TEMPLE BETH EL



FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS

98th Year September 2025 Elul/Tishrei 5785/5786 No. 1

Regular Service Schedule - In Person and Via Zoom

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

Please mark your calendars!

Selichot

Saturday, September 13th at 8:00 pm at the Rabbi & Cantor's home. See Page 7 for details

SUNDAY MOVIE, "THE FRISCO KID"

September 14th at 2 pm, See page 5 for details

TBE Outing Club

Thursday, September 18th, meet at 9:30 am at Temple Beth El (Locust Street Entrance) See page 5 for details

High Holiday Schedule:

Rosh Hashanah First Day

Rosh Hashanah Second Day

Tuesday, September 23rd at 10 am

Wednesday, September 24th at 10 am

Community Memorial Service at Temple Beth El Cemetery

Sunday, September 28th at 11 am

Kol Nidre

Yom Kippur

Wednesday, October 1st at 6 pm

Thursday October 2nd at 10 am,

Mincha and Ne'ilah

Thursday, October 2nd at 5:30 pm, followed by a special Break-Fast

Also in October:

Sukkot - October 7th and 8th - Services at 10 am Shimini Atzeret - October 14th - Service at 10 am Simchat Torah - October 15th - Service at 10 am

-- Please join us for a nice brunch following the Simchat Torah service --

A message from our Spiritual Leader, Cantor Shoshana Brown

"I'm off to see the Alps!"

Just before beginning to write this column, I checked my email. I had written to the rabbi of a small synagogue on Long Island, Kehillath Shalom, the *shul* which gave me my first job as a cantorial soloist (thus helping me realize what I wanted to do with my life!). I have never met their current rabbi, Rabbi Lina Zerbarini, but I wanted to ask her a question about their portable ark (since we are trying to find an ark for our scrolls in our upcoming new home on North Main Street). Apparently, Rabbi Lina is on vacation, and she had set up an automatic email response that I am going to take the liberty of quoting here:

A story is told of Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch (Germany, 1808-1888), the intellectual giant behind the founding of contemporary Orthodox Judaism: It is said that late in his life, the old rabbi surprised his students by scheduling himself a long trip to Switzerland. When they inquired about why he insisted on making such a journey, he replied: "Soon, I will stand before the Almighty. I will be held answerable to many questions. But, what will I say when I am asked, 'Shimshon, my son, it is true you did many mitzvot, but have you seen My Alps?" I'm off to see the Alps!

For those of you who live locally and are able to attend TBE services, it is old news that Rabbi Mark, Lev and I did not after all travel to Israel this past summer. A few weeks before our trip was scheduled the war with Iran was still not resolved; our Hartman Institute study program had been curtailed, and Lev's Birthright trip was indefinitely postponed. So we scrambled to make other plans. We had a family meeting, and the idea bubbled up to try to visit Glacier National Park (a place where Lev and I had never been, and Mark only briefly many years ago). Then Mark suggested that, as long as we would be that far north, why not go on up into Canada to see Banff and Jasper National Parks as well?

Thus was launched a surprising trip - a trip of a lifetime, really - to places that I did not know if I would ever be fortunate enough to see. These parks are far away (we flew to Spokane, WA, and did a lot of driving!); lodging near the parks gets booked far in advance, and so we had to stay a good distance away from them; finally, we had heard that Glacier in particular was hard to drive into, that you had to have made a "driving reservation" for the Going-to-the-Sun Road (the only road which crosses the park); otherwise, you had to take park shuttles to your park destination...there were a lot of hurdles. Add to this that Lev is more interested in urban centers than in natural scenery, thus we planned days in cities that I had not thought about visiting before, such as Spokane, Whitefish Montana, and Calgary (Alberta). It was quite a fascinating and surprising summer - not what I had expected!

The Rocky Mountains in British Columbia and Alberta seem overwhelmingly huge, more so than the Swiss Alps or

those in Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado because they just seem to rise straight up from the valley floor, and there are very few roads that cross them, so when you drive there, you are always looking up at them. This part of the continent still has glaciers (though they are shrinking every year), and the glacial-melt waters that fill the rivers and lakes are an unearthly light turquoise color that one would expect to see in a fantasy-world, but not in real life.

Though it was a great disappointment to have to cancel our much-anticipated trip to Israel, I am glad that Mark and I in particular took this trip when we did, while our bones and joints still allow us to hike (and canoe!) in these pristine areas. All my life I have experienced an inner conflict about wanting, on the one hand, to see some of the most beautiful natural places on this planet, and, on the other, feeling that if I could ever afford to get to such places, that money should probably go to *tzedakah* instead, that there are so many problems in the world, so much suffering, who am I to take a fancy vacation?

It is hard to figure out the balance of one's responsibilities as a moral and spiritual person in this world: is it justifiable to spend money (beyond the necessities) on myself and my family when so many others go without? There is no "rulebook" that I know of on this subject, but I loved the sentiment in the story that Rabbi Lina quoted: yes, God wants you to enjoy and admire these magnificent pieces of God's handiwork—and work, I would add, as God's "partner in creation" to protect and preserve them.

We all strive to find a *balance* in our lives with things such as our time (and our *attention!*), our money, our friends, our family, the food we eat, exercise, etc. We want to be moral, ethical people, doing our bit while we are on this earth to relieve some suffering, to make things a little bit better for someone, or perhaps for some part of creation. But Jewish tradition also teaches us that God wants us to *rejoice* in our lives, and in the wonders of creation, in song and laughter, in food and wine, and, of course, in each other.

