

# TEMPLE BETH EL

FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS



93rd Year

September 2020

Elul 5780/Tishrei 5781

No. 1

## Regular Service Schedule - Via Zoom until further notice

Morning Minyan (Monday & Thursday).....8:00 am  
 Friday Evening Services .....5:30 pm  
 Shabbat Morning Services.....10:00 am

## SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER HIGH HOLIDAYS & SPECIAL SERVICES

*Please see Page 3 for our*

### **HIGH HOLIDAY GUIDELINES DURING THE TIME OF COVID-19**

#### SELICHOT -VIA ZOOM

Saturday, September 12th at 8:00 pm on Zoom  
 Please join us in Prayers of Repentance for the beginning  
 of the Season of Awe and Introspection.

#### ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES - IN PERSON WITH RSVP/TICKET & LIVE STREAMING

First Day: Saturday, September 19th at 10:00 am  
 Second Day: Sunday, September 20th at 10: am  
 Tashlikh at 4:00 pm: Meet at The Cove Restaurant Parking Lot

#### COMMUNITY MEMORIAL SERVICE - IN PERSON

Sunday, September 27th at 11:00 am at Temple Beth El Cemetery  
 (Please wear a mask and practice social distancing)

#### YOM KIPPUR SERVICES - IN PERSON WITH RSVP/TICKET & LIVE STREAMING

Kol Nidre: Sunday, September 27th at 6:15 pm  
 Morning Service: Monday, September 28th at 10:00 am (Includes Yizkor)  
 Mincha/Ne'ilah/Maariv: 5:45 pm

#### SUKKOT - VIA ZOOM

First Day: Saturday, October 3rd at 10:00 am  
 Second Day: Sunday, October 4th at 10:00 am  
 (Due to the impossibility of social distancing, there will be no Sukkah this year)

#### SHEMINI ATZERET - VIA ZOOM

Saturday, October 10th at 10:00 am  
 Yizkor at approximately 11:45 am

## A message from our Spiritual Leader, Rabbi Mark Elber

This has certainly been an unusual summer in many ways and will clearly be a High Holiday season unlike any other that we have experienced in our lives. We're still in the middle of a pandemic with over 180,000 Americans having lost their lives to Covid-19 (as of this writing) with no abatement in sight; we have seen a dramatic rise in unemployment as a consequence of the pandemic; and we have seen an increasing awareness of the persistence of racial injustice in our country. On top of that, our country seems so divided. Rather than having different ways of addressing and interpreting a common set of facts, there is a great deal of disagreement as to what the facts themselves *are*, based on where we each acquire our information. The list of *tzuris* (problems) could go on and on.

The confluence of a number of crises inevitably must lead us to take stock of our lives and to encourage us to focus on what matters most to us. That has always been part of the task of the High Holidays. The entire month of Elul, which precedes the first day of Tishrei (otherwise known as Rosh Hashanah), is prescribed by our ancient sages as a month of spiritual preparation for the High Holidays. How do we do this? Can we make a little time each day to think about what matters most to us, about what our values are, about what kind of world we want to leave for the generations to come? One of the customs of the month of Elul is to conclude each weekday morning service with a brief sounding of the shofar to wake up our souls.

Keeping an Elul journal in which we take a mere ten minutes a day to collect our thoughts regarding what we find most meaningful, what we value most, and what we wish to remind ourselves of daily in order to support and cultivate those values would surely be valuable. If we're not used to doing something like this, finding even ten minutes a day can be difficult, but still doable. It's easiest if we limit it to ten minutes a day. If we do more than that, especially before it becomes an ingrained habit, it will discourage us on subsequent days. For example, if we do thirty minutes the first day because we had so much to say, it will probably feel on the following day that "I don't have that kind of time today." But if we make ourselves stop after ten minutes, it will feel like we can somehow stick with the commitment if it only requires ten minutes. It's just like physical exercise – the most important initial element is consistency.

