

TEMPLE BETH EL

FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS



91st Year

September 2018

Elul 5778/Tishrei 5779

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

SELICHOT SERVICE

With Havdala: Saturday, September 1st at 8:00 pm
at the home of Rabbi Elber & Cantor Brown, 537 Walnut St, Fall River

ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES

First Day: Monday, September 10th
Shacharit Service at 9:00 am, Torah Service at 10:00 am
Tashlikh at 4:00 pm: Meet at The Cove Restaurant Parking Lot
Second Day: Tuesday, September 11th
Shacharit Service at 9:00 am, Torah Service at 10:00 am

COMMUNITY MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, September 16th at 11:00 am at Temple Beth El Cemetery

YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

Kol Nidre: Tuesday, September 18th at 6:30 pm
Morning Service: Wednesday, September 19th
Shacharit Service at 9:00 am, Torah Service at 10:00 am (Includes Yizkor)
Mincha/Ne'ilah/Maariv: 5:30 pm
Break-fast sponsored by Congregation Adas Israel at 7:30 pm

SUKKOT

First Day: Monday, September 24th at 10:00 am
Second Day: Tuesday, September 25th at 10:00 am
Shabbat evening service with Kiddush in the Sukkah, Friday, Sept. 28th, 5:30 pm

SHEMINI ATZERET

Monday, October 1st at 10:00 am
Yizkor at approximately 11:30 am

SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION

Erev Simchat Torah: Monday, October 1st at 5:30 pm
Simchat Torah Deli Supper follows the service - RSVP's a Must!
Morning Service: Tuesday, October 2nd at 10:00 am

A message from our Spiritual Leader, Rabbi Mark Elber

The High Holy Days (or in Hebrew, the *Yamim Nora'im* i.e. "the Days of Awe") are rapidly approaching which in the Jewish yearly cycle means it's time to reflect on the larger questions in our lives. There are many cycles that occur in the structure of our tradition. There is the cycle of daily prayers that is attuned to the natural transitions of sunrise and sunset; there is the weekly cycle that revolves around Shabbat which our ancient sages termed "a foretaste of the World to Come" (i.e. of the messianic time of perfection). There is also the yearly cycle of holidays that generally are connected to both the natural world and the history of our people.

Within the prayers themselves there is an intricate structure meant to attune us spiritually to each day. The more one studies the sacred texts of our tradition and the more familiar one is with the prayer book itself, the more one sees the intimate connection between the two and the clearer the inner construction of the prayers becomes. I would like to speak of one early morning prayer that addresses both our concerns for the day as it unfolds and is also relevant to this time of year, this time that is meant as a period of soul-searching in preparation for the High Holy Days.

In one of the first prayers traditionally said in the morning immediately following fourteen blessings expressing our gratitude for various things, we recite the following: "Blessed are you Eternal One our God, who rules the universe, removing sleep from my eyes and slumber from my eyelids. May we feel at home with Your Torah, and cling to Your *mitzvot*. Keep us from error, from sin and transgression. Bring us not to trial or to disgrace; let no evil impulse control us. Keep us far from wicked people and corrupt companions. Strengthen our desire to do good deeds; teach us humility, that we may serve You. May we find grace, love, and compassion in Your sight and in the sight of all who look upon us, this day and every day. Grant us a full measure of lovingkindness...."

The prayer begins by being grateful to awaken to life again. Once we recognize the blessing of life itself, we immediately express a desire for a certain quality of life, a life of meaning and depth to carry us through the day. We ask: "may we feel at home with Your Torah and cling to Your *mitzvot*." May we live on a deeper level by connecting with that which is eternal and not just the ephemeral concerns that so often preoccupy us because of their necessity in sustaining us physically. May we fill our day with a sense of holiness and the doing of good deeds, deeds that both connect us with that which transcends us and deeds which help other people so that we are not living only for ourselves, but for our community and society in general. But

this is not always easy, so the next phrase expresses our desire to not succumb to "error, sin, and transgression." We may inadvertently do or say something that may hurt someone else. Even if our intentions were good, we may have been oblivious as to how what we said or did might affect another person. Our emotions and impulses might control us at times rather than our controlling them, even if we wish they wouldn't. In an analogy that I imagine a lot of people might be able to relate to – how often do we, for example, eat something that we know we'd be better off not having? Or have we followed an impulse to say something out of hurt or some other vulnerable emotion that we recognize would have been better left unsaid?

