly Solup, Beverly Sokoll and Marilyn Sokoll. I also want to thank Judy Morgenstern and Marie Twomey for taking the reservations. Without the help of these people we would not be able to do what we do.

On the evening of August 11th, we joined with Rabbi Mark in celebrating his latest accomplishment. He received his Masters Degree in Fine Arts concentrating on poetry, quite the feat. We did this in a special Friday night service followed by an Oneg Shabbat. I want to thank Anita and Norman Bolski and Beverly Solup for helping to make this happen.

Coming up on Sunday morning, September 10th, we will be having a special Sunday Breakfast to honor our President Steve Silverman. I hope that everyone will be there to join us and show our appreciation for all his hard work. More information will follow. Please watch your e-mail for updates. Also, please make a reservation.

So until next month, stay safe.

Libby Cohen
Sisterhood President

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SERVICE SCHEDULE

September 2017
Elul 5777/Tishrei 5778

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

Friday, September 1 (10 Elul)

Shabbat Service	5:30 pm
Candle Lighting	7:00 pm

Saturday, September 2 (11 Elul)

Weekly Portion: Ki Teitzei	10:00 am
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Friday, September 8 (17 Elul)

Shabbat Service	5:30 pm
Candle Lighting	6:48 pm

Saturday, September 9 (18 Elul)

Weekly Portion: Ki Tavo	10:00 am
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Friday, September 15 (24 Elul)

Shabbat Service	5:30 pm
Candle Lighting	6:36 pm

Saturday, September 16 (25 Elul)

Weekly Portion: Nitzavim-Vayeilekh	10:00 am
Selichot at night	

Wednesday, September 20 (29 Elul)

Erev Rosh Hashanah	
Candle Lighting	6:27 pm

Thursday, September 21 (1 Tishrei)

Rosh Hashanah – First Day	
Candle Lighting	after 7:26 pm

Friday, September 22 (2 Tishrei)

Rosh Hashanah – Second Day	
Candle Lighting	6:24 pm

Saturday, September 23 (3 Tishrei)

Weekly Portion: Ha'azinu	10:00 am
Shabbat Shuva	

Sunday, September 24 (4 Tishrei)

Fast of Gedaliah

Friday, September 29 (9 Tishrei)

Kol Nidre	6:15 pm
Candle Lighting	6:12 pm

Saturday, September 30 (10 Tishrei)

Yom Kippur



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OFFICE CLOSED:

Monday, Sept. 4th - Labor Day
 Thursday, Sept. 21st - Rosh Hashanah 1st Day
 Friday, Sept. 22nd - Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE:

Two things from the office. The first is to thank everyone for all the good wishes for my new dog, Miley. She is doing well and is turning out to be a funny little thing with a lot of moxie! She is the quietest beagle ever, but she has a howl worthy of the movies!

The other thing I wanted to bring up is the idea of a wish list. We have some items in the Temple that really, really need to be replaced, but they never seem to make the budget. After seeing the picture of Sumner Alpert's tree (see Page 9), I thought of the idea of sponsorship.

This month's wish list item is a new Sukkah. Since our beloved Lillian Goldsmith passed away, our Sukkah has been put together with a lick and a promise. George and Cantor Shoshana have done their best, but it is time to retire the bits and pieces we have been duct-taping together and replace them with an easy-to-erect Sukkah with sides, a zip entrance, windows, and a bamboo mat roof. It looks like a neat square tent. It is washable, stores easily, and should last for many years. The cost is \$1000, which would include a plaque in honor of the donor. If a donor steps forward quickly, we can have it in time for Sukkot! If you are interested, please call or email the office. Next month's item...a new sign board out front!

Marie Twomey

LEADERSHIP

Mark Elber.....	Rabbi
Shoshana Brown.....	Cantor
Stephen Silverman.....	President
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Libby Cohen.....	Secretary
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Libby Cohen.....	Sisterhood Pres.
William E. Kaufman.....	Rabbi Emeritus

Special Sunday Breakfast in Honor of Steve Silverman

Sunday, September 10th



Service begins at 9 am
followed by breakfast and
the festivities.

Please join us as we show
our appreciation to Steve
for all he has done for our
congregation over the past
decade.

