



# tebeam

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## HEARING THE CALL OF 5783!

### A Word from Rabbi Blumberg



Rabbi Sam Blumberg

#### STICKING TO THE PLAN

As October began, we found ourselves in the middle of Aseret Y'mei HaTeshuvah, the Ten Days of Repentance between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Our tradition encourages us to imagine that our lives hang in the balance during these ten days; it is a time of deepest introspection about our lives and becoming the person we know we are meant to be. During Aseret Y'mei HaTeshuvah, we apologize to those we've hurt in the past year, we turn to G-d in fervent prayer, and we resolve to do better in the year that has just begun. But what about now, after Yom Kippur, when we've made resolutions for who we want to be in the year ahead? How do we make sure that we haven't bitten off more than we can

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### President's Message



Carol Hanover

#### ROSH HASHANAH 5783 ADDRESS TO THE CONGREGATION

More than 3 years ago, I became president of Temple Beth Am. In those 3 and one-quarter years, the world has changed more than any of us could have anticipated, but TBA has managed to continue on course, no matter what.

In the last 3 years, for example, Joe Biden became President of our country, in spite of and followed by tremendous political turmoil. Our Capitol in Washington, DC, was attacked by Americans, something that has not happened since the Civil War. Queen Elizabeth recently passed away, leaving her son Charles to be King Charles III, leading Great Britain at a time of economic distress and political uncertainty. The climate has worsened worldwide – there is extreme heat, not enough water in one

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# 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 OCTOBER 7, 2022 / 13 TISHRI 5783

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

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 8, 2022 / 13 TISHRI 5783

Weekly Portion HAAZINU Deuteronomy 32 :1-32 :52

Haftarah II Samuel 22:1-51

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

## SUKKOT

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 9, 2022 / 15 TISHRI 5783

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

Sukkah decorating prior to the service.

### FRIDAY OCTOBER 14, 2022 / 20 TISHRI 5783

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

In the Sukkah (weather permitting)

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 15, 2022

Weekly Portion SUKKOT Exodus 33:12-33:16

Haftarah Ezekiel 38:18-39:16

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

## SIMCHAT TORAH

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 16, 2022 / 22 TISHRI 5783

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

### MONDAY OCTOBER 17, 2022 / 22 TISHRI 5783

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

## FRIDAY OCTOBER 21, 2022 / 27 TISHRI 5783

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

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 22, 2022 / 27 TISHRI 5783

Weekly Portion BRESHIT Genesis 1:1-6:8

Haftarah Isaiah 42:5-43:10

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

## FRIDAY OCTOBER 28, 2022 / 4 CHESHVAN 5783

TOT SHABBAT SERVICE ..... 5:15 PM

Pizza Supper to follow

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

October Anniversary Blessings

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 29, 2022 / 4 CHESHVAN 5783

Weekly Portion NOACH Genesis 6:9-11:32

Haftarah Isaiah 54:1-55:5

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

## TBA NO LONGER SHARES THE PAGES OF THE MISHKAN T'FILAH DURING SHABBAT SERVICES ON ZOOM.

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](http://www.ccarpress.org).



## Minyan and Torah Study



Please join us for Shabbat morning Minyan and Torah study  
Saturday mornings at 9:00 AM  
in the Levine Library.

# A Word from Rabbi Blumberg

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chew? How can we ensure that we will implement the changes in our lives that we know we need to make?

On the evening of September 17th at our contemplative and powerful Selichot service, I shared the following story, told by prolific Israeli novelist (and recipient of the 1966 Nobel Prize for Literature) Shmuel Yosef Agnon in his treasury of Jewish wisdom for the High Holidays entitled Days of Awe.

Agnon relates a parable from the 19th century Rabbi Hayyim of Zans, who tells of a poor countrywoman who one day finds an unhatched egg on the ground. Excitedly, she tells her children: “Children, children, we’ve nothing to worry about any more; I’ve found an egg. And, being a provident woman, I’ll not eat the egg, but shall ask my neighbor for permission to set it under her setting hen, until a chick is hatched.” The woman goes on and on, telling her children her plans for the future: when the chick hatches, she will use it to have more eggs, which will enable her to eventually buy a heifer, then cows, then a field! Amidst the buzz of her elation, the woman accidentally

drops the egg and it breaks. So much for her future plans! Rabbi Hayyim of Zans taught: “That is how we are. When the Holy Days arrive, every person resolves to do Teshuvah [repentance]... But the days slip by in mere deliberation, and thought doesn’t lead to action...”

