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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!

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WEEKDAY SERVICES

Shacharit:

Sunday: .....8:30 AM
Starting Oct 11 .....9:00 AM
Monday–Friday: .....7:30 AM
Rosh Hodesh: .....7:15 AM
Secular Holidays: ....8:30 AM

Mincha/Ma'ariv:

Sunday–Friday: .....6:00 PM

SHACHARIT ZOOM LINK:
https://tinyurl.com/y6p5ky6h
Call-in: (929) 205-6099
Meeting ID: 846 8881 5480

MINCHA/MA'ARIV ZOOM LINK:
https://tinyurl.com/y6d78zsx
Call-in: (929) 205-6099
Meeting ID: 841 5194 9603

SHABBAT SERVICES

Pesukei dezimra: ....9:30 AM
Shacharit: .....10:00 AM
Torah Service: .....10:30 AM
Mincha .....12:30 PM

Ma'ariv & Havdalah:
Check website for weekly times.

LIVE STREAM LINK:
https://www.tberoc.org/live-stream/

JUNIOR CONGREGATION LEARNING

Every Saturday: ..... 11–11:30 AM
In the Beit Cafe. Ideal for children ages 4-11

All Shabbat information including our trifold can be found on our website:
https://www.tberoc.org/pray/shabbat-services/



FROM RABBI GOLDSTEIN'S DESK

While the calendars for the rest of the world won't change for a few more months, many of us are feeling some sort of beginning. Students are getting ready to go back to school, buying their binders and back to school clothes. The summer is ending, and before we know it the High Holy Days will be upon us once again.

The High Holy Days are a time for reflection, for taking stock and seeing where we are. These Ten Days of Awe ask us to look at ourselves and see where things are going well, and where we need to improve. For many of us, it's an exciting time, a time of transition and expectation, a time of anxiety and anticipation.

It can be hard to admit when and where we have fallen short. Unfortunately, it's not breaking news to say that we all have places to grow. Whether as parents or spouses, friends or professionals, we have things upon which we need to improve. Rabbis are no exception to that rule. This year, in my first year as the Senior Rabbi of this community, I look back and recognize there are things that can be better.

I know that I haven't always got off on the best foot with some of you, and so as the holidays approach, let me start the process of teshuva, of apologizing for the places I've fallen short and for pledging to do better. None of us are perfect people, but I believe in the words of Rebbe Nachman of Breslov who said, "if you believe that you can break, believe that you can repair." I hope this is a year of repair and growth for us all.

Like the entire world around us, our community has been and is going through a lot of changes. Here at Beth El, we are amid a great deal of transition. I was brought here to help this community process some of those changes and work towards ensuring that the future is as bright as it can be for this wonderful community.

It hasn't been an easy transition. We were sad to say goodbye to Rabbi Bitran after all his years as the spiritual leader for this community. He has been the primary (and at times only) clergy member here for the last 13 years. It's hard to say goodbye to someone who has given so much to this community.

I also know that it's hard to bring in new people. I know that I am very different from Rabbi Bitran in some profound ways. It's hard to have any new leader, but it's harder still when that leader is different and wants to do different things. I appreciate the rich tradition of Temple Beth El, and even more than that, I love the treasures of Judaism. I do not lead and change things for the sake of change. My only goal is to make our Judaism as vibrant and vital as it can be for those who might come through our doors. Judaism has so much to offer us all, and while some people might think a religion that's thousands of years old doesn't have to say a lot about our lives, Judaism is more relevant than ever.

In our era of uninterrupted distractions and posts, meaning has become harder to find. In the age of technology and information where almost all knowledge is at our fingertips, wisdom has been largely forgotten. Judaism can help us lead better, more meaningful lives. Judaism can make us better people, for ourselves, our loved ones, and for the world. It is my hope that all the changes happening in this community bring with them a renewed sense of possibility and growth for our community. My prayer is that these High Holy Days of 5787 start us on a path towards a beautiful and flourishing future. We can do great things here at Beth El, I hope you'll join us.

May it be a year of blessing and happiness for us all.



Rabbi Ben Goldstein



FROM RABBI KLEIN'S DESK

When I was married five years ago at Temple Beth El, I could not have imagined that I would eventually serve as one of the rabbis here. I have had the privilege and pleasure to teach and participate in this wonderful community over the past five years, and I am so excited to return as the associate rabbi.

Thank you all for the warm welcome I have already received. If we haven't had the pleasure to meet yet, please introduce yourself at shul, or email or call to schedule a meeting. I am always happy to meet over coffee.

The High Holidays are a little strange when you stop to think about it. Spiritually and liturgically, they are heavy, highly personal days, where we are judged and our lives hang in the balance. "On Rosh Hashanah it is written and on Yom Kippur it is sealed." We look inward and back on our past year, do teshuvah (repentance), and look forward to the year ahead. All of that is very personal inner work. Yet we do it together in a room filled with hundreds of people. Couldn't we just do it at home? The same thing goes for the silent amidah every Shabbat. Why do we need to be in a synagogue to pray? Couldn't we arguably focus better on that private prayer at home.

The Talmud states that for our personal prayers to be accepted, they must be said with the proper intention, kavanah. We have to really focus and pour out our hearts. That's not always an easy thing to do consistently. But, according to the Talmud, when one prays with the community, even if they don't have full intention, focus, or sincerity while praying, their prayers are accepted.

We could talk at length about what it means for our prayers to be answered but the underlying idea here seems to be that when we pray as a community, the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. And each part is important. Anyone who has ever been the tenth person in a minyan has felt the power of just one person to change the group experience.

When we gather as a community on Shabbat or the High Holidays, we are lifting each other up, achieving more together than we could as individuals. That's part of why I'm a rabbi and why I want to be a part of this community. Temple Beth El is already a great community and Rochester is already a great city. Yet when we show up as one to be Jewish together, to pray together, to socialize together, and to help the broader community together, we lift everything even higher.

May we have many opportunities to come together in this new year.

Shana Tova,



Rabbi Josh Klein



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I prepare for my first High Holy Days as president of Temple Beth El, I've found myself reflecting on the months leading up to accepting this role. Many people asked me why I would say yes. Some jokingly offered condolences before congratulations. Others wondered if I knew what I was getting myself into.

And then there were those who simply said, "Mazal Tov." The truth is, saying yes wasn't about becoming president. It was about saying yes to a community that has given so much to me and my family.

The High Holy Days are often described as a time of teshuvah – reflection, repentance, and return. Those are sacred and essential parts of this season. But I also believe these holy days invite us to embrace something equally important: inspiration.

