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2ND DAY ROSH HASHANAH

A Beautiful and Meaningful Garden Experience



A Word from Rabbi Blumberg



Rabbi Sam Blumberg

**5784 IS THE YEAR
TO SAY "HINENI—
HERE I AM!"**

Below is an abridged version of the sermon I shared on Rosh Hashanah morning. The full version can be viewed on our [Temple Beth Am YouTube page](#).

The Talmud teaches: "These are the things that a person does and enjoys the profits of in this world, while the principal reward remains in the World-to Come: Honoring one's parents; engaging in acts of lovingkindness towards

others; eagerly pursuing Jewish learning; dealing graciously with guests; rejoicing with a wedding couple; caring for the dead and for mourners; delving deeply into prayer; and making peace among people."

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President's Message



Carol Hanover

**WE ARE CONNECTED.
WE ARE FAMILY.
IT IS LITERALLY
"BAKED IN"**

My son, Daniel, loves to bake. He doesn't bake the packaged mixes from the grocery store. His passion of the moment is French croissants. He is baking them over and over again to make them flakier, to perfect his recipe and technique. No one in the family is complaining! Personally, all I am interested in is if he put chocolate inside, but then I am someone who relies on Duncan Hines if I get the occasional urge to bake rather than go to a bakery. I don't find the joy in baking that he apparently does.

Why am I telling you about this? It's because it's that Jewish New Year time of year and I have been thinking about how Jews of years

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SERVICE SCHEDULE

Shabbat Services will be in person and livestreamed on Zoom.

Please check Temple Beth Am weekly email for any changes to the 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.

PLEASE CONSIDER PURCHASING YOUR OWN MISHKAN T'FILAH SIDDUR FOR HOME AND ZOOM USE.

TBA no longer shares the pages of the Mishkan T'filah during Shabbat Zoom services, so we encourage all congregants to purchase your own so you can continue to follow from home.

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



QUICK LINK FOR PURCHASING

SIMCHAT TORAH

FRIDAY OCTOBER 6, 2023 / 22 TISHRI 5784

EREV SHABBAT/SIMCHAT TORAH & CONSECRATION SERVICE 6:30 PM

SATURDAY OCTOBER 7, 2023 / 22 TISHRI 5784

Weekly Portion SHEMINI ATZERET Deuteronomy 14:22-16:17 ;
Numbers 29:35-30:1
Haftarah I Kings 8:54-66

SHABBAT MORNING/SIMCHAT TORAH, MINYAN, TORAH STUDY AND YIZKOR 9:00 AM

FRIDAY OCTOBER 13, 2023 / 29 TISHRI 5784

TOT SHABBAT SERVICE 5:15 PM
Pizza supper to follow

EREV SHABBAT SERVICE 7:15 PM
The pulpit flowers and Oneg Shabbat are sponsored by Michael and Rachel Sudikoff

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14, 2023 / 29 TISHRI 5784

Weekly Portion BRESHIT Genesis 1:1-6:8
Haftarah I Samuel 20:18-42

SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN AND TORAH STUDY 9:00 AM

MORNING SERVICE AND BAT MITZVAH 10:30 AM
Sloane Emma Sudikoff, daughter of Michael and Rachel Sudikoff

FRIDAY OCTOBER 20, 2023 / 6 HESHVAN 5784

EREV SHABBAT SERVICE 7:15 PM
October Anniversary Blessing

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21, 2023 / 6 HESHVAN 5784

Weekly Portion NOACH Genesis 6:9-11:32
Haftarah Isaiah 54:1-10

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

FRIDAY OCTOBER 27, 2023 / 13 HESHVAN 5784

EREV SHABBAT SERVICE 7:15 PM

SATURDAY OCTOBER 28, 2023 / 13 HESHVAN 5784

Weekly Portion LECH LECHA Genesis 12:1-17:27
Haftarah Joshua 10:1-14

SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN AND TORAH STUDY 9:00 AM

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2023 / 20 HESHVAN 5784

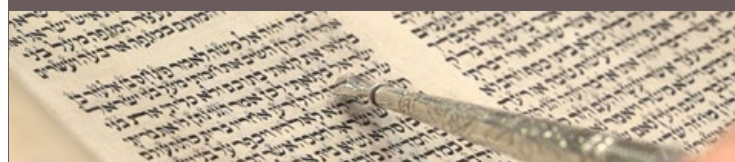
EREV SHABBAT HALL'LU AND TORAH SERVICE 7:15 PM

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2023 / 20 HESHVAN 5784

Weekly Portion VAYERA Genesis 18:1-22:24
Haftarah II Kings 6:8-23

SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN AND TORAH STUDY 9:00 AM

Minyan and Torah Study



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



Your temple is here for you whether in good times or bad. Please let Rabbi Blumberg know what is going on in your life.

rabbi@tempbetham.org

A Word from Rabbi Blumberg

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And the study of Torah, teaches the Talmud, is the cornerstone of all these *mitzvot*. So let's study a little Torah.