As 5783 begins in earnest, may we all find the inspiration and reinvigoration that will enable us to make practical changes in our lives for the year ahead, so that we can be who we are truly meant to be. May we seize the potential of this time, just after the holiest days on our Jewish calendar, so that we can take the steps we need to take to make 5783 our best year ever: for ourselves, for our community, and for the world.

With wishes for a sweet and meaningful 5783—may we all find good health, holy living, and joy in the year that is just beginning.

— Rabbi Sam Blumberg



## President's Message

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place and too much in another, and all affect the production of food everywhere, exacerbating the economic pain we are all feeling from the grocery store to the gas station. Russia attacked Ukraine, creating great loss of life and property while forcing refugees to flee to safer harbors all over the world, including to MetroWest. China is threatening Taiwan, desirous of their semiconductor chips manufacturing capacity. A world-wide Pandemic has raged, and still threatens us, as we line up for yet another booster shot.

It's not all bad. For example, a wonderful new space telescope, called the Webb telescope, has shown us worlds upon worlds, in galaxies far, far away, to tease our imaginations with the possibilities, and NASA sent a rocket to try to nudge an asteroid – something that could save our planet in the future.

But of all the changes I mentioned, and so many more that come to mind, the one that I feel compelled to talk about today, in this Sanctuary, is the resurgence of anti-Semitism. At the end of World War II, we said “never again,” but now, we are not so sure. The Anti-Defamation League lists an increase in the numbers of anti-Semitic incidents by more than 48%, year over year, but that's just a number. Let me make it real, right here in New England.

The University of Vermont has had a series of incidents, ranging from rock throwing to a teaching assistant deliberately lowering the grades of Jewish students and denial of Jewish participation in a task force on sexual violence, and from other clubs on LGBTQ issues and women's and immigration rights. There is an ongoing civil rights investigation in process to address this but meanwhile, Jewish students are deciding to transfer to find a safer and more supportive college environment.

A football coach was fired in Duxbury after he encouraged his team to use Holocaust references and Jewish terms for plays, and unbelievably, has been doing so since 2010. A similar behavior was noted in the Danvers public schools. And in Newton, a group of teens threw rocks at a boy, just for wearing a kippah and a rabbi was stabbed in Brighton in broad daylight. Swastikas appear from time to time, in many towns and cities in New England, including right here in Framingham.

And then there is the map of Jewish institutions, individuals and charities that was published this past June and dubbed “the Boston Jewish hit list”. Officially it is called “The Mapping Project” because it contained a map that included addresses, phone numbers and other

personal information that could lead to violence, or to its stated goal to dismantle and disrupt the Jewish community. The Mapping Project actually targeted local philanthropists and Jewish leaders, schools, hospitals, and other organizations that in some way supported Jewish institutions or people. It was claimed as a project of Boston BDS. (Boycott, Divest and Sanction), a Palestinian-led movement promoting boycotts, divestments and economic sanctions against Israel, as well as many other activities.

There is more – much more. What can we do about it?

First, I think, it's important to publicly own up to being Jewish and to identify with and support one or even many Jewish institutions like the Anti-Defamation League, Combined Jewish Philanthropies and yes, this synagogue. Being Jewish should not be differentiated from other religions whose members espouse the same or similar dreams and aspirations.

When you hear something that is overtly anti-Semitic, say something! Be an educated Jew. And try to educate others, including our political leaders.

If you did not have the advantage of a Jewish education in childhood, then reach out to us at TBA for Lifelong Learning classes – it's never too late to learn to read Hebrew, to study Torah, to discover Israel. If you never became a bar or bat mitzvah, please consider joining our new Adult Bnei Mitzvah program that is currently forming.

Attend our Lizkor programs and learn about some of the worst of anti-Semitic behavior during the Holocaust from the lips of friends and neighbors, sharing their own family stories.