Let's fill the vestry! Please RSVP by Sept. 5th

Off the Shelf

Greetings everyone. Summer is fast coming to a close and the routines and holidays of autumn are upon us. It has been gratifying to see that quite a few books are being checked out and presumably enjoyed. Donations come in steadily and I am managing to fit all the new arrivals onto the most prominent and easily accessible shelves. Sometimes a lot of rotation has to be done to keep the selections fresh, but that makes for the discovery of new or neglected books!

The library is generally open, but I try to be there in person the first available Monday of the month, following the Rabbi's and Cantor's class. If I am not present and you wish to take out a book just remember to remove the card from the back of the book, sign your name, and then leave it on the desk so I can file it away. It is much appreciated so I can track down an item if needed.

Happy New Year,
Robin Fielding

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Wishing a *Shanah Tovah U-Metukah*
- a Happy and Sweet New Year -
to all our Temple Beth El Family from
Mark, Shoshana and Lev.

*Photo by Lev Elber,
atop Cadillac Mountain, Acadia National Park*

Remembering Marilyn Waldman

by Judy Trieff

"On the death of a friend, we should consider that the fates through confidence have devolved on us the task of a double living, that we have henceforth to fulfil the promise of our friend's life also, in our own, to the world."

-Henry David Thoreau

Marilyn served Temple Beth El and its Sisterhood in many ways. Not simply as Sisterhood president, but in the fullest sense of serving. Need a cook? Sure. Need to pick up kosher food in Providence? Sure. Need to work with others to ensure Sisterhood goals? Present a report? Chair a board meeting? Organize a program? SURE.

Marilyn gave us her friendship, her brilliance, her wit, her laugh, her cool common sense and her love. She accomplished it all with grace and charm. Sisterhood, its membership and our entire congregation were the beneficiaries.

As Thoreau said, we must not only remember those we lose, but, also, incorporate their essence as we carry on.

May her memory be for a blessing.

"The comfort of having a friend may be taken away, but not that of having had one."

-Seneca

Thank you for your donations received through August 21, 2017

Yahrzeits

For the yahrzeit of my beloved...

Donated by:

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Families

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For the yahrzeit of my beloved grandmother, Lena

Silverman

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For the recovery of Sayre Litchman

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In honor of Zach Phillips becoming a Bar Mitzvah

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In memory of Paula Sigal

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MORNING MINYAN FUND

In memory of Paula Sigal

For the recovery of Sayre Litchman

For the yahrzeit of my beloved brother, Cantor Paul Chebot

Bill Chebot

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**In honor of Rabbi Mark Elber receiving his Master's Degree**

Susan Bender
 Bill Chebot
 Libby Cohen
 Sandra David
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 Pamela Pierce
 Beverly Sokoll
 Beverly Solup

For the recovery of Joe Rosenfeld

Beverly Solup

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In memory of beloved grandparents, James & Rebecca

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In memory of beloved aunt, Anna Ruth Packer**In memory of beloved sister, Jane E. Sugarman****In memory of Claire Korber**

Bahira Sugarman & Rabbi Sheldon "Shaya" Isenberg

In memory of beloved Jane E. Sugarman

Dr. Kenneth Caneva

In memory of beloved parents, Solomon & Mary Shapiro Isenberg**In memory of beloved grandparents, Shmuel & Chanah**

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Bahira Sugarman & Rabbi Sheldon "Shaya" Isenberg

Dr. Gerald Isenberg

In memory of Dr. Kenneth Silk

Bahira Sugarman

**HYMAN & GOLDIE SCHWARTZ
LEGACY FUND****In memory of Claire Korber**

Tylda Schwartz & family

For the yearzeit of my beloved mother, Marie Golenpaul

Tylda Schwartz

For the yearzeit of our beloved son, Charles Schwartz

Dorothy & Lester Schwartz

For the yearzeit of my beloved brother, Joseph Schwartz

Lester Schwartz

**SYLVIA S. & ALBERT B. YOKEN
MEMORIAL FUND****In honor of Dr. Paul Chervinsky celebrating a special birthday****In honor of Prof. Charles White's retirement**

Dr. & Mrs. Melvin Yoken

HONORS AWAIT YOU!

Please contact the office if you are interested in doing an English reading, an aliyah to the Torah, or holding a Torah on Kol Nidre - we have many! We would love to have more people involved in our High Holiday services, no special skills required! Readings provided in advance!

USHERS NEEDED!

If you would like to help out at any of our High Holiday services by being an usher, please contact the office. Our president really needs some help!

Do you own a shofar?

