



# tebeam

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*And the seasons,  
they go round  
and round...*

## A Word from Rabbi Blumberg



Rabbi Sam Blumberg

### AND THE SEASONS, THEY GO ROUND AND ROUND...

Did you see the videos of Joni Mitchell's surprise performance at the Newport Folk Festival this summer? This was her first public performance in more than 20 years, having suffered a brain aneurysm in 2015 which left her unable to speak or walk. But at 78 years old, from a large chair planted on the stage, she sang with conviction and with emotion, buoyed by a crew of younger singers and musicians who accompanied her. She even played an extended guitar solo for "Just Like

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## President's Message



Carol Hanover

### HELP MAKE TBA YOUR TBA

I always feel a sense of excitement as September 1 comes along, because I start thinking about the High Holy Days fast approaching and the beginning of another year of activities at Temple Beth Am.

Way back in 1976, when my husband Alain and I joined Temple Beth Am, we attended High Holy Day services here for the first time. It felt so strange! For my entire life, I had attended holiday services in Connecticut, where I grew up. Everybody knew me and I knew them, but here I was in a place where

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# SABBATH 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](mailto:shalom@tempbetham.org) to obtain the Zoom link information.

## FRIDAY AUGUST 26, 2022 / 30 AV 5782

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

Pulpit flowers and Oneg Shabbat are sponsored by Seth and Kelly Miller

## SATURDAY AUGUST 27, 2022 / 30 AV 5782

### ROSH HODESH ELUL

Weekly Portion RE'EH Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17

Haftarah Isaiah 54:11-55:5

**MORNING SERVICE AND BAR MITZVAH** ..... 10:30 AM

Cohen Dale Miller, son of Seth and Kelly Miller

## FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2022 / 7 ELUL 5782

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

Participation by BATY

## FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2022 / 14 ELUL 5782

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

With special guest speaker TBA member and

JFS CEO Lino Covarrubias

August / September Anniversary Blessings

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2022 / 14 ELUL 5782

Weekly Portion KI TEITZEI Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19

Haftarah Isaiah 54:1-10

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

## FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2022 / 21 ELUL 5782

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

## SELICHOT

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 / 21 ELUL 5782

Weekly Portion KI TAVO Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8

Haftarah Isaiah 60:1-22

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

**SELICHOT SERVICE** ..... 8:00 PM

More Information to Follow

### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2022 / 28 ELUL 5782

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

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2022 / 28 ELUL 5782

Weekly Portion NITZAVIM Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20

Haftarah Isaiah 61:10-63:9

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

## ROSH HASHANAH

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 / 1 TISHRI 5783

**EREV ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE** ..... 7:30 PM

### MONDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2022 – 1 TISHRI 5783

**ROSH HASHANAH MORNING SERVICE** ..... 10:00 AM

**ROSH HASHANAH CHILDREN'S SERVICE** ..... 2:00 PM

In person only / No tickets required

**TASHLICH CEREMONY** ..... 3:30 PM

Meet at the site 15 Kellogg Street, Framingham (turn into unmarked parking area, immediately after the Speed Limit sign when you turn onto Kellogg St.)

### TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2022 / 2 TISHRI 5783

**SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE** ..... 10:00 AM

Lay-led with clergy presence

### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 / 6 TISHRI 5783

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

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 1, 2022 / 6 TISHRI 5783

#### SHABBAT SHUVAH

Weekly Portion VAYEILECH Deuteronomy 31:1-31:30

Haftarah Isaiah 55:6-56:8

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



## High Holiday Music: A *note* from Cantor Wolff

As the high holidays are coming, the powerful, ancient melodies of the *Yamain Nora'im* (ימים - נוראים the Days of Awe) reverberate throughout the TBA building. Our dedicated TBA High Holiday choir has been rehearsing with Dean Arvidson and myself. Our new cellist, the supremely talented Peter Zay, has begun preparing for *Kol Nidre*. These melodies, which have stirred the hearts of the Jewish people for centuries, help us to enter this season of renewal and reflection. Music has a power that sometimes escapes words. As we sing *nu Malkeinu*, the heavy, familiar melody transports us. As our holy community joins in singing, our hearts are opened to reflect on our successes and shortcomings this year. And as we hear the weighty chant of *Kol Nidre*, we feel the power of these Days of Awe. The gates of Heaven are open for this short time, and we pray that we may all be inscribed in the book of life. As always, I look forward to the honor of joining Rabbi Blumberg in leading us in prayer and song this High Holiday season.



# HIGH HOLIDAYS 2022 / 5783

**ALL HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES WILL BE LIVE STREAMED, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED**

## SELICHOT

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 – 21 ELUL 5782**

HAYDALLAH, REFRESHMENTS AND SERVICE ..... 8:00 PM

## LIFELONG LEARNING

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2022**

LIFELONG LEARNING CLASS WITH

RABBI BLUMBERG ..... 11:15 AM

"Poetry to Enhance Your High Holiday Experience"

On Zoom

## EREV ROSH HASHANAH

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 – 1 TISHRI 5783**

ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE ..... 7:30 PM

## ROSH HASHANAH

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2022 – 1 TISHRI 5783**

ROSH HASHANAH MORNING SERVICE..... 10:00 AM

ROSH HASHANAH CHILDREN'S SERVICE ..... 2:00 PM

In person only / No tickets required

TASHLICH CEREMONY ..... 3:30 PM

Meet at the site 15 Kellogg Street, Framingham (turn into unmarked parking area, immediately after the Speed Limit sign when you turn onto Kellogg St.)

## SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2022 – 2 TISHRI 5783**

SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE..... 10:00 AM

Lay-led with clergy presence

The Worship Committee is looking for 2nd Day Rosh Hashanah participants. Please contact the Temple office if interested or for more information.

## KOL NIDRE

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 4, 2022 – 10 TISHRI 5783**

KOL NIDRE SERVICE ..... 7:30 PM

## YOM KIPPUR

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 5, 2022 – 10 TISHRI 5783**

YOM KIPPUR MORNING SERVICE..... 10:00 AM

YOM KIPPUR CHILDREN'S SERVICE ..... 2:00 PM

In person only / No tickets required

STUDY SESSION WITH RABBI SPLANSKY ..... 2:00 PM

"Did Adam & Eve Sin? Do We?" / On Zoom

YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON, HEALING SERVICE,

MINCHA, YIZKOR AND NEILAH SERVICE..... 3:30 PM

## SUKKOT

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 9, 2022 – 15 TISHRI 5783**

EREV SUKKOT SERVICE..... 6:30 PM

## SHABBAT

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 14, 2022-20 TISHRI 5783**

SHABBAT HALL'LU SERVICE IN THE SUKKAH..... 7:15 PM

## SIMCHAT TORAH

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 16, 2022 – 22 TISHRI 5783**

SIMCHAT TORAH AND..... 6:30 PM

CONSECRATION SERVICE

**TUESDAY MONDAY OCTOBER 17, 2021 – 22 TISHRI 5783**

SHEMINI ATZERET, SIMCHAT TORAH..... 7:30 AM  
AND YIZKOR SERVICE

## WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO BORROW A MACHZOR FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

If you're choosing to participate in the High Holidays services online, TBA members can borrow the 2-volume machzor for the High Holidays, *Mishkan HaNefesh*, from the temple. Please go to the **Worship/High Holidays** section of the TBA website, click on the Prayerbooks Button to reserve your books.

### YOU CAN ALSO PURCHASE YOUR OWN SET OF PRAYERBOOKS:

You can purchase a set from CCAR Press at this link:

[https://www.ccarpress.org/shopping\\_product\\_list.asp?catID=3763](https://www.ccarpress.org/shopping_product_list.asp?catID=3763)

Discounts are available!

**PLEASE NOTE:** Options are explained in greater detail on the TBA website.

Please go to the TBA website and click on the Prayerbooks Button in the

**Worship/High Holidays** section.

### DATES AND TIMES YOU CAN COME TO TEMPLE BETH AM TO BORROW HIGH HOLIDAY PRAYER BOOKS

Sunday September 18  
from 9am to 11am

Monday September 19  
from 7am to 3pm

Tuesday September 20  
from 7am to 3pm

Wednesday September 21  
from 7am to 4pm

Thursday September 22  
from 7am to 3pm  
and 6pm to 7:30pm

Friday September 23  
from 7am to 2pm

## ZOOM HELP

Consider yourself a Zoom whiz, or do you need some help logging on?

If you can offer or are in need of help with getting on to Zoom call the temple office so we can start matching our congregants.

# A Word from Rabbi Blumberg

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This Train,” having relearned to play the guitar after her aneurysm. Her performance gave me goosebumps; it was touching and tender, a triumph of a musical icon’s spirit and a call back to time past.

I was stopped in my tracks when I heard Joni Mitchell singing the chorus from “The Circle Game”:

*And the seasons, they go round and round  
And the painted ponies go up and down  
We’re captive on the carousel of time  
We can’t return, we can only look  
Behind from where we came  
And go round and round and round, in the circle game*

How appropriate for this time of year! As we begin to make the change from Summer to Fall, from the Jewish year 5782 to 5783, we imagine ourselves going round and round on a carousel of time. We remember how and who we were in past years; we remember how and with whom we were during High Holidays past; we reminisce as the years move forward.

But contrary to Joni Mitchell’s lyrics, this High Holiday season is all about how we *CAN* indeed return from where we came! The essence of *teshuvah*, repentance or return, is that by looking behind from where



we came—by regretting mistakes we’ve made in the past and resolving not to fall into our old ways—we can change who we are. We can make our next revolution on the carousel of time that much better by looking back at our past and committing to doing better.

As we enter this season of *teshuvah* which is filled with introspection, we recognize that we have the potential to be the person we truly hope to be.

*We CAN return if only we look  
Behind from where we came  
And go round and round and round in the circle game*

May this High Holiday season bring meaning and purpose to each of us; may 5783 be the year that we become who we were meant to be.