Three times in just eleven verses of our Torah reading this morning, Abraham is called on: first by G-d, then by his son Isaac, then by a messenger of G-d. Each time, Abraham knows not what will be asked of him. Each time is more frightening than the next. But each time Abraham is called, he begins to respond with the same single word in Hebrew: "Hineni—Here I am." As if to say: "Though I stand here vulnerable, human, uneasy, I am still here. I won't back down; I reach out beyond my fear in the name of presence, and in the name of connection."

Our greatest prophets were "Hineni people." To be a "Hineni person" is to answer the call from others even before we know exactly what it is they are asking from us. To be a "Hineni person" is to respond "Here I am *for you*" even and especially when it's scary or new for us, even before we know what our next response after "Hineni" might be. By virtue of saying Hineni to another, I powerfully link myself to them, offering to share their burden and most importantly offering *myself*, who I am in my fullness, with all my talents and ally my vulnerabilities.

And what is Jewish community for, if not for saying Hineni to one another? "*Kol Yisrael arevim zeh bazeh*," teaches the Talmud—"all of the people of Israel are responsible for one another."

This is the fourth year I've been blessed to be in sacred community with you all at Temple Beth Am. In these years I am humbled to say that I have been called on by you to say Hineni through joy and in pain, to celebrate new life and to mourn the end of life. And I have been moved, awed, and humbled to witness the myriad ways you've said "Hineni" to one another and to your community.

You've engaged in *gemilut chasadim*—acts of lovingkindness in limitless ways.

There are those who have said "Hineni" by picking up the phone right away when you hear that another community member is in need. You've set up Meal Trains. You've helped friends sift through treasured objects and memories left behind by loved ones who have passed. You've shown up for *shiva* in a home you've never been in, for a person you've never met because you knew that your presence would bring comfort. Dozens of you have volunteered to make phone calls to our entire TBA membership each January, simply checking in, offering a warm and open conversation and assessing what needs exist in our community.

President's Message

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past celebrated. In fact, I told the Cantor that I could hear the Jews of thousands of years ago in his voice, but I can also imagine the members of my Hungarian family of today and of generations past, praying together with us. And those Hungarians, for generations, by the way, were bread and pastry bakers in the village of Zaleregeszeg. They found joy and sustenance in baking, just as my son, Daniel, does today. Daniel's great-grandfather Eugene came to America and was sent by Ellis Island to Connecticut to live because he was a baker. We are connected. We are family. It is literally "baked in."

I would hope that the members of Temple Beth Am feel as connected to their families and to the TBA community, even if they don't bake croissants. I think the message on Rosh Hashanah was very clear as the expanded Sanctuary filled all the way to the kitchen. We were all there because we felt the pull of our Jewishness, to come together with other

Lifelong Learning with Rabbi Blumberg

Sundays, 11:15am-12:30pm

In person and on Zoom

November 5

December 3

January 7

January 21

The topic for this upcoming semester will be

"Where Was God? Theological Responses to the Holocaust"

No prior knowledge is needed to attend.

Each class is self-contained.

TO REGISTER:

Please call or email the temple office.

You've shown up to represent TBA in our greater community, volunteering with Jewish Family Service of Metrowest and making donations that go to those seeking refuge in our country and those fleeing war and violence in Ukraine; you've stepped up to volunteer to read with children through the Greater Boston Jewish Coalition for Literacy; you've lifted up the promise of hope and resilience through our Lizkor program as you've shared or heard stories of families in our community who experienced the horrors of the Shoah.

You've taken on a leadership position or sat on our Board of Trustees because you want to give back to the community that has said "Hineni" to you.

And you've eagerly pursued Jewish learning. You've said "Hineni" to learning Hebrew even though it's not easy. You've joined monthly Lifelong Learning classes and studied Torah with our minyan group. You've pushed your children to say "Hineni," to show up and learn even when they could really use the rest on a Sunday morning, or when they are tired from a long day of school and have homework yet to do.