The prayer goes on to address one more negative challenge: keeping us far from wicked people and corrupt companions. No matter how good and positive one's nature may be, we still can be affected by a negative environment. It can influence us, however subtly, or it can cause us to react in ways which we wish we had risen above. Too often our words can be the source of other people's pain. Rabbi Israel Meir Hakohen, better known by the name of his most famous book, *Chafetz Chayim* ("Eager for Life"), a Lithuanian rabbi who lived from 1838 – 1933, was very concerned with proper language and avoiding *lashon hara* (derogatory speech – even if true). Speech is one of our greatest powers and treasures which can do so much good – imparting knowledge, touching the heart – but it has a shadow side too. Just as it can impart knowledge, it can mislead, just as it can move the heart, it can cause great hurt too.

The remainder of the prayer ascends through our wishes for doing good in the world, being humble, and finding grace, love, and compassion – three supreme states.

The entire Hebrew month of *Elul* which precedes *Rosh Hashana* is meant to be a time of self-examination culminating in the Days of Awe, a time to awaken our soul and rededicate ourselves to the most meaningful and good life we can lead. Consistent with this is the custom of doing a short shofar blowing at the end of every morning prayer service (except Shabbat), meant to remind us of and awaken us to this task of rededication.

There is a rabbinic commentary which interprets the inner meaning of the name of the month *Elul* as being an acronym for a well-known phrase from the Biblical book, the Song of Songs: *Ani l'dodi, v'dodi li* ("I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine") referring to the relationship between God and the Jewish people.

As we prepare for these Days of Awe together, I would like to wish you all a Happy, Healthy, and Sweet New Year – *Shanah Tovah U'metukah!*

Rabbi Mark Elber

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The first order of business as we head into our busy holiday season is to welcome our new board member, Robert Falconero. Despite a very busy work life, he has committed to helping us navigate a course through the ever-changing future. I would also like to thank our entire board for their service, and for making it a priority to attend our meetings. Many of our board members are past presidents, who continue to come to meetings and offer input, in a few cases many decades after leading the congregation themselves! Thank you all.

I am happy to report that we continue to have a terrific relationship with People Incorporated, and although I know they continue to look for a site to build their own school, as far as I know they haven't yet found an appropriate location, so I expect them to stay with us for at least two more years...hopefully more!

As we make final preparations for the High Holidays, I would like to invite anyone who would like to do an English reading 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 am once again looking for a few volunteers to be ushers for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. I will be happy to show you the ropes myself, and I would be extremely grateful for the help. Last year we had some wonderful new ushers, who I hope will continue the tradition, but a few more are always welcome!

Lastly, as I like to do this time every year, I want to thank our small but wonderful staff, Judy Morgenstern, Marie Twomey, George Haire and Carlton Smith. We have also been fortunate to have Zelia Pacheco and John Wright helping to spiff the place up, both inside and out. I can't imagine doing this job without them. Please take a moment to let them know that you appreciate all they do, too.

I wish you all a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. Shanah Tovah!

Steve Silverman
President

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

Sisterhood President's Message

It's that time of year again, when we are getting ready for the High Holidays. We are about to begin the year 5779. Let me wish all of you Shanah Tovah. I hope to see everyone in our Temple over these special days.

I hope everyone had a pleasant summer. I sure did. I was busy, and wonder where did the time go. I wish it could last a little longer.

The Temple has several events coming up this fall. Our annual Ruderman weekend is happening this October. So please keep an eye on your e-mail and bulletin for timely information.

This past August Sisterhood enjoyed their annual paid-up membership luncheon at the Old Grist Mill Tavern. It was a lovely afternoon of comradery and socializing. I want to thank the following folks who helped to make it happen. Elaine Weiss Reback, who worked directly with the restaurant, and did all the flowers for the tables. Marie Twomey sent out the invitations and e-mails. Then with the help of Judy Morgenstern, they took the reservations and dinner requests. I want to personally thank each of you for doing all you do.

Please look for e-mails about mah jongg. With all of the holidays in September, we will probably only meet once or twice!

Lastly, I want to give a special thank you to those folks who helped to make my Sunday of Honor possible: Anita and Norm Bolski, Sylvia Eisner, Hannah Evans, Elaine Weiss Reback, Steve Silverman and Marie Twomey. It was a wonderful day I will never forget it. Thanks go out to all of you that attended and helped me celebrate.

So until next month, stay well and safe.