*L’Shanah Tovah — to a year of peace and delight, health and blessing,  
— Rabbi Sam Blumberg*

## President’s Message

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I knew nobody, and I was likewise a stranger to them. Amazingly, that changed in just a few weeks’ time. The Jewish community that we wanted for ourselves and for our children seemed to be a very good fit for us. Sisterhood reached out to me, I got involved in the production of the Shofar, Sisterhood’s monthly newspaper, and soon after found myself on the Board of Trustees. Never again did I feel awkward at TBA. Alain and I both made new friends, and here we are — a bit older but still happy at TBA because it’s the community that has stood by us, in good times and bad, for a lot of years. TBA nurtures our love of Judaism and now it just feels like home.

The beginning of the Jewish year is also the beginning or continuation of a lot of projects at Temple Beth Am, and each of these projects is aimed at not only helping TBA, but helping YOU get involved and surrounded by our wonderful community. We will kick off the new year with a dedication of the memorial for our Cantor of nearly 3 decades — Jodi M. Schechtman. The dedication will begin at 11:30 am on Sunday, September 11, and will include a bagel brunch. Details will soon follow.

### Here are a few more ways that you can get involved at TBA:

- A wonderful evening with Cantor David Wolff and his music will take place on December 10. He promises to surprise and delight you with opera and show tunes, and true to TBA tradition, there will be a celebratory dessert reception. We need help with all facets of the evening, from tickets to food. *Why not volunteer?*
- Brotherhood will resume monthly breakfasts on September 18, after a too-long break for the Pandemic and Sisterhood will continue hosting Chanukah Parties and its wonderful Purim Carnival and so much more.
- Our Lizkor project will continue to bring in speakers, lectures and movies, to better educate all of us about the Holocaust, as it affected members of our local community, and still affects us to this day.

- A new committee will work on improving our security and on the better understanding of antisemitism as it affects us, worldwide, and right here in Framingham and you can help develop this program.
- And yet another committee will focus on keeping our college kids connected to TBA and to Judaism, so if you have a family member in college or just like the idea, you can volunteer to help.
- There are adult learning experiences, from Minyan and Torah Study on Shabbat mornings to adult b’nei mitzvah (in planning stages), to guest speakers and cooking classes and too many more to try to list — learning is a year-round and very enjoyable effort at TBA. Don’t forget our fantastic school for your children and grandchildren under the leadership of Rabbi Blumberg and Cantor Wolff.
- The Gan Ha’Am will be refurbished, so help is needed in a variety of ways, from planning to planting. Our committee has started with the Meditation Circle, to get it ready for the September 11 Dedication, but there’s lots more to do, including a revival of the memorial and honorary brick fund.

What I am trying to say is that we need YOU! If you have some kind of expertise that could help, we need you! If you have no particular expertise, we still need you! We need help with technology, accounting, security, musicians and singers in our choir, occasional coverage in our office, teachers, catering, building maintenance, ushering, and many more! Help us cook Christmas dinner for those in need or drive a carpool for those who cannot easily access our building. *The need has no end!*

I am suggesting involvement because it will help TBA and it will help YOU by enhancing your Jewish experience, especially if you get to know two of the finest clergy I have ever met, Rabbi Samuel Blumberg and Cantor David Wolff.

In closing, I want to be among the first to wish you a healthy and happy new year. I am excited about the year ahead and invite you to join me in making it happen!

*L’shana tova,  
Carol Hanover*



# TBA HAPPENINGS



JFS of MetroWest's Zack Blankstein along with Rabbi Blumberg and Sue Siegel picked up July's school supply donations for the **Build a Backpack project** to benefit Framingham school children! Overwhelming gratitude to the TBA community.

TBA is currently collecting non-perishable food products for the **Lucy and Joe Press Food Pantry**.

As part of a final Mitzvah Project before they go to college, our amazing high school graduates collected more than 300 books to donate to **Harmony Grove**, with help from the **Greater Boston Jewish Coalition for Literacy**. Here Jordan Spector (L) and Jordan Book affix nameplates before dropping the books off for donation. Kol HaKavod to the Class of 2022!



## Tot Shabbat



Families with young children gathered for Tot Shabbat with Cantor Wolff on June 24th. We were pleased to see some new faces from Little Acorns Children's Center in addition to familiar faces.



# LEARN @ TBA

## An Exciting Opening Weekend in the Temple Beth Am Religious school!



Cantor David Wolff,  
Lower School Education Director

As the summer draws to a close, and the High Holidays approach, the school year is upon us. As our students return to secular school, they also return to religious school. **The first day of religious school for grades K-7 is Sunday, Sept. 11, 9-11 AM; we can't wait to see our students and families!**

We begin our year of learning with an exciting opening day for students and families. We will invite all of our religious school families to stay for the first part of religious school, for a brief welcome-back assembly. We will sing together, bless this new year of Jewish learning, and get to know our teachers

and *Madrichim*. After our opening assembly, students will go to their classes, and we will say goodbye to parents.

We also invite families with children aged 3-5 to join us for this opening day, from 9-10:30 AM on Sunday, Sept. 11, the first installment of a new TBA program entitled *Bereishit: Beginnings!* This program is open to both TBA members and those considering joining the TBA community.

*Bereishit* (ברשית) is the first word of the Torah, and means "in the beginning"; it is never too early to begin exposing young children to fun, engaging, Jewish ritual and celebration! All children and families attending *Bereishit: Beginnings!* will be invited to attend our opening assembly. After our assembly, pre-school aged children will enjoy a story and a craft with one of our teachers, and parents will have a chance to schmooze over coffee and bagels.