There certainly is a great deal that we could think about in our Elul journals. We are approaching another milestone in our country's history. In November we will most likely witness an election unlike any other in memory – an election for the highest office in the land, which will surely have a profound impact on the life of our country and the world we bequeath to our descendants. This is all the more reason to be thinking about what our values are, what kind of world we want to live in, and want to pass on to the next generation.

There is so much going on simultaneously it can feel overwhelming. Such a wealth of events probably was always occurring, but previous generations lacked the means to be aware of it. In 1970 Alvin Toffler (the son of Polish Jewish immigrants to New York) authored a book called "Future Shock." Toffler defined "future shock" as "too much change in too short a period of time." If that was foreseeable already in 1970, *kal v'khomer* (all the more so) is that the case today. "Future Shock," in fact, discussed and predicted much of what we are experiencing these days. Toffler popularized the term "information overload," a condition I'm sure many of us can identify with. He spoke about the acceleration of change in our society, primarily brought about by technological development and advances. Technological change has always occurred and transformed society. Human culture changed from being that of hunter-gatherers to being agriculturally-based. The industrial revolution changed the face of society. The advent of the computer age and artificial intelligence is doing a great deal to alter society now. Usually, however, when we're in the midst of change, it's much more difficult for most of us to see it, to get a perspective on the bigger picture.

Along with the technological changes that influence social changes, the way we perceive and understand the world also necessarily changes. As the way we comprehend the world changes, this must influence religion too, though religions tend to be much slower to change. The rise of Conservative Judaism in the late 1800's and early 1900's was a response to changing perceptions of the world, in that it was conceived as a movement that both honored and kept our traditions while allowing for modifications based on changes in society.

Change is often difficult for people. It's difficult to modify the way we see things and not to hold on to things as we know them and knew them for most of our lives. When I first met Reb Zalman (Schachter-Shalomi) at the end of my first year of college when I was seventeen and he was almost forty-five, I was very impressed by how deeply a "middle-aged" man was both steeped in our tradition and yet also very interested in new things – and remained so to the end of his life.

With the approach of our Days of Awe (*Yamim Nora'im*) (from Rosh Hashanah through Yom Kippur) may we be strengthened by our tradition, have clarity regarding our values, find reason to be optimistic and ways to grow and stay connected even during this pandemic in which we've spent half a year already socially-distanced. May we hold on to the spiritual dimension of our lives, remaining aware of the timeless and essential parts of our lives that truly matter. May we be able to make a *shehekheyanu* with a full heart, grateful for our lives and for the coming year.

On behalf of Cantor Shoshana, Lev, and myself, wishing you all good health and a good and sweet New Year. Shana Tova Umetuka!!

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Sisterhood President's Message*

Thanks to all of you who replied to our questionnaire about the High Holidays. After tallying up all of the responses, we have decided to open the sanctuary for the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services, as we expect about 50 people at most to show up, so social distancing won't be a problem. For those who can't or choose not to attend, Andrew Polin's company, Presentation Technology, has graciously offered to provide the audio/visual equipment for us to live-stream the services, and a professional videographer will take care of the whole process. We will send out an email beforehand so you can just click on the link and watch the service on your computer from the safety of your own home...wherever you are! Please be sure to read the High Holiday Guidelines below so you know what to expect if you are planning to attend in person.

The name of the game is safety, and I know we all appreciate the necessity of wearing masks, social distancing, and keeping our hands clean. We will do our part to keep everything clean and sanitized throughout the holiday season.

I wish you all a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year, with better times to come. Shana Tova!

*Steve Silverman*  
*President*

As we prepare to enter the new year of 5781, I hope that all of you are well. It has been a rough few months, and things are not back to the normal we were all used to. We have all had to learn to follow different rules and regulations regarding our day to day routines. Our social lives have come to an abrupt halt. As we go forward, I hope that we can all get back to some normalcy. With these masks we are all wearing, it's like we're getting ready for Purim, not Rosh Hashanah.

