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### A Word from Rabbi Blumberg



Rabbi Sam Blumberg

### COUNTING UP > COUNTING DOWN

"By the time I count down from 10, I expect all these toys to be back in the basket.

10...9...8..." If you have kids in your life, this sort of countdown may sound familiar. And while counting down can be useful for say, the launch of a rocket or a cleanup ultimatum, we find ourselves now in the part of the Jewish year where we count UP, not down. This period called the Omer (עוֹבֶּיבוֹיִי) has its roots in the Book of Leviticus, where the Israelites are told to bring a barley offering on the second day of Passover, at the very

# President's Message



Carol Hanover

#### INVOLVEMENT + ENJOYMENT = FULFILLMENT

I am constantly amazed at the variety of activities at Temple Beth Am, whether observance-related or social. Each member makes his or her own decision about involvement, but I hope that even those who are reluctant or short-of-time find a way to participate – even just a little. Getting involved will make your synagogue membership so much more fulfilling.

Let me tell you about just a few opportunities (all volunteer contact information can be obtained through the temple office):

# SERVICE SCHEDULE

**IN-PERSON:** Masks are optional. Those feeling unwell or who have been near others who are unwell should enjoy our services from home, via Zoom.

**ZOOM / TEMPLE MEMBERS:** The link and password can be found in your TBA weekly email.

ZOOM / TEMPLE GUESTS: Please send an email to shalom@tempbetham.org to obtain the Zoom link information.

<b>FRIDAY MAY</b>	6, 2022 / 6 IYAR 5782
<b>EDUCATION</b>	SHABBAT

EREV SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE......6:30 PM

#### **SATURDAY MAY 7, 2022 / 6 IYAR 5782**

Weekly Portion KEDOSHIM Leviticus 19:1-20:27 Haftarah Amos 9:7-15

SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN

AND TORAH STUDY......9:00 AM

#### FRIDAY MAY 13, 2022 / 13 IYAR 5782

**EREV SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE.....7:15 PM** 

Temple Beth Am High School Graduation Awarding of Temple Beth Am Scholarships

#### **SATURDAY MAY 14, 2022 / 13 IYAR 5782**

Weekly Portion EMOR Leviticus 21:1-24:23

Haftarah Ezekiel 44:15-31

SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN AND TORAH STUDY......9:00 AM

#### FRIDAY MAY 20, 2022 / 20 IYAR 5782

**EREV SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE......7:15 PM** 

May Anniversary Blessing

#### **SATURDAY MAY 21 2022 / 20 IYAR 5782**

Weekly Portion BEHAR Leviticus 25:1-26:2 Haftarah Jeremiah 32:6-27

SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN

AND TORAH STUDY......9:00 AM

#### FRIDAY MAY 27, 2022 / 27 IYAR 5782

EREV SHABBAT HALL'LU SERVICE......7:15 PM

#### **SATURDAY MAY 28, 2022 / 27 IYAR 5782**

Weekly Portion BECHUKOTAI Leviticus 26:3-27:34

Haftarah Jeremiah 16:19-17:14

**SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN** AND TORAH STUDY......9:00 AM

#### FRIDAY JUNE 3, 2022 / 5 SIVAN 5782

MARRIAGE RECONSECRATION SERVICE

**EREV SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE......7:15 PM** 

#### **SATURDAY JUNE 4, 2022 / 5 SIVAN 5782**

**EREV SHAVUOT** 

Weekly Portion BEMIDBAR Numbers 1:1-4:20 Haftarah Hosea 2:1-22

**SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN** 

AND TORAH STUDY......9:00 AM

#### **SHAVUOT**

**SATURDAY JUNE 4, 2022 / 6 SIVAN 5782** 

METROWEST SHAVUOT CELEBRATION.....TBD

**SUNDAY JUNE 5, 2022 / 6 SIVAN 5782** 

SHAVUOT AND YIZKOR SERVICE ......10:00 AM

### **IMPORTANT UPDATE**

**WE WILL NO LONGER BE SHARING THE PAGES OF THE MISHKAN T'FILAH DURING SHABBAT** SERVICES ON ZOOM.

TBA services are held both in the sanctuary and on Zoom. We are no longer sharing Shabbat prayers on Zoom during Friday night services. We encourage all congregants to purchase a Mishkan T'filah siddur for home use so that you can continue to follow along from home (the online flipbook will still be available but can be difficult to navigate during the service).

