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Mission Statement

Temple Beth El is a vibrant and inclusive community of Jews who join together for prayer, education, celebration, mutual support and comfort, tikkun olam and acts of loving kindness. We are guided by Torah and the principles of the Conservative movement. We are committed to our community, the State of Israel, and Jews around the world.

Vision Statement

Our vision is that Temple Beth El will be an inspiring center of Conservative Judaism in which meaningful experiences and memories take root and grow.

Values Statement

We are a welcoming and inclusive congregation.

We value and respect each congregant and his or her personal journey in Judaism.

We foster a sense of connectedness with our community.

We value participation in all aspects of synagogue and Jewish life.

Our congregation will be here for the entire Temple family now and for future generations.

Welcome to our house.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Shacharit:

Sunday: 8:30 am

Monday–Friday: 7:30 am

Rosh Hodesh: 7:15 am

Secular Holidays: 8:30 am

Mincha/Ma'ariv:

Sunday–Friday: 6:00 pm

SHABBAT SERVICES

Pesukei dezimra: 9:30 am

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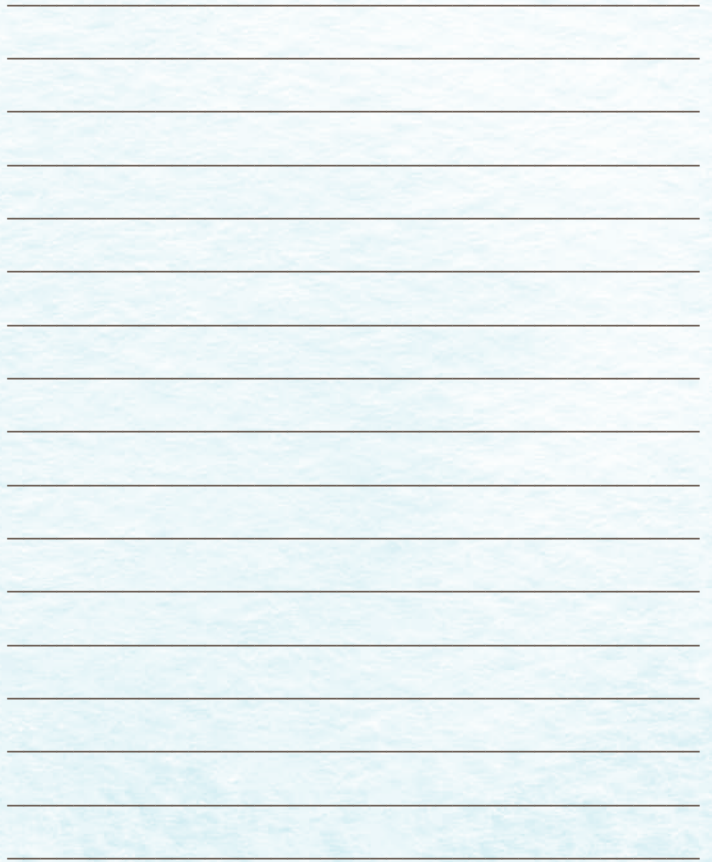
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we prepare for High Holy Days this year, TBE has posed the question “What’s Your Why?” Why are you proud to be a Jew or part of a Jewish community? What does it mean to live a Jewish life? All of us have the power of choice, yet we choose to identify and live as Jews. So why are we proud to be Jewish?

The Oxford dictionary defines “pride” as “a feeling or deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's own achievements, the achievements of those with whom one is closely associated, or from qualities or possessions that are widely admired.” What is it that delights you about being Jewish? Think about it for a moment (or two).

Rabbi Joshua Samuels of Congregation Beth Israel posed similar questions in a recent High Holy Day address and offered why he is proud to be Jewish. I share excerpts from his sermon with you here as it resonated with me—perhaps it will stir something similar in each of you.

As we enter the New Year and reflect on our relationships with our loved ones, our community and with G_d, perhaps we can also reflect on our relationship with our heritage. We can ask ourselves why it is a source of pride and meaning in our daily lives. This is a personal quest and I hope each of you will be able to come up with your own answers.

I am proud to be Jewish because we are taught to “never forget.” This can be onerous at times, but it keeps us grounded as we remember our roots and the road we’ve travelled. We bring the past with us and we call upon it to guide us in the future. Recalling events that shaped us provide Jews everywhere with a shared history and a compassion for others suffering around the globe.

I am proud to be Jewish because of the emphasis Judaism has on learning, on educating our youth and on asking questions. A line from the Shema, our central declaration of faith, is, *V’shinantam l’vanecha* “And you shall teach them (these words) to your children.”

I am proud to be Jewish because our tradition places greater emphasis on the present than it does on the future. Rabbi Yochanan ben Zakkai taught: “If you have a sapling in your hand and someone tells you the Messiah has arrived, first plant the sapling and then go out to welcome the Messiah.”¹ How we act today can have great consequences in the future. So it is better to focus on completing our tasks now than pray for what may or may not come to be.