Rosh Hashanah reminds us that every year offers the possibility of a new beginning. We are not only asked to look backward at who we have been; we are invited to imagine who we can become.

As I wrestled with whether to accept this role, I looked around Temple Beth El and found my answer in the people who fill our congregation. I thought about generations of leaders who continue to show up long after their terms have ended. I thought about our rabbis, clergy, educators, staff, volunteers, and the countless members whose quiet acts of kindness strengthen this community every single day.

Their example inspired me.

Our sages teach in *Pirkei Avot,* "In a place where there are no leaders, strive to be a leader." I have always understood this teaching to mean that leadership isn't defined by a title. Leadership begins the moment we choose to step forward – to welcome someone new, comfort a friend, volunteer our time, share our talents, or simply show up when our community needs us.

One conversation continues to stay with me.

My husband, Marty, served as president of Temple Beth El before me. Like every former president, he experienced moments of incredible joy and moments of real challenge. Yet whenever I asked him what the experience meant to him, he always came back to the same three words:

"It's a privilege."

Not an obligation.

Not a burden.

A privilege.

Those words have stayed with me because they speak to something much larger than leadership. They describe what it means to belong to a Jewish community.

It is a privilege to gather for Shabbat.

It is a privilege to celebrate our joys together and support one another through life's challenges.

It is a privilege to teach our children our traditions and values.

It is a privilege to belong to a congregation that has served Rochester for generations and continues to shape the future of Conservative Judaism.

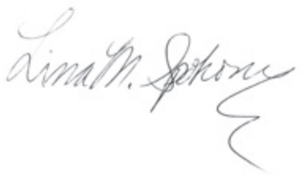
As we enter this new year, I hope each of us asks not only, "What do I need to change?" but also, "How can I contribute?" How can I inspire someone else? How can I strengthen this remarkable community we call home?

The answers will be different for each of us, but every act of kindness, every volunteer hour, every prayer, every conversation, and every moment of showing up matters.

As I begin this journey with you, I do so with deep gratitude and humility. Serving Temple Beth El is, indeed, a privilege.

May this new year inspire all of us to embrace new beginnings, to lift one another up, and to recognize the blessing of walking this journey together.

L'Shanah Tovah.





FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

My job as Executive Director of Temple Beth El often reminds me that change is one of the only constants in life, in fact, it's inevitable.

I've learned to manage small changes, shifts that could be anticipated, planned for and dealt with over time. Other changes have been massive, like the Covid epidemic, which took us all by surprise and forced us to pivot quickly to deal with the circumstances, and brought a more pervasive change to our synagogue life.

For me, the approaching Jewish New Year of 5787, will usher in a very big change. In late June 2027, I will retire after 15 years as TBE's Executive Director.

Between now and then, I'm going to be working very hard to ensure a smooth transition for our leadership, ensuring that the systems are in place to help our beloved congregation thrive under the next person who will hold this job.

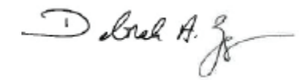
I'll be working closely with our new president, Lina Spokony and the rest of the TBE officers and board members as well as Rabbi Goldstein, Rabbi Klein, Stephen Papkin, Mandi Warner and TBE staff. And as always, I'll be there for you whenever you call seeking help from our office.

I'm excited about the plans we have in place for the year ahead, including exciting new religious services and other opportunities for spiritual enrichment, such as regular Yoga classes.

Our adult education offerings will be greatly enhanced and we will continue to develop new programming opportunities for our families.

I'm retiring, but I'm not going far. I look forward to remaining a part of this congregation that has been central to my life in Rochester and welcome new opportunities to contribute to our community.

From my family to yours, best wishes for a sweet, happy and healthy New Year.



Deborah Zeger
TBE Executive Director

ONLINE RESOURCES



YAHRZEITS You should have received an email or letter stating when the Yahrzeit of your loved one will be observed according to the Jewish calendar. Names will be read on the Shabbat dates prior to the actual Yahrzeit. See link below. Kaddish is also recited at Ma'ariv (evening service) on the night on which the Yahrzeit begins and at Shacharit (morning service) and Mincha (afternoon service) on the day of the Yahrzeit. Actual dates can be found on your Shulcloud account or by calling the office at (585) 473-1770.
The monthly list of daily Yahrzeit dates can be found at www.tberoc.org/celebrate/yahrzeits



DONATIONS

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Give now to Temple Beth El at www.tberoc.org/support



VOLUNTEER

Give your time and talents to help at Temple Beth El throughout the year.
Find opportunities and initiatives at www.tberoc.org/meet/volunteer



MAZAL TOV

We are happy to pass along news about our congregants and community. Share yours by calling the office at (585) 473-1770 or by emailing communications@tberoc.org. **Mazal Tovs can now be found at www.tberoc.org/celebrate/mazel-tovs**



COMMUNITY EVENTS & CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

Temple Beth El programs and candle lighting times for Holy Days and Shabbat can be found by month and date **starting on page 21 and at www.tberoc.org/calendar**

ADULT EDUCATION AT TBE

We are excited to expand Temple Beth El's adult education offerings.

AUGUST:

ELUL CLASS WITH RABBI GOLDSTEIN
Sunday mornings August 16, 23 and 30
9:15 AM

ELUL CLASS WITH RABBI KLEIN
Wednesday evenings August 19 and 26 and Sept 2
6:30 PM

TALMUD CLASS WITH RABBI KLEIN
Thursday mornings
8:30 AM

OCTOBER:

INTRO TO THE PRAYER BOOK WITH RABBI BACMAN
Tuesday evenings
6:30 PM

ADULT B'NEI MITZVAH CLASS WITH RABBI BACMAN
Tuesday evenings
7:30 PM

MUSSAR CLASS WITH RABBI GOLDSTEIN
First & Third Thursday evenings of the month
6:30 PM

TORAH CLASS WITH RABBI GOLDSTEIN
Friday mornings
9 AM

JAVA & JEANS WITH RABBI GOLDSTEIN
Saturday mornings, monthly
9:45 AM in the Youth Lounge
see page 36 for dates

TORAH ON TAP
Saturday evenings, monthly
See page 36 for dates

ADULT EDUCATION NIGHT
Wednesday evenings
6:30 p.m.
Rotating offerings
Watch for more information

Registration is required for all classes
For more information: www.tberoc.org or call 585-490-4992

Do you have questions or ideas for a new adult learning opportunity?
Contact Rabbi Josh Klein at **jklein@tberochester.org**



FROM THE EARLY CHILDHOOD DIRECTOR

As we enter into the Fall, and I reflect back on the second half of the school year, I am reminded of my time in Chicago. A few years ago, I received a certification in advanced professional development from the Mandel Teacher Education Institute. One of their principles was "Teachers learn, and learners teach." As we watched last year's group of Gan Gadol students move onto kindergarten, I can proudly and confidently say that I took a new piece of knowledge from each student and their families.