There isn't much happening as of yet as it is impossible to plan anything the way things are. When things really loosen up, we will try to get something going.

Please see the Flower Fund article at the bottom of page 7 for information on this year's Flower Fund campaign. Thank you in advance for your donations!

Let me wish all of you L'Shana tova! May everyone have a sweet 5781.

Until next time, stay safe and healthy.

*Libby Cohen*  
*Sisterhood President*

## HIGH HOLIDAY GUIDELINES DURING THE TIME OF COVID-19

Due to precautions for Covid-19, we are only offering in-person services for the High Holidays (Rosh Hashanah Day 1 and Day 2, Kol Nidre, Yom Kippur and Ne'ilah). All members planning to attend must have RSVP'd, either by responding to the questionnaire sent out in early August, or by calling or e-mailing the temple on or before Monday, September 14th. Guests are welcome, but must purchase a ticket in advance. Tickets are \$25 per holiday per person (\$25 for both Rosh Hashanah services and/or \$25 for all Yom Kippur services).

All those who attend must wear a mask at all times while in the building, and practice social distancing. Men must bring their own kippa (yarmulke). Everyone who enters must be feeling well, and temperatures will be taken at the door. Everyone will be asked to keep the same seat throughout the high holiday season, so that the prayer books are never shared.

All of the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services will be live-streamed. An email will be sent out beforehand with a link to attend online. Unlike Zoom, live streaming is not interactive, but as all services will be kept to a maximum of two hours, live streaming is the best and most efficient option available. A professional videographer from Presentation Technology will take care of everything.

Services for Selichot, Sukkot and Shemini Atzeret will be held on Zoom, the Memorial service will be at the cemetery, and unfortunately we won't be able to host our annual "Break Fast" supper. The annual Memorial service at the Temple cemetery will take place as usual, but masks are required along with social distancing. For more information about the services please see the cover of the bulletin, or call or email the Temple office.

Thank you for your cooperation. If we all work together and follow the guidelines, we will be able to safely offer in-person services for the high holidays. L'Shana Tova!

## SERVICE SCHEDULE

**September 2020**  
**Elul 5780/Tishrei 5781**

Note: Please refer to the bulletin cover for details about the High Holiday and Selichot services.

Friday, September 4 (15 Elul)

Shabbat Service	5:30 pm
Candle Lighting	6:55 pm

Saturday, September 5 (16 Elul)

Weekly Portion: Ki Tavo	10:00 am
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Friday, September 11 (22 Elul)

Shabbat Service	5:30 pm
Candle Lighting	6:43 pm

Saturday, September 12 (23 Elul)

Weekly Portion: Nitzavim - Vayeleck Selichot	10:00 am
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Friday, September 18 (29 Elul)

Shabbat Service	5:30 pm
Candle Lighting	6:30 pm
Erev Rosh Hashanah	

Saturday, September 19 (1 Tishrei)

Rosh Hashanah 1st Day	10:00 am
Candle Lighting:	after 7:29 pm

Sunday, September 20 (2 Tishrei)

Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day	10:00 am
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Monday, September 21 (3 Tishrei)

Fast of Gedaliah

Friday, September 25 (7 Tishrei)

Shabbat Service	5:30 pm
Candle Lighting	6:18 pm

Saturday, September 26 (8 Tishrei)

Weekly Portion: Ha'azinu Shabbat Shuva	10:00 am
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Sunday, September 27 (9 Tishrei)

Cemetery Memorial Service	11:00 am
Erev Yom Kippur	
Kol Nidre	6:15 pm

Monday, September 28th (10 Tishrei)

Yom Kippur	10:00 am
Includes Yizkor	
Ne'ilah	5:45 pm

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OFFICE CLOSED:

Monday, Sept. 7th - Labor Day  
Monday, September 28th - Yom Kippur

WISH LIST - ALMOST THERE!