I am proud to be Jewish because we are commanded to see every human being, *b’tzelem elohim*, as created in the Divine image. Rich, poor, black, white, trans, queer, straight, handicapped, Christian, Sikh, Hindu, Muslim, young, old, stranger, Republican, Democrat, Libertarian, climate change denier – each person is equal and created with the spark of the Divine, no matter how dim it might seem.

I am proud to be Jewish because our tradition teaches us that Jews-by-choice are dearer to God than Jews-by-birth. Just because you were born into the family does not give you more rights or preferential treatment. A Jew is a Jew is a Jew. Anyone who casts aspersions on the Jewish status of a Jew-by-choice is in violation of one of the most important laws in the Torah: not to oppress the convert.² At the same time, seeking new members is not our goal. Should someone express a desire to join us, we take this commitment seriously and create a lengthy, but meaningful path to honor this journey.

I am proud to be Jewish because the mitzvot provide us a guide to live our lives in the public and private spheres. They give us the tools to make both important and everyday decisions. They remind us that every moment can be sacred, from waking in the morning to seeing a rainbow to enjoying an afternoon snack.

I am proud to be Jewish because Shabbat reminds us to be grateful and to slow down in an ever-rapidly-changing world. Emails and phone calls can wait. The strike of the match and the smell of freshly baked challah are our pause buttons in life. Shabbat truly is a “sanctuary in time.”

I am proud to be Jewish because G_d can be found in our sacred texts, in a blade of grass, in a conversation, or in the actions of a stranger. A Jew can have a meaningful Jewish life even if he does not believe that G_d plays any role in it.

I am proud to be Jewish because Judaism teaches simultaneously that we are each unique and special but also no greater than dust and ashes. Humility is a core Jewish value.

I am proud to be Jewish because while the Talmud teaches us *kol yisrael arevim zeh bazeh*³, “all of Israel are responsible for each other,” we are equally responsible to our neighbors and fellow citizens of the world.

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For highlights of the Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting, please go to tberochester.org.



FROM THE DESK OF THE SENIOR RABBI

As I finished visiting my mother in La Serena, Chile, I began to contemplate the upcoming Yamim Noraim (High Holy Days).

Growing up in my hometown the High Holy Days were a moving and special experience with a sing-along and participatory service. Most everyone knew what to expect and how to take part. The end of Yom Kippur always inspired and uplifted us, both personally and as a community.

How important are the High Holy Days to you? This year and every year? What is your "why"? I'm guessing there are many of us who desire a few days to shut out and subdue an increasingly outrageous storm of life experiences and reconnect again with a simpler purpose, a more uplifting affinity; we want to remember that there are other things in life (outside of our phones, and our businesses, and the chaos) to enjoy and pay attention to. The opportunity to be in shul in the company of family and community facilitates our longing to reconnect with one another, and with God. It is impossible to avoid the reality of this past year or the effects it has on our lives. Reflection. That is my "why".

The unspoken call of the Holy Days in La Serena more than 50 years ago was to renew the sacred within and among our 60 person Jewish Community. In Rochester, at Temple Beth El, the essence of last Rosh Hashanah, and last Yom Kippur, to this year, remains the same, to embrace the healing, restorative nature of these days of awe. But let us remember to take a moment, in this new year, to acknowledge what is different as we are drawn together into our new sanctuary, to make meaning of our shared time. We are being brought before "the court on high" to forgive each other, as well as our lesser selves, and find the way forward toward a greater evolution of spirit.

Do you want to know "why"? Because we need these sacred days to walk through a world that may sometimes seem like a smog laden valley and give ourselves time to come out the other end spiritually and communally uplifted. We must renew ourselves spiritually, keeping our faith and community alive.

May the upcoming Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur observances help us find a spiritual state where we can acknowledge that we have endured, and come away spiritually ready to ascend to new acts of selfless loving kindness and take deliberate and conscious views of our lives. We need this season. For these ten days, at least, let us run no more. May we take this time to make our lives worth living and fill them with Jewish experience and renewed spirit.

Shanah Tova U'mtukah
Rabbi Leonardo Bitran



NOTES FROM OUR HAZZAN...

I am amazed by the many people who have enriched our lives during the past year at Temple Beth El. Synagogues really are like families, with a complex system of relationships that ebb and flow and, hopefully, flourish into a marvelous ecosystem. The Jewish calendar has an ebb and flow as well. We repeat the various holidays and Torah readings each year with an order and structure, and a certain expectation of familiarity throughout our encounters. There is another expectation, however, that the fruit of our repetitive encounters will somehow yield something new: some new insight or revelation, a fresh approach to a situation, or perhaps a new relationship.

