

TEMPLE BETH EL

FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS



94th Year

September 2021

Elul 5781/Tishrei 5782

No. 1

Regular Service Schedule - In Person and Via Zoom

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

SEPTEMBER HIGH HOLIDAYS & SPECIAL SERVICES

Please see Page 5 for our
HIGH HOLIDAY GUIDELINES

ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES - IN PERSON WITH RSVP & LIVE STREAMING

First Day: Tuesday, September 7th at 10:00 am
Tashlikh at 4:00 pm: Meet at The Cove Restaurant Parking Lot
Second Day: Wednesday, September 8th at 10:00 am

COMMUNITY MEMORIAL SERVICE - IN PERSON

Sunday, September 12th at 11:00 am at Temple Beth El Cemetery
(Please wear a mask if you sit under the tent)

YOM KIPPUR SERVICES - IN PERSON WITH RSVP & LIVE STREAMING

Kol Nidre: Wednesday, September 15th at 6:30 pm
Morning Service: Thursday, September 16th at 10:00 am (Includes Yizkor)
Mincha/Ne'ilah/Maariv: 6:00 pm

SUKKOT - IN PERSON & VIA ZOOM

First Day: Tuesday, September 21st at 10:00 am
Second Day: Tuesday, September 22nd at 10:00 am
(Please wear a mask inside the Sukkah)

SHEMINI ATZERET - IN PERSON & VIA ZOOM

Tuesday, September 28th at 10:00 am
Yizkor at approximately 11:45 am

SIMCHAT TORAH - IN PERSON & VIA ZOOM

Erev Simchat Torah: Tuesday, September 28th at 5:30 pm
Simchat Torah: Wednesday, September 29th at 10:00 am

***Strictly for everyone's safety, please don and remove your kippa in the foyer,
or cover it completely with a hat. In this day and age we can't be too careful!***

A message from our Spiritual Leader, Rabbi Mark Elber

It's hard to believe that, as I write this, we are quickly approaching 5782 in our calendar, with Rosh Hashanah right around the corner. Another year has transpired so rapidly. We never know what the future holds in store for us. My memory goes back to Purim in March 2020 when we realized we had to stop having in-person services because of Covid and we wondered whether or not to cancel our upcoming Passover celebration the following month, thinking that it all might blow over by then. And here we are, about a year and a half later and we'll be celebrating the High Holidays once again in a hybrid format with necessary precautions taken because of the persistence of the pandemic. As much as we try to maintain some element of agency over what happens in our lives, so many components of our lives remain beyond our control. We cannot stop time or slow it down. The march of history continues yearly, daily, even hourly whether we recognize it or not. The High Holidays draw our attention to this sobering reality.

Probably the prayer that emphasizes this fact of life most is the well known medieval *piyyut* (liturgical poem/hymn) called *Un'taneh Tokef* (or in the Ashkenazi pronunciation of Eastern Europe, *Un'saneh Toykef*) which addresses the unknown fate that awaits us in the coming year. The prayer's author is anonymous, though certain legends have grown around its authorship, none of them confirmed by scholarship. Its melody is haunting and stirring as befits the profundity of the moment and the theme of the prayer. *Un'taneh Tokef* uses the imagery of "the book of remembrance" in which all of our deeds are written, and repeats, as a kind of refrain, that "on Rosh Hashanah it is written and on the Fast of the Day of Atonement it is sealed." Though few people take the imagery of the book of remembrance literally, understanding it symbolically instead, the concreteness of the image makes it more powerful and helps it carry more emotional weight.

There are many layers of Jewish thought incorporated into *Un'taneh Tokef*. There is the philosophical strand that sees G'd as all-knowing. We may have forgotten some of our deeds, but everything is known to the Eternal One. The *piyyut* also speaks of the sounding of the "great shofar" on this "Day of Judgment." And immediately after that sounding of the great shofar, what is heard? "*Kol d'mamah dakah*," which I would translate as "the subtle sound of silence." Those three Hebrew words (often translated as a "still, small voice") are among the most famous phrases in the entire *Tanakh* (Bible). This phrase appears in chapter nineteen in the First Book of Kings in the *Tanakh*. Elijah the prophet (*Eliahu HaNavi*)

has just triumphed over the prophets of the false god Ba'al on Mt. Carmel (near present day Haifa) and has journeyed forty days and forty nights to "the mountain of G'd at Horeb" (otherwise known as Mt. Sinai). The short passage in the *Tanakh* says: "And the Eternal One passed by. There was a great and mighty wind, splitting mountains and shattering rocks by the power of the Eternal One; but the Eternal One was not in the wind. After the wind – an earthquake; but the Eternal One was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake – fire; but the Eternal One was not in the fire. And after the fire – *kol d'mamah dakah*" (the subtle sound of silence).