And finally, Temple Beth Am now has a chairperson of Anti-Semitism and Security for the first time, long-time member Simms Pearl. Times are different, the world has changed, but one thing that has not changed – we will always have HOPE!

If you heard me speak a year ago about Rosie the dog and Binx the cat, describing how our pets always have hope for a warm bed, a tasty snack, and a loving hand, we, too, must always have hope that when another year has passed, that the ADL will report fewer anti-Jewish incidents, rather than more. We can hope that apologies will be offered by schools, universities and other institutions for their anti-Semitic behaviors, and that we can all live together in peace, no matter where in the world we find ourselves. No matter what, it's still all about hope for a better tomorrow.

*L'shana tova,*

Carol Hanover, President, TBA

# Sukkot at Temple Beth Am: A Celebration for All Ages



Cantor David Wolff,  
Lower School  
Education Director

Only five days after Yom Kippur comes Sukkot, the Jewish celebration of the fall harvest, the Jewish people's journey from Egypt to Israel, and an exercise in trust. For many of us, Sukkot can be confusing; we might ask, what is the essential idea of Sukkot? And why are we building these flimsy huts?!

**This year, we will gather in the TBA Garden (Gan Ha'Am) the evening of Sunday October 9, to celebrate the beginning of Sukkot together. Starting at 5:30 PM, all are invited to bring their dinner, and eat in our Sukkah. Also starting at 5:30 PM, all students (and adults!) are invited to come and decorate our Sukkah. Starting at 6:30 PM, we will have an outdoor family-friendly Sukkot service (weather permitting).**

The Torah commands us to dwell in the Sukkah (לִישֵׁב בַּסֻּכָּה – leishav baSukah — to dwell in the Sukkah). The ancient rabbis taught that the Jewish people dwelt in Sukkot (huts or booths) as they traveled through the wilderness, after the Exodus from Egypt. They were at the mercy of nature, setting off on a tremendous and frightening journey.

You may notice that a Sukkah is a somewhat flimsy structure; it has only 3 sides, and a partially covered roof, such that one can see the stars at night through the roof. Were it to rain, a Sukkah would not keep you dry. Were a gust of wind to blow through Gan Ha'Am, our Sukkah would not keep the wind out. As we dwell in the Sukkah, we are at the mercy of nature, like the Jewish people setting out on their journey to the land of Israel. And we too are on a journey. After we open our hearts on Yom Kippur, we are fragile. As we begin the journey of this new year, 5783, Sukkot reminds us that we are not always in control, that we do not know what this new year holds in store. To dwell in the Sukkah is an act of trust — trust in G-d and all that is around us, and trust in our family and community. So we eat and celebrate together in the Sukkah!

Judaism teaches us the value of *Hidur Mitzvah* (הדרור מצוה – beautifying the Mitzvah). Jewish tradition teaches that ritual objects should be beautiful. This is why artisans all over the world craft beautiful Mezuzot (found in the doorways of Jewish homes). **And this is why we beautify our Sukkah, and invite all TBA students to come and decorate our Sukkah!** We hang fresh fruits and vegetables, celebrating the agricultural roots of Sukkot (it coincided with the fall harvest). And we decorate! A vibrant, colorful, beautiful Sukkah elevates our experience of Sukkot; we embrace the flimsiness of the Sukkah, and the trust that we place in community, family, and G-d. **We hope to see you for our Sukkot celebration the evening of Sunday, October 9!**

## WALL of HONOR for 2022

***As Rabbi Tarfon of Pirke Avot said, it's our job to begin the work but not necessarily to complete it, so let's get started!***

The 2022 Wall of Honor campaign is under way with much enthusiasm, and donations have started to arrive at the Temple. Our annual appeal letter reached our homes this week and we are confident that our TBA congregants, extended families and friends will join in our quest to meet our goal of \$50,000 or exceed our goal.

Here's what our Wall of Honor donations support at Temple Beth Am: programs such as social and cultural events, and significant improvement to our Temple. Furthermore, our Wall of Honor is a line item in our budget that helps us meet our financial obligations.

Join Rabbi Blumberg, Cantor Wolff, TBA President and your Board of Trustees as a Wall of Honor donor. We are Temple Beth Am strong!