In Judaism, we are encouraged to study Torah "b'chavruta," in partnership. The term chavruta is actually derived from the word for friend, "Chaver." We are thus instructed to encounter the tradition, and also to encounter one another. In our modern world it is easy and tempting to study alone. We can open an Art Scroll Siddur or search the internet and find answers to our questions that seem satisfactory. Our tradition, though, strongly discourages this self-centered approach to learning. Our sages teach that one who sits alone to study Torah becomes stupid! True learning comes from explaining and testing our ideas with other human beings and arriving at new conclusions through a repeated, collaborative effort. This is also true in prayer, where we are encouraged to pray with a minyan. Praying in the Jewish sense means to engage in a uniquely human endeavor: to seek change, and to examine our desires. When we do this as a community, as a family, we can achieve a spiritual state that cannot be experienced in solitude. As we gather together again this year, may we do so with our hearts and minds open to encountering the divine, and each other, in new and wondrous ways.

Emily, Henry, Michael and I wish you a very sweet and happy New Year,
Hazzan Randall Levin



YOUTH EDUCATION CORNER

L'shana tova v'metuka!

The doors of Limmud open on September 8th when the new school year begins and we welcome back our students and staff. This is one of my favorite days of the year as we welcome back our students and staff. We invite parents to tour our newly renovated Chapel and Sanctuary at 11:30 am and to join us for lunch and a celebration immediately following Limmud at noon. Seeing the smiling faces of your children reminds me of why I am the Director of Limmud Religious School. In this role I have the privilege of partnering with dedicated educators, clergy, and parents to create a positive, inclusive learning environment and robust curriculum for Jewish youth. Together we are developing the Jewish leaders of tomorrow.

This year's Limmud theme is Tikkun Olam. Limmud staff and students, along with their families, will be given many opportunities to practice individual and collective acts of kindness. Together we will work to improve the world through social action and community service.

We will once again be offering youth services and educational programs for children of all ages during the high holidays. We invite you to join your children in services where you have the opportunity to help them understand the true meaning of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot and Simchat Torah. It is our expectation that Limmud students will attend at least 10 services during the school year. We hope that you will engage in prayer and learning with your children throughout the year in Junior Congregation and family programs and services.

There are a number of exciting programs launching this year. We have developed a new B'nai Mitzvah curriculum for grades 5-7th. Both Rabbi Bitran and Hazzan Levin will be teaching in this new program. Over the course of this 3-year curriculum students will prepare for their B'nai Mitzvah by helping lead Friday night and Shabbat morning services; learning Torah and Haftarah trope and the blessings before and after the Torah reading; becoming familiar with their own parsha and preparing a d'var torah based on it; and developing proficiency in reading their parsha and haftarah. We are also launching an innovative new interschool 8th and 9th grade program, "Writing the Next Chapter of Your American Jewish Story". Jacqui Lipschitz, Director of Education, Temple B'rith Kodesh, and I developed this program in partnership with the National Museum of American Jewish History in Philadelphia, PA. This two-year curriculum challenges students to exercise critical thinking and inquiry-based learning skills while exploring the American Jewish experience. All 8th and 9th graders in the Rochester Jewish Community are welcome to enroll.

In October we will be welcoming 4 Israeli Shinshinim to Rochester. These recent high school graduates are deferring their army service for one year to work with students in Rochester. We are fortunate that 2 Shinshinim will be coming to Limmud each Wednesday and every other Sunday. These talented teens will be leading creative, fun and developmentally appropriate educational activities and lessons. The possibilities are numerous as we think about how they will enrich our Hebrew program and Israel curriculum. In addition, the Shinshinim will be participating in family programs throughout the year so look for more details in the coming months.

We are continuing to collaborate with Temple B'rith Kodesh and Temple Sinai to offer engaging experiential learning programs for our students. The first interschool program will take place at Temple B'rith Kodesh on Sunday morning, October 20 when Naomi Less will lead a musical and spiritual Sukkot/Simchat Torah program. It is going to be awesome.

Lastly, mark your calendars for Sunday, September 15th, 7:00 pm for Limmud's Open House. This is an evening to learn about your child(ren's) curriculum and schedule, to meet their madrichim (teachers) and their classmates' parents. We are looking forward to seeing you and your family in the New Year!

L'Shalom,
Jody Dietz



EARLY CHILDHOOD UPDATE

L'Shana Tova!

After a wonderful summer at Camp Keshet, our school year is in full bloom! Our children are excited to see their friends after weeks apart, and families are thrilled to welcome new faces with open arms! It is truly a wonderful feeling at Keshet! Once again, we have two two-year old rooms filled with young learners, and Gan Gadol, our pre-k class, is at capacity. We have a fall Pitzels class once again of young learners that we cannot wait to watch grow.

One of the highlights to our programming this year is the addition of the ShinShinim. These Israeli students, who are taking a gap year between high school and the army are working with our Keshet students on Wednesdays during music and during Shabbat sing, Shabbat stations, and our newest enrichment called "Jewish Summer Camp throughout the Year" on Fridays. The ShinShinim are really bringing some new value to our curriculum and understanding of Israel to our youngest students.

We are going to be having a lot of neat programming going on for our youngest congregants during the high holidays. We will once again have services that are developmentally appropriate for children of all ages, as well as have lunch available during Yom Kippur. During Sukkot, there will be some unique programming on both days, as well as the evening and day of Simchat Torah. The programming will be Chag-friendly, and will surely engage and help your children in the understanding of the meaning of the holidays.