The experience of chanting the *Un'taneh Tokef*, and of hearing the piercing blasts of the shofar, are probably the most powerful moments in the High Holiday services. The blasts of the shofar are understood by our ancient sages as intended to awaken our souls to return to G'd, to retune ourselves for the coming year. As I've mentioned in the past, our tradition is filled with acts meant to embody our spirituality. We don't just speak of awakening our souls, we blow the shofar. We don't only wish each other a sweet New Year; we dip apples in honey as part of our celebratory meals on Rosh Hashanah. We don't only wish to start anew and leave our misdeeds behind; we walk to a body of water and perform the ritual of *Tashlikh*, symbolically casting our past misdeeds into the depths of the water in the form of small pieces of bread.

Every year on what our tradition considers the birthday of all of creation (as it says in the Rosh Hashanah liturgy: "*hayom harat olam*" – "today the world was created") we too hope for a personal renewal, a rededication to our values. The more we put into it, the more we get out of it. Though the forms of human society evolve, the major questions regarding the purpose of our lives and our most fundamental values endure from generation to generation. Among the most moving experiences in reading the *Tanakh* for me are those moments when I recognize how similar were the emotions, behavior, and characters of people thousands of years ago with those of people today.

As I mentioned in the beginning of this column, time passes so quickly, and change is inevitable. Personally, we are going through a change. Our son, Lev, is beginning college at the end of August. When we arrived in Fall River, he was ten years old, entering fifth grade at Spencer Borden. Now he'll be living on his own in college in Vermont. We want to thank our Temple Beth El community for having been so warm and supportive as Lev has grown up here. And we want to wish the entire community a Happy, Healthy and Sweet New Year! *Shana Tova Umetuka!!*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First and foremost I have to publically thank our old friend Tom Gregory for taking the time to come in and share his knowledge of the inner workings of our big and beautiful building with Henry Parker. Tom did a great job training George before he retired, but sadly George didn't have enough time to do the same for Henry. Tom has come to the rescue a few times since then, and when Rabbi Mark asked if we would erect our Sukkah this year we knew we needed to call on Tom once again. Not only is he helping Henry with the Sukkah, but he is now coming in to teach Henry more about the nuts and bolts (and the miles of pipe) that keep the building running. We are so fortunate to be able to call on Tom when we have questions, and he is always happy to help...even if it means shimmying through the ceiling of the sanctuary to change a light! We can't thank you enough Tom, for all you continue to do for our congregation.

As for the High Holidays, as you saw on the cover things will be much the same as last year. We successfully opened our doors to services on July 1st, and had high hopes of things returning to "normal" this fall, but the danger of the Covid-19 Delta variant reared its ugly head we have experienced lower than normal attendance at our in-person services, but as we continue to Zoom the services there is a way for everyone to participate. For Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur we are once again asking for RSVP's. If you are fully vaccinated, masks are recommended but not required. Unvaccinated people (or those who are not yet fully vaccinated) are required to wear a mask at all times while in the building. Please spread out in the sanctuary, and leave your books in your seats with your name tag clearly visible. We will also be live-streaming the services for those who prefer to participate from home. A big thank you to Andrew Polin for providing the audio-visual equipment, and sending us a professional videographer from Presentation Technology for the live-streaming.

As this is clearly a fluid situation, we will wait to determine how best to offer Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah services, so please check your email for updates. At a minimum we will offer them on Zoom.

Just a reminder that we ask you to remove your kippa while outside the temple building, or cover it completely with a hat. Safety is our first priority!

I wish you all a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year, with better times to come. Shana Tova!