Libby Cohen
Sisterhood President

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SERVICE SCHEDULE

September 2018
Elul 5778/Tishrei 5779

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

Saturday, September 1 (21 Elul)

Weekly Portion: Ki Tavo 10:00 am
Selichot service after Shabbat

Friday, September 7 (27 Elul)

Shabbat Service 5:30 pm
Candle Lighting 6:50 pm

Saturday, September 8 (28 Elul)

Weekly Portion: Nitzavim 10:00 am

Monday, September 10 (1 Tishrei)

Rosh Hashanah – First Day

Tuesday, September 11 (2 Tishrei)

Rosh Hashanah – Second Day

Friday, September 14 (5 Tishrei)

Shabbat Service 5:30 pm
Candle Lighting 6:38 pm

Saturday, September 15 (6 Tishrei)

Weekly Portion: Vayelekh 10:00 am
Shabbat Shuvah

Tuesday, September 18 (9 Tishrei)

Kol Nidre
Erev Yom Kippur

Wednesday, September 19 (10 Tishrei)

Yom Kippur
Yizkor

Friday, September 21 (12 Tishrei)

Shabbat Service 5:30 pm
Candle Lighting 6:26 pm

Saturday, September 22 (13 Tishrei)

Weekly Portion: Ha'azinu 10:00 am

Monday, September 24 (15 Tishrei)

Sukkot – First Day 10:00 am

Tuesday, September 25 (16 Tishrei)

Sukkot – Second Day 10:00 am

Friday, September 28 (19 Tishrei)

Shabbat Service -Chol Hamoed Sukkot 5:30 pm
Candle Lighting 6:14 pm

Saturday, September 29 (20 Tishrei)

Shabbat Service-Chol Hamoed Sukkot 10:00 am

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday, 9 am to Noon

OFFICE CLOSED:

Monday, Sept. 3rd - Labor Day
Monday, Sept. 10th - Rosh Hashanah 1st Day
Tuesday, Sept. 11th - Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day
Wednesday, Sept. 19th - Yom Kippur
Monday, Sept. 24th - Sukkot First Day
Tuesday, Sept. 25th - Sukkot Second Day



Simchat Torah Supper

Monday, October 1, 2018
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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TBE News & Notes

Monday morning Adult Jewish Ed Students, please note: due to Labor Day and the Jewish holidays, we will be meeting on the following Wednesdays: September 26th, October 3rd, and October 10th, before returning to our regular Monday schedule on October 15th.

If you are in any of Rabbi Mark's Hebrew classes, make sure you have double-checked with him as to any class changes for the very busy month of September (the calendar gets back to normal after Columbus Day).

Sunday Afternoons at the Jewish Movies are suspended for September, due to the Jewish holidays, and we will consider the film "Ahead of Time: The Extraordinary Journey of Ruth Gruber," which will be shown during the Ruderman Weekend (see below) as our October film. We will resume our regular film series in November (check the October bulletin for more details).

TBE Nature Walk with Lunch in Sukkah: Join us for a visit to our own Fall River Wilderness area, North Watuppa Pond and environs, followed by lunch in the Brown/Elber Sukkah at their home on Walnut Street. **Meet on Thursday morning, September 27th at 9:15** in the Vestry. Please wear long pants and make sure to spray your pants and boots with insect repellent to deter ticks!

For October -Save the Date!

Coffee, Pastries, and the Israel Report: You are invited for coffee and pastries at TBE on Monday, October 15th, at 10:30 in the vestry. Congregant Suzanne Finkel and Cantor Shoshana, who have both traveled to Israel in the past year, would like to share with any who are interested their stories, photographs, and other information that they picked up on their trips. This special presentation will take place at the beginning of the regular adult ed class. All are welcome. You do not need to be a regular attendee of that class.

The Rabbi Samuel and Tillie Ruderman Shabbaton-Weekend will take place on the weekend of **Oct. 19th-21st**. The theme this year is *Kolot Nashim* (the "Voices of Women"). Our special guests will be Cantor Abbe Lyons (for Shabbat portion of the weekend) and Ms. Patti Kenner, executive producer of the documentary *Ahead of Time: The Extraordinary Journey of Ruth Gruber* (for the Sunday brunch on the 21st, including a viewing of the documentary). Please save the date, and look in the October bulletin for more information.



To all our TBE Family: Wishing you a sweet, happy and healthy New Year - *L'Shanah Tovah tikateivu*, Mark, Shoshana and Lev.



June's TBE Nature Walk in Little Compton with Anne Griffin (center), Daniel and Ruth Schaffer, Norm and Anita Bolski, at Sakonnet Point (with Cantor Shoshana behind the lens).