After religious school on Sunday, Sept. 11, there is more excitement! TBA will hold a ceremony rededicating our updated TBA garden (Gan Ha'Am), as well as our beautiful piece of public art, part of the Framingham's "Many Cultures, One Heart" program. You may have seen these hearts throughout Framingham; our TBA Garden will house yet another one! Both the rededicated Gan Ha'Am and our beautiful

piece of public art are in honor of Cantor Emerita Jodi Schechtman, may her memory be for a blessing.

It is a very exciting weekend for our community. We can't wait to see our students and families as we begin another year of fun Jewish learning and engagement!

**ZERO**  
Registration Fee

### TEMPLE BETH AM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

## LEARN. GROW. HAVE FUN!

**Always bustling with activity...  
our religious school is an exciting mix of  
Jewish activities & experiences.**

**A STARBURST OF READING ENTHUSIASM!**

Enjoying all that our library offers, grade 3 students checked out great books and decorated stars for the bulletin board project.

**Experienced and caring faculty • Inclusiveness • Family education • Parent engagement events  
Diversity Family • Shabbat experiences • Community building • Music • Library**

**K-1 tuition includes  
COMPLEMENTARY TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP for those new to TBA**

**JOIN US.**

Contact our Lower School Education Director, Cantor David Wolff  
508.872.8312 or [cantor@tempbetham.org](mailto:cantor@tempbetham.org)

Temple Beth Am // A Warm and Vibrant Reform Jewish Community



## NEW B'NAI TORAH CLASS STARTING THIS FALL!

Have you always wanted to read Hebrew, to learn more about Judaism, and to chant from the Torah? It has been many years since our last B'nai Torah cohort, but this Fall we will be putting together a group that will meet over the course of two years, culminating in a special Shabbat service during which our B'nai Torah will read from the Torah and offer a Jewish teaching. The commitment will include regular Hebrew, Torah, and Lifelong Learning classes with Rabbi Blumberg, Cantor Wolff, and adult volunteers. Please email Rabbi Blumberg ([rabbi@tempbetham.org](mailto:rabbi@tempbetham.org)) to indicate your interest and an informational session will be scheduled.



# LEARN @ TBA

## Upper School (Grades 8-12) Information for 2022-2023

We can't wait for another amazing year of learning with our Upper School students in grades 8-12!

Our Upper School students meet in person at the temple twice per month on a Monday evening, 6-8pm, which includes a pizza dinner and time to socialize and plan youth activities from 6-6:30 PM. Class is held from 6:30-8pm, where students learn about Jewish history, identity, texts, holidays, and more. Our first class will be on September 12, and there is still time to register!

We are continuing our partnership with the Metrowest J-LOFT (Jewish Learning Opportunities for Teens) program, which will meet monthly for a variety of classes, events, and service opportunities with local clergy and beginning this year will also offer service trips! To learn more, including to register, visit [jloftboston.org](http://jloftboston.org).

We know that our teens lead busy lives and are pulled in many different directions. Our goal is to offer a variety of Jewish connections and opportunities that we hope will speak to all of our teens. If you have any questions or concerns about the upcoming school year, please contact Rabbi Blumberg at [rabbi@tempbetham.org](mailto:rabbi@tempbetham.org) or by calling him at the temple, (508) 872-8300 x 102.

To a wonderful year of growth, learning, and Jewish meaning-making!

## Lifelong Learning with Rabbi Blumberg

Sundays / 11:15 AM-12:30 PM

Come learn about Jewish text and how it speaks to our lives today. Each month we will meet for a self-contained class on a topic—no prior knowledge required! The first half of the year will focus on **Contemporary Women's Midrash**. We will be learning together from the newly-released English edition of a collection of Midrash titled Dirshuni, edited by Tamar Biala.

Save the dates for our full year of learning!

September 18 <i>Special topic - "Poetry to Enhance Your High Holiday Experience"</i>	January 22
	February 12
	March 19
October 16	April 2
November 20	May 7
December 11	June 4

**TO REGISTER:**  
Please call or email the temple office.

## Levine Library

### SAMMY SPIDER'S FIRST ROSH HASHANAH by Sylvia A. Rouss

Sammy Spider never disappoints young readers! His curiosity has no bounds, as he learns the tradition of dipping apples into honey for a sweet, new year. Colorful illustrations by Katherine Janus Kahn, lure readers into this charming story.



Wishing the TBA community, SHANAH TOVAH!



Marsha Massey, *TBA Librarian*

Due to Covid 19 there are currently no regular library hours. Please contact the temple office for specific requests.



## COLLEGE NEWS...

The temple would like to send holiday packages and the monthly Tebeam to your students away at college. Please email your student's name, college address and email to [shalom@tempbetham.org](mailto:shalom@tempbetham.org) or mail your information to TBA College Committee, 300 Pleasant Street, Framingham, MA 01701.

In order for your son/daughter to be included, please submit his/her name and correct address at this time. If your student will be going abroad at any time during the upcoming year, please advise the temple so that packages are not sent at the holidays.



