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Welcome to Temple Beth Am

The Center for Progressive Reform Judaism in Metrowest

Temple Beth Am is a warm and vibrant Reform Jewish community located in Framingham, MA, comprised of members from the greater Metro West area. Founded in 1954, we are a welcoming and inclusive community where everyone finds a sense of belonging.

A Word from Rabbi Blumberg



Rabbi Sam Blumberg

THE POWER OF RITUAL

I wish I could describe the feeling I had when I looked out into the sanctuary at the end of each of our High Holiday services, as I saw our community members turn to one another with smiles, hugs, and handshakes, wishing one another a Shanah Tovah. Hearing a unison of voices in our sanctuary reading and singing together in Hebrew and English reminded me of something I knew to be true but hadn't felt so acutely since the beginning

of the pandemic: there is enormous power and blessing in taking part in ritual together as a community.

In the book *Rituals for Our Times* by Evan Imber-Black and Janine Roberts, the authors write about what they consider to be the

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President's Message



Carol Hanover

TBA IS FIGHTING – AND HARNESSING – THE ELEMENTS

The month of Tishri is filled with holidays. Our services were outstanding, from Erev Rosh Hashanah to Simchat Torah, with no exceptions. From the emotional first Aliyah of a couple who converted, to the wonderful cellist who joined with our fantastic Cantor Wolff on Kol Nidre, to that big group hug at the end of Neilah, I wouldn't have changed anything. I

often talk about the closeness of our TBA community. That hug said it all. Thank you to everyone, but especially to Rabbi Blumberg and Cantor Wolff who led the way – it really does take a village.

As I write this, Tishri is ending and Cheshvan is about to begin without a single holiday scheduled for the entire month. It seems to be a

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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 to obtain the Zoom link information.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2022 18 CHESHVAN 5783

EREV SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE 7:15 PM

The pulpit flowers and Oneg Shabbat are sponsored by Ted and Andrea Geller

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2022 18 CHESHVAN 5783

Weekly Portion VAYERA Genesis 18:1-22:24

Haftarah II Kings 4:8-17

SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN AND TORAH STUDY 9:00 AM
MORNING SERVICE AND BAT MITZVAH 10:30 AM

Hannah Jessica Geller, daughter of Ted and Andrea Geller

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2022 25 CHESHVAN 5783

EREV SHABBAT HALL'LU SERVICE 7:15 PM
November Anniversary Blessings

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2022 25 CHESHVAN 5783

Weekly Portion CHAYE SARAH Genesis 23:1-25:18

Haftarah Isaiah 51:1-11

SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN AND TORAH STUDY 9:00 AM

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2022

**COMMUNITY INTERFAITH
THANKSGIVING SERVICE** 5:00 PM

Temple Beth Shalom, 50 Pamela Road, Framingham 01701

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25, 2022 / 2 KISLEV 5783

EREV SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE 7:15 PM
Welcome Back College Students

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2022 / 2 KISLEV 5783

Weekly Portion TOLDOT Genesis 25:19-28:9

Haftarah Malachi 1:1-14

**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.

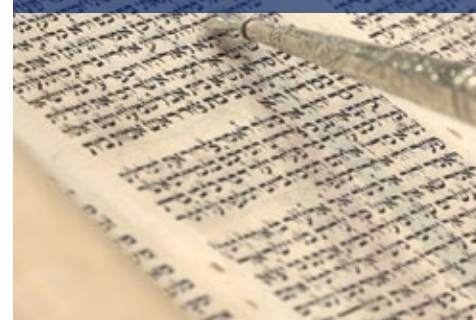
We encourage all congregants to purchase a Mishkan T'filah siddur for home use so that you can continue to follow along from home (the online flipbook will still be available but can be difficult to navigate during the service).