As you bring your children to various High Holiday programs, throughout the season, I strongly encourage you to take a moment to think about your why. Why am I bringing my child to a program that teaches about Sukkot? What do I want my child to get out of this? What values do I want my child to learn? How do we want to feel as a family? Why is this important to my family? Don't forget to reflect about your why.

On a personal note, choices I made from the time my son was an infant to now and my why helped shape my family into what it is today. When my son was 9 months old, we brought him to Early Childhood Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. Beginning at 18 months old, we started reading the book *The Hardest Word* by Jacqueline Jules every year on Yom Kippur. Discussions began with the importance of "I'm sorry" to eight years later showing self-reflection. Themes from the High Holidays that we brought attention to now carry throughout the whole year. Often times when my son will apologize for his mistakes, he'll remind me that he is taking responsibility and saying the hardest word. This is one example of many how I have found my why through Early Childhood experiences and education with my own family during the High Holidays.

Feel free to stop at any time with questions, comments, concerns or even to share your why with me for your young family.

Wishing you and your family a happy, healthy, and meaningful New Year.

L'Shalom,
Mandi Warner



Keshet Apples with Abba

SEPTEMBER 17
9:15-10:15 AM

Apple themed activities, stories, and refreshments. Dads, Grandpas, Uncles, friends and family are all welcome!

Etrogs with Ima

OCTOBER 17
9:15-10:15

Sukkot themed activities, stories, and refreshments. Moms, Grandmas, Aunts, friends and family are all welcome!



Temple Beth El Community NEWS & EVENTS

Men's Club Breakfast

SEPTEMBER 8 | 9:30AM, GARDEN ROOM

“Security in Our Current Climate”

Special Program presented by Monroe County Sheriff Todd Baxter

Sanctuary Re-Dedication Celebration

SEPTEMBER 8 | 5 PM

A party for all with music, dinner and drinks

See page 15 for reservation form

Limmud Open House

SEPTEMBER 15 | 7 PM

Come learn about Limmud curriculum, meet Madrichim and sign up to volunteer

Keshet Open House

SEPTEMBER 26 | 7-8 PM

An opportunity for Keshet parents to spend time in their child's classroom and meet their teachers.



Sisterhood Membership Event: Decorate Your Own Wooden Mezuzzah Case

SEPTEMBER 15 | 10 AM

We supply the wooden form, paints, paint brushes, drawing and coloring supplies, gems, glue, “shin”, and sample designs to get you started. You supply the creativity!

Free to all Sisterhood members current in their 2019-2020 dues.

If you sent this year's dues already, come and pay your dues at the door.



Friday Night Nosh & Happy Hour

SEPTEMBER 20 & OCTOBER 25

NOSH | 5:30 PM

SERVICES | 6 PM

Join us for a lite bite and a glass of wine before Kabbalat Shabbat Services

Safety Drill

SEPTEMBER 21 | DURING SHABBAT SERVICES

An announcement will be made in advance of the drill with instructions for how to proceed.

Selichot Service "Music for the Soul"

SEPTEMBER 21 | 8:15 PM

An exquisite evening of prayer and orchestral music to usher in the Jewish New Year 5780.

See page 25 for more details

Congregation Tashlich

SEPTEMBER 30 | 4 PM @ LAKE RILEY

Join TBE members as we cast off our sins together.

Young Professionals Tashlich

OCTOBER 2 | 6:30 PM, CANAL IN PITTSFORD

Join Young Professionals (20-35) as we cast off our sins together. Followed by drinks and discussion at Lock 32



Sisterhood Apple Tasting Tour

OCTOBER 13 | 10:30 AM

Here's a great way to prepare for Sukkot! Explore a variety of stops with Sue Greenberg as your guide. Tour the scenic country roads in autumn glory. We'll carpool, or you can drive yourself. More details as the date approaches.

Shabbat Dinner in the Sukkah

OCTOBER 18 : SERVICES @ 6 PM | DINNER @ 7 PM

Enjoy a Shabbat meal in the Sukkah following services

Sukkah Hop

OCTOBER 20 | 4 PM

Join your TBE family for an enjoyable afternoon of refreshments and conversation as we visit several local sukkot.



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B'NAI MITZVAH



ELIJAH CHAIM YAAR

Bar Mitzvah Date: September 14, 2019
Parents: Agnes Lee & Ron Yaar
Sibling: Jeremiah Yaar & Miriam Yaar
Grandparents: Sung-Kil & Clara Lee and Mina & Israel Yaar

Eli is a 7th grader at Hillel Community Day School. He particularly enjoys reading fantasy novels, but also likes skiing, karate, and playing boardgames. Eli also plays piano in his free time. He is looking forward to celebrating his Bar Mitzvah with his friends and Family.