Steve Silverman
President

Sisterhood President's Message

As I sit here writing this, we are waiting for tropical storm/hurricane Henri to finish up here in our neck of the woods. I hope everyone is safe and dry. So far, it's not as bad as it could've been. We'll just have to see how it all turns out.

As we get ready to usher in the year 5782, I want to wish all of you a Happy, Healthy New Year! Just when we thought it was safer to mingle and socialize, we are warned of the Delta variant. Even though most of us are vaccinated, people need to do what makes them comfortable. This is a very personal decision.

Whether you choose to attend services in person, or via live stream, we hope you're able to join in and celebrate the holidays with us. Rosh Hashanah means the "head of the year" in Hebrew. It is a time for reflection and repentance and is referred to as the "day of repentance". One of the most significant rituals of the holiday is the blowing of the shofar, or ram's horn. These are just a few of the reasons we gather together and acknowledge the Lord.

So, until next month, be well and stay safe.

Libby Cohen
Sisterhood President



*Wishing all TBE members a happy, healthy, sweet
New Year. L'shana Tova Tikateivu!*

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SERVICE SCHEDULE

September 2021: Elul 5781/Tishrei 5782Friday, September 3 (26 Elul)

Shabbat Service 5:30 pm
Candle Lighting 6:57 pm

Saturday, September 4 (27 Elul)

Weekly Portion: Nitzavim 10:00 am

Monday, September 6 (29 Elul)

Erev Rosh Hashanah
Candle Lighting 6:52pm

Tuesday, September 7 (1 Tishrei)

Rosh Hashanah – First Day 10:00 am
Candle Lighting after 7:51 pm

Wednesday, September 8 (2 Tishrei)

Rosh Hashanah – Second Day 10:00 am

Thursday, September 9 (3 Tishrei)

Fast of Gedaliah

Friday, September 10 (4 Tishrei)

Shabbat Service 5:30 pm
Candle Lighting 6:45 pm

Saturday, September 11 (5 Tishrei)

Weekly Portion: Vayeilekh 10:00 am
Shabbat Shuva

Wednesday, September 15 (9 Tishrei)

Erev Yom Kippur
Kol Nidre 6:30 pm
Candle Lighting 6:36 pm

Thursday, September 16 (10 Tishrei)

Yom Kippur 10:00 am
Yizkor
Yom Kippur ends at 7:35 pm

Friday, September 17 (11 Tishrei)

Shabbat Service 5:30 pm
Candle Lighting 6:33 pm

Saturday, September 18 (12 Tishrei)

Weekly Portion: Ha'azinu 10:00 am

Monday, September 20 (14 Tishrei)

Erev Sukkot
Candle Lighting 6:27 pm

Tuesday, September 21 (15 Tishrei)

Sukkot – First day 10:00 am
Candle Lighting after 7:26 pm

Wednesday, September 22 (16 Tishrei)

Sukkot – Second day 10:00 am

Friday, September 24 (18 Tishrei)

Chol HaMo'ed Sukkot
Shabbat Service 5:30 pm
Candle Lighting 6:20 pm

SERVICE SCHEDULE CONTINUED

Saturday, September 25 (19 Tishrei)

Chol HaMo'ed Sukkot 10:00 am

Monday September 27 (21 Tishrei)

Hoshanah Rabbah
Candle Lighting 6:15 pm

Tuesday, September 28 (22 Tishrei)

Shemini Atzeret 10:00 am
Yikzor
Simchat Torah 5:30 pm
Candle Lighting after 7:14 pm

Wednesday, September 29 (23 Tishrei)

Simchat Torah 10:00 am

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday, 9 am to Noon

OFFICE CLOSED:

Monday, Sept. 6th - Labor Day
Tuesday, Sept. 7th - Rosh Hashanah 1st Day
Wednesday, Sept. 8th - Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day
Thursday, Sept. 16th - Yom Kippur
Tuesday, Sept. 21 - Sukkot 1st Day
Wednesday, Sept. 22nd - Sukkot 2nd Day
Tuesday, Sept. 28th - Shemini Atzeret
Wednesday, Sept. 29th - Simchat Torah

WISH LIST - WE DID IT!