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



QUICK LINK FOR PURCHASING

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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five purposes of ritual. First, they say, ritual is about **relating** with one another; it is about “shaping, expressing, and maintaining relationships.” Through prayer and song, and even in the simple action of sitting near one another or seeing our community gathered on Zoom, we feel a part of something larger than ourselves when we assemble at the same time and in the same place. Knowing that hundreds of our community members were together to bring in year 5783 on the Jewish calendar brings us closer and makes our extended Jewish family feel that much more connected.

Next, ritual is about **changing**: it is a useful tool to make and mark transitions for ourselves and others. We often think of rituals that mark the biggest transitions in our lives: baby namings, B’nai Mitzvah, weddings. But what a joy it was to mark the transition into a New Jewish Year together, knowing that we have worked hard to make this year that has just begun the best year yet for ourselves and for our community. What an honor it was to mark some of our newest community members’ transition to Judaism by inviting them to the Torah for the first time on Rosh Hashanah. Publicly marking major changes in our lives through ritual makes a transition more real and signals to others who we are and what we value.

The third purpose of ritual, according to Imber-Black and Roberts, is to aid in **healing**. Judaism is replete with healing rituals, from the Yizkor service to the Mi Sheberach prayer we sing together to pray for the health of family and friends. Healing rituals can help us make sense of contradictory feelings, they can help us recover from trauma and from loss, and they can be a mirror that shows us just how resilient and courageous each one of us is.

Ritual is also about **believing**. Ritual helps us voice our beliefs—personally and collectively—and it helps us to make meaning out of our life experiences and the world around us. Our High Holiday *machzor* (prayer book) with its poetry, liturgy, and readings helps us discern what we believe and what matters most to us. By virtue of having made the time and effort to participate in ritual together with our community, each of us implicitly expresses our belief that Jewish living is valuable and vital.

Last but certainly not least, ritual is about **celebrating**. We feed off one another’s energy when we engage in rituals that affirm the beauty and joy of what it means to be alive. This is the essence of so much of Jewish ritual: gratitude that we are alive and that we have the ability to celebrate life’s ups and downs in one another’s presence. To quote the Shehecheyanu prayer, we give thanks to G-d for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach each special moment in our lives.

The High Holidays are the peak time for ritual in the Jewish year. Now that they have come to a close, we invite you to stay engaged with our community year-round, so that we can experience together all the wonderful ways ritual can change us and the trajectory of our lives.

To a year of relating, changing, healing, believing, and celebrating as a *kehillah kedosha*—a holy community,

— Rabbi Sam Blumberg



President’s Message

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much-needed respite from our beautiful (but exhausting) holidays. So, there’s some time to relax, right? Nope!

Three years ago, every time it rained, water rushed into the building in several places, but most dramatically into the foyer where it resembled Niagara Falls. No gentle dribble – it was torrents of water! Today, thanks to a new roof, we are dry – no more leaks anywhere!



The cost of the roof was well beyond the total amount in our Building Fund, even if you combined it with everything given to the Wall of Honor! So how did we manage it? Simple! We will pay for it in arrears. We traded profit from electricity to be generated by the solar installation, with no out-of-pocket from our Temple budget, to pay for the roof. The solar panels have been in place over our school wing for months, and are barely noticeable. The carport is noticeable, but in a good way.

No need to grab an umbrella when it’s raining or snowing; the carport will offer protection for most parking slots.

We are nearing completion of the solar panel installation on the carport, although electrical wiring and drainage issues are not yet complete. Work on the



Social Hall and Sanctuary roofs will not include solar panels but will require structural repair – that will have to wait until winter is over.

When all is said and done, TBA will have done its part to save the planet. Our electricity will be generated by sunlight, which, by the way, is in keeping with our Jewish belief of “*tikkun olam*” or repair of the world. Our solar project is win-win, for us and for the entire planet.

From vision to execution to completion, this was a complicated project.

Many thanks to all those who helped make it a success. God created the world and gave us a special responsibility to guard and cultivate it, using it wisely. With this solar project, we have done so.