To purchase a copy of the siddur, visit www.ccarpress.org.

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beginning of the harvest season. We are then told to count up each day for seven weeks, and on the fiftieth day the Torah directs us to bring an offering of bread from the fresh wheat crop. The time of the Omer during the harvest season was a time of trepidation, of fervent prayer, of hope—would the crops yield enough to sustain the people this year? Would it be a time of bounty, or a time of scarcity?

Later, the rabbis associated this time period with another Passover-related memory. These 49 days of counting became a reminder of the time between freedom from slavery in Egypt until the receiving of the Torah on Mount Sinai, which occurred on Shavuot, the fiftieth day after God took us out from Pharaoh's servitude. Leaving Egypt in haste after 400 years of slavery meant that the Israelites would need to undergo a period of spiritual and communal refinement; these 49 days were an opportunity for reflection and improvement so that our ancestors could be in a state where they were ready to receive the holy Torah with all its sacred obligations and commandments, putting us into eternal relationship with God.

The Kabbalists expanded on this notion of personal growth during the Omer, linking seven of the ten *sefirot* (סְפִּירוֹת), or manifestations of God, with each day and week of the Omer, such that each day becomes a meditation on the ways in which two of those manifestations interact

with one another. For example, on May 1st, the 15th day of the Omer, we focus on chesed shebetiferet (תְּטֶד שֶׁבְּתִּפְאֶרֶת), or lovingkindness within compassion, where we might examine the ways our compassion comes across to others. Is it sincere? Do my intentions match the way my actions are perceived by my friends and family? By taking time each day to count up and to scrutinize our own presence in the world, we prepare and refine ourselves, little by little, until that fiftieth day, Shavuot, on which we imagine receiving the Torah anew each year.

Counting up during this period of the Omer offers excitement, unlimited potential, and an opportunity for personal advancement that cannot be contained by a countdown. I hope you'll join me in using this time to think about our own role in the world—how we treat ourselves, how we interact with others, and how we place ourselves within the larger framework of our community and society. As we imagine ourselves reenacting our ancestors' journey from slavery to freedom to the acceptance of the Torah, may we continue to become the very best version of ourselves. Because when you count up, there is no end; there is only infinite possibility!

L'Shalom,

- Rabbi Sam Blumberg

### President's Message

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• Garden Renovation and Heart Memorial for Cantor Jodi Schechtman – Newly-appointed chair Dena Stetson will lead this effort, beginning with the creation of a landscaping plan for our Gan Ha'Am, to better serve the needs of TBA. We are hopeful that this renovation will enable us to make much more use of our outdoor sanctuary and provide a perfect setting for the installation of the artist-created sculptural heart that will remind us of Cantor Schechtman and the 28 years that she served Temple Beth Am. This heart is part of a Framingham-wide diversity project that will provide about 30 such hearts and place them all over the community. If you remember Cantor Schechtman or not, love gardening, or just want to help on this project, please reach out to Dena Stetson.



• High Holidays – Believe it or not, planning for the September 25th start of Rosh Hashanah will soon begin. Volunteers are needed in so many areas. especially including ushering at one or more services, planning the Rosh Hashanah 2nd day service, coordinating the break-the-fast, etc. If you would like to help in ways both large and small, just contact Worship Chair Sharon Silverman.

• Cantor Wolff's Musical Journey – Good things are worth waiting for! Postponed until December 10, 2022, for a variety of reasons, there's more time to make this evening a true "experience." Why not volunteer to help out with planning and production? Help is needed for everything from lighting and decorations to food and drink. Contact Jeff and Barbara Sands, who are co-chairing this wonderful social event.



AN EVENING OF BROADWAY, ARIA AND SONG Ath CANTOR DAVID WOLFF

- Sisterhood and Brotherhood Both of these organizations work to support Temple Beth Am, have their own meetings and projects and provide a wonderful atmosphere of common purpose and friendship. Reach out to Sharon Silverman for information about Sisterhood, and to Steve Schneider or Bill Karger for information about Brotherhood.
- Board of Trustees and Standing Committees Think about offering to join our Board or serving on a committee to better understand how our temple works. Most committees meet on Zoom for an hour a month. You can join our weekly Shabbat minyan, or help with Tot Shabbat. You can get involved with Oneg Shabbat or help with technology at our services on Shabbat and holidays. Reach out to me, Carol Hanover, any time.