As you know, we have been collecting donations to the Wish List for over a year, in the hopes of collecting \$10,000 to purchase 200 new books at \$50 each. Rabbi Mark recently received a notice that they were going on sale for a week -- costing just \$29.40 each, a 40% savings! We were short \$1650, but decided to go ahead and order them anyway, as it would cost so much more to order the rest later. If you would like to make a special donation to help pay off the balance, please note "Wish List" on your check. Thank you!

HIGH HOLIDAY SEAT FEES

As a part of the precautions we must take for the high holidays, all non-members must have a ticket in order to attend any of the high holiday services. Tickets are \$25 per person per holiday for the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services, and must be purchased in advance. Please call or email the office by September 14th for Rosh Hashanah or September 21st for Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur. Thank you for passing this information along to any non-members you think may attend.

## IN MEMORIAM

**SYLVIA COHEN**  
APRIL 27, 2020 - 3 IYAR 5780

**ALLEN TARADASH**  
JUNE 12, 2020 - 20 SIVAN 5780

**EVELYN BENDER**  
AUGUST 15, 2020 - 26 AV 5780

MAY THEIR MEMORY BE FOR A BLESSING

## TBE News & Notes

While it has been pretty quiet in the actual building of Temple Beth El these past months, **our services continue via Zoom** four times a week (Friday evening, Shabbat morning, and Monday and Thursday morning services). One advantage of our Zoom services is that folks who have moved out of town, or the adult children of some of our members (such as Bill Chebot's son, Jeff Chebot), have become frequenters of our online services, and we have really enjoyed having them in our midst. If you would like to join us, but **need a link to our services, please get in touch with Marie in the TBE office, and she will send you an up-to-date link.**

Ushering in the penitential season, our **Selichot service** will be on Zoom this month – on **Sat. Sept 12th, beginning at 8 PM.** Marie will be sending out a Zoom link to this service to all who are on our email list (please call or send her an email if you think you are not on the list and would like to be).

Please see page one of this bulletin for overall information about Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

**Our traditional Memorial service** will be held as usual in the TBE cemetery (with masks, please!) on Sunday morning, **Sept. 27th at 11 AM.**

Rabbi Mark's **Hebrew classes** have continued all these pandemic months online. If there is enough clamor, the rabbi and I would be happy to start up our Monday **adult education classes** via Zoom as well after the fall holidays are done. Please send us, or the office, an email if you would like this to happen.

One nice note: Rabbi Mark and I just officiated at the first wedding to be held in Temple Beth El in over 15 years. **Mazal Tov to longtime member Howard Freedman and Cheri Zunick** on their wedding which took place Sunday, August 16th.

Please forgive the skimpiness of these news and notes....nothing is the same during this time of coronavirus! **The rabbi has been posting divrei Torah most weeks** on our TBE website since our shutdown began, and I have been posting my series "**The Corona Chronicles.**" We are living through a difficult, but surely historic period. You may check our TBE website each week to keep in touch with Jewish life in Fall River.

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### A Letter from the Newlyweds

*Dear Rabbi and Cantor;*

*Your ceremony was outstanding and so full of warmth! Shoshana's voice was amazing! You both did such a wonderful job and made our wedding day so meaningful! It was a day we will always remember! Howard and I will remember that moment for the rest of our lives! All of our family and friends felt that Temple Beth El with its beauty and architecture is a hidden gem! We hope that others will take advantage of this magnificent landmark!*

*Much Love,  
Cheri and Howard Freedman*

### OFF THE SHELF

Greetings everyone. I hope that you all have been safe and healthy these past few months. Trying times, indeed! I'm guessing that most of us have opted to stay in our homes as much as possible. That was, and still is, the safest thing to do these days. I am hoping that you were able to get in a lot of reading. I know that I have.