We had a lot of positive changes and growth last year, including receiving a grant from Charles & Ellen Konar for a new playground, as well as a gift from Hillary Shulman-Lampell in memory of Dvorah and Henry Shulman for new window treatments for Keshet. Both generous gifts have increased the quality of our wonderful Early Childhood program. The playground also created a magical learning opportunity, as the children were able to witness it being built. One child in our earliest class struggled with navigating climbing structures due to a gross motor delay. Because he was there to witness its construction, he was incredibly excited to try it out. A child who struggled going up ladders and who was afraid to go down slides took some risks, leading with an initiative we had never seen him do before.

We continued to grow with our New York State licensing and were recognized for outstanding compliance with their regulations. We are consistently learning about the standards and looking for ways to improve our program. The teachers and I had access to new professional development opportunities that guided and improved our practices.

We also implemented new ways for engagement, including monthly early childhood family programs on Sundays. Some highlights included a Shavuot cooking class and a Chametz scavenger hunt through Wegmans. I once again took these as a learning opportunity, and thanks to student and parent feedback, we will continue to offer new and exciting ways for families to become engaged with their children and other young families. In the coming school year, we will offer programs around gratitude, butterflies, and rainbows, as well as holiday-centered programs.

In reference to that growth mindset, Keshet families have been excited for more learning opportunities. We will have monthly opportunities to learn with Rabbis Ben Goldstein, Josh Klein, and Silvana Bacman. These programs will take place the second Wednesday of the month, open to all early childhood families. Topics will range from holiday cooking, basic early childhood topics, learning how to talk to your children about G-d, AntiSemitism,and the world around us. It will be a new opportunity to strengthen the school and community while providing educational enrichment.

We are also looking forward to robust High Holy Day programming for Early Childhood families that will be engaging and experiential. We will continue our tradition of apple picking, taking place on August 30, as well as providing plenty of opportunities for family education and engagement during this time. Stay tuned for more information.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or to talk about ways to work together with your family. I always have coffee and an open door! I look forward to learning together! From my family to yours, L'Shana Tova- a Happy and a Healthy New Year!

L'Shalom,

Mandi Warner
TBE Youth & Family Director



FROM THE CONGREGATIONAL LEARNING DIRECTOR

At Temple Beth El, we are proud to bring creative and immersive program offerings to all ages of Rochester's Jewish community. Beginning at 4 years old, students are welcomed into our religious school's weekly BE.WISE Junior program, where joy becomes a central part of the student's immersion into the Temple Beth El community. Continuing into the BE.WISE Religious School program, students live Jewish values through community service projects, holiday celebrations and curriculum designed to personalize their connection to our shared heritage. Students also have access to our new after school Kesharim Jewish Culture Club at the JCC every Wednesday, in collaboration with Temple Sinai and the JCC.

Learning culminates with the B'nei Mitzvah program, where students and families create a cohort of learning and support as students prepare to join the congregation as a child of the commandments. Throughout their year in the B'nei Mitzvah Cohort, families come together for fun, meaningful learning and community through monthly programming. Students receive private sessions with our B'nei Mitzvah tutors and a year of B'nei Mitzvah preparations with our Rabbis before being called up to the bimah to read Torah, chant Haftarah, and lead the congregation in prayer.

After their B'nai mitzvah ceremony and graduating the BE.WISE Religious School program at the end of 7th grade, teens at Temple Beth El have the opportunity to learn and volunteer as Junior Madrichim in the BE.WISE Religious School, join our USY chapter, and participate in our new Rochester Hebrew High School program in collaboration with Congregation Beth Sholom. Throughout high school, our teens take advantage of other opportunities to embrace Jewish life and learning with their friends, including working in the religious school, participating in special programs with teens from other local synagogues and overnight trips. By the time our students are ready for their post high school journeys, they have formed strong Jewish identities and lasting bonds with their Temple Beth El community.

Stephen Papkin,
TBE Congregational Learning Director

TBE EDUCATION

Keshet
קשת
Temple Beth El's Early Childhood Program

Keshet Preschool is an early childhood program dedicated to serving the entire Rochester community. In a warm, loving, and nurturing environment, children ages 18 months through PreK will gain a love of both secular and Jewish learning, as well as develop those much needed social-emotional skills. We now have an extension that goes until 4:00 for our children ages three and up. The extension program is a continuation of our robust morning program. We have limited openings for all ages!

For more information, contact Mandi Warner at mwarner@tberochester.org

https://www.tberoc.org/learn/keshet-preschool/

Here is a look back at our summer camp and past school year:









BE.WISE:
JEWISH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

WISDOM IDENTITY SPIRIT EDUCATION

BE.WISE is Temple Beth El's congregational religious school program. Students begin in BE.WISE Junior, our Pre-K program which has expanded to host weekly classes. Learning continues through twelfth grade, with students in eighth grade and higher engaging in both higher learning and classroom assistant roles. The BE.WISE curriculum is designed to foster Jewish joy and strong Jewish identities while simultaneously giving students the tools that they need to engage meaningfully with our shared heritage. These subjects include Hebrew Literacy, Jewish Holidays, Israel Studies, Judaism Through Art, Torah Stories, Jewish Peoplehood, B'nei Mitzvah Prep, and more! BE.WISE classrooms are filled with exciting opportunities experiential learning with teachers who connect individually with students to foster a love of Jewish learning. This learning is enhanced by an Israeli ShinShin volunteer and our teen madrichim, who assist in our classrooms and enable teachers to differentiate lessons according to individual student needs. From third grade until the end of seventh grade, students intensify their Judaic Studies by attending Tuesday evening Hebrew tutoring in addition to Sunday mornings. In the seventh grade, students have the opportunity to learn directly from our rabbis as they prepare to become a B'nei Mitzvah. Throughout the year, BE.WISE special events bring in families for fun and meaningful programming such as our Purim Party, Yom Tikkun Olam Volunteering Day, and more!