I wonder how you'll choose to say "Hineni" in this year that is just now in bloom. What do you need to do in 5784 so that one year from today, you can confidently say you have shown up and said "Hineni" to your community?

My blessing for us is that we move through this year, 5784, together, with intention and with meaning. May this be the year that each one of us, like our prophets before us, merit to be called "Hineni people."

L'Shanah Tovah uMetukah Tikateivu—May this year bring only sweetness; may we all be written into the Book of Lives Well-Lived.

—Rabbi Sam Blumberg

Jews and symbolically join hands with all of Israel, those of the past, present and future. We felt the connection.

Standing on the bima, side-by-side with Rabbi Blumberg and Cantor Wolff, was so meaningful. Temple Beth Am is strong and will grow, because of all of you who came together, to be together, to start the new year of 5784 with greater energy and more certain of our future. When Cantor Wolff began Kol Nidre, filling the Sanctuary with its sad and mournful notes, perhaps you were able to join me in thinking about the Jews of the recent past and even the distant past, and how we are honored with the responsibility they entrusted to us, to carry forward their goals and hopes. We, Am Yisroel, are all connected. It's just that some of us are connected through French croissants, and that's ok.

L'Shanah Tovah, and Happy Sukkot and Simchat Torah,

—Carol Hanover, President

Beginnings, Hope, Simchat Torah, and Our Growing Religious School Community



Cantor David Wolff,
Lower School
Education Director

This Friday, October 6 at 6:30 PM, our community will celebrate Simchat Torah and the consecration of our new religious school students. It will be a celebration of endings, beginnings, and hope for the future (and it all happens to fall on Shabbat this year). With Simchat Torah, we celebrate reaching the end of our yearly cycle of Torah readings. And in the same breath, we begin the Torah again. It is testament to the joy of Torah, and a symbol of hope in this new year of 5784. As the new year begins, so does our yearly journey through the Torah. Two of our amazing TBA high school students will have the honor of ending and beginning the Torah.

We end with the Israelites encamped on the Jordan River, on the cusp of entering the land of Israel. It is a time of hope for the Jewish people, so close to the holy land. And we begin with the creation of the world — בְּרֵאשִׁית בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ — Bereshit bara Elohim eit haShamayim v'eit haAretz — in the beginning G-d created the Heavens and the Earth. The universe is brand new, empty, unknown, and full of promise. The human story is unwritten, and full of hope.

That same evening, we will consecrate—make holy—the start of our youngest students' Jewish education. We will honor our TBA families' commitment to their children's Jewish education, and we will bless the beginning of their Jewish journey. Like the Israelites on the cusp of entering the Holy Land, and like the newly created universe, the future is bright and full of hope for our newest religious school students. They will find their own understanding of what it means to be Jewish, and walk their own Jewish path, as every generation does.

And it will be an evening of hope for Temple Beth Am, as we welcome 7 young new students to our growing religious school. As we enter this new year, Temple Beth Am is abuzz with new students and exciting programming. Simchat Torah and consecration will be an evening of hope for our growing community, celebration of Torah and Jewish education, and, of course, music! Members of our Temple Beth Am Hallelu band and choir will join me in leading our community in singing and dancing with our Torah scrolls. Holy text and music will help us to express our excitement for Torah, our new students, and our growing community. **We hope to see you for Simchat Torah, Consecration, and Shabbat on Friday, October 6, at 6:30 PM!**

—Cantor David Wolff

WALL of HONOR

2023 CAMPAIGN KICKS OFF

5784 is here. Temple Beth Am has kicked off our 2023 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."

Our congregation has received our letter inviting you to contribute to our Wall of Honor, and to make a tax-deductible donation at any level. Rabbi Tarfon lived by this teaching, and we must work to continue this tradition at Temple Beth Am.

Historically, Temple Beth Am's Wall of Honor raised and exceeded our expectations. We continue to give thanks to those who gave so generously to support Temple Beth Am's community, and to ensure our future. All contributions are special and reflect your dedication the future of Temple Beth Am.

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

ZERO
Registration Fee

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



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

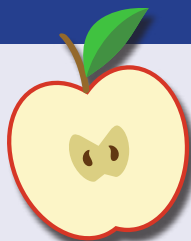
JOIN US. Contact our Lower School Education Director, Cantor David Wolff
508.872.8312 or cantor@tempbetham.org

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THE HIGH HOLIDAYS AT TEMPLE BETH AM



The Temple Beth Am community came together physically, spiritually, and emotionally to bring in this new year.