**GOAL!!!**

**ALMOST THERE!**

**KEEP GOING!**

**WE CAN DO IT!**

**ACCELERATE!**

**START!**

Achieving our annual goal of \$50,000 is off to a great start. Join the Wall of Honor donors to help Temple Beth Am make a difference in our community.

# LEARN @ TBA

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*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@templebetham.org](mailto:cantor@templebetham.org)



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## Lifelong Learning with Rabbi Blumberg

**Sunday, October 16th**

**11:15 AM-12:30 PM**

In person and on Zoom

### Prayer for Rain From *Dirshuni: Contemporary* *Women's Midrash*

This is the first class in our semester of learning from the newly published Midrash collection *Dirshuni* edited by Tamar Biala (each class will be self-contained and no prior knowledge is required). We will focus on an overview of Midrash and Contemporary Women's Midrash, and we will explore a Prayer for Rain for Sukkot written by Rabbi Ruth Gan Kagan. If the weather cooperates, we will meet in the sukkah!

**TO REGISTER:**

Please call or email the temple office.

## Adult B'Nai Mitzvah!

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

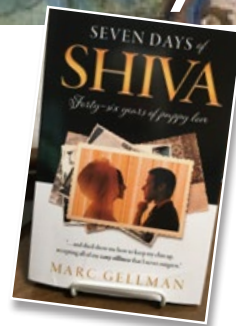
Have you always wanted to read Hebrew, to learn more about Judaism, and to chant from the Torah? It has been many years since our last B'nai Torah cohort, but this Fall we will be putting together a group that will meet over the course of two years, culminating in a special Shabbat service during which 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 ([rabbib@templebetham.org](mailto:rabbib@templebetham.org)) to indicate your interest and an informational session will be scheduled.

## Levine Library

### SEVEN DAYS OF SHIVA: FORTY-SIX YEARS OF PUPPY LOVE

by Marc Gellman

The deeply moving memoir of a forty year marriage and a thirty year struggle with breast cancer. It is the story of a courageous battle that both wife and husband faced together, recounted during the seven days of sitting shiva with family and friends. It is written as a celebration of life and love shared during their many years of marriage. There is much that will inspire, make you smile and shed tears in this moving memoir.



Marsha Massey, *TBA Librarian*

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

# EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

## A Note from the E-Team

The TBA Events Team hosted a Trivia Night last month, in-person at the temple. Those who were in attendance (and we had room for many more participants!) had a wonderful time. It was lots of fun, and although most of us had very little knowledge of some of the topics presented, we had a lot of laughs trying to figure it all out. It was so terrific to be back in the building together trying to answer the trivia questions as we were simultaneously treated to some delicious dessert goodies baked by our congregants.

### Join us November 5<sup>th</sup> for AN EVENING CELLO CONCERT BY RENOWNED CELLIST, MR. GUY FISHMAN

One of our congregants has very generously donated this evening cello concert. This event has been scheduled for quite some time, since Mr. Fishman has a very busy schedule, and we wanted to be sure to get the date solidified. Don't miss out on this opportunity to watch and listen to this famous cellist!

Please plan to join us, as this promises to be a wonderful evening that includes the fabulous concert, yummy desserts, and other surprises.

**A detailed flyer will be sent out soon.**

Please plan to support this event and others presented by the Events Team – it is a great way to reconnect with members you already know, and to meet new people who also enjoy a cultural and fun-filled evening!

With warm regards for a Happy and Healthy New Year,

— The TBA Events Committee

## 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

## Jewish Learning for Young Children

with these fun FREE events!

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Reading builds strong leaders.

**GBJCL**  
A PROGRAM OF JCRC

Greater Boston Jewish Coalition for Literacy

- Boston Public School Library Renewal Efforts
- B'nei Mitzvah Author Visit and Book Drive Projects
- Synagogue/School Partnership Development
- Professional Literacy Workshops for Volunteers
- Developing Awareness for the Value of Literacy Education

The Greater Boston Jewish Coalition for Literacy (GBJCL) mobilizes the Jewish community to help elementary school children discover the joy of reading by building meaningful relationships with a caring adult.

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 is a new opportunity for Temple Beth Am to partner with Charlotte Dunning Elementary School 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 GBJCLC 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.)