# LIZKOR TO REMEMBER

By Ellie Anbinder



## Last year as we launched the Lizkor project at TBA,

I wrote you this message below. It was the expression of why the program was conceived and why we felt the strong need to move forward. It is still our mission and our goal.

*"Each year, as the High Holidays approach, we remember loved ones who have passed away. We remember not just those we have personally lost, but also those lost during the Holocaust. We symbolically remember the 6 million Jews that were tragically killed, and we must always remember them.*

*It always seems impersonal, and perhaps makes one wonder how we can make these remembrances more personal, especially to those in our TBA community and their families. The number 6 million, and the extended families that were impacted by those losses is so large and so abstractly hard to comprehend even though we have read the books and seen the movies. The Holocaust was now more than 80 years ago, and the survivors who are left are quite elderly. Soon they will all be gone.*

*So it is up to us to save and tell their stories to future generations."*

And that is how **Lizkor**: the Hebrew word for: **To Remember** started at TBA.

It is our goal in the Lizkor project to create a living program that collects, tells, and documents those stories in our community. The history, as told by those who lived it, will be relevant so that future generations can learn about the history in a very personal way.

Lizkor's first program last November was a showing and discussion of a documentary titled "Who Will Write Our History" about the Oyneg Shabes Archive, the secret archive created and led by Emanuel Ringelblum in the Warsaw Ghetto. That meeting was a wonderful example of the interest that followed for further programs and was very significant for us to understand that so many of those at TBA had stories to tell.

At our next program in January, we

were honored to present Rena Finder, a well-known local Holocaust survivor whose life was spared by Oskar Schindler. At 92, Rena wrote a book titled *My Survival: A Girl on Schindler's List*. In sharing her story with our community, she was very clear that her book was written for the youth so they would never forget.



Our third program in February featured George Clymas, our TBA member, who presented his story, the heroic actions of Elizabet and Gusti Maricsek who helped hide him during the war. It was so compelling to hear George, at 92, with such clarity and recall tell us his story.

March brought our fourth program, which was a riveting retelling of the story of TBA member Alain Hanover's family. His mother Paula, in an interview conducted through the Shoah Foundation, painted a picture that was at once brave, compelling and heartbreaking. We were grateful to Alain that he had that testimony available and that he and Bill



**Join us on Thursday,  
September 15th at 7:30 PM**

## **Remembering the Forgotten: Discovering Your Family's Holocaust Stories**

Many American Jews are aware they lost family in the Shoah but know little about them. In this Lizkor program, longtime TBA member Allan Alter, a researcher/writer by profession, will describe how he used old photos, fragments of family memories and online resources to discover the lost stories of his family's survivors, learn about its victims, explore the places they lived and find unknown family members. He'll share the surprising stories he uncovered and the methods he used to reclaim his family's Holocaust history – methods you can use too.

Rabkin were able to present her story in a meaningful evening for our community.

In April as part of our Lizkor initiative, our incredible TBA teens interviewed four congregants who shared their stories on camera. We look forward to sharing these interviews with the community in the coming year. Here is what our teens had to say about the experience of being involved with the Lizkor program:

*"After hearing one story, I was touched."*

*"It is incredibly important that we uplift the voices of Holocaust survivors and pass on their stories as frequently as we can. As always, the more perspectives, the more complete the story. Lizkor has shown me the importance of these ideas. One of the most profound parts of the program for me was hearing from George Clymas, whose story continues to amaze me."*

*"We talk about the importance of passing on information from generation to generation, but we are the last generation that might even have a possible chance of hearing a first account from a Holocaust survivor... it's so important to get all of this information because we have the technology to record it—to actually pass the direct*

*conversation on to future generations to listen to, and that's so important because history is going to repeat itself over and over and over again if we don't learn from it and talk about it and acknowledge that it happened and learn what to do differently."*

*"I think it is important to learn about the Holocaust because there are less and less survivors with each passing year. It is important to develop these detailed histories and retellings so we can pass our history as Jews down to younger generations. I learned that it's important to ask questions about the world around us, even within our community. There are countless stories*

*in our own families that can be explored and discovered with just asking questions about where we come from."*

*"Survivors are dying out and we need to write down their stories. The thing that will stay with me the most is that there are so few survivors willing to share or even still alive to tell their stories. I am so glad we did this program. I want people to be able to find these stories and learn about the Holocaust from people who actually lived through it."*

And in August we showed the documentary movie "I Will Never Forget You," which tells the story of Simon Wiesenthal who devoted his entire life to finding and bringing to justice Nazi criminals such as Adolf Eichmann.

**Join us on September 15 for our next Lizkor program, where we are proud to present TBA member Allan Alter who will take us on his family's journey to escape death.**

**Lizkor will continue to present programs throughout the year as we honor our members who have a story to tell. In time, we will also invite members of the greater Metrowest community to come forward and share their family's history. To get involved with Lizkor, contact Ellie Anbinder (contact information can be obtained from the temple office).**



# EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

SAVE  
THE DATE

A  
*Cantor's*  
MUSICAL JOURNEY



DECEMBER 10, 2022

AN EVENING OF  
BROADWAY, ARIA  
AND SONG  
*with*  
CANTOR DAVID WOLFF

DETAILS TO FOLLOW

## Fun & Free JEWISH EVENTS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### בראשית Bereishit: Beginnings

Fun preschool learning on  
Sunday mornings for children  
ages 3-5 and their families.