Here are a few highlights...



TBA youth preparing for the children's service.

So nice to see participation in our 2nd Day Rosh Hashanah Service from our TBA community along with Rabbi Blumberg, Cantor Wolff, and Rabbi Emeritus Splansky.

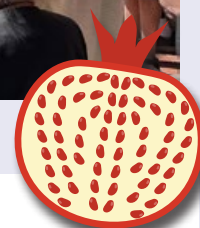
Wendy Schwartz and Sharon Silverman did a great job planning this lay-led service. A highlight was Cantor Wolff and Sue Siegel's leading the congregation in singing "Seasons of Love" from *Rent*.

Highlighted on our cover, and to the right, we see images from our Tashlich service in our "Garden of the People" followed by the "casting off" of birdseed characterizing our sins.

On Rosh Hashanah morning and Yom Kippur morning, children ages 3 through Grade 5 were invited to attend a children's service and activity program that ran concurrently with the main sanctuary service. The program was led by Sarah Rosenthal, youth advisor, and some of our dedicated teachers and staff.



2nd Day Rosh Hashanah Tashlich service.



Our very own Matthew Fialkow 'blew us away' with his amazing shofar blowing during the High Holidays.

Click on the photo for the full *Metrowest Daily News* article.



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ TBA

OPEN TO ALL!

Who doesn't love a good bagel?

Kibbitz & Bagels

**Sunday
October 8
9 - 11 am 'drop in'
@ THE BAGEL TABLE
21 Main St. Ashland**

**RSVP
REQUIRED**

Hosted by:
THE BAGEL TABLE
Temple Beth Am
Framingham

ARE YOU IN?

To RSVP or with questions contact the temple office
shalom@tempbetham.org / 508-872-8300



Travel to Israel with TBA!

We are in the very early stages of planning a Temple Beth Am community trip to Israel, likely to take place in the Spring of 2025. To learn more about this exciting opportunity or to share your thoughts about what you'd hope to get out of such a trip, please attend our meeting on Zoom on Thursday, October 19 at 7:30pm (Zoom details will be sent out via the weekly email).

If you are interested in the trip but are unable to attend the meeting, please share your interest and thoughts with Rabbi Blumberg at rabbi@tempbetham.org.

GBJCL

A PROGRAM OF JCRC

Greater Boston Jewish Coalition for Literacy

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.



If interested, please contact Merle Kushner, mmkushner@hotmail.com and explore the GBJCL website <https://www.jcrcboston.org/literacy/>

Golf, Anyone?

Committee Organizing to Explore Temple Beth Am Golf Tournament



Thanks to the enthusiasm and drive of Temple Beth Am member **Julian Rich**, we are thrilled to explore an exciting opportunity for fundraising AND FUN in 2024: a TBA golf tournament! With his proven experience organizing and running golf tournaments, Julian has volunteered to chair this event. If you are interested in joining this new planning committee, please contact **Sue Siegel** through the temple office at shalom@tempbetham.org. Meeting details to follow.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ TBA



Our next program:

Monday, October 23, 2023

This program will include interviews of Cantor Wolff and TBA member Inge Baye conducted by TBA Upper School students.

Our mission continues as we hear from those who can speak directly about the impact of the Holocaust on their lives.

In our first program this fall, we will screen video interviews conducted by recent TBA high school students with Cantor Wolff and TBA member Inge Baye.

We are pleased to announce that Cantor Wolff's mother, Miriam Daniel, will join us on Zoom to talk further about her father's experiences during the Holocaust, and Inge Baye will join us in person to share more about her family's escape from Germany.

We will join Rabbi Blumberg's upper school students for pizza and conversation at 6:00 pm. If you would prefer to skip the dinner, please arrive by 6:30 pm, as the presentation of the videos will begin promptly at that time. A discussion and Q&A both in person and on Zoom will follow the viewings.

If attending in person, please register with the temple office at **shalom@tempbetham.org**.

If you would like to attend in person but need help arranging a ride, please contact the temple office to be connected with Ellie Anbinder.