I have read some new books and some may-be not so new, but I do have a few things that I will be donating to the library. Of course, I have no idea when we will be back open, but as soon as possible I will catalog them and put them up on display and ready to be borrowed.

In the meantime, everyone please stay safe and I hope to see you soon.

L'Shana Tova,

*Robin Fielding*

*Thank you for your donations received through August 21, 2020*

**Yahrzeits**

For the yearzeit of my beloved...

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Mother, Henrietta Singer	Pamela Pierce
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**MAURICE ALPERT MEMORIAL  
ENDOWMENT FUND**

For the yearzeit of my beloved grandmother, Lena Silverman  
Sumner Alpert

**CAPITAL FUND**

<b>In honor of Jerry Baskin's milestone birthday</b>
Anita & Norm Bolski
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<b>In honor of the birth of Norm &amp; Anita Bolski's great-granddaughter, Esther Perel</b>
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<b>In honor of Elaine &amp; Dr. Harvey Reback celebrating an anniversary</b>
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<b>In memory of Stewart Abramson</b>
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<b>In memory of Gloria Baskin</b>
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**In memory of Sylvia Cohen**

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**In memory of Steven Feldman**

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**In memory of our eternally loved parents, Bernie & Pat Herman**

Susan Lylis & Beth Herman

**In memory of Irma Feldman's sister, Renee Isserlis**

Anita & Norm Bolski

**In memory of aunt, Dorothy Littman**

Ken & Susan Littman & family

**In memory of Linda Monchik's sister, Marsha Kelley**

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Sylvia Eisner

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Barbara & Robert Koppel

**In memory of Allen Taradash**

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**In honor of the 30th anniversary of the passing of my father, Leonard Kates, and the yahrzeit of my mother, E. Barbara Kates**

Henry Kates

**For the recovery of Shoshana Brown**

Harvey & Elaine Reback

**For the recovery of Libby Cohen**

Sylvia Eisner  
Harvey & Elaine Reback

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**For the recovery of Dr. Harvey Reback**

Anita & Norm Bolski

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**For the yahrzeit of Dr. Edward Hoffman**

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- Mark Elber.....Rabbi
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**ANNA & MORRIS LEPES CEMETERY FUND**

**For the yahrzeit of Anna Lepes**

Ellen & Terry Shand

**RABBI'S & CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

**In memory of beloved parents, Seymour & Gladys Sugarman**

**In memory of beloved grandparents, James & Rebecca Sklarov Packer, Isadore and Rebecca Prince Sugarman**

**In memory of beloved aunt, Anna Ruth Packer**

**In memory of beloved sister, Jane E. Sugarman**

Bahira Sugarman & Rabbi Sheldon Shaya Isenberg

**In memory of beloved parents, Solomon & Mary Shapiro Isenberg**

**In memory of beloved brother Dr. Gerald Isenberg**

Rabbi Sheldon Shaya Isenberg & Bahira Sugarman

**In memory of beloved grandparents, Shmuel & Chana Horvitz Isenberg, David & Yenta Shapiro**

Rabbi Sheldon Shaya Isenberg

**In memory of Dr. Kenneth Silk**

Bahira Sugarman

**In memory of Claire & Sid Korber**

**In memory of Bea & Hy Horvitz**

**In memory of Tylda & Izzie Schwartz**

**In memory of Arlene Alpert**

**In memory of Rabbi Sam & Tillie Ruderman**

Bahira Sugarman & Rabbi Sheldon Shaya Isenberg

**RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

**In memory of my brother, Steven Feldman**

Joan Feldman

**WISH LIST - HIGH HOLIDAY PRAYER BOOKS**

Mazel Tov to great grandparents, Norm & Anita Bolski and to grandparents, Elise & Mac as well as their children on the birth of Esther Perele. May she grow up to be a queen as was her namesake