Group assembly, followed by  
learning for children, with bagels  
and coffee for parents

Sundays, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

September 11  
November 20  
January 8  
April 2

### Tot Shabbat

Come and welcome Shabbat with  
blessings, music, and a story.

For children ages 0-7 and  
their families.

Pizza for all.

Fridays, 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM

October 28  
December 16  
February 3  
March 31  
May 5  
June 9

### Holiday Celebrations at TBA

ROSH HASHANAH YOUTH SERVICE

Monday, September 26, 2:00 PM

YOM KIPPUR YOUTH SERVICE

Wednesday, October 5, 2:00 PM

SUKKOT SERVICE (in our Sukkah!)

Sunday, October 9, 6:30 PM

SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE

Sunday, October 16, 6:30 PM

COMMUNITY CHANUKAH PARTY

Sunday, December 18, 5:30 PM

PURIM CARNIVAL (costumes encouraged!)

Sunday, March 5, 11:00 AM

Temple Beth Am of Framingham continues its commitment to  
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Through partnerships with synagogues, Jewish community organizations, day schools, and businesses, GBJCL engages volunteers in school-based one-to-one reading tutoring, book drives, and advocacy efforts in high-needs schools.

Participants include "empty nesters," working professionals, at-home parents, retirees, and teens. Volunteers come from all backgrounds and do not need professional training in education nor are they required to be Jewish.

There are opportunities at both Potter Road and Stapleton Elementary Schools where the teachers and students are very enthusiastic! GBJCL staff provide guidance and volunteer networking and development events throughout the year. If interested in hearing more and growing our TBA team, please feel free to contact Merle Kushner, [mmkushner@hotmail.com](mailto:mmkushner@hotmail.com), and explore the GBJCL website <https://www.jcrcboston.org/literacy/>

(GBJCL is a community engagement effort of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Boston. JCRC is a coalition of organizations and individuals that represents and advances the values, interests, and priorities of the organized Jewish community in Greater Boston through its network of agencies, programs and partnerships.)



# EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

## A WEEKEND TO REJOICE, RE-ENGAGE, AND REMEMBER

Throughout the entire September 9th weekend TBA will be kicking off the New Year with great events for everyone in our community!



### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 SHABBAT / JFS TALK

Please join us for Shabbat Services on Friday, September 9 at 7:15 PM. TBA member and Jewish Family Services of Metrowest CEO, Lino Covarrubias will be the guest speaker. He will be talking about Ukrainian resettlement in the U.S.



### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 TRIVIA NIGHT

The TBA Events Committee presents this fun-packed Saturday evening program for adults. The event is free of charge and will begin at 7:30 PM, live at Temple Beth Am. There will be delicious themed desserts and beverages, along with prizes for the winners. We can't wait to welcome everyone back by inviting all adult members and their friends to join us for what promises to be a great evening filled with friendship, laughter, interesting facts, yummy desserts, and lots of good old-fashioned fun! Details to follow.



### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 GARDEN CEREMONY

After religious school at 11:30 AM TBA will hold a ceremony rededicating our updated TBA garden (Gan Ha'Am), as well as our beautiful piece of public art, part of the Framingham's "Many Cultures, One Heart" program. You may have seen these hearts throughout Framingham; our TBA Garden will house yet another one! Both the rededicated Gan Ha'Am and our beautiful piece of public art are in honor of Cantor Emerita Jodi Schechtman, may her memory be for a blessing.

## YOUTH

**We spent the summer getting pumped up for the year ahead of us!**

What an incredible and hot summer this was!

For those of you that don't know OR those of you that need a refresher, BATY (Beth Am Temple Youth) is our youth group for teens in grades 8-12 that gives our teens an outlet to hang out, grow their leadership skills, and meet other Jewish teens from around the area.

Here are some updates and things to look forward to in September!!

- **September 2nd - TBA Youth Summer Service**
- **Rosh Hashanah Service Project**

Contact Sarah Rosenthal at [youthadvisor@tempbetham.org](mailto:youthadvisor@tempbetham.org) to hear more!