L'Shalom,

Carol Hanover, President, TBA

What's Going On in the TBA Lower Religious School



Cantor David Wolff,
Lower School
Education Director

With the many holidays of the Hebrew month of Tishrei behind us, our Temple Beth Am lower school students and teachers are able to get into a rhythm of teaching, learning, and having fun! Our lower school is comprised of grades K-7, with grades 3-6 attending religious school Sundays and Wednesdays, and grades K-2 and 7 attending school on Sundays only. Our students study Hebrew, Jewish holidays, Jewish history, Torah, and so much more! Below are some highlights of activities happening in our school this past month.

Our youngest students, in Kindergarten-2nd grade, are working hard learning the Hebrew letters. As any adult learner can attest, learning the Hebrew alphabet is not easy! Hebrew uses an alphabet entirely different from English; consonants are represented by letters, while vowels are represented by dots and symbols above and below the letters. The Hebrew alphabet includes sounds that don't even exist in the English alphabet (silent letters like *v*-ayin and *x*-aleph, sounds like *ts* for *x*-tzadi, and of course *ch*, like a person clearing their throat, for *n*-chet and *z*-chaf). Despite all of these challenges, our youngest students are having great success learning their letters! We encourage the students to be creative with letter study; see the picture above with the letter *z*-bet, painted in watercolor!



Our 3rd-5th grade class has also been engaged in hands-on learning, creating 3-D works of art to tell the story of the opening of Bereishit,



the 7 days of creation (see the picture on left). After creating their representation of creation, students addressed a difficult question: how can we understand both the creation story in the Torah, and what we have learned about evolution and the big bang in science class? Students wrestled with the question, and agreed that there are different kinds of truth, that science and religion are different, and that the two don't have to agree.

Our 6th grade class returned to our TBA Sukkah and did some critical thinking, trying to determine if our Sukkah was up to code (the code of Jewish law, of course). The students reviewed some of the traditional requirements for a Sukkah (sturdy enough to withstand an ordinary gust of wind, with a roof covered by enough boughs as to have more shade than sun, and not erected underneath the branches of a tree). They decided that, as best we could in the TBA garden, our Sukkah was up to code.

Our 7th grade class has been studying the yearly cycle of Torah readings. They asked themselves, why do we read the same stories, every year? And why, on Simchat Torah, do we finish the Torah, and then immediately begin the Torah again? These are big questions, without any single correct answer. As our 7th grade students discuss, research, and learn, they begin to better understand why they are reading Torah for their upcoming Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

The learning, creativity, and fun continues in the TBA religious school. And we are growing, with new families joining us each of the past two years! If you have any friends or neighbors with children looking for a Jewish education, please be in contact with Cantor David Wolff at cantor@tempbetham.org.

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!

Our Wall of Honor campaign has received \$31,529.50! That's right: We are 63% to meeting our goal of \$50,000. Thirty-seven Temple Beth Am congregants and friends of Temple Beth Am have made their annual contribution towards our future improvements and programs.

Join the Wall of Honor donors to help Temple Beth Am make a difference in our MetroWest Jewish community. Your Wall of Honor donation is a marvelous way to honor a loved one or to celebrate a life's milestone.

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

Rabbi Blumberg, Cantor Wolff, TBA President Carol Hanover, and your Board of Trustees support our Wall of Honor as donors. 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.

Announcing Temple Beth Am's **NEW WEBSITE** www.tempbetham.org

Modern, colorful, and a great resource for prospective and current members.

CALENDAR

The new calendar is color-coded by type of event along with an option to select an event and add the listing to your calendar on your mobile phone or computer.