Thanks to your generous donations over the course of almost two years, and thanks to a 40% sale, we were finally able to purchase our new High Holiday prayer books! Unfortunately, due to Covid, we are keeping them under wraps this year, but next year they will be ready and waiting in the sanctuary. Thank you to all who made donations for our two hundred beautiful new machzors!

HIGH HOLIDAY SEAT FEES

As a part of the precautions we must take for the high holidays, all non-members must have a ticket in order to attend any of the High Holiday services. Our tickets are \$25 per person per holiday for the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services, and must be purchased in advance. Please call or email the office by September 3rd for Rosh Hashanah or September 13th for Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur. Thank you for passing this information along to any non-members you think may attend.

HIGH HOLIDAY GUIDELINES

If you are planning to attend any of the High Holiday services in person, please RSVP to the TBE office by September 3rd for Rosh Hashanah, and by September 13th for Yom Kippur. Guests are welcome but must have a ticket. Please call the office for more information.

Due to the new Covid-19 Delta variant and the uptick in infections and hospitalizations, those attending in person are encouraged to wear masks even if they are fully vaccinated. Unvaccinated (or not fully vaccinated) attendees 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 leave your place card at your seat, along with the machzor (High Holiday prayer book) and tallis, so that you can return to the same seat and use the same items when you return for subsequent services.

As with last year, the services will be shortened, with no aliyot or congregational prayer-leaders, and alas, no break-fast at the end of Yom Kippur! We will, however, have water and snacks in the foyer at the end of Yom Kippur.

There will be an in-person Tashlikh on the afternoon of the 1st 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, and you will be able to hear the shofar blown live from the safety of your car – just let us know to look for you!

As for the holidays of Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret (with Yizkor), Erev Simchat Torah, and Simchat Torah morning (see cover for dates and times), all of these services will be offered on Zoom, and probably also in-person, but due to the fluctuations of pandemic conditions, we have to remain flexible in our planning. Please check your email and/or the TBE website for information about these services and for possible changes in our policies as we respond to the most up-to-date information about keeping everyone safe.

We are all so sorry and frustrated that we still can't return to "normal life" in our temple community, but the Torah dictates that we should always "choose life!" We do not want our gatherings to be the cause of any sickness or loss of life, G!d forbid, so we trust that you will bear with us until this difficult period has passed.

TBE News & Notes

Alas, in this uncertain time of the coronavirus pandemic, activities at the Temple (aside from services) continue in a modified manner.

We continue to offer all **Hebrew classes** (on Zoom) and our **Monday morning adult ed class** (although this class will be **paused through Yom Kippur**). As with Monday and Thursday weekday morning services, our Monday morning adult ed class can be attended either in person (held in the TBE library), or on Zoom. If you have never joined this class, but would like to join it in October, please leave your name and number (or send an email) to the TBE office, and the rabbi or cantor will get back to you about how to catch up on the book we are currently reading and discussing, Julius Lester's *Lovesong: Becoming a Jew*.

Resumption of other Temple activities (speakers, Jewish films, brunches, etc.) are on hold until the TBE Board of Directors determines that it is safe to hold in-person events for larger groups of people in the building. We thank you for your patience while we strive to keep everyone safe!

TBE Autumn Hike: Mark your calendars for an **October hike at Allens Pond** (a MA Audubon Sanctuary) in Westport on **Wednesday, October 20th at 10 am**. This should be an **easy walk**, and I will adapt it to meet the needs of whomever shows up. Meet at the Audubon Sanctuary parking area at 1280 Horseneck Rd, Westport (across from the Bayside Restaurant) at 10 AM. Please wear hiking boots or other sturdy shoes!