# CALENDAR | September 2022

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>28</b> Rosh Chodesh Elul 9:00am Religious School Staff Meeting	<b>29</b> Elul 2	<b>30</b> Elul 3	<b>31</b> Elul 4	<b>1</b> Elul 5 7:15pm Worship Committee Meeting	<b>2</b> Elul 6 6:30pm Erev Shabbat Summer Service 7:01pm Candle Lighting	<b>3</b> Shoftim Elul 7 8:07pm Havdalah
<b>4</b> Elul 8	<b>5</b> Admin: Labor Day TBA is closed for Labor Day	<b>6</b> Elul 10	<b>7</b> Elul 11 6:30pm Lizkor Committee Meeting 7:00pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	<b>8</b> Elul 12 6:00pm TBA Executive Committee Meeting 7:30pm TBA Board of Trustees Meeting	<b>9</b> Elul 13 6:48pm Candle Lighting 7:15pm Erev Shabbat Service; August/September Anniversary Blessings: Guest Speaker Lino Covarrubias	<b>10</b> Ki Teitzei Elul 14 9:00am Shabbat Morning Minyan & Torah Service 7:30pm Trivia Night at TBA 7:55pm Havdalah
<b>11</b> Elul 15 9:00am TBA Preschool Program 9:00am 1st Day of Sunday School Classes 11:30am Garden Dedication & Bagel Brunch	<b>12</b> Elul 16 6:00pm Upper School Classes	<b>13</b> Elul 17	<b>14</b> Elul 18 4:00pm Wednesday Religious School Classes 7:00pm School Committee Meeting	<b>15</b> Elul 19 7:30pm LIZKOR Program	<b>16</b> Elul 20 6:36pm Candle Lighting 7:15pm Erev Shabbat Service	<b>17</b> Selichot - 1st Saturday Ki Tavo Elul 21 9:00am Shabbat Morning Minyan & Torah Service 7:42pm Havdalah 8:00pm Selichot Service
<b>18</b> Selichot - 1st Night Elul 22 9:00am TBA Brotherhood Breakfast 9:00am Sunday Religious School Classes 11:30am LLL Class with Rabbi Blumberg	<b>19</b> Selichot Elul 23 6:00pm Upper School Classes	<b>20</b> Selichot Elul 24	<b>21</b> Selichot Elul 25 4:00pm Wednesday Religious School Classes	<b>22</b> Selichot Elul 26	<b>23</b> Selichot Elul 27 6:24pm Candle Lighting 7:15pm Erev Shabbat Service	<b>24</b> Nitzavim Elul 28 9:00am Shabbat Morning Minyan & Torah Service 7:30pm Havdalah
<b>25</b> Erev Rosh Hashana Elul 29 <b>Erev Rosh Hashana No Religious School Classes</b> 6:20pm Candle Lighting 7:30pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Service	<b>26</b> Rosh Hashana Tishrei 1 Tashlich <b>Rosh Hashana 5783 Rosh Hashanah (1st day)</b> 10:00am Rosh Hashanah Service 2:00pm Rosh Hashanah Children's Service 3:30pm Tashlich Service 7:19pm Candle Lighting	<b>27</b> Rosh Hashana Tishrei 2 <b>Rosh Hashana II Rosh Hashanah (2nd day)</b> 10:00am 2nd Day Rosh Hashanah Service with Lay Participation 7:25pm Havdalah	<b>28</b> Fast of Gedalia Tishrei 3 4:00pm Wednesday Religious School Classes	<b>29</b> Selichot Tishrei 4 AYT 5:45pm Little Acorns Daycare Fall Festival 7:15pm Worship Committee Meeting	<b>30</b> Selichot AYT Tishrei 5 6:12pm Candle Lighting 7:15pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:15pm Erev Shabbat Service	<b>1</b> Shabbat Shuva Vayeilech Tishrei 6 9:00am Shabbat Morning Minyan & Torah Service 7:18pm Havdalah



# 2022 CAMPAIGN KICKING OFF SOON

## WALL of HONOR

Temple Beth Am's Wall of Honor 2021 resulted in a record-breaking campaign. We continue to give thanks to those who gave so generously to insure the future of our community.

On Yom Kippur, we will kick off our 2022 Wall of Honor campaign. With each campaign, we are reminded again of Rabbi Tarfon's teaching, *"It is not incumbent upon you to complete the work, but neither are you at liberty to desist from it."*

Be sure to review our letter inviting you to contribute to our Wall of Honor and please make a donation at any level. Rabbi Tarfon lived by this teaching, and we must work to continue this tradition at Temple Beth Am.

## My Jewish Life with the Minyan Group By Marla Miller

**MY FATHER LOVED BAGELS AND LOX. AS FAR AS HE WAS CONCERNED, THAT WAS ENOUGH TO MAKE HIM JEWISH. NEITHER OF MY PARENTS WERE AT ALL OBSERVANT. WE BELONGED TO TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL, THE LOCAL CONSERVATIVE SYNAGOGUE, BUT IT WAS MORE FOR ITS SOCIAL BENEFITS THAN FOR ITS JEWISH VALUE.**

**M**y mother only went to services on the High Holidays, and that was only to pass the latest gossip with her cousins. I was bored and could not wait to leave, since I could not follow the service. It was in Hebrew and long.

My only exposure to a Jewish life was through my grandparents. They lived on the floor below us in our three-family house and I spent time with them every day. They kept a kosher home and my grandfather attended services every week at the local Orthodox "shul".

I was enrolled in both Sunday and Hebrew school, and I only lasted two weeks. I did not like being there at all, so I quit.

Andy and I were married in our Conservative synagogue in Winthrop and my grandparents were overjoyed that I married a "good Jewish boy".

Andy's Jewish education was spotty. His family moved during his childhood from the Bronx, to Queens, to Hicksville, New York. He had been educated in Orthodox, Conservative, and Reform synagogues at various times, but as a teenager he regularly attended Shabbos services with his father. When he went off to college, that eventually stopped. He went home for the High Holidays and attended the Hillel Passover seder at school.