MAZAL TOV

To **MARLA & MICHAEL MILLER** on the birth of their granddaughter, Hannah Rachel Miller on June 18, 2019. And Mazal Tov to the parents, Matt Miller and Jamie Morvitz; and to the maternal grandparents Minna Spilkia and Phil Morvitz.

To **RANDI FOX TABB** and Charlie Tabb on the birth of their grandson Bryce Ethan Tabb on May 26, 2019. And Mazal Tov to parents Jesse & Andrea Tabb and maternal grandparents Shirley Quinn Hobbs and Andy Hobbs.

To **ELYSE LUBIN GILMAN AND GARY GILMAN** on the marriage of their daughter, Jordana Lubin Gilman to Jenny Lauren Schreiber on May 26, 2019. And Mazal Tov to Jordana's grandparents, Marilyn & Eli Crespi. And Mazal Tov to Jenny's parents, Amy Lorowitz & Steven Schreiber, sister, Zara Schreiber, and grandparent, Mildred Schreiber.

To **SHOSHANA GERMANOW AND JOHN GERMANOW** on the engagement of their son Jesse Germanow to Erin Dick. And Mazal Tov to the parents of the bride, Cindy Lozeau and Jeff Dick and grandparents of the groom, Essie Germanow and Irving Germanow, z'l and Anita Turk and Sam Turk, z'l; and grandparents of the bride, Eileen and Bob Lozeau.

To **SUSAN AND DAVID ROTHENBERG**, on the birth of their grandson Max Felix Rothenberg. And Mazal Tov to parents, John Rothenberg and Amanda Morrison; and to maternal grandparents, John and Annie Morrison.

To **GAIL DREW** on the birth of her granddaughter, Camille Sadie Franklin on June 10, 2019. And Mazal Tov to the parents, Georgia & David Franklin; and paternal grandparents Eileen & David Franklin.

SECURITY NOTE

Please note that we will be putting some new security measures into place for the High Holy Days. A letter with additional details will be included with your High Holy Day tickets. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Debbie Zeger at 329-8032.

USY

Plans for Sababa USY this year include monthly events and hosting the Tzafon regions Spring/Winter convention in March. Tentative dates (with details to follow) for the fall are:

SUNDAY, SEPT. 22: Drop-in lunch at 12:00 in the Youth Lounge—come say “hi” and see what fun the board is planning for this year.

DATE TBD: A trip to The Great Escape Room

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2: Homework Night in the Youth Lounge—hang out and catch up on schoolwork missed over Rosh HaShana

SATURDAY, OCT. 19—Sukkah Hop (always a favorite event!)

NOVEMBER: Fall Kallah (date not yet announced)—the first event on the regional calendar

- Sababa will host a “get ready for Fall Kallah” event before the convention

SUNDAY, DEC. 15: Chanukah USY-style

For more information, call Jody Dietz @ 473-1770



from one generation to the next... **for our future.**



For over 100 years Temple Beth El has been an integral part of the Rochester Jewish community. To ensure that the life of the temple continues to flourish the L'Dor V'Dor Giving Society has been established to recognize donors who provide for the future of the congregation through a planned gift.

Temple Beth El's L'Dor V'Dor society works in partnership with the Life and Legacy program, of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation and the Foundation of the Jewish Federation of Rochester.

To learn more about making a planned gift or to join the L'Dor V'Dor society please contact Deborah Zeger at dzeger@tberochester.org or visit our website.



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MEN'S CLUB



Men's Club of Temple Beth El
Involving Jewish Men in Jewish Life

ROCHESTER RED WINGS BASEBALL **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 | FRONTIER FIELD: 6:05PM**

Rochester Red Wings vs. Syracuse Mets

Fireworks after the game!

Join us for our annual visit to Frontier Field to see the Red Wings.

We can't promise the Wings will win, but we can promise a fun time for all.

We've got discounted seats in Deluxe Section 222, Rows G, H, I, J for only \$10.00 each.

Order them through the TBE office or email tbe.mensclub.rochester@gmail.com or mikeallentoff@aol.com.

Everyone is welcome to join us.

Support the team. Support TBE. Have a great time!



BREAKFAST PROGRAM **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 | GARDEN ROOM: 9:30AM**

**"Security in Our
Current Climate"**

Special Program presented by
Monroe County Sheriff
Todd Baxter



Hot Breakfast Buffet: 9:30am
Program: 10:15am
Everyone is invited.

BUILD THE SUKKAH **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 | 9:30 AM**

TAKE DOWN THE SUKKAH
DATE & TIME: TBA

One of the Men's Club's most important contributions to TBE is our annual putting up and taking down the beautiful TBE sukkah (which we bought for TBE a few years ago). The work takes about two hours each. On Thursday, October 10, we'll start around 9:30am. We can always use help, and we promise you lots of schmoozing and laughing (and maybe a little noshing). So join our "construction crew" and be part of this important mitzvah. Check the TBE website, flyers, weekly Shabbat bulletins and your email for up-to-date information.

A SPECIAL PLEA TO ANYONE PAST BAR/BAT MITZVAH AGE!