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# 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

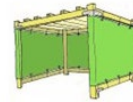
Temple  
**Beth Am**  
Framingham בית עם

## Please Join Us to Celebrate Sukkot



**Sunday October 9, 2022**

- Bring your dinner and enjoy it in the temple sukkah or in the garden. Come at 5:30pm.
- Right after dinner, help us decorate the sukkah for everyone to enjoy
- Sukkot service begins at 6:30pm. Join Rabbi Blumberg and Cantor Wolff.
- Learn about the lulav and etrog and how we do this mitzvah during the holiday!



**Sunday, October 16, 2022 at 6:30 PM**

On Simchat Torah we finish our annual Torah reading cycle and begin anew.

Join us as we dance with joy to the music of our TBA band!

Our newest religious school students will be honored and will receive a special gift as we consecrate their Torah learning.

— in person and on Zoom —

**Monday, October 17, 2022 at 7:30 AM**

Join us for a special Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah service with Torah reading and *Yizkor*. The names of loved ones who have passed away since Simchat Torah of last year will be read at the *Yizkor* service.

— in person and on Zoom —



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Temple  
**Beth Am**  
Framingham בית עם

# CALENDAR | October 2022

October 2022							November 2022						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sep 25	26	27	28	29	30	Oct 1 <div>9:00am Shabbat Morning Minyan &amp; Torah Study</div> <div>7:19pm Havdalah (50 min) (Framingham)</div>
2 <div>9:00am Sunday Religious School Classes</div> <div>10:00am Brotherhood erects the TBA sukkah</div>	3 <div>6:00pm Upper School Classes</div>	4 <div>Erev Yom Kippur (Jewish Religious Holidays)</div> <div>7:30pm Kol Nidre Service</div>	5 <div>10:00am Yom Kippur Morning</div> <div>2:00pm Yom Kippur Afternoon</div> <div>2:00pm Yom Kippur Children's</div> <div>3:30pm YK Afternoon, Yizkor</div>	6	7 <div>12:00am Candle lighting (Framingham)</div> <div>7:15pm Erev Shabbat Service</div>	8 <div>9:00am Shabbat Morning Minyan &amp; Torah Study</div>
9 <div>NO Sunday Religious School classes</div> <div>5:30pm Picnic supper &amp; Sukkah</div> <div>6:30pm Erev Sukkot</div>	10 <div>Sukkot I</div> <div>No Religious School &amp; TBA Office closed</div> <div>12:00am Candle lighting</div>	11 <div>Sukkot II</div> <div>6:30pm Sisterhood Cooking Class #1</div>	12 <div>12:00pm F.I.CA. Meeting in the Sukkah</div> <div>4:00pm Wednesday Religious</div> <div>7:15pm Sisterhood Meeting</div>	13 <div>6:00pm TBA Executive Comm. Mtg</div> <div>7:30pm TBA Board of Trustees Mtg.</div>	14 <div>Sukkot V (CH"M)</div> <div>5:49pm Candle lighting (Framingham)</div> <div>7:15pm Shabbat Hall'lu Service in</div>	15 <div>Sukkot VI (CH"M)</div> <div>9:00am Shabbat Morning Minyan &amp; Torah Study</div> <div>6:56pm Havdalah (50 min)</div>
16 <div>9:00am Sunday Religious School Classes</div> <div>11:15am L.L. Class with Rabbi</div> <div>6:30pm Simchat Torah &amp;</div>	17 <div>7:30am Simchat Torah &amp; Yizkor Service</div>	18 <div>Simchat Torah</div> <div>6:51pm Havdalah (50 min) (Framingham)</div>	19 <div>4:00pm Wednesday Religious School Classes</div>	20 <div>7:15pm Worship Committee Meeting</div>	21 <div>5:38pm Candle lighting (Framingham)</div> <div>7:15pm Erev Shabbat Service</div>	22 <div>9:00am Shabbat Morning Minyan &amp; Torah Study</div> <div>6:45pm Havdalah (50 min) (Framingham)</div>
23 <div>9:00am Brotherhood Breakfast</div> <div>9:00am Sunday Religious School Classes</div>	24 <div>6:00pm Upper School Classes</div>	25	26 <div>4:00pm Wednesday Religious School Classes</div> <div>7:00pm Sisterhood Welcome</div> <div>7:00pm School Committee</div>	27 <div>7:00pm Sisterhood Welcome Back Event</div>	28 <div>5:28pm Candle lighting</div> <div>5:15pm Tot Shabbat Service #1</div> <div>7:15pm Erev Shabbat Service/October Anniversary</div>	29 <div>9:00am Shabbat Morning Minyan &amp; Torah Study</div> <div>6:35pm Havdalah (50 min) (Framingham)</div>
30 <div>9:00am Grades K-2 Family Education with Rabbi</div> <div>9:00am Sunday Religious School Classes</div>	31 <div>Halloween (United States)</div>	Nov 1	2	3	4	5