IN MEMORIAM

ELAYNE LOWENTHAL
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In honor of Sumner Alpert's 95th birthday

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For the recovery of our dear friend, Marion Wilner

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In honor of Temple Beth El

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In memory of Elayne Lowenthal

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CAPITAL FUND

**In honor of Lev Elber & Hannah Reitzas graduating in the
 top 10 from Durfee High School**

Sheila Lash

**In honor of Lev Elber graduating in the Top 10 from
 Durfee High School**

Carole & Jerry Waksler

**In gratitude for the safe delivery of our son, Lev Dean
 Sherman**

Stephen & Glenn Sherman

In memory of Jerry Baskin

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In memory of Charles Dress

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In loving memory of :

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Well wishes to Larry & Paula Meyerson

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For the recovery of Irma Feldman

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For the recovery of my bravest friend, Carol Schwartz

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In honor of Sheila Horowitz celebrating her birthday

In memory of Dr. Edward Hoffman

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In memory of our beloved father, Bernard Horowitz

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MORNING MINYAN FUND

**In honor of Lev's high standing position and graduation
from high school, and in honor of his parents on Lev's
wonderful accomplishments**

In memory of Carolyn Borkan

In memory of Louise Felder

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RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

**In honor of Lev Elber being named "Top Ten Students of
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In memory of Elayne Lowenthal

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In honor of Lev Elber and his parents on his graduation

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For the yahrzeit of my zayde, Isadore Feldman

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**In memory of beloved parents, Seymour & Gladys
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In memory of beloved grandparents, Shmuel & Chana

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In memory of Rabbi Sam & Tillie Ruderman

Bahira Sugarman & Rabbi Sheldon Shaya Isenberg

In memory of Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi

Rabbi Sheldon Shaya Isenberg & Bahira Sugarman

MORNING MINYAN FUND

Prior to the pandemic, we had services every Monday and Thursday morning in the chapel, where a "*pushke*" (charity box) was located, and those of us in attendance contributed at every service. With the donated funds we support a variety of worthwhile charities, including the Yiddish Book Center, US Holocaust Memorial, Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith International, Simon Wiesenthal Center, Maccabi USA, Dana Farber Cancer Institute and Fall River United Jewish Appeal. After being closed for over a year, and with in-person services still sparsely attended, our fund is completely depleted.



If you would like to make a donation to help us replenish our fund, please write "Minyan Fund" on your check. Your tzedaka donations will help us to continue to support these and other worthwhile charities until we are able to fill the *pushke* in person again. Your donations will be listed in the bulletin with a memoriam or "*simcha*." It will be a "mitzvah" for you to do so. Thank you so very much for your support.

Bill Chebot

High Holy Days Flower Fund

Due to the uncertainty of the High Holy Day services again this year, Sisterhood has decided to duplicate last year's flowers for the High Holidays. Once again we will have three smaller but beautiful arrangements on the bimah for both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, and some gigantic mums at the top of the steps to the sanctuary. Sisterhood has generously offered to pay for the flowers this year, but if you would like to send in a donation to offset the cost, it would be much appreciated. Please note "Flower Fund" on your check and send it to the Temple office. Include a note if you would like to add a "Memoriam" for the October bulletin. Thank you in advance for your support, and many thanks to Elaine Weiss Reback for organizing the whole effort. Last year the flowers were gorgeous!

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the TBE Board of Directors:*

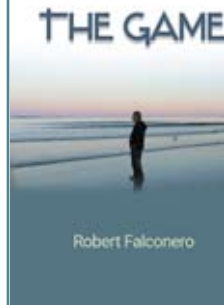
Rabbi Mark, Lev and I would like to thank SO MANY of you who have sent Lev congratulatory wishes and financial support for his next leg of life - his career as a student at Champlain College in Burlington, VT. We are particularly grateful for his being awarded the Chavenson College Scholarship for his first academic year.

Lev has felt quite overwhelmed by our community's warmth and generosity, and I know that he has thanked you in personal notes when possible, but recently he even received an anonymous donation to his college fund, so if you are the anonymous donor, and reading this, please know that we are incredibly grateful for your generosity!

We wish you all health and happiness in the new Jewish year, and look forward to giving you updates on Jewish life on campus. Just recently Lev heard from one of his new roommates that his great-grandparents were none other than our very own Anne and Dr. David Prial!