It's up to you. Temple Beth Am is waiting to hear from you!

L'shalom,

— Carol Hanover, President

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# ISRAEL DAY IN THE TBA RELIGIOUS SCHOOL: CELEBRATING OUR LOVE FOR ISRAEL!



Cantor David Wolff, Lower School Education Director

Every spring in Israel, on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of Iyar in the Hebrew calendar, Israelis observes a two day holiday. The first day, beginning in the evening (like all Jewish holidays) is Yom HaZikaron (יום הזכרון), Israeli Memorial Day, a solemn day to remember the fallen soldiers of the Israeli army. That evening, a siren is heard across all of Israel for 1 minute. During that 1 minute, life stops. Drivers on the highway get out of their cars. People pause in the middle of their conversations. For 1 minute, the lives of all Israelis stop; it is a striking experience to behold, and one that I will never forget.

The next evening, the solemnity of Yom HaZikaron gives way to the joy of Yom HaAtzmaut (יום העצמאות), Israeli Independence Day. Concerts and fireworks take place in town squares across the country. Streets are closed to cars as people sing and dance in the streets. It is not quite the same flavor as July 4th in America; the joy of Yom HaAtzmaut is something ecstatic and exciting, a time for Israel to celebrate its existence. It is pure joy, another experience that I will never forget.

This year, Yom HaZikaron begins the evening of Tuesday, May 3, giving way to Yom HaAtzmaut the evening of Wednesday May 4, which ends at sundown on Thursday, May 5. On Wednesday, May 4 this year, the TBA lower religious school will celebrate Israeli Independence Day (יום העצמאות - Yom HaAtzmaut) with an Israel Day celebration.

The TBA garden (בן העם – Gan HaAm) will be decorated with festive Israeli flags. The students will learn traditional Israeli dances. Students will create their own embroidered Israeli flags, and learn about modern Israel. We will face the Israeli flag, and observe our own moment of silence, just as Israelis do. And we will sing HaTikvah (הַתְּקוֹה),



the Israeli national anthem, singing of hope for a bright and peaceful future for Israel. Finally, thanks to TBA brotherhood, our religious school will be visited by the famous Kona Shave Ice truck! Of course, In Israel, shave ice is called Barad (מרכוב), literally "hail", and is more like a slushee or a slurpee, a cold beverage typically enjoyed on the beach. But Hawaii is very far from Israel, so we are quite free to enjoy delicious Hawaiian shave ice in Framingham, Massachusetts.

I lived in Tel Aviv, Israel, for two years, shortly after college, and it was one of many experiences that led me to the cantorate. I fell in love with the Hebrew language and with Israeli culture. I hope that all of our students have the opportunity to visit Israel; it is an experience every Jewish person should have. In fact, TBA and CJP can help reduce the cost of student trips to Israel – ask me (Cantor Wolff) for more information! I want to wish everyone in our TBA community a meaningful Yom HaZikaron, and a joyous Yom HaAtzmaut!

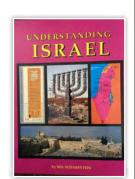
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#### A MUST READ

### UNDERSTANDING ISRAEL by Sol Scharfstein

A feast for the eyes, geared for young readers, yet all ages will enjoy and learn from the richness of this comprehensive telling of the Jewish homeland, Israel, from its beginnings to the present day. Contains photographs, maps and art reproductions, adding to the richness of this book.



Shelved in the Juvenile, non-fiction section.



Marsha Massey, TBA Librarian

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# TEMPLE BETH AM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL Registration feel LEARN. GROW. HAVE FUN!

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### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to the following 12th graders and their parents who will participate in a livestreamed and in person Sabbath Service of Graduation from Temple Beth Am High School on May 13, 2022 at 7:15 pm.