# SISTERHOOD



TEMPLE BETH AM SISTERHOOD  
INVITES YOU TO BE  
**TOGETHER AGAIN**  
ARTIST FRANN ADDISON  
PRESENTS  
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Thurs. | October 27 | 7:00pm  
Join us in person @ TBA or on Zoom

RSVP BY 10/24 & THE ZOOM LINK: ABIEDAVE@AOL.COM



Robin Kalis

Robin has worked for 20+ years in restaurants, hotels, catering & teaching classes. She has experience in event planning & management of social & corporate events. Robin has taught hundreds of cooking classes at Sur La Table, Create-a-cook, TBE & Newton Community Adult Education. Robin's true passion is sharing her knowledge for cooking by teaching people how to provide healthy home cooked meals. She believes that whether you are cooking for one or 100, your meal should look, taste and feel like it was made with love.

## Temple Beth Am Sisterhood



## SISTERHOOD TEMPLE BETH AM 2022-2023 COOKING CLASSES via ZOOM!

Six 90-minute cooking classes will be offered monthly, October through March via Zoom by local professional chef/instructor, Robin Kalis.

### Each month will have a different theme:

- Tues. Oct. 11, 2022:** Greek Chicken w/ Greek Potatoes (lamb alternative given w/ recipe)
- Wed. Nov. 9, 2022:** Crispy Chicken Schnitzel w/ Cucumber Tomato Salad & Lemon Tahini Sauce
- Tues. Dec. 6, 2022:** 2 Appetizers & A Cocktail: Mini Fish Tacos, Zucchini Sticks w/ Parmesan Lemon Dipping Sauce
- Wed. Jan. 11, 2023:** Spinach & Ricotta Ravioli
- Wed. Feb. 8, 2023:** Dessert—TBD
- Wed. Mar. 8, 2023:** Passover & Everyday—TBD

- Classes will run from 6:30-8:00 pm
- Classes are open to all! Invite your friends & family. Zoom makes it easy!

### Price:

Sisterhood Members Special Pricing: \$15 per class  
Non-members: \$20 per class  
Join for one class, all six, one at a time-up to you!

Register: Email [wendyaschwartz@gmail.com](mailto:wendyaschwartz@gmail.com)

Pay: Venmo: Laurie-Schneider-7 or  
Mail your check made payable to Sisterhood  
TBA, 300 Pleasant St., Fram., MA 01701

### Questions?

Contact: Wendy Schwartz: [wendyaschwartz@gmail.com](mailto:wendyaschwartz@gmail.com)  
Lyn Cron: [lcron11@gmail.com](mailto:lcron11@gmail.com)

The next Sisterhood meeting is on Wednesday October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 PM. Meetings are on Zoom and would love to hear new ideas and join us for our many activities throughout the year.

## SAVE THESE DATES!

**Wednesday, October 12**  
Sisterhood meeting

**Wednesday, October 19**  
Cooking Class (1 of 6)

**Thursday October 27**  
Sisterhood Welcome Back Event

## 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.



## IN JOY

### WE WELCOME

*The following families have joined the temple since the last issue of the TEBEAM and we welcome them into the temple family:*

**Laura and Tim Moyer**  
36 Carter Drive  
Framingham, MA 01701

**Melissa Harman**  
1111 Flint Pond Circle  
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

**Andrea and Michael  
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44 Carter Drive  
Framingham, MA 01701

**Sara and Dan Manente**  
1622 Worcester Road #1158  
Framingham, MA 01702

**Carol Chan**  
22 Delmar Avenue  
Framingham, MA 01701

### THE TEMPLE REJOICES WITH

**Cynthia Roll** welcomed her first great grandchild. **Ayla Libi Roll** was born on August 23, 2022 and weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces. Her proud parents are **Joshua and Kendall Roll** and her grandparents are **Ilona and Stephen Roll**.