For more information, contact Stephen Papkin at spapkin@tberochester.org

KESHARIM

Jewish Culture Club for grades 3 - 8

Kesharim is an exciting new Wednesday after-school experience for kids in third through eighth Grade! Students will meet at the JCC to engage in Jewish themed extra-curricular activities such as modern Israeli Dance, Jewish Cooking, Jewish Improv, Social Action projects, and more! Participants from Temple Beth El, Temple Sinai, Gesher at the JCC, the ShinShinim, and other parts of Jewish Rochester will come together to build friendships, embrace community, and explore their Jewish heritage on their own terms. Students can arrive as early as 3:15 PM and stay as late as 6:00 PM, with core programming from 4:00 - 5:30 PM. Free bussing is available from French Road Elementary School and Twelve Corner Middle School! Kesharim, which means connections, is a proud collaboration of Temple Beth El with Temple Sinai, the JCC and Temple B'rith Kodesh.







MEN'S CLUB

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





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Just a Men's Club Minute:

As we begin a new year and a new season, the Executive Committee of our Brotherhood wishes you and your family a Shana Tovah and many blessings in the New Year. We value your friendship and support, and I look forward to our collaboration as we create, build, and reimagine our exciting programs and work together to make a positive difference in the life of our synagogue and community. Our beautiful Sukkah will be going up soon, and it will be wonderful to celebrate together with joy and camaraderie! I am grateful to each of you for making our community so very special.

I welcome your questions and ideas:
Mensclub@tberochester.org

Jonathan Allentoff
President

MEN'S CLUB OF TEMPLE BETH EL
2026–2027 JOIN OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Send completed form with $40 check payable to Men's Club of Temple Beth El to:
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139 S. Winton Road South,
Rochester, NY 14610

Or, pay via PayPal at https://www.tberoc.org/meet/mens-club/

SISTERHOOD

When women support each other, incredible things happen.

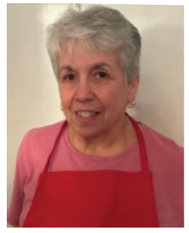
All Sisterhood meetings and programs are open to the entire Temple Beth El family.

2026
AUG 2 Pad Party
SEP/OCT Torah Fund Event TBA
DEC 6 Chanukah Party

2027
FEB 6 Sisterhood Shabbat
FEB 7 Pad Party
MAY 8 Mother's Day Shabbat
MAY 23 Annual Sisterhood Meeting

Sisterhood.....Come join our circle!

Curious about Sisterhood? Just ask us!
We've got exciting programs you'll actually want to make time for. This fall brings our meaningful Torah Fund Event; we will have inspiring guest speakers: even a ladies-only Chanukah Party and our special Sisterhood Shabbat. Come be part of our Sisterhood Family. We'd love to have you!



Amy Wasserman
Co-President
C: 585-261-6037



Lynda Axelrod
Co-President
C: 585-314-8288



Torah Fund Pin, 2026-2027,
Shema Koleinu

Sisterhood Mission Statement
Our mission is to strengthen and unite the women of Sisterhood and support them to understand and perpetuate Conservative/Masorti Judaism in the home, synagogue and community and reinforce their bonds with Israel and Jews worldwide.

20s/30s

This is a welcoming place for Jews in their 20s/30s. Jewish and non Jewish partners are always welcome to join! Parents may bring children under the age of 2.

Join the 20s/30s on Facebook for information on all upcoming events at www.facebook.com/TBE2030. All times are subject to change.

Challah Bake
AUGUST 23 | 2–4 PM

High Holiday Discussion with Rabbi Josh Klein
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 | 10 AM
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | 10 AM

20/30s Tashlich
SEPTEMBER 17 | 7 PM

Post Sukkot Apple Picking
OCTOBER 11 | 11 AM

Book Festival
NOVEMBER *(more information to come)*

Potato Party
DECEMBER 5 | 5:30 PM
FOLLOWING MENORAH LIGHTING

Hamentaschen Bake
MARCH 21 | 2–4 PM







Welcome 5787

All of the details for High Holy Days observances at TBE are listed in the pages ahead and on our website, www.tberoc.org. TBE staff and volunteers are always here to help you meaningfully prepare for the High Holy Days. Please reach out to us in the office for more information and answers to your questions at (585)473-1770.

If you are unable to join us in person, we will stream all services from the main sanctuary. You can find all information and links on our website: www.tberoc.org

L'Shanah Tovah Tikatevu!



CLERGY FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS



RABBI BEN GOLDSTEIN

A native of Rochester, Rabbi Ben Goldstein has been working in the Jewish community for over twenty years before joining Temple Beth El as Senior Rabbi in 2025. He served as the Interim Rabbi for both Pasadena Jewish Temple & Center and Congregation B'nai Israel in Tustin, CA. Before that he was the Senior Rabbi of Beit T'Shuvah, a Jewish recovery center in Los Angeles. He has also worked as a Rabbi at Temple Aliyah in Los Angeles, and as the spiritual leader of Temple Beth El Mekor Chayim, in Cranford, New Jersey. Rabbi Goldstein enjoys sports, meditation, theater, and golf.



RABBI JOSH KLEIN

Is above everything else a continuous learner and is excited to bring his passion for engaging, meaningful Jewish learning to Temple Beth El. He was the Director of Lifelong Learning at Agudas Achim in Columbus, OH, where he started new K-7 and teen learning programs and taught regular adult education classes.

In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his wife, Shira, and children, Eitan and Yonah, as well as cooking, reading, writing, and wandering in museums.



CANTOR JONATHAN KOHAN

Born in Buenos Aires, Jonathan Kohan is an ordained Cantor and Jewish Studies Professor, as well as an advanced Rabbinical Student at the Latin American Rabbinical Seminary "Marshall T Meyer." He holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of Buenos Aires and a Master's degree in Jewish Studies from the Hebraica University of Mexico. Additionally, he was a fellow at the Yad Vashem Holocaust Institute of Israel and a Visiting Scholar in Holocaust Music at Clark University in Worcester, MA. A classically trained lyric tenor, Cantor Kohan has served as a Cantor and Jewish Studies Professor for over twenty years in various congregations and schools in Argentina and the US.

Our High Holy Day Hazzan is made possible by a generous donation from the estate of Lenore Lesser, in memory of Leonard Simon

ROSH HASHANAH

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Apples & Honey Cake will be served under the awning downstairs following services. Sponsored by all who contribute to Apples & Honey.

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

All are welcome for kiddush lunch following services.

YOM KIPPUR

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Break Fast following the concluding Shofar blast at 7:51 PM.