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES FOR 2022 / 5782

#### Jordan Book

Son of Richard and Stacy Book

#### **Nina Menzel**

Daughter of Gentry Menzel and Abby Wolf

#### **Martine Schwan**

Daughter of Henry Schwan and Nancy Fliesler

#### **Jordan Spector**

Son of Gregg and Jami Stein and Neil Spector

#### **Allison Swartz**

Daughter of Neal and Judy Swartz

#### **Benjamin Wolf Wagner**

Son of Keith Wagner and Julie Wolf

Congratulations to the following confirmands and their parents who will participate in the livestreamed and in person Confirmation Ceremony at Shabbat Services on Friday June 10, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

#### **CONFIRMANDS FOR 2022 / 5782**

#### **Emily Emanuel**

Daughter of David and Shelly Emanuel

#### **Ema Morgovsky**

Daughter of Olga Morgovsky and Michaell Morgovsky

#### **Amelia Williams**

Daughter of Michael and Ilena Willams

#### Lila Wolf-Wagner

Daughter of Keith Wagner and Julie Wolf



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# **Tot Shabbat**

On Friday April 8th TBA hosted its third Tot Shabbat for families with young children under the age of five. Several returning families joined new families for a fun evening.

After lighting the Shabbat candles and singing prayers, Rabbi Blumberg read a Passover story and talked about Passover traditions.

For the first time we could gather in the social hall to socialize following the service in addition to enjoying pizza from Wegmans. Each family received a Shabbat Bag with Challah, tea light candles and treats.

# Lifelong Learning with Rabbi Blumberg

### **Choosing to be Chosen**

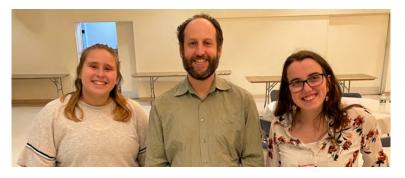
Join Rabbi Blumberg on Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am for his Lifelong Learning class. This month will be "Choosing to be Chosen." The Jewish people are often called the 'Chosen People,' but what does that mean? In this class, we will survey texts from ancient to modern to see how they might shed light on how we understand what this loaded term might mean for us today.

**IN-PERSON and ON ZOOM** 

Sunday May 15th 11:30 AM



On the evening of April 4th, our TBA teens interviewed congregants Julie Wolf, Inge Baye, Allan Alter, and our very own Cantor Wolff about their families' experiences in Europe before, during, and after WWII as part of our Lizkor: To Remember program. Be on the lookout for a presentation of their recorded stories sometime next year!









# **EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**





AN EVENING OF BROADWAY, ARIA AND SONG

with

CANTOR DAVID WOLFF

**DECEMBER 10, 2022** 

DETAILS TO FOLLOW



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### Join Us.

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- "Temple Beth Am Framingham Religious School" Facebook Group for parents and children.
- Follow us on Instagram "tempbetham".



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#### Our Temple is open to the public. The wearing of a mask is optional.

Please be aware that if you ring our doorbell and enter, please maintain social distancing, and be in good health, to your best knowledge. If you are not feeling well, you are asked not to come into the building. We are doing this because we care about each other, and hope for good health for all.