Looking for Someone to Take Over Mah Jongg Card Sales

Selling Mah Jongg cards is a great way to raise monies for TBA, as the Mah Jongg League donates back to us for each card sold. Please contact Sue Clark for more information: 508-331-1470 or stclark52@icloud.com

CALENDAR | October 2023

October 2023

October 2023							November 2023						
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
Oct 1 Sukkot II 9:00am Brotherhood Breakfast 9:00am Religious School Classes in the sukkah 7:20pm Havdalah (50 min)	2 Sukkot III (CH"M) 6:00pm Upper School Classes in the sukkah 7:00pm School Committee Meeting	3 Sukkot IV (CH"M)	4 Sukkot V (CH"M) 4:00pm Religious School Classes in the sukkah 7:00pm Temple Beth Am Executive Committee Meeting	5 Sukkot VI (CH"M) 6:30pm Sisterhood Dinner in the sukkah	6 Sukkot VII (Hoshana Raba) 6:30pm Erev Shabbat/Simchat Torah Service; Consecration	7 Shmini Atzeret 9:00am Shabbat Simchat Torah, Yizkor Minyan Service & Torah 7:10pm Candle lighting (Framingham)
8 Simchat Torah No Religious School Classes 11:00am Lizkor Committee Meeting	9 Temple Office closed-Indigenous People's Day	10	11 4:00pm Religious School Classes; HiBur Israeli students visit Religious School 7:15pm Sisterhood Meeting	12	13 5:15pm Tot Shabbat Service #1 followed by pizza 5:51pm Candle lighting (Framingham) 7:15pm Erev Shabbat Service	14 9:00am Shabbat Minyan Service & Torah Study 10:30am Morning Service and Bat Mitzvah Sloane Sudikoff 6:58pm Havdalah (50 min)
15 9:00am Religious School Classes 11:00am School Committee hike following religious school classes	16	17	18 4:00pm Religious School Classes	19 Take Down the TBA Sukkah 6:15pm Worship Committee Meeting 7:30pm informational Meeting for Trip to Israel with Rabbi	20 5:40pm Candle lighting (Framingham) 7:15pm Erev Shabbat Service; October Anniversary Blessing	21 9:00am Shabbat Minyan Service & Torah Study 6:47pm Havdalah (50 min) (Framingham)
22 9:00am Sisterhood Trip to Truro Synagogue 9:00am Bereshit Program #2 9:00am Religious School Classes 11:00am Youth Program	23 6:00pm Lizkor and Upper School Event	24	25 4:00pm Religious School Classes	26 7:00pm Temple Beth Am Board of Trustees Meeting	27 5:30pm Candle lighting (Framingham) 7:15pm Erev Shabbat Service	28 9:00am Shabbat Minyan Service & Torah Study 6:37pm Havdalah (50 min) (Framingham)
29 9:00am Family Education Gr 3-5 with Cantor Wolff 9:00am Religious School Classes	30	31 Halloween (United States)	Nov 1	2	3	4

SISTERHOOD



Join us to Schmooze in the Sukkah

Thursday, October 5th at 6:30PM

Bring your own dinner.
Sisterhood will provide soft drinks,
dessert, and a fun art project

Feel free to bring friends. You don't need to be a
Sisterhood member.

RSVP by October 2nd:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4DAFA72DA5FF2-44504813-schmooze#>

BROTHERHOOD

**Great Speakers
Delicious Food**

**TEMPLE BETH AM BROTHERHOOD
BREAKFAST
October 1, 2023 9:00-11:00 AM**



Temple Beth Am Brotherhood is
thrilled to welcome you to our first
breakfast of the 2023/24 season.



**Framingham Police Chief Baker
and Deputy Chief Riley will be
the speakers at the breakfast.**

Annual dues which include 9 breakfasts are \$90/senior rate \$65. Please fill out the membership form below and return to the Temple or bring to the breakfast with your check made payable to Temple Beth Am Brotherhood.

Nonmember / Guest fee for breakfast is \$15.

Breakfasts and Brotherhood membership are open to the public.