You are invited to join me on the bimah for the final "Great Shofar Blast" at the conclusion of Yom Kippur.

Don't be shy - join me and have a blast!

Bill Chebot

Simchat Torah Supper

Thursday, October 12, 2017

immediately following the 5:30 pm service

Come join us when we complete the Torah and start anew!

Services in the Vestry begin at 5:30 pm
 Supper immediately following

Hospitality: Norm & Anita Bolski
 and TBE Sisterhood

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RSVP by Monday, October 2nd

No reservations accepted after the deadline.

**Save the Date!****"Schmoozing with Sophie"**

Meet Sophie Tucker
 "Last of the red-hot mamas!"

Sunday, October 29th
Service at 9 am, followed by
breakfast and the show!

Written and Performed by Linda Myer

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Fall River United Jewish Appeal Greetings for the New Year, 5778

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
Sidney Winokoor, Vice President
Sumner Alpert, Vice President
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Sayre A. Litchman, General Campaign Chairman

On Friday, September 15th, there will be a festive Oneg (Shabbat refreshments) following the Kabbalat Shabbat service, compliments of the Touro Fraternal Association, to commemorate their Centennial Celebration. Congrats to Touro, and thank you for sponsoring our Oneg!



IN MEMORIAM

CLAIRE KORBER
JUNE 2, 2017 – 9 SIVAN 5777

PAULA SIGAL
JULY 21, 2017 - 27 TAMMUZ 5777

SHEILA ISSERLIS
AUGUST 2, 2017 - 11 AV 5777

MAY THEIR MEMORY BE FOR A BLESSING

Pictured below: 2017 UJA Annual Meeting



Help Us Help Others!



We will have containers to collect non-perishable food items during the High Holidays, both in the vestry and in the lobby of the sanctuary. Great foods to donate include cereal, oatmeal, pasta, rice, canned foods such as soups, vegetables, fruit, fish. Other foods would be dried fruits, nuts, hot cocoa, tea, coffee, granola bars. Thank you for helping us to help others through United Neighbors of Fall River.

TBE News & Notes

Attention: There will be no Adult Ed class on Labor Day, Monday, September 4th.

Sorry, but due to the "Jewish holiday crush" there will be no Jewish Movie shown during the month of September. Look for a film (TBA in the October Bulletin) on October 22nd.

Selichot Service (with Havdalah): at the home of Rabbi Mark and Cantor Shoshana, Saturday, Sept. 16th, beginning at 7:30 PM. 537 Walnut Street.

Special Oneg Shabbat sponsored by the Touro Fraternal Association, Friday Sept. 15th, after our Shabbat service. Please make a point of being there to enjoy the goodies and the camaraderie and celebrate their Centennial Celebration.

SAVE THE DATE: for the Ruderman Shabbaton Weekend to be held from Friday, October 27th through Sunday, October 29th. Details to follow in the October Bulletin.

TBE "Outing Club" Hikes

Some of you know that for the past year and a half I have been writing articles for the Fall River Herald News about local places where you can enjoy a hike in the South Coast area. (These usually appear on the first Sunday of the month in the "Lifestyles" section). Some of our congregants came to me recently and asked me, "Cantor, when are you going to take us on a hike?" Thus this past June we began a monthly "outing club" hike (see photos on p. 11). In order for these hikes to be as accessible as possible to people of varying degrees of mobility, I try to choose places that are mostly flat, with smooth surfaces, with either shade or a good breeze, and with places for those who don't want to hike too far to sit down and rest while they wait for others to complete the hike. Thus far, we have hiked on Fall River's new Quequechan Rail Trail, on the Blackstone River Canal towpath in Uxbridge, MA, and at Sachuest National Wildlife Refuge in Middletown, RI.

Since September will be such a busy month this year, our next hike will be on Thursday October 19th (weather permitting). We meet at the Temple at 9:30 (after the Thursday morning breakfast that follows the 8 AM morning prayer service). As of now, our projected destination will be the Simmons Pond Preserve in Little Compton, RI. No need to RSVP; just show up by 9:30 on the morning of the hike. If you have questions about the weather, you can call the office that morning.



Sumner Alpert standing in front of the elm tree he donated to the cemetery a few years ago in memory of his beloved wife, Arlyne. My how it has grown!

Book Club News

Lively discussion, laughter, sharing and lots of discovery happened as the Book Club met through the summer months.