One of the greatest gifts you can give the Jewish community and TBE—and one of the greatest mitzvahs you can do—is to help make a minyan. We're one of the only synagogues in the area that offers egalitarian services twice daily: weekday mornings at 7:30 AM (7:15 AM on Rosh Chodesh); weekday evenings at 6 PM; plus morning and evening services on Shabbat and Sundays. We also help make minyans in the homes of people observing shiva.

But we need your help to continue. You don't need to read Hebrew. You just need to be there! You can help in several ways.

1. Add your name to our shiva minyan list; email Mike Miller at mikemiller99@gmail.com or Alan Entenberg at abesps1@rit.edu to be called if needed.
2. Volunteer to make help make the daily minyan when needed by leaving your name and phone number with the office.
3. Try to attend at least one evening or morning service per week, per month, or as often as you can.
Help keep TBE a home of spiritual strength and social engagement. You'll be surprised how good it will make you feel!

SISTERHOOD

When women support each other, incredible things happen.

Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2019

- 8 Gift Shop reopens with regular hours, 9:30-12
- 15 Mezuzah Craft Event, 10-12
- 18 Book Club, 7:30
- 22 Torah Fund Luncheon
- 29 Erev Rosh Hashanah

OCTOBER 2019

- 8 Erev Yom Kippur
- 13 Apple Tasting Tour, 10:30
- 27 Board Meeting, 10-12

SHANAH TOVAH

Wishing you a happy and healthy New Year

All meetings and programs are open to the entire Temple Beth El family.

A note to all Temple Beth El women! Sisterhood membership dues for the 2019-2020 program year are due now! Your contribution enables us to do all our tzedakah, religious and social programming. We can't accomplish it without you. Please send \$36 to Temple Beth El Sisterhood, 139 Winton Road South, Rochester, NY 14610. Thank you for your continued support.



Book Club

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2019 | 7:30 PM

At the home of Marcia Nabut.
Questions or to RSVP: 271-4189 or
mnabut@rochester.rr.com

Inheritance, by Dani Shapiro

Do you know who your genes come from? Do you have a biological parent who was a sperm or egg donor?

Join us for this most interesting conversation!



We shopped a lot this summer. There are lots of great new things in the gift shop! For example...

- Many fantastic one-of-a-kind fair-trade items created by talented artisans from Columbia, Bali, India, and more! You can't get these on the internet!
- A great new collection of stuffed animals, and Chanukah items. Grab what you need before our supply runs out.
- Tallit! Do we have the largest selection of tallit in the Rochester area? We think so.
- Shofars – a whole new selection just arrived.

Need a gift? Think of us before you start driving from store to store, and before you click open the internet.



Torah Fund Luncheon

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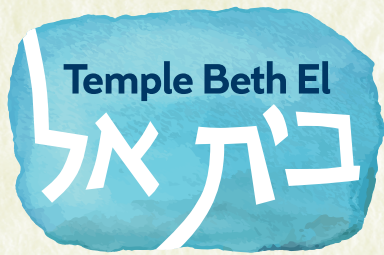
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Father of Alex Shvarzman.

May their souls be bound up in the bond of life.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Continued from page 4:

I am proud to be Jewish because of the importance we place on community. We mourn together. We pray together. We study our texts together. We bring in the New Year together. We atone for our transgressions together. We are here for each other whenever and wherever needed.

I am proud to be Jewish because of the emphasis Judaism has on *tzeddakah* and *tikkun olam*. We are here for such a brief time, yet our tradition demands that we look out for the well-being of others and our environment even more so than our own needs. In times of deep poverty, we still do what we can to help those less fortunate.

I am proud to be Jewish because of the great value we place in humor and joy. It's our sense of humor that sustained us as people for 3,000 years.

It's fun to be in a Jewish community. We turn everything topsy-turvy on Purim. We dance around with the Torahs on Simchat Torah. We smile as our children watch Elijah "sip" from his wine glass. We celebrate all significant moments of life with blessings and community.

I am proud to be Jewish because we value a life of meaning over a life of ease. I am proud to be Jewish because we are commanded to be on the path towards holiness. Anyone can turn their lives around so long as they take the *teshuvah* process seriously.

No one can tell you why you should be proud of your Judaism or being part of a Jewish community. Like Rabbi Samuels, I hope you will take time during the *Yamim Noraim*, the Days of Awe, to answer the question, "What's Your Why?" as we celebrate the unfolding of yet another year in the existence of our people. Consider it a gift of tradition to the next generation, one which they will inherit with the potential to span great distances in time and space.

On behalf of the Officers and Board of Directors, may 5780 bring health and peace to each of you and the people of Israel.