**In memory of Gloria Baskin**

**In memory of Allen Taradash**

**For the yahrzeit of my beloved brother, Paul Chebot**

Bill Chebot

**SILVER LEAF ON THE TREE OF LIFE**

Fishy and Rusty Sokoll

With love from grandchildren

Nathaniel, Arielle, Kyla, Nediva and Jadon

**High Holy Days Flower Fund**

Due to the uncertainty of the High Holy Day services, Sisterhood did not have time to conduct their usual fundraiser for the High Holy Day Flower Fund. While we have decided this year to forego the large flower arrangements we have come to expect, we would still like to have a few more modest arrangements for the bimah on both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. If you would like to send in a donation, please note "Flower Fund" on your check and send it to the Temple office. Include a note if you would like to add a "Memoriam" for the bulletin. Thank you in advance for your support!



*Sorry, no all-family photo this year! These shots are of Rabbi Mark & Lev, and then of Cantor Shoshana & Lev, taken on a hike by the Salt Pond at the Cape Cod National Seashore, while on our vacation this past July. (Shoshana broke her wrist 2 days before, but has her cast off now.)*



*Wishing all our TBE community health and well-being for the New Year, as we look forward to being back to “normal” again soon!*



Foggy summer morning at Wellfleet Harbor



Taunton River near Battleship Cove on a still mid-summer morning



August sunset at Sakonnet Point, Little Compton, RI

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### Temple Family

- Mazel tov to Howard Freedman and Cheri Zuck on their recent marriage!
- Welcome to our newest members, Joan Feldman and Gloria and Justin Morganstein.
- Our deepest condolences to Linda Monchik on the loss of her sister, Marsha Kelley, to Irma Feldman on the loss of her sister, Renee Isserlis, to Jerry Baskin on the loss of his wife, Gloria Baskin, to Shirley Taradash on the loss of her husband, Allen Taradash, to Joan Feldman on the loss of her brother, Steven Feldman, to Sherri Schongold on the loss of her mother, Evelyn Bender, and to the families of Sylvia Cohen and Norman Somer.



### Fall River United Jewish Appeal Greetings for the New Year, 5781

Rosh Hashanah is a time of beginning and Jews look forward to an opportunity to start again. In so doing, we also take stock of what we have accomplished. We have rescued Jews from distressed lands, resettling them in Israel and America. We care for the vulnerable here in our Fall River community, in Israel and around the world. We revitalize Jewish life throughout our global Jewish community. We take on the obligation of Tikkun Olam – trying to repair the world.

For the New Year - a new beginning – we must intensify our efforts. We are part of a sacred Jewish trust to continue to build, strengthen and care for our Jewish people around the world. Let's keep that trust.

In this spirit, the Fall River United Jewish Appeal Officers, Directors, and Campaign Officers wish everyone a healthful, joyous, and peaceful New Year. L'Shana Tova.

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 A landscape painting showing a large, green, rounded tree in the foreground, with a body of water and distant hills in the background. The style is soft and impressionistic.


Beach roses at Allens Pond (Massachusetts Audubon property), Westport, MA

A grid of 12 small video windows from a Zoom meeting. Each window shows a different participant, mostly older adults, in various home settings. Some windows have names at the bottom, such as "Antoin Pad", "William Chobot", "Jeff Goldberg", "Cathy &amp; Jeff", "0002103", "Mark Eber", "Sylvia Kiner", "Ken Littman", and "Joan Feldman".

Friday Night Services  
via Zoom!  
Join us from near or far!

Email the office for  
links to all of our  
Zoom services!