**Simms and Amy Pearl** welcomed their first grandchildren, **Naomi and Lilah Pearl** are the new twin granddaughters in the family. They were born on September 6, 2022. Their proud parents are **Aaron and Hallie Pearl**.

**Emily Manders** welcomed her first grandchild on September 7, 2022. **Ella Serene Manders** weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces. Her proud parents are **Noah and Heidi Manders**. The family lives in Washington state.

### OCTOBER SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES

Date	Name	Years
10/11/1992	Lino and Kathy Covarrubias	30
10/11/1987	Stuart and Sherri Sheinhait	35
10/25/1997	Lou and Lisa Movitz	25
10/27/2002	Henry Schwan and Nancy Fliesler	20

All couples celebrating an October wedding anniversary will be blessed at a service on October 28<sup>th</sup> 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

Henry Schwan, on the loss of his mother, **Marcia Schwan**  
Susan Habelow, on the loss of her mother, **Shirley Frisch Hertz**  
Judy Swartz, on the loss of her mother, **Betty Brenner**

We mourn the loss of our friend and temple member  
**ANNMARIE ROSENBERG**

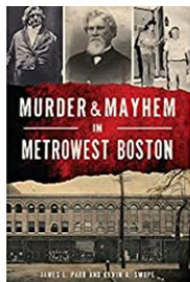
We extend our sympathies to her husband, Allan, her children and her grandchildren  
May her memory be for a blessing

# BROTHERHOOD



## Buffet Breakfast Great Speakers

Temple Beth Am Brotherhood  
Breakfast and Speaker  
October 23, 2022 9:00-11:00 AM



Hear the stories of sensational crimes in the area and the motives of the perpetrators with authors **James L. Parr** and **Kevin A. Swope**

Annual dues which include 9 breakfasts are \$90/senior rate \$65  
Nonmember / Guest fee for breakfast is \$15.

**RSVP by Oct 19 to [brotherhood@tempbetham.org](mailto:brotherhood@tempbetham.org)**

Scheduled 2022/23 breakfast dates:  
11/13 (Speaker scheduled to be Mayor Charlie Sisitsky)  
12/11, 1/22, 2/19, 3/12, 4/23, 5/21

Temple Beth Am Brotherhood 300 Pleasant St. Framingham, MA 01701  
[www.tempbetham.org](http://www.tempbetham.org)

## Our first breakfast back was a **HOME RUN!**



Great turnout at the 1st breakfast in over 2 years!



Dr. Charles Steinberg, president of Worcester Red Sox and September brotherhood speaker



Dr. Charles Steinberg (speaker) & TBA member Sherwin Solomon



Bill Karger with some of Dr. Steinberg's Red Sox bling

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### WEBSITE DONATIONS JUST A CLICK AWAY!

The TBA website can now accept credit card donations. Please take advantage of this new capability on our website to acknowledge the memory of, or to honor an accomplishment of a friend or a loved one. Go to [www.tempbetham.org](http://www.tempbetham.org) — Click on DONATE

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The TREE OF LIFE mounted on the wall of the temple lobby is a favorite way for members to commemorate "simchas" and honor family members and friends. Your gift of leaves (\$300) and stones (\$1000) will support continuing growth projects in the future. Pledge cards are available in the temple office.

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for officiating at the wedding of our son and daughter-in-law  
Michael and Francesca Karp

and in gratitude for the rabbi's kindness

and for the meaningful High Holiday Services

and the beautiful and meaningful High Holiday Services

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Sheri Ostrofsky, beloved wife of Hartley Ostrofsky

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the birth of Naomi and Lilah Pearl, twin granddaughters of Simms and Amy Pearl and daughters of Aaron and Hallie Pearl wishing Sharon Silverman healthy healing

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