DONATION PAGE

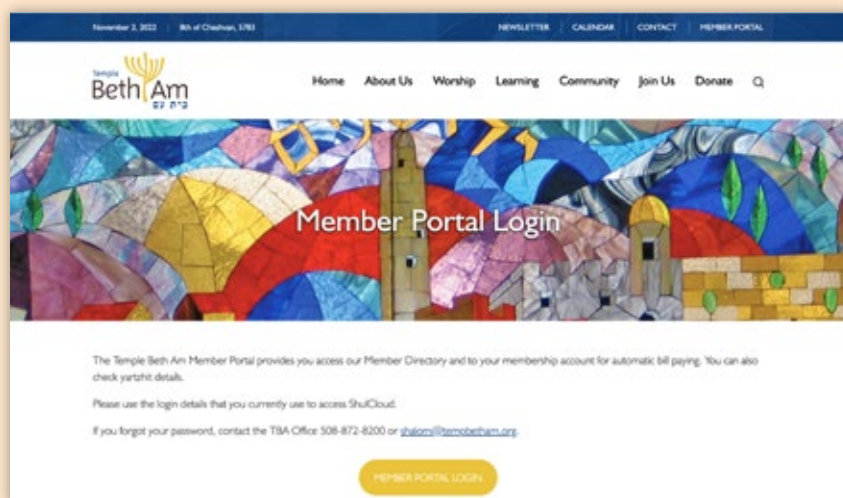
You can make a donation automatically from our website including credit card or electronic check payment options.

MEMBER PORTAL

Payment of membership dues is now possible electronically via credit card or electronic check. A member directory is now included.

Web design by Addicott Web. Special thanks to Ronna and Scott Cohen for their generous donation to fund this effort.

More About the TBA Member Portal



The new **TBA Member Portal** is now ready for our members to access. Over the past several months Dan Bendell, Vice President, Administration, along with TBA staff Ellen Jagher and Mary Robinson, have been working to get our new ShulCloud membership management platform up and running. The Member Portal automates so many of our manual processes saving our staff and members significant time.

With the Member Portal, TBA Members can now:

- **Pay TBA Membership Dues electronically via credit card or electronic check**
- **Create a Membership Profile**
- **Add or update Yahrzeit details**
- **Access our new online Member Directory**

Using Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge Browsers, you can access the new Member Portal here:

<https://tempbetham.shulcloud.com/member> or via our new website www.tempbetham.org

A step-by-step guide to access the Member Portal is available. We request that you print this document and access the Member Portal no later than **November 15, 2022** to sign in and get set up to pay your membership dues electronically and to update your Member listing.

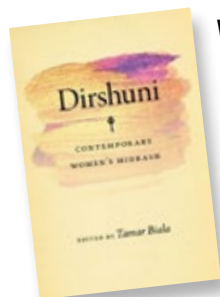
If you have any questions about how to use the Member Portal, please send an e-mail to shalom@tempbetham.org.

LEARN @ TBA

Lifelong Learning with Rabbi Blumberg

Sunday, November 20th
11:15 AM-12:30 PM
In person and on Zoom

Midrashim about our Matriarch Sarah from *Dirshuni:* *Contemporary Women's Midrash*

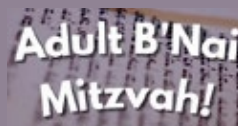


We continue learning from the newly published Midrash collection *Dirshuni*, edited by Tamar Biala. This month we will focus on several midrashim written about the life of our matriarch Sarah.

NOTE: Each class will be self-contained and no prior knowledge is required.

TO REGISTER:
Please call or email the temple office.

NEW B'NAI TORAH CLASS STARTING THIS FALL!



In the October Tebeam, Rabbi Blumberg wrote about the plans for a new B'nai Torah class at Temple Beth Am. It has been many years since the last B'nai Torah class. This group will meet over the course of 2 years, culminating in a special Shabbat service during which the 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.

Deadline to join the class is November 20th.

Email Rabbi Blumberg at rabbib@tempbetham.org for more information.

LEARN TO READ HEBREW

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM every other Monday evening starting November 21st

This is a class for adults, taught by TBA President Carol Hanover.

In the Levine Library and on Zoom.

Please call or email the temple office for more information.

Levine Library

SNOW IN JERUSALEM by Deborah da Costa

Two boys, one a Jew named Avi and the other a Muslim named Hamudi, on an unexpected snowy day, find common ground to form a friendship centered on a stray cat they name Snow. Beautifully illustrated, transporting the reader to Jerusalem's Old City and the many religions that make up this ancient city.