We did not belong to any synagogue or temple until Andy retired and decided that

he missed going to Shabbat services. He grew up going every Friday night or Saturday. He joined TBA because of the Saturday Minyan Service. (He says it was for the chocolate at the Oneg Shabbat, but I know it brought him back to his childhood roots.) The Shabbat Minyan group held a Shabbat morning service along with a participatory discussion of the Torah portion for the week and some of its implications for our lives today.

I joined TBA a couple of years later when our son, Scott, joined him for Saturday Minyan on many occasions. My early fear of not being educated in the presence of all these "Torah scholars" was what held me back from joining TBA when Andy did.

After my expected initial hesitation, I discovered that despite my weak Jewish background, I was learning about my heritage. I was learning the prayers and songs. I was learning how to be part of a Jewish service and a Jewish community!

My Jewish education began with the Minyan group with Rabbi Splansky and Cantor Schechtman. At that time, I did not know Hebrew, but found out that I could follow along with the transliteration or participate by reading the English translation of a prayer. I loved learning the songs and discussing the weekly Torah portion. I decided to taking beginners Hebrew taught by Carol Hanover and finally felt comfortable going to services.

To my great surprise, I was slowly becoming one of the "Torah scholars"!

The first time I was asked to have an Aliyah, I said yes; however, I panicked and practiced the prayers to be said before and after my Aliyah until I felt comfortable being able to stand at the Podium and not get nervous. I got nervous anyway, but I got through it. It was like the Bat Mitzvah I never had.

I am so happy that I got over my concerns about being in a group of knowledgeable Jews where I would not fit in. I have learned so much about my Jewish heritage, feeling comfortable to be a part of the Minyan and adding my own thoughts when we discuss Torah.

All people from all backgrounds are welcome at the Saturday Minyan service (whether or not you like bagels and lox!) and we hope that you'll join us on a Saturday morning. Learning to be part of this wonderful group has enriched my Jewish life.

### JOIN US!

**Shabbat morning minyan and Torah study resumes at 9:00 AM on September 10th.**



## IN JOY

### THE TEMPLE REJOICES WITH

**David and Ellen Murachver** on the birth of a new grandchild. **Theodore “Theo” Robert Murachver** was born on July 2, 2022. His proud parents are **Kim and Andy Murachver**.

**Charles and Sharon Karp** on the marriage of their son **Michael Karp** to **Francesca Levin**.

### AUGUST/SEPTEMBER SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES

Date	Name	Years
8/13/1972	<b>Ken and Sally Anne Spector</b>	<b>50</b>
8/20/1972	<b>Scott and Ronna Cohen</b>	<b>50</b>
8/31/1957	<b>Phil and Marsha Massey</b>	<b>65</b>
9/1/2007	<b>Aleksey and Bella Rybalnik</b>	<b>15</b>
9/6/1992	<b>Jeff and Linda Goldberg</b>	<b>30</b>

All couples celebrating either an August or September wedding anniversary will be blessed at a service on September 9th 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

Cindy and Bruce Witte on the loss of their brother-in-law **Dr. Herbert J. Stacks**

Howard Goldberg on the loss of his sister, **Sharonann Goldberg**

Laurie Schneider, on the loss of her father, **William Rosen**

Blake, Brittany and Brianna Schneider, on the loss of their grandfather, **William Rosen**

We mourn the loss of our friend and former temple president

**LEON PINSTEIN**

We extend our sympathies to his wife, Judy, his children and grandchildren

May his memory be for a blessing

We mourn the loss of our friend and temple member

**PHYLLIS CLOPPER**

We extend our sympathies to her husband, Hersch, her father, Nat Price, her children, Staci Berkson and Rabbi Jeff Clopper and her grandchildren

May her memory be for a blessing

### MEMORIAL PLAQUE

**Dr. Herbert J. Stacks**, brother-in-law of Cindy and Bruce Witte, July 8, 2022-  
9 Tamuz 5782

**Phyllis R. Clopper**, wife of Herschel Clopper, July 19, 2022-20 Tamuz 5782



# BROTHERHOOD

## Breakfasts Are Back!



Our first speaker on September 18 is scheduled to be Dr. Charles Steinberg, president of the Worcester Red Sox. Some of you were able to join us via Zoom for Dr. Steinberg's entertaining introduction to the team and Polar Park. We are excited to be able to bring him to the Temple for a live presentation.

Please watch your email for specifics on this program. We hope to see you in September

# SISTERHOOD

**Wednesday, September 7, at 7:15 PM:**  
Sisterhood meeting

**Wednesday, October 12, at 7:15 PM:**  
Sisterhood meeting

**Wednesday, October 19, at 6:30 PM:**  
Cooking Class (1 of 6)

**Thursday October 26, 6:30 PM:**  
Sisterhood Welcome Back Event

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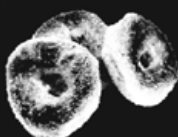
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for all that he does for my family

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our granddaughter, Lila Wolf-Wagner's Confirmation

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Merle and Nick Kushner

Amelia Williams, daughter of Michael & Ilena Williams, on her  
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