Our website is constantly changing, so be sure to check it out regularly. There are links to articles written by Rabbi Mark and Cantor Shoshana, updated service schedules and upcoming events. You can also see the bulletin there first, especially if you live outside the greater Fall River area! Go to [www.frtemplebethel.org](http://www.frtemplebethel.org)

## YAHARZEITS

9/1/2020 12 Elul 5780  
Jeannette Silverman

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Stanley Margolies

9/7/2020 18 Elul 5780  
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9/8/2020 19 Elul 5780  
Lillian E. Silverman Alpert  
Louis J. Cohen  
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9/9/2020 20 Elul 5780  
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Isabelle Horowitz  
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9/11/2020 22 Elul 5780  
Evelyn Kublin

9/12/2020 23 Elul 5780  
Philip Dondis  
Helen Horvitz  
Gerhard Lowenstein  
Harry Weissman

9/13/2020 24 Elul 5780  
Abbie Rosofsky

9/14/2020 25 Elul 5780  
Celia Soorkis  
Sherman Weiss

9/15/2020 26 Elul 5780  
Celia Levine  
Dora Wagner

9/16/2020 27 Elul 5780  
Lillian Horvitz  
Lester Schwartz  
Elsie Udovin

9/17/2020 28 Elul 5780  
Maurice Alpert  
Donald Hyman

9/18/2020 29 Elul 5780  
Marion Greer  
John Silverman  
Charles S. Zalkind

9/21/2020 3 Tishrei 5781  
Mary Dolinsky  
Ruth Morris

9/22/2020 4 Tishrei 5781  
David Entin  
Aaron Monchik  
Mildred Sherwin

9/23/2020 5 Tishrei 5781  
Frances Horvitz  
Joseph Woloshen

9/24/2020 6 Tishrei 5781  
Rose Ehrenhaus  
Freda Finkelstein

9/26/2020 8 Tishrei 5781  
Louis K. Horvitz  
Ruth Rodman  
Milton Stern

9/27/2020 9 Tishrei 5781  
Israel Lipson

9/28/2020 10 Tishrei 5781  
Dr. Abraham Kaufmann

9/29/2020 11 Tishrei 5781  
James Michael Friedman  
Abram Katz  
Hilda McVay

9/30/2020 12 Tishrei 5781  
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## REGARDING HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES 2020

Dear Congregants,

As you know we will be offering High Holiday services both in-person in the Temple Beth El sanctuary **for those who have RSVP'd by Monday, September 14th**, and also via live-stream online.

For those who will be attending **via live-stream**: Marie will be sending out the link for the live-stream via email, and there will also be a link posted on our **Temple Beth El website** ([www.firtemplebethel.org](http://www.firtemplebethel.org)). If you accidentally delete your email, you can find the link right on the front page of our website (please try that before calling the office!).

If you will be attending via live-stream and live in the greater Fall River area, and would like the use of a **High Holiday prayer book** (makhzor) that we will be using for the services (and/or transliteration sheets), please call the Temple office **no later than Monday, September 14**, so that someone can deliver one to your home.

For those who will be **attending in person**, please note the following:

**You must RSVP by Monday, September 14th. If you do not have an RSVP, we will be forced to turn you away.** If you replied "very likely" or "somewhat likely" to attend in-person services to the questionnaire sent out last month, you may consider that your RSVP.

**Masks must be worn at all times while inside the Temple.** No one will be allowed into the sanctuary without a mask. (There will be masks available in the foyer outside the sanctuary for those who have forgotten their masks). If you feel the need to remove your mask, please step outside the building to take a break.

**Your temperature will be taken upon entering and a few screening questions asked.**

Please remember, everyone must practice **social distancing**.

We will have **place cards** for all who have RSVP'd in the foyer.

Attendees may choose their own seats following social distancing protocols. **Your seats will remain the same for ALL services.** It is **important** to leave your place cards and your High Holiday prayer book(s) (*makhzor*) at your chosen spot for use at all services that you attend so that only you and/or your own family members will be touching those same books for all services.

Please note: there will be **no service on Friday evening September 18** (Erev Rosh Hashana).

Wishing you all a Happy and Healthy New Year.  
*Shana tova u'metuka !!*

Rabbi Mark Elber, Cantor Shoshana Brown,  
and Temple Beth El Staff