SELICHOT: AN EVENING FOR THE SOUL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Featuring Rabbi Ben Goldstein, Rabbi Josh Klein
Cantor Jonathan Kohan, Jonathan Allentoff, and
the Temple Beth El Strings & Choir

8 PM..... Ma'ariv
8:20 PM.... Havdalah
8:30 PM.... Selichot Service

Dessert Reception

Sponsored by the Sheinfeld and Gorin Families in Memory of Trudy & Al Sheinfeld z"l

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Temple Beth El בית אל

HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULE *for* 5787

Main Sanctuary

SELICHOT
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
8:00 PM.... Ma'ariv
8:20 PM.... Havdalah
8:30 PM.... Selichot Service

ROSH HASHANAH
EREV ROSH HASHANAH
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
6:00 PM.... Mincha & Ma'ariv
7:09 PM..... Candle Lighting

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
8:30 AM.... Shacharit
9:40 AM.... Torah Service
10:40 AM .. Shofar Service
11:00 AM.... Sermon
6:00 PM.... Mincha & Ma'ariv
8:06 PM ... Candle Lighting
from existing flame

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
8:30 AM ... Shacharit
9:40 AM ... Torah Service
10:40 AM... Shofar Service
11:00 AM.... Sermon
1:00 PM..... Kiddush lunch
following services.
6:00 PM.... Tashlich at Lake Riley
followed by Mincha
& Ma'ariv
8:07 PM..... Holy Day ends

FAST OF GEDALIAH
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
5:23 AM..... Fast begins
7:30 AM.... Shacharit
6:00 PM.... Mincha
7:57 PM .... Fast Ends

KOL NIDRE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
6:15 PM....Mincha
6:45 PM .... Kol Nidre Service
6:53 PM.... Candle Lighting

YOM KIPPUR
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
9:00 AM.... Shacharit
10:20 AM... Torah Service
11:30 AM.... Sermon
11:45 PM..... Yizkor
3:00 PM.... Study Session
4:00 PM.... Study Session
5:00 PM.... Study Session
6:00 PM.... Mincha
7:00 PM.... Neila
7:51 PM ..... Concluding Shofar Blast

All Services taking place in the Sanctuary will be available to stream at www.tberoc.org/live-stream/



HIGH HOLY DAY HONORS

At the High Holy Days we once again renew our commitment to growing as an inclusive congregation that celebrates diversity. We look forward to seeing more congregants participate in our Shabbat, High Holy Days, and Festival services.

If you would like an honor during services for Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, or Simchat Torah, we invite you to contact the Temple office at 473-1770 or email dzeger@tberochester.org by Friday, August, 28, 2026 if you wish to be included in our services.

HIGH HOLY DAY REGISTRATION

Registration and tickets are required for all attending services.
Sign up by Friday August, 28, 2026 at www.tberoc.org

To register for guests or family members please complete and return this form to the Temple Office.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone #_____ Email: _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone #_____ Email: _____

Name _____

Address _____

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Name _____

Address _____

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Phone #_____ Email: _____

Guest Tickets will be available for pick up at the Temple Beth El office September 8–September 11. They will NOT be mailed in advance of the High Holy Days. If you are unable to pick them up in advance they will be held at the door.



Membership Information

Temple Beth El has been committed to serving our community's religious, social and cultural and Jewish education needs for more than 100 years. If you would like to join the Temple Beth El community, please contact our Executive Director, Deborah Zeger, or cut a membership application at **www.tberoc.org**

YOUNG ADULTS (20s/30s)

Gather in the garden tent for a guided holiday discussion led by Director of Congregational Learning Stephen Papkin

ROSH HASHANAH
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
10:00 AM—11:00 AM

TASHLICH
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 | 6:30 PM
LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED
Tashlich with a discussion led by Rabbi Klein

YOM KIPPUR
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
10:00 AM—11:00 AM

All are welcome to join for services before and/or after.

There is no cost to attend.
Register online at tberoc.org.

For more information, reach out to Stephen Papkin at spapkin@tberochester.org or call the office at (585)473-1770.



TEMPLE BETH EL TASHLICH

CONGREGATIONAL TASHLICH
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 | 5:30 PM
LAKE RILEY AT COBBS HILL

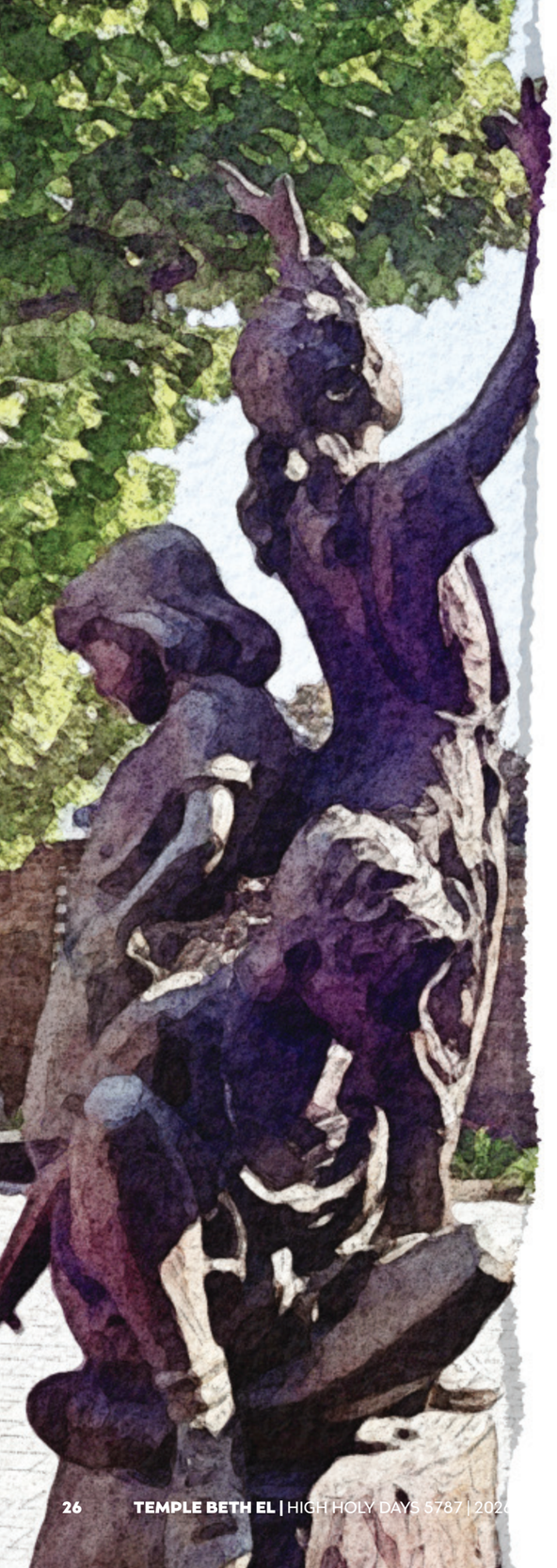
Join TBE members as we cast off our sins together, followed by Mincha & Ma'ariv with Rabbi Goldstein and Rabbi Josh Klein

TEEN TASHLICH
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 | 5 PM
BRICKYARD TRAIL IN BRIGHTON

20s/30s TASHLICH
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 | 6:30 PM
LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED

Join the 20/30s Somethings as we cast off our sins together in discussion with Rabbi Josh Klein.





HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES

ROSH HASHANAH
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Young Family Service.....10:00 AM
Snack & Activity .....10:30 AM
Appropriate for children ages pre-k to 2nd grade

Junior Congregation.....11:00 AM
Appropriate for children ages 3rd–6th grade

YOM KIPPUR
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Young Family Service.....10:00 AM
Snack & Activity .....10:30 AM
Appropriate for children ages pre-k to 2nd grade

Junior Congregation.....11:00 AM
Appropriate for children ages 3rd–6th grade

SUKKOT
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Junior Congregation.....11:00 AM
Appropriate for all ages

EREV SIMCHAT TORAH
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

Family Celebration..... 6:30 PM
Appropriate for all ages

YOUTH SERVICES

A parent-staffed break room will be available for youth and families during all holidays with curated holiday appropriate activities for those needing a break from services.

Note: 7th graders are encouraged to attend services in the main sanctuary

Locations for all services will be posted in the lobby and announced via email prior to the High Holy Days.

For more information on youth and family services and programs, please contact Mandi Warner at mwarner@tberochester.org or call (585)473-1770.

BABYSITTING

Complementary babysitting is available for children ages 18 months to 7 years at the following times:

Rosh Hashanah (both days): 9:30 AM–1 PM

Yom Kippur: 9:30 AM–2 PM and 5 PM–7:30 PM

Registration is required. Please sign up by Friday, August 28, 2026
Forms are available at www.tberoc.org

For more information about babysitting, please contact Mandi Warner at mwarner@tberochester.org or (585)473-1770.

TEENS

Teens are invited to meet and mingle from 11:30 AM–12:30 PM for reflection and conversation on Rosh Hashanah (both days) and Yom Kippur. Open exclusively for 8th–12th graders.



SUKKOT SCHEDULE *for* 5787

SUKKOT

EREV SUKKOT
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
6:00 PM.... Mincha & Ma'ariv
6:44 PM.... Candle lighting

FIRST DAY OF SUKKOT
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
9:30 AM.... Shacharit
12:00 PM... Kiddush Lunch in Sukkah
6:00 PM.... Mincha & Ma'ariv
7:42 PM.... Candle Lighting
from existing flame

SECOND DAY OF SUKKOT
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
9:30 AM.... Shacharit
12:00 PM... Kiddush Lunch in Sukkah
6:00 PM.... Mincha
7:41 PM..... Holy Day ends

CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28-THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1
7:15 AM..... Shacharit
6:00 PM.... Mincha & Ma'ariv

CONCLUDING DAYS OF SUKKOT

HOSHANAH RABBAH & EREV SHEMINI ATZERET
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2
7:00 AM.... Hoshanah Rabbah
6:00 PM.... Kabbalat Shabbat
followed by dinner
in the Sukkah
6:31 PM..... Candle Lighting

SHEMINI ATZERET & EREV SIMCHAT TORAH
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
9:15 AM ..... Shacharit
11:00 AM.... Yizkor
12:00 PM... Kiddush Lunch
6:30 PM.... Mincha & Family
Celebration
7:30 PM .... Candle lighting

SIMCHAT TORAH
SUNDAY OCTOBER 4
9:30 AM.... Shacharit
12:00 PM... Kiddush Lunch
6:00 PM..... Mincha
7:28 PM..... Candle lighting



RAISE THE SUKKAH WITH MEN'S CLUB

SEPTEMBER 22 | 9:30AM

Help frame the Sukkah and add the schach (roof) with the Men's Club
Join our "construction crew" and be part of this important mitzvah.

BE.WISE SUKKAH HOP

SEPTEMBER 27

BE.WISE Students are invited to hop from Sukkah to Sukkah with friends from other synagogues and celebrate Sukkot.

TAKE DOWN THE SUKKAH WITH MEN'S CLUB

OCTOBER 5 | 9:30AM

Help take down the Sukkah with the Men's Club.



SHABBAT DINNER IN THE SUKKAH

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 | 6 PM

Join Temple Beth El to welcome Shabbat under the sky with a Kabbalat Shabbat Service in the chapel and dinner in the Sukkah.

6:00 PM ..... Kabbalat Shabbat Services
7:00PM..... Dinner

Registration Required at www.tberoc.org



SIMCHAT TORAH FAMILY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 | 6:30 PM

Celebrate Simchat Torah with your family and friends at Temple Beth El.

The High Holy Days are a time for reflection and renewal. It is a time that we consider the year that has passed and set our aspirations for the future. It is also a time to perform the mitzvah of tzedakah, the religious obligation to do what is right and just.

Performing deeds of justice, or tzedakah, is one of the most important obligations Judaism imposes. The Talmud actually teaches that tzedakah is equal to all the other commandments combined. From Judaism's perspective, one who gives tzedakah is acting righteously.

We all have our own traditions at this time of year, please consider making tzedakah, through a contribution to Temple Beth El's High Holy Day Appeal, one of yours.

Whether you attend services regularly or occasionally, celebrate holidays at Temple or at home, have simchas or sorrows, your Temple Beth El community is here for you every day. We hope you will consider joining us more often this year, for daily minyan, Shabbat services, classes with Rabbi, Shabbat dinners, holiday gatherings and parties, Passover Seder, or whatever is most meaningful for you.

You can make your High Holy Day Appeal contribution online at www.tberoc.org/support or by returning the pledge card you receive in the mail.





שנה טובה ומתוקה

L'Shanah Tovah Tikatevu!

We Wish you a Happy New Year!

Rabbi Ben Goldstein
Rabbi Josh Klein & Shira Hanau
Emeritus Rabbi Leonardo Bitran & Rabbi Silvana Bacman
Deborah & Mark Zeger
Stephen Papkin
Mandi & Paul Warner
Lina & Martin Spokony
Evan & Monique Spindelman
Aviva & Arie Schochat
Lisa & Dan Tellem
Howard & Rachel Goldberg
Jordon Paprocki & Cindy Foster
Roberta & David Feldman

MAZAL TOV TO RABBI BITRAN ON HIS RETIREMENT!





THANK YOU To everyone who helped make Rabbi Bitran's Retirement Gala a success!