For young readers as well as adults,
who pray for peace for Jerusalem.



Marsha Massey, *TBA Librarian*

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

TEMPLE BETH AM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL LEARN. GROW. HAVE FUN!

ZERO
Registration Fee



**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

JOIN US.

Contact our Lower School Education Director, Cantor David Wolff
508.872.8312 or cantor@tempbetham.org

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LEARN@TBA

A VISIT FROM ISRAEL



A group of Israeli students visited the religious school on Wednesday, October 19th. They brought a variety of games and activities that include very basic Hebrew and Israel trivia. An Israeli teacher accompanied the group.



...AND A VISIT TO ISRAEL!

TBA members Howard & Wendy Schwartz and Rob & Judy Levine run into each other in Tel Aviv!

We can't wait to hear about their travels.



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



TEMPLE BETH AM'S

Temple Beth Am
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SAVE THE DATE

Community Chanukah Celebration

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 3-5 PM

INVITE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!



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
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
December 16
February 3
March 31
May 5
June 9

Holiday Celebrations at TBA
COMMUNITY CHANUKAH PARTY
Sunday, December 18
3:00 PM - 5:00 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!

JOIN US. RSVP to shalom@tempbetham.org or 508-872-8300

Temple Beth Am, 300 Pleasant Street, Framingham, MA 01701
shalom@tempbetham.org 508-872-8300

Temple Beth Am
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Religious School

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JOIN US ON **DECEMBER 10, 2022** FOR

A Cantor's
MUSICAL JOURNEY
WITH CANTOR DAVID WOLFF

ENJOY AN EVENING OF BROADWAY, ARIA, AND SONG

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Performance begins at 8:00 PM
Dessert reception to follow

TICKET PRICING

Preferred Seating (front rows)	\$40
General Seating	\$25
Student (under 18)	\$18

A MUSICAL EXPERIENCE YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS!

Advance ticket purchases are required
<https://tinyurl.com/cantorsmusicaljourneytix>

You will receive an electronic confirmation to be shown at the door.
Please bring a photo I.D.

For questions or for more information:
508-872-8300 • Temple Beth Am, 300 Pleasant Street, Framingham, MA 01701

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Framingham

SCAN QR CODE FOR A DIRECT LINK TO TICKET PURCHASING



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

TOT SHABBAT



Our October Tot Shabbat was Spectacular!



15 adults and
15 kids attended.
A record turnout!

After meeting in the sanctuary for Shabbat prayers, Rabbi Blumberg took the older children to the library for a story. At the same time Cantor Wolff led the younger tots in singing “Torah Torah” while marching around the sanctuary. Parents and children enjoyed eating pizza and socializing in the social hall at the end of the program.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



JCRC is looking for Jewish high school juniors and seniors to participate in our new Student to Student program that prepares Jewish teens to combat antisemitism and develops their leadership skills.

[Do you know any teens that would be good candidates?](#)

Click here
for more
information



Student to Student® is a classroom-based experiential program that brings Jewish and non-Jewish high school students together to learn about Judaism through personal storytelling.

Teens can make lasting social change, break down cultural barriers, and help dismantle stereotypes - with a minimal time commitment.



Post-High School Shabbat Service

Friday, November 25th, at 7:15 PM

College students and alumni are invited to join us for this special Shabbat service. Wherever you are in your journey after high school, we hope you'll join us to reunite with old friends and celebrate Shabbat together.

Please RSVP to the temple office so we can know to expect you!