L'shanah tovah,



Martin A. Spokony
President

¹ Avot d' Rabbi Natan

² Exodus 23:9

³ BT Shevuot 39a



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HIGH HOLY DAYS 5780 2019

SELICHOT SERVICE

Saturday, September 21

Mincha Service	7:00 pm
Seudah Sh'leesheet (3rd Shabbat Meal)	7:30 pm
Ma'ariv	8:15 pm
Shabbat Ends	8:29 pm
Selichot Service "Music for the Soul"	9:00 pm
Memorial Plaque Dedication	10:00 pm
<i>Dessert Reception to follow</i>	

ROSH HASHANAH

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, September 29

Mincha & Ma'ariv	6:00 pm
Candle Lighting	6:37 pm

FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Monday, September 30

Shacharit	8:30 am
Babysitting opens	9:00 am
Torah Service	9:40 am
Young Professionals Service	10:00 am
Youth Programming and Services begin	10:30 am
Shofar Service	10:40 am
Hineni	11:00 am
Sermon	11:45 am
Musaf continues	12:30 pm
Tashlikh (at Cobbs Hill Park, Lake Riley)	4:30 pm
Mincha & Ma'ariv	6:00 pm
Candle Lighting	7:35 pm

SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Tuesday, October 1

Shacharit	8:30 am
Babysitting opens	9:00 am
Torah Service	9:40 am
Young Professionals Service	10:00 am
Youth Programming and Services begin	10:30 am
Shofar Service	10:40 am
Hineni	11:00 am
Sermon	11:45 am
Musaf continues	12:30 pm
Mincha	6:00 pm
Holiday Ends	7:34 pm

FAST OF GEDALIAH

Wednesday, October 2

Dawn - Fast starts	5:44 am
Shacharit	7:30 am
Mincha & Ma'ariv	6:00 pm
Fast Over	7:32 pm

YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday, October 8

Mincha	6:00 pm
Kol Nidre	6:15 pm
Candle Lighting	6:21 pm

Wednesday, October 9

Shacharit	9:00 am
Babysitting opens	9:00 am
Young Professionals Service	10:00 am
Torah Service	10:20 am
Youth Programming & Services begin	10:30 am
Sermon	12:00 pm
Yizkor	12:15 pm
Hineni/Musaf	12:40 pm
Break	3:00 pm
Study Session	3:30 pm
Mincha	4:05 pm
Neilah	5:35 pm
Concluding Shofar Blast	7:20 pm



Interpreters will be present at morning services both days of Rosh Hashanah, Kol Nidre, and all day during Yom Kippur. Interpreters can also be made available for any of our other High Holy Day services upon request.



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Conducted by Jonathan Allentoff



7 pm: Mincha Service

7:30 pm: Seudah Sh'leesheet (3rd Shabbat meal)

8:15 pm: Ma'ariv/Havdalah (conclusion of Shabbat)

9 pm: Selichot Service

10 pm: Memorial Plaque Dedication

Dessert Reception to follow

This year's concert will include the North American premier of *El Melech Yoshev* by Shlomo Ravitz. It is also the world premier of this piece performed with orchestra. Arrangement by Hazzan Randall Levin and Jonathan Allentoff, orchestration by Jonathan Allentoff.

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During this season of our High Holy Days, we once again ask that you make a financial pledge to our congregation. From Rosh Hashanah to Passover, Keshet to Limmud, Shabbat Services to S'mores and Havdalah, please take a moment to support the services and programs we provide our Beth El family.

To contribute to the High Holy Day Appeal, please return the pledge card that you will receive in the mail or donate online at www.tberochester.org. Please call Executive Director Deborah Zeger if you have any questions.

REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES...

With a memorial plaque in the Sanctuary and Chapel.
Plaques are dedicated during the Selichot service each year.

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Name(s) (as I/we would like to be listed):

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Please mark the appropriate choice & include payment (cash, check, or charge).

- _____ Single line (maximum 69 characters including Remembered By) - 1 name for \$36
 _____ 1/8 page (maximum 30 characters per line) - up to 4 names for \$72
 _____ 1/4 page (maximum 24 characters per line) - up to 8 names for \$108
 _____ 1/2 page (maximum 52 characters per line) - up to 12 names for \$136
 _____ Full page (maximum 52 characters per line) - up to 24 names for \$218
 _____ Same as last year

In order to properly honor your loved ones each person must be listed on a separate line.
A couple is two names.

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Remembered By:



SUKKOT

5780
2019

EREV SUKKOT

Sunday, October 13

Mincha & Ma'ariv.....	6:00 pm
Candle Lighting.....	6:13 pm

FIRST DAY OF SUKKOT

Monday, October 14

Shacharit.....	9:00 am
Youth and Family Celebration.....	10:30 am
Mincha & Ma'ariv.....	6:00 pm
Candle Lighting.....	7:11 pm

SECOND DAY OF SUKKOT

Tuesday, October 15

Shacharit.....	9:00 am
Youth and Family Celebration.....	10:30 am
Mincha & Ma'ariv.....	6:00 pm
Holiday Ends.....	7:10 pm

Friday, October 18

Services.....	6:00pm
Candle Lighting.....	6:05 pm
Dinner in the Sukkah.....	7:00 pm

SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT

Saturday, October 19

Shacharit.....	9:00 am
<i>Kiddush Luncheon in Sukkah Following Services</i>	
Mincha.....	5:30 pm
Seudah in the Sukkah.....	6:00 pm
Mincha.....	6:45 pm
Havdallah.....	7:04 pm

CONCLUDING DAYS OF SUKKOT

Sunday, October 20

Hoshanah Rabbah.....	8:00 am
Sukkah Hop and Pizza Bagels in the Hut.....	4:00 pm

EREV SHEMINI ATZERET

Mincha & Ma'ariv.....	6:00 pm
Candle Lighting.....	6:01 pm

SHEMINI ATZERET

Monday, October 21

Shacharit.....	9:00 am
Yizkor Recited.....	11:00 am
<i>Kiddush Luncheon following services</i>	

EREV SIMCHAT TORAH








Simchat Torah Family Celebration & Mincha.....	6:00 pm
Candle Lighting.....	7:01 pm

SIMCHAT TORAH

Tuesday, October 22

Shacharit.....	9:00 am
Youth and Family Celebration.....	10:00 am
<i>Kiddush Luncheon following services</i>	
Mincha and Ma'ariv.....	6:00 pm
Holiday Ends.....	6:59 pm

Shabbat & Events Calendar **SEPTEMBER**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 1 ELUL ROSH HODESH Men's Club Red Wing's Game	2 2 ELUL  LABOR DAY	3 3 ELUL	4 4 ELUL First Day of Keshet	5 5 ELUL	6 6 ELUL 7:18 pm 	7 7 ELUL PARSHAT SHOFTIM SHABBAT ENDS* 8:19 pm
8 8 ELUL First Day of Limmud Men's Club Breakfast Sanctuary Re-Dedication	9 9 ELUL	10 10 ELUL	11 11 ELUL	12 12 ELUL	13 13 ELUL 7:06 pm 	14 14 ELUL PARSHAT KI TEITZEI SHABBAT ENDS* 8:06 pm
15 15 ELUL Sisterhood Membership Event Limmud Open House	16 16 ELUL	17 17 ELUL Keshet Apples with Abba	18 18 ELUL Sisterhood Book Club	19 19 ELUL	20 20 ELUL 6:53 pm 	21 21 ELUL SELICHOT PARSHAT KI TAVO SHABBAT ENDS* 7:53 pm Torah Study Tot Shabbat Selichot
22 22 ELUL Torah Fund Luncheon USY Lunch	23 23 ELUL	24 24 ELUL	25 25 ELUL	26 26 ELUL Keshet Open House	27 27 ELUL 6:41 pm 	28 28 ELUL PARSHAT NITZAVIM SHABBAT ENDS* 7:40 pm
29 29 ELUL EREV ROSH HASHANAH 6:37 pm 	30 1 TISHRI 5780 ROSH HASHANAH I No Keshet 					

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Shabbat & Events Calendar **OCTOBER**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 2 TISHRI ROSH HASHANA II HOLIDAY ENDS 7:34 pm No Keshet 	2 3 TISHRI FAST OF GEDALIAH USY Homework Night YP Tashlich	3 4 TISHRI	4 5 TISHRI 6:28 pm 	5 6 TISHRI SHABBAT SHUVA PARSHAT VAYELECH SHABBAT ENDS* 7:28 pm
6 7 TISHRI	7 8 TISHRI	8 9 TISHRI EREV YOM KIPPUR 6:21 pm 	9 10 TISHRI YOM KIPPUR HOLIDAY ENDS 7:20 pm No Limmud No Keshet 	10 11 TISHRI Men's Club Build the Sukkah	11 12 TISHRI 6:16 pm 	12 13 TISHRI PARSHAT HAAZINU SHABBAT ENDS* 7:15 pm
13 14 TISHRI EREV SUKKOT 6:13 pm 	14 15 TISHRI SUKKOT I No Keshet 	15 16 TISHRI SUKKOT II HOLIDAY ENDS 7:10 pm No Keshet 	16 17 TISHRI SUKKOT III	17 18 TISHRI SUKKOT IV Etrogs with Ima	18 19 TISHRI SUKKOT V 6:05 pm 	19 20 TISHRI SUKKOT VI PARSHAT HOL HAMOED SHABBAT ENDS* 7:04 pm Torah Study USY Sukkah Hop
20 21 TISHRI SUKKOT VII (HOSHANA RABA) 6:01 pm 	21 22 TISHRI SHMINI ATZERET No Keshet Simchat Torah family Celebration 	22 23 TISHRI SIMCHAT TORAH HOLIDAY ENDS 6:59 pm No Keshet 	23 24 TISHRI	24 25 TISHRI	25 26 TISHRI 5:54 pm 	26 27 TISHRI PARSHAT BERESHIT SHABBAT ENDS* 6:54 pm
27 28 TISHRI Sisterhood Board Meeting	28 29 TISHRI	29 30 TISHRI ROSH HODESH	30 1 HESHVAN ROSH HODESH	31 2 HESHVAN		

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