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Sara & Darren Ressler and Aviva & Arie Schochat

EVENT COMMITTEE
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SPECIAL SHABBAT SERVICES AT TEMPLE BETH EL

MEMBERSHIP SHABBAT .... SEPT 26
PILLAR SOCIETY SHABBAT .... OCT 31
SHABBAT IN THE ROUND .... OCT 2, NOV 6, DEC 4, JAN 1, FEB 5
FAMILY KABBALAT SHABBAT .. OCT 30, NOV 27, DEC 25, JAN 29, FEB 26



JEWISH YOGA WITH AIMEE SENISE



Come welcome Shabbat with this beginner friendly yoga class that blends Jewish themes with the Yogic practice. Movement focuses on transitioning from seated to standing positions, including hands-and-knees positions. Please bring a yoga mat if you have one. We will have some available to borrow.

Aimee Senise is a psychotherapist, yoga teacher, and longtime practitioner of Yoga, meditation and somatic healing arts. She is especially interested in the resonances between Yoga and Jewish philosophical and spiritual teachings, and in weaving those insights into practices that invite deeper spirituality, embodiment, and community.

Yoga will take place at 5 PM on the following Friday evenings:

SEPTEMBER 4 & 18
OCTOBER 2 & 16
NOVEMBER 6 & 20
DECEMBER 4 & 18
JANUARY 1 & 15
FEBRUARY 5 & 19



JAVA & JEANS
WITH RABBI GOLDSTEIN
9:45 AM IN THE YOUTH LOUNGE



OCTOBER 17
NOVEMBER 21
DECEMBER 19
JANUARY 16
FEBRUARY 20

Do you have questions about Jewish prayer that you have never been able to ask? Are you seeking a deeper meaning behind the prayers? Join us for Java and Jeans, where we explore theology, prayer, mussar, mindfulness, and psychology capped off with lively Torah study discussion over coffee while wearing your favorite pair of jeans.
Registration appreciated: www.tberoc.org

TORAH ON TAP

LOCATIONS WILL BE ANNOUNCED

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19



Join us for Torah on Tap, a monthly pub crawl featuring Jewish learning and discussions at alternating venues around Rochester. Enjoy a cold one with friends while learning about Jewish takes on different topics.
Registration Requested: www.tberoc.org

B'NEI MITZVAH COHORT PROGRAM

Beginning when students are in 6th grade and continuing through the end of 7th grade, families and students at Temple Beth El enter the B'nei Mitzvah Cohort Program. This unique opportunity gives families and students a community of support and meaningful connections as they share the experience of preparing for a B'nei Mitzvah ceremony. Throughout their time together, the cohort engages in both student-only programs and events that include families. These include Shabbat dinners, kayaking trips, Sukkah hops, Jewish cooking lessons, and more! Parent volunteers are the driving force behind this program, which is designed to strengthen both social and spiritual connections. Our B'nei Mitzvah Cohort program is a wonderful way to build a lasting community filled with friends, fun, and an exploration of what it means to become responsible for yourself. As students become Bar Mitzvah and Bat Mitzvah, the joy of the occasion is shared communally through the connections that were fostered throughout the B'nei Mitzvah Cohort Experience.

USY
USCJ's youth movement

Teens in grades 8 - 12 at Temple Beth El have the opportunity to participate in USY, our teen youth group. Our USY gives teens a fun outlet to make Jewish friends, plan their own programming, and engage with Jewish community in their own unique way. Teens work with their USY coordinator to plan outings such as rock climbing, snow tubing, challah baking, and more! Student leaders also use USY to engage in community volunteering, to invite other Jewish youth groups to Rochester, and to hold Shabbaton weekends. Teens also partner with local Jewish youth groups for special outings, including Sukkah Hops, weekend trips, and other amazing program offerings!

BE.WISE MADRICHIM PROGRAM

Beginning in Eighth grade, post B'nei Mitzvah students have the chance to apply for the BE.WISE Teen Madrichim Program at Temple Beth El's religious school. Every Sunday during the BE.WISE religious school program, Eighth graders can earn volunteer hours, while madrichim (counselors) in Ninth grade and above have the opportunity to work as employees in the BE.WISE religious school program. Madrichim spend half of their Sundays engaging in high learning as well as teacher training and preparing learning activities for their students. The other half of their day is spent working or volunteering to help students in the religious school classrooms. The BE.WISE Madrichim program is a fantastic way for teens to learn the art of programming and planning, while helping their community in a tangible way. Admission to the BE.WISE Madrichim Program is selective, and teens with limited availability are able to apply for Fall or Winter/Spring sessions.

Hanukkah 5787

MENORAH LIGHTING DAILY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4 | 4:00 PM
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 | 5:30 PM ..... 20/30s Potato Party
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 | 6:15 PM..... Sisterhood Hanukkah Party
MONDAY, DECEMBER 7 | 6:15 PM
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8 | 6:15 PM
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9 | 6:15 PM ..... TBE Hanukkah Party
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10 | 6:15 PM
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11 | 4:00 PM

Save the Date! HANUKKAH PARTY
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9 | 6 PM





Purim 5787

SAVE THE DATES!

SUNDAY MARCH 21
Community Purim Carnival at the JCC

MONDAY MARCH 22
Megillah Readings and Celebration at TBE

TUESDAY MARCH 23
Morning Megillah Reading



September

ELUL 5787–TISHREI 5787

SEPTEMBER 2
B'nei Mitzvah Kayaking

SEPTEMBER 4
Yoga Class
Shabbat in the Round

SEPTEMBER 5
Selichot

SEPTEMBER 7
Labor Day

SEPTEMBER 8
Keshet Meet and Greet

SEPTEMBER 9
Keshet 1st Day of School
Keshet Parent Schmooze
Back to BE.WISE BBQ

SEPTEMBER 12
Rosh Hashanah
TBE Rosh Hashanah Junior Congregation
USY Program: 8th–12th grade

SEPTEMBER 13
Rosh Hashanah
TBE Rosh Hashanah Junior Congregation
B'nei Mitzvah Cohort Program: 6th–7th grade
USY Program: 8th–12th grade

SEPTEMBER 17
20s/30s Tashlich
Teen Tashlich

SEPTEMBER 18
Yoga Class

SEPTEMBER 19
Java & Jeans

SEPTEMBER 21
Yom Kippur
TBE Yom Kippur Junior Congregation
USY Program: 8th–12th grade

SEPTEMBER 26
Sukkot
Membership Shabbat

SEPTEMBER 27
Sukkot
BE.WISE Sukkot Program
B'nei Mitzvah Cohort Sukkot Hop

SEPTEMBER 29
Keshet Sukkot with Special Guest

Candle Lighting & Havdalah Times

4		7:21 pm
	5	8:20 pm
11		7:09 pm
12		8:06 pm
18		6:56 pm
	19	7:55 pm
20		6:53 pm
	21	7:51 pm
25		6:43 pm
	26	7:40 pm