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Mailing Street Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone No. - Home: _____ / Mobile: _____
Email Address: _____
Are you a Temple Beth Am member- circle one: Yes or No
Are you a senior (over 65) - circle one: Yes or No
Would you like to participate in Brotherhood Board Meetings - Yes or No
Would you like to help on Brotherhood committees or events - Yes or No



Breakfasts for 2023/24 are scheduled for the following dates:
11/19, 12/12, 1/7, 2/11, 3/17, 4/7, 5/19, 6/9

Temple Beth Am Brotherhood 300 Pleasant St. Framingham, MA 01701
www.templebetham.org

YOUTH

YOUTH PROGRAMMING OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

August 14 2023

UPCOMING THIS MONTH



October 22, 2023 - This event will be offered to students in grades 6-7. As Hanukkah will be early in December this year, our students in grades 6-7 will be learning to make latkes in preparation for the holiday. This event will take place right after Hebrew School at 11:00 and will end at 1:00. Pizza will be served around 12:00 covered by TBA. Contact Sarah if you are interested in joining us or if there are any food allergies to be aware of.

UPCOMING EVENTS THIS NOVEMBER

November 4, 2023- Progressive Dinner Grades 8-12

Teens will be able to travel to 3 different houses (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HOST A COURSE) and eat appetizers, dinner, and dessert to each house! Teens will start at TBA and carpool (DRIVERS NEEDED) from house to house! Contact Sarah to sign up!

Monthlong Service Project

Youth Programming will be collecting canned goods to donate to Daniel's Table in Framingham. Keep an eye out for a box in the religious school lobby and in the temple lobby. Reach out for more information!



Events Coming Up This Year

October 22nd - Cooking- Grades 6-7
November 4th - Progressive Dinner - Grades 8-12
December 10th - White Elephant Gift Exchange- 8-12
December 10th - Dreidel Competition - Grades K-7
January 6th - Apex Center- Grades 8-12
January 20th - Dave and Buster's- Grades 6-7
February - Potential JFS Service Event- TBA
March 9th - Kings Bowling - Grades 8-12
March 17 - Mini Golf- Grades K-7
April 7th - JFS Farm to Pantry Initiative - Grades 8-12
May/June - Waterfire - Grades 8-12
May 17 - Ice Cream Party- Grades K-12

Contact Sarah at:

youthadvisor@templebetham.org
508-309-0496

Can't wait for this year!

Thank you Mrs. Massey...

Longtime TBA librarian, Marsha Massey is retiring after years of giving so much to our children. On Sunday, September 10, during the religious school opening ceremony, she was honored by the temple community. We will miss you, Mrs. Massey! Thank you for your years of dedication to our school and congregation.



Life CYCLES

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.

Rachel Machkowsky
11 Berkeley Road
Framingham, MA 01701

Richard and Helen Shuford
18 Rockwood Lane
Upton, MA 01568

WELCOME BACK

Edward and Jeryl Mann
713 Pleasant Street
Framingham, MA 01701

Marilyn Machkowsky
11 Berkeley Road
Framingham, MA 01701

Peter and Lynn Rubinger
9 Rolling Drive
Framingham, MA 01701

THE TEMPLE REJOICES WITH

Simms and Amy Pearl on the birth of a new grandchild, Shai Argov. He was born on September 10, 2023 and his proud parents are Hannah and Ben Argov.

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES

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

DATE	NAME	YEARS
10/7/1978	David and Marilyn Rothberg	45
10/9/1993	Ken and Dyan Cotton	30
10/9/1983	Russell Donnelly and Sheila Statlender	40
10/12/2008	Stephen and Carol Shulman	15
10/16/1993	Tony and Lisa Nasch	30
10/17/1993	Ken and Meryl Hickey	30
10/30/1988	Scott and Nicolette Greb	35

MEMORIAL SERVICE for ANNE WADNESS

Anne and Charlie Wadness were founding members of Temple Beth Am and were members for over 40 years. Anne Wadness passed away peacefully in Boynton Beach, Florida, on June 21.

October 15 at 10:00 AM
Sharon Memorial Park Chapel, Sharon, MA

EXCITING UPDATE!



The Social Action Committee is being re-invented and will now be known as the **Tikkun Olam Committee**. TBA is already involved with several valuable community initiatives, including TBA Cares, High Holiday Food Drive, Winter Coat Drive, and many others. The Tikkun Olam Committee will look at ways to bring these efforts together and plan new and exciting programs. We welcome anyone who is interested to join the Committee or share your ideas of programs you would like to see happen at TBA.

Please reach out to the Temple Office
(shalom@tempbetham.org) to be connected with
Andrea Geller and Robin Plitt.



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 or mail your information to TBA College Committee, 300 Pleasant Street, Framingham, MA 01701.

In order for your child to be included, please submit their 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 for the holidays.

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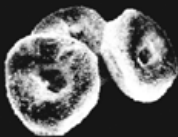
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