Start your New Year off by joining us on the third Wednesday of every month at 10:30 am in the Temple Library. Here are our choices for the next three months. Please note we are skipping the September meeting due to the High Holidays.

- Oct. 18: "Beneath a Scarlet Sky"
by Mark Sullivan
- Nov 15: "A Man Called Ove: A Novel"
by Fredrik Backman
- Dec. 20: "Before We Were Yours: A Novel"
by Lisa Wingate

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Congratulations Rosanne!



Rosanne Litchman was selected by the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women as one of the commonwealth's "Unsung Heroines of 2017." Annual Unsung Heroine Honors go to incredible women who have been nominated by legislators and selected for their contributions to the community and the commonwealth. Oak Point Property Manager, Doreen Lang and Rep. Tom Calter nominated Rosanne and she received her award from Governor Charlie Baker on June 21st at the Massachusetts State House. Rosanne is being recognized for her time, talent, spirit and enthusiasm to enrich the lives of others. Congratulations Rosanne! We have known for years what an unsung heroine you are, so we are delighted that your praises have officially been sung!

Temple Family

- Our deepest condolences to the family of Paula Sigal
- Our deepest condolences to the family of Sheila Isserlis

A warm welcome to the following new members:

- Martin & Suzanne Finkel (Marty & Suzi).
- Wendee Wolfson – daughter of Marilyn Wolfson and the late Arnold Wolfson
- Rachel & Brandon Baker – daughter and son-in-law of Victor and the late Joy Field



Cantor Shoshana receiving the 1st Place award for "Best 'Flora' Photo in the 'Nature in the City' Fall River photo contest in June. Shown here with Mayor Jasiel Correia at the Narrows Center for the Arts. Congratulations!!

Sisterhood Gift Shop

Have you stopped by our gift shop lately to see the new merchandise? Our selection of door mezuzot makes wonderful gifts for a new home or apartment. Do you know a Red Sox fan? Surprise them with a Red Sox mezuzah.

Do you know any New England Patriots fans? Check out the Patriots suede kipa along with 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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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:

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

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Summer hikes with the TBE Outing Club!



June Hike on the Quequechan Rail Trail in Fall River, complete with a swan, and her TEN cygnets!



July Hike on the Blackstone Canal Towpath in Uxbridge, MA.



August Hike at Sachuest Point National Wildlife Refuge in Middletown, RI

The sunflowers were growing at Sweet Berry Farm in Middletown, where we stopped for lunch afterwards.



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

YAHREZEITS

9/1/2017 10 Elul 5777

Minnie Lifrak
Jeanette Weiss

9/3/2017 12 Elul 5777

Jeannette Silverman

9/4/2017 13 Elul 5777

Philip Goltz

9/5/2017 14 Elul 5777

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Sally Triedman

9/6/2017 15 Elul 5777

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Lillian Kay

9/7/2017 16 Elul 5777

Stanley Margolies

9/8/2017 17 Elul 5777

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9/9/2017 18 Elul 5777

Sylvia Leibowitz
Dr. William Levy
Esther Meyerson
Esther Thaler
Carol D. Zalkind

9/10/2017 19 Elul 5777

Lillian E. Silverman Alpert
Louis J. Cohen
Dr. N. Kenneth Shand

9/11/2017 20 Elul 5777

Toby Helfenbein Weiser
Isabelle Horowitz
Priscilla Shuman

9/13/2017 22 Elul 5777

Evelyn Kublin

9/14/2017 23 Elul 5777

Harry Cohen
Philip Dondis
Helen Horvitz
Gerhard Lowenstein

9/16/2017 25 Elul 5777

Celia Soorkis
Sherman Weiss

9/17/2017 26 Elul 5777

Celia Levine
Dora Wagner

9/18/2017 27 Elul 5777

Lillian Horvitz
Elsie Udovin

9/19/2017 28 Elul 5777

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Donald Hyman

9/20/2017 29 Elul 5777

Eleanor Flanders
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Marion Greer
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9/23/2017 3 Tishrei 5778

Mary Dolinsky
Ruth Morris

9/24/2017 4 Tishrei 5778

David Entin
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Mildred Sherwin

9/25/2017 5 Tishrei 5778

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Joseph Woloshen

9/26/2017 6 Tishrei 5778

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9/28/2017 8 Tishrei 5778

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9/29/2017 9 Tishrei 5778

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9/30/2017 10 Tishrei 5778

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