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October

TISHREI–CHESHVAN 5787

OCTOBER 1
USY Sukkot Program

OCTOBER 2
Yoga
Shabbat in the Round
Dinner in the Sukkah

OCTOBER 3
Shemini Atzerat

OCTOBER 4
Simchat Torah
BE.WISE Simchat Torah Program

OCTOBER 10
Ethan Schochat Bar Mitzvah
Tot Shabbat

OCTOBER 11
BE.WISE first day of classes
20s/30s Post Sukkot Apple Picking 11 AM

OCTOBER 12
Keshet Closed

OCTOBER 14
BE.WISE
Keshet parent education program

OCTOBER 16
Yoga Class

OCTOBER 17
Java & Jeans
BE.WISE Think & Drink: Trivia Night for Parents/Gaurdians

OCTOBER 18
BE.WISE parents

OCTOBER 19
Israeli Symphony Concert

OCTOBER 24
Bat Mitzvah of Abigail Saks

OCTOBER 31
Pillar Shabbat

Candle Lighting & Havdalah Times

2		6:31 pm
	3	7:30 pm
	4	7:28pm
9		6:19 pm
	10	7:18 pm
16		6:07 pm
	17	7:06 pm
23		5:56 pm
	24	6:55 pm
30		5:46 pm
	31	6:45 pm

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November

CHESHVAN–KISLEV 5787

NOVEMBER 6
Yoga Class
Shabbat in the Round

NOVEMBER 7
Janis Ressler Bat Mitzvah

NOVEMBER 8
Early Childhood Gratitude program
BE.WISE

NOVEMBER 11
Keshet Parent Schmooze

NOVEMBER 13
USY Kabbalat Shabbat

NOVEMBER 14
Ava Mabila Bat Mitzvah
Tot Shabbat

NOVEMBER 15
BE.WISE B'nei Mitzvah Project:

NOVEMBER 20
Yoga Class
BE.WISE Kabbalat Shabbat
Shabbat Dinner

NOVEMBER 21
Java and Jeans

NOVEMBER 28
Brian Zwas Bar Mitzvah

Candle Lighting & Havdalah Times

6	4:37 pm
7	5:36 pm
13	4:29 pm
14	5:29 pm
20	4:23 pm
21	5:23 pm
27	4:19 pm
28	5:19 pm

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December

KISLEV–TEVET 5787

DECEMBER 4
1st night of Hanukkah
Yoga Class
Shabbat in the Round

DECEMBER 5
2nd night of Hanukkah
Bat Mitzvah of Ilana Goldman
20s/30s Potato Party

DECEMBER 6
3rd night of Hanukkah
Early Childhood Hanukkah Family Program
Sisterhood Hanukkah Party
BE.WISE Hanukkah Celebration

DECEMBER 7
4th night of Hanukkah

DECEMBER 8
5th night of Hanukkah

DECEMBER 9
6th night of Hanukkah
Keshet Parent Education Program

DECEMBER 10
7th night of Hanukkah

DECEMBER 11
8th night of Hanukkah

DECEMBER 12
Tot Shabbat
USY Hanukkah program

DECEMBER 13
B'nei Mitzvah Cohort Latke Making

DECEMBER 18
Yoga Class

DECEMBER 19
Java & Jeans

Candle Lighting & Havdalah Times

4	4:17 pm
5	5:27 pm
6	5:00 pm
7	5:00 pm
8	5:00 pm
9	5:00 pm
10	5:00 pm
11	4:16 pm
12	5:17 pm
18	4:18 pm
19	5:19 pm
25	4:23 pm
26	5:23 pm

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January
TEVET–SHEVAT 5787

JANUARY 1
Yoga Class
Shabbat in the Round

JANUARY 9
Tot Shabbat
BE.WISE

JANUARY 13
Keshet Parent Schmooze

JANUARY 15
Yoga Class

JANUARY 16
Java & Jeans
USY Program

JANUARY 23
Early Childhood PJ Havdalah

JANUARY 30
BE.WISE Shabbat Morning
Tot Shabbat

Candle Lighting & Havdalah Times

1	4:27 pm
2	5:29 pm
8	4:34 pm
9	5:35 pm
15	4:42 pm
16	5:44 pm
22	4:51 pm
23	5:52 pm
29	5:00 pm
30	6:02 pm

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February
SHEVAT–ADAR 5787

FEBRUARY 5
Yoga Class
Shabbat in the Round

FEBRUARY 6
Sisterhood Shabbat

FEBRUARY 7
USY Volunteering
Sisterhood P.A.D. Party

FEBRUARY 10
Keshet Parent Education Program

FEBRUARY 13
Tot Shabbat

FEBRUARY 19
Yoga Class

FEBRUARY 21
Java & Jeans

Candle Lighting & Havdalah Times

5	5:09 pm
6	6:11 pm
12	5:19 pm
13	6:20 pm
19	5:28 pm
20	6:30 pm
26	5:37 pm
27	6:39 pm

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Temple Beth El
PILLAR SOCIETY
For the New Centennial

Please join members of the Temple Beth El family who have already made the additional commitment to our congregation by becoming members of the Pillar Society.

For more information contact Deborah Zeger at the Temple Beth El office at 473-1770 or by email to dzeger@tberoc.org.

"The world stands on three things: on the Torah, on the service to God, and on deeds of loving kindness."
Ethics of the Fathers

Fulfill the Mitzvah of *G'milut Chasadim* (deeds of loving kindness) by supporting our synagogue. Members of the Pillar Society make annual commitments over and above full membership dues to help ensure the well-being of our synagogue. As a member of the Pillar Society you will be instrumental in preserving the future of Temple Beth El for generations to come. In appreciation of your exceptional commitment, which is also recognized as a contribution to the High Holy Day Appeal, you will receive the following additional benefits:

All Pillars Receive:
- Recognition as a Contributor to the High Holy Day Appeal
- Apples and Honey Sponsorship
- Invitation to the Annual Pillar Event
- Honored at Pillar Society Shabbat

YACHAD UNDER 40
($1,000-$1,499)
- ¼ page in Remembrance Book

CHAI
($1,500-$2,999)
- ¼ page in Remembrance Book
- 2 Tickets for 1 event (ie: Friday Night Live, Hanukkah Party or Purim Celebration)

SHOMER
($3,000-$5,499)
- ½ page in Remembrance Book
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