SPECIAL EVENT
DECEMBER 15TH

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

CALENDAR | November 2022

November 2022

November 2022							December 2022						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Oct 30	31	Nov 1	2	3	4	5
			4:00pm Wednesday Religious School Classes 7:00pm LIZKOR Event		5:19pm Candle lighting (Framingham) 7:15pm Erev Shabbat Service	9:00am Shabbat Morning Minyan & Torah Study 6:26pm Havdalah (50 min) (Framingham) 7:00pm Cello Concert at TBA
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9:00am Sunday Religious School Classes	6:00pm Upper School Classes		4:00pm Wednesday Religious School Classes 6:30pm Sisterhood Cooking Class #2	6:00pm TBA Executive Comm. Mtg. 7:30pm TBA Board of Trustees Mtg.	Veteran's Day (United States) 4:11pm Candle lighting (Framingham) 7:15pm Erev Shabbat Service	9:00am Shabbat Morning Minyan & Torah Study 10:30am Morning Service & Bat Mitzvah Hannah Geller 5:19pm Havdalah (50 min)
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
NO Sunday Religious School Classes 9:00am Brotherhood Breakfast; Guest Mayor Charlie Sisitsky			4:00pm Wednesday Religious School Classes 7:15pm Sisterhood Meeting	7:00pm School Committee Meeting 7:15pm Worship Committee Meeting	12:00am Candle lighting (Framingham) 7:15pm Erev Shabbat Hall'lu Service; November Anniversary Blessing	9:00am Shabbat Morning Minyan & Torah Study 5:12pm Havdalah (50 min) (Framingham)
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
9:00am Sunday Religious School 9:00am Bereshit #2 11:15am LLL Class w/ Rabbi 5:00pm Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at	6:00pm Upper School Classes		NO Wednesday Religious School Classes	Temple Office Closed-Thanksgiving	12:00am Candle lighting (Framingham) 7:15pm Erev Shabbat Service-Welcome College Students	12:00am Havdalah (50 min) (Framingham) 9:00am Shabbat Morning Minyan & Torah Study
27	28	29	30	Dec 1	2	3
NO Sunday Religious School Classes			4:00pm Wednesday Religious School Classes			

SISTERHOOD

2ND SESSION / NOVEMBER 9TH AT 6:30 PM



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

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
Lyn Cron: lcron11@gmail.com

Wednesday, Nov. 16th at

The next Sisterhood meeting is on Wednesday, Nov. 16th, at 7:15 PM. Meetings are on Zoom, and we would love to hear new ideas and have you join us for our many activities throughout the year.

BROTHERHOOD

Our October speakers came with some *chilling* stories!

Our October 23rd breakfast attendees heard the stories of sensational crimes in the area and the motives of the perpetrators with authors of with authors of *Murder and Mayhem in Metrowest Boston*, James L. Parr and Kevin A. Swope.



**Buffet Breakfast
Great Speakers**

Temple Beth Am Brotherhood
Breakfast and Speaker
November 13, 2022 9:00-11:00 AM

MEET THE MAYOR!

Framingham Mayor
Charlie Sisitsky will be
our speaker.



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

Breakfasts and Brotherhood membership are
open to the public.

RSVP by Nov 9 to brotherhood@tempbetham.org

Scheduled 2022/23 breakfast dates:
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



IN JOY

NOVEMBER SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES

Date	Name	Years
11/2/1997	Gentry Menzel and Abby Wolf	25
11/3/1962	Morton and Marcia Shuman	60

All couples celebrating a November wedding anniversary will be blessed at a service on November 18th 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

Sylvia Kupferman, on the loss of her brother, **Martin Epstein**



Fundraising @TBA

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.

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TREE OF LIFE

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Please consider purchasing your 2023 Mah Jongg card through Temple Beth Am.

For every card we sell we get \$2.50 back. Next year it is doubling! Temple Beth Am received a check from The Mah Jongg League in the amount of **\$1,332** from our sale of 2022 Mah Jongg cards.

This year, half of what we raise will go to Ukraine Relief Fund, and half will go to JFS to help resettle families in our area.

Please tell everyone you know who plays Mah Jongg to send in their order, no matter where they are, to Sue Clark at her Florida address by **January 16, 2023**. We can do such a great mitzvah with this fundraiser!

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