# **CALENDAR** | May 2022

#### **TEMPLE BETH AM**

MAY 2022 • NISAN/SIVAN 5782							
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 Rosh Chodesh Iyyar Nisan 30 15th Day Omer 9:00am Lower School Sunday School Classes 10:00am Rabbi Blumberg meets with grade 5 in social hall	Rosh lyyar 1 Chodesh lyyar 16th Day Omer 6:30pm TBA Teen Night	3 17th <i>lyyar 2</i> Day Omei  T:00pm E- Team Meeting	4 Yom Hazikaron lyyar 3 18th Day Omer 4:00pm Wednesday Religious School Classes-Israel Day 7:00pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	5 Yom lyyar 4 Ha'Atzmaut 19th Day Omer 7:00pm Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:15pm Worship Committee Meeting	6 20th Day Omer lyyar 5 6:30pm Erev Shabbat Service & Education Shabbat 7:33pm Candle Lighting	7 21st Day Omer <i>lyyar</i> 6 Kedoshim 9:00am Shabbat Minyan and Torah Study 8:42pm Havdalah	
22nd Day Omer lyyar 7 Admin:Mother's Day  9:00am Lower School Sunday School Classes	Omer 6:30pm TBA Teen Night	10 24tł <i>lyyar</i> 9 Day Om: ∢ ▶	11 25th Day Omer <i>lyyar</i> 10 4:00pm Wednesday Religious School Classes 7:00pm School Committee Meeting	Omer	13 27th Day Omer lyyar 12 7:15pm Shabbat Service with High School Graduation & TBA Scholarship Awards 7:40pm Candle Lighting	14 28th Day Omer <i>lyyar</i> 13 Emor 9:00am Shabbat Minyan and Torah Study 8:49pm Havdalah	
15 Pesach Sheni lyyar 14 29th Day Omer Pesach Sheni  9:00am Lower School Sunday School Classes-Last Day 9:15am LLL Class with Rabbi Blumberg	16 30th lyyar 15 Day Omer 6:30pm TBA Teen Night	17 <sub>31:</sub> lyyar 16 Da On	18 32nd Day Omer lyyar 17  Lag B'Omer Celebration in the Garden  4:00pm Wednesday Religious School Classes	B'Omer 33rd Day Omer Lag BaOmer 6:30pm Sisterhood YES Fund Event	20 34th Day Omer lyyar 19 7:15pm Shabbat Service with May Anniversary Blessings 7:47pm Candle Lighting	21 35th Day Omer <i>lyyar</i> 20 Behar 9:00am Shabbat Minyan and Torah Study 8:56pm Havdalah	
22 36th Day Omer <i>lyyar</i> 21 11:00am Confirmation Class rehearsal	Day Omer	24 381 Iyyar 23 Da On	4:00pm Wednesday Religious School Classes 7:00pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	26 40th Day lyyar 25 Omer 7:00pm Calendar Clearance 2022-2023	27 41st Day Omer lyyar 26 7:15pm Shabbat Hall'lu Service 7:54pm Candle Lighting	28 Shabbat <i>lyyar</i> 27 Mevarchim 42nd Day Omer Bechukotai  9:00am Shabbat Minyan and Torah Study 9:02pm Havdalah	
29 Yom Yerushalayim <i>lyyar 28</i> 43rd Day Omer	Day Omer Admin:Memorial	31 Ro: Sivan 1 Chi Siv 4 • 45th Day Omer	1 46th Day Omer Sivan 2 7:00pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	2 47th Day Sivan 3 Omer	3 48th Day Omer Sivan 4 7:15pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:59pm Candle Lighting	4 Erev Shavuot Sivan 5 49th Day Omer Bamidbar Erev Shavuot Metrowest Community Shavuot Celebration  9:00am Shabbat Minyan and Torah Study 9:00pm Candle Lighting	



#### IN JOY

#### THE TEMPLE REJOICES WITH

**Tommi Myers**, on the birth of a new great granddaughter. Quinn Olivia Myers was born on February 22, 2022. She was welcomed by her parents, Seth and Rachel Myers and her big 3-year old sister, Brooke.

Simms and Amy Pearl on their daughter Hannah's wedding to Ben Argov on April 10, 2022.

Jerry and Ellen Lipson on their son, Mychal's wedding to Christine Chan April 24, 2022.

#### **MAY SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES**

Date	Name	Years
5/16/1982	Alan and Sharon Silverman	40
5/17/1987	Simms and Amy Pearl	35
5/28/1967	Samuel and Susan Brown	55
5/28/1972	Jack and Sandra Jagher	50
5/29/1977	Tom and Sandi Beren Mahoney	45

All couples celebrating an May wedding anniversary will be blessed at a service on May 20th at 7:15 PM. Please call the temple office if you are planning to attend.

#### **IN MEMORY**

We record with deep sorrow the names of those who have died since our last bulletin. May their memory be for a blessing.

#### THE CONGREGATION MOURNS WITH

We mourn the loss of our friend and temple member

#### Norma Goldberg

We extend our sympathies to her children, Wendy Spivack, Robyn Goldberg and William Goldberg and grandchildren

May her memory be for a blessing.

We mourn the loss of our friend and temple member

#### **Elaine Radis**

We extend our sympathies to her children, Ellen Radis, Lois MacDonald and Howard Radis and grandchildren May her memory be for a blessing.

#### **MEMORIAL PLAQUE**

Esther Preiss, aunt of Howard Schwartz, March 19, 2020 – 23 Adar 5780



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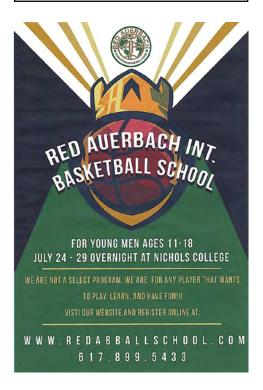


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Sue Siegel wishing Eileen Feldman good health

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