Cantor Shoshana captured the Bolskis (who celebrated their 60th anniversary this summer) on the July TBE Nature Walk to the Westport Town Farm

Thank you for your donations received through August 23, 2018

Yahrzeits

For the yahrzeit of my beloved...

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In memory of Sheila Freedman
For the yahrzeit of my beloved mother, Lillian Alpert
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For the recovery of Fran Cohen

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For the yahrzeit of my beloved father, Bernard Horowitz

Stephen Horowitz
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HIGH HOLIDAY VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Are you interested in doing an English reading or holding a Torah on Kol Nidre? How about being an usher on Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur? If so, please contact the office ASAP! Thanks!

RABBI'S AND CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**In memory of beloved parents, Seymour & Gladys****Packer Sugarman****In memory of beloved grandparents, James & Rebecca****Sklarov Packer and Isadore & Rebecca Prince Sugarman****In memory of beloved aunt, Anna Ruth Packer****In memory of beloved sister, Jane E. Sugarman****In memory of Claire Korber****In memory of Bea Horovitz****In memory of Rabbi Sam & Tillie Ruderman****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****Rabbi Sheldon "Shaya" Isenberg & Bahira Sugarman****Dr. Gerald Isenberg****In memory of beloved grandparents, Shmuel & Channah****Horvitz Isenberg and David & Yenta Shapiro****Rabbi Sheldon "Shaya" Isenberg****Dr. Gerald Isenberg****In memory of Dr. Kenneth R. Silk****Bahira Sugarman****SYLVIA S. & ALBERT B. YOKEN****MEMORIAL FUND****In honor of Alan & Ruth Ades celebrating a special wedding anniversary****In honor of Ruth & Bud Bier celebrating a special wedding anniversary****In honor of James Carroll****In honor of Bob Chavenson celebrating a special birthday****In honor of Libby Cohen****In honor of Atty. Sheldon Friedland****In honor of Barbara Gottlieb****In honor of Dr. Roy Kisliuk celebrating a special birthday****In honor of Rachel Levinson****In honor of Judge Joseph Macy****In honor of Cynthia Ozick celebrating a special birthday****In memory of Maurice Benson****In memory of Patricia Fitzgerald****In memory of Sidney Kaplan****For the recovery of Judy Berg****For the recovery of Dr. Eli Rubin****For the recovery of Dr. Robert Waxler****Cindy & Dr. Mel Yoken****WISH LIST****In honor of Anita Bolski celebrating a special birthday****In honor of Anita & Norm Bolski celebrating a special wedding anniversary****In honor of Libby Cohen****In memory of Larry Cohen****In memory of Sheila Freedman****For the yearzeit of my beloved mother in law, Celia Soorkis****Bill Chebot****Fall River United Jewish Appeal
Greetings for the New Year, 5779**

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.

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Friendly Visitor News

We are sorry to announce that Jackie Gedacht, who has been recovering from a serious accident, will no longer be able to make visits as she has done in the past. The Fall River United Jewish Appeal thanks Jackie for the wonderful job she has done for so many years and wishes her well. We are pleased to announce that Arleen Bor will be assuming the position of our Friendly Visitor. Arleen will be visiting the sick and shut-ins, and if anyone would like she can bring her friendly little dog, Baby, on the visit. Arleen is very friendly and knowledgeable and we are sure that those she visits will enjoy her company. Please call the UJA office at 508-673-7791 to schedule a visit.

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One of Shoshana's photos from her July trip to Jerusalem - the Mt. of Olives as seen from the ramparts of the Old City.



The Dome of the Rock above, a gathering at the Western Wall below - Jerusalem is a city of spiritual intensity (another of the cantor's photos)

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Summer Reading List by Judy Trieff

While our Sisterhood Book Club is no more, we know our ladies are still reading! I have been asked to share my summer reading list - enjoy!

"An American Marriage" by Tayari Jones: *A look inside a marriage with surprises and insights.*

"Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine" by Gail Honeyman: *An easy read with memorable moments.*

"The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell" by Robert Dugone: *Overcoming an unusual disability is the basis for this page turner.*

"The Hate U Give" by Angie Thomas. *High schoolers looking for answers about what is the right thing to do.*

"The Lilac Girls" by Martha Hall Kelly: *Yes, it is WWII, but from a different perspective making it a good read.*

"There, There" by Tommy Orange: *An insight into the struggle of an overlooked people and culture.*

Temple Family

- Our sincere condolences to the family of Sheila Freedman.
- Our sincere condolences to Sharon & Barry Steinberg on the loss of their beloved sister-in-law, Alison Horvitz.

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