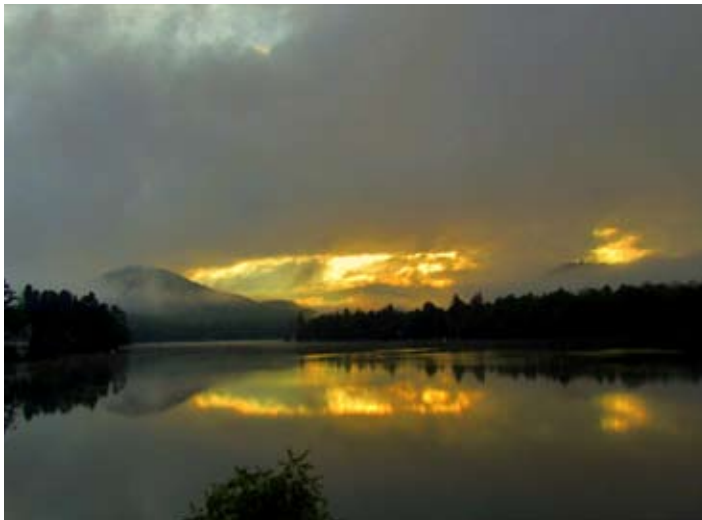
Cantor Shoshana

We have a new author in our midst!



Jason Burns' life was turned completely upside down. After his life was changed drastically from what seemed to be unconnected people and events, he is forced into bankruptcy, ruins his family, and is even placed in a life or death situation. Having experienced a similar event in his own life, Robert Falconero's thoughts and fears are reflected in Jason's life.

"The Game" by Robert Falconero
Available now on Amazon.com



Sun breaking through the clouds over Mirror Lake,
Lake Placid, NY



Members Jeff Ginsberg and Sylvia Eisner on our June
TBE hike led by Cantor Shoshana at Swansea's Village Park

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- Mazel tov to Steve and Glenn Sherman on the birth of their son Lev Dean Sherman.
- A very happy 90th birthday to Marilyn Sokoll!
- Mazel Tov to Suzanne and Marty Finkel on the birth of their granddaughter, Brielle Leai Levey.
- Sincere condolences to the families of Jerry Baskin and Elayne Lowenthal.

Seeking Former Scouts! Camp Noquochoke Reunion Sept 25th

For many years, Temple Beth El sponsored Boy Scout Troop 24, and most of them spent time camping at Camp Noquochoke in Westport, MA. In 1921, Scouts first camped on the banks of the Westport River. About 50 years later, Camp Noquochoke closed, but in 2021, in honor of the centennial, a group will gather to walk, to remember and to celebrate.



You can join us either on September 25th either at the Noquochoke Conservation area (421 Pine Hill Road, Westport) at 1:00 pm or at Buzzard's Bay Brewery (98 Horseneck Road, Westport) from 2:30 to 5 pm -- or both! If you plan to attend, visit the Facebook group page, Camp Noquochoke 100 and post your interest. New members are welcome to join the group. You can also email the group at campnoquochoke100@gmail.com.



The Bridge of Flowers in Shelburne Falls, MA, and a perfect dahlia on the bridge.

Thank you to Cantor Shoshana for sharing pictures from their summer vacation!

Fall River United Jewish Appeal Greetings for the New Year, 5782

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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Sculpture to be Unveiled!

Barney Zeitz, who grew up in Fall River and became a bar mitzvah at Temple Beth El in 1964 (son of June and Carl Zeitz), will be unveiling a sculpture which was commissioned by the City of Fall River at Government Center on Sunday, September 12th, at noon.



This event will take place on the same day as our annual Memorial Service at the TBE Cemetery, but it should be possible to get from the 11 AM memorial service to Government Center by noon, if you are interested. The sculpture is one that celebrates our region's cultural diversity, and it should be noted that our member Bernie Taradash had a large part in bring this project to fruition. Mazel tov!

L'Shana Tova!



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

YAHARZEITS

9/1/2021 24 Elul 5781

Abbie Rosofsky

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9/3/2021 26 Elul 5781

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Dora Wagner

9/4/2021 27 Elul 5781

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9/5/2021 28 Elul 5781

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9/6/2021 29 Elul 5781

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9/9/2021 3 Tishrei 5782

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9/10/2021 4 Tishrei 5782

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9/11/2021 5 Tishrei 5782

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9/17/2021 11 Tishrei 5782

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9/18/2021 12 Tishrei 5782

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9/25/2021 19 Tishrei 5782

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