And all this is part of what we strive for as a Jewish community here in Fall River. We offer not only prayer and Jewish learning, but nature walks and Jewish movies, opportunities for *tzedakah*, fellowship and friendships over food and drink, and of course *community* to support one another in both happy and sad times.

As we approach the Days of Awe, we reflect both on the past year and on the year to come, which this year in particular is a momentous one: how will the move go? Will people keep coming? With the commuter train finally here, will new Jewish families move to Fall River? These are all unknowns – but as long as we strive to balance our lives between doing good for others and taking joy in our own lives, we surely will stay on the right track.

Wishing you all a sweet, healthy, happy and *balanced* New Year.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Come one, come all to the last High Holiday services at the historic Temple Beth El building on High Street! The time has come, and we would love you all to attend our High Holiday services and to listen to the final blowing of the shofar in our magnificent sanctuary.

Great things have happened during the summer. We've been very busy, but things are moving forward as we prepare to move to our new home. The library is empty, a lot of stuff is going, but we need more help from everyone. We would love to give back donated plaques to the families. If you are interested, please call or email the office.

We are going to have a special ceremony at the Temple cemetery on October 23rd at 11 am to bury the holy books we cannot take with us. Everyone is welcome to attend, so please save the date. More details to follow.

Thank you for all who attended the Annual Congregational meeting in June. For those who couldn't attend, essentially every motion put forth was approved unanimously, including selling the Temple complex and moving in to the Unitarian Church at 309 North Main Street.

As we welcome our new board members, DeAnna Polin Hertz and Judy and Harvey Trieff, we thank Robert Falconero for the amazing work he did as our Treasurer. It was Robert who was instrumental in starting the process of looking for ways to keep our Congregation alive and well. We also welcome Carleen Makowski as our new Vice President, and thank Leonard Lehrer for moving to the position of Treasurer, while Libby Cohen and I continue on as President and Secretary.

On behalf of the entire congregation, I would like to welcome our newest member, Jeffrey Stoloff, a teacher from Taunton. Welcome!

Come one, come all to our High Holiday services this year. Like the shofar, we want to go out with a blast.

> Rick Schwartz President

Sisterhood President's Message

As I sit preparing this message, I am reminded how fast time passes. We have been working tirelessly here at Temple Beth El to make the transition to our new location as smooth as possible. What seemed like a long time away has now shrunken down to a matter of weeks. It's a time for reflection on what once was, and what the future can be.

We are getting ready to celebrate our High Holidays here in our grand sanctuary for the last time. Let's go out in style. We are asking everyone to please make a donation to the holiday Flower Fund. Checks should be made out to Sisterhood of Temple Beth El, and all donations will be acknowledged in a later bulletin. Also, the Events Committee is planning a special "Break-Fast," so please plan on joining us.

We are also planning our last special service here at our Temple for Wednesday, October 15th at 10 am. It is the Holiday of Simchat Torah and this will be followed by a luncheon. More information will be available in the near future. Please save this date.

At this time, I want to thank each member of the Events Committee. Each person brings something special to the table. Carleen Makowski and Elaine Weiss Reback are phenomenal in the kitchen. We work like a well-oiled machine. Sylvia Eisner is always there to help in any way that she can. She serves with so much heart and humanity. Last, but not least, Cantor Shoshana is the guiding force that helps us plan the holiday and Shabbat events. A team is only as good as its workers, and I'm proud to say I have the best team ever. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for making this work.

Remember, this is not the end of Temple Beth El, we are just moving to a new location. We are still here for all of you.

Before I sign off, I want to remind you to watch your e-mail. Marie does a great job keeping us all up-to-date. I hope to see my Sisterhood people at our annual luncheon next week.

Libby Cohen Sisterhood President



Service Schedule

September 2025:Elul 5785/Tishrei 5786

Friday, September 5 (12 Elul) Shabbat Service Candle Lighting	5:30 pm 6:53 pm
Saturday, September 6 (13 Elul) Weekly Portion: Ki Teitzei	10:00 am
Friday, September 12 (19 Elul) Shabbat Service Candle Lighting	5:30 pm 6:41 pm
Saturday, September 13 (20 Elul) Weekly Portion: Ki Tavo Selichot	10:00 am 8:00 pm
Friday, September 19 (26 Elul) Shabbat Service Candle Lighting	5:30 pm 6:29 pm
Saturday, September 20 (27 Elul) Weekly Portion: Nitzavim	10:00 am
Monday, September 22 (29 Elul) Erev Rosh Hashanah Candle Lighting	6:24 pm
<u>Tuesday, September 23 (1 Tishrei)</u> Rosh Hashanah First Day	10:00 am
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High Holiday Flower Fund

If you would like to make a donation toward the beautiful flower arrangements on the bimah for the High Holidays, please send your check to the Temple office made out to Temple Beth El Sisterhood and note "Flower Fund" in the memo. Or, go to our website www.frtemplebethel.org, click on the Donate button and choose Flower Fund from the dropdown menu. Include a note if you would like to add a "Memoriam" for the October bulle-



tin. Thank you in advance for your support, and many thanks to Elaine Weiss Reback for organizing and ordering the flowers.

Libby Cohen



TEMPLE FAMILY

 Our sincere condolences to the families of Iris Katzman and Barry Robbins, and to Carole Waksler on the loss of her beloved sister, Barbara Raffel Price.

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Rabbi Emeritus

TBE News & Notes

Getting our souls in gear for the Yamim Nora'im: All are welcome to attend Selichot services at the Elber-Brown home on Walnut Street on Saturday night, September 13th at 8 PM.

With summer drawing to a close, we at TBE are not only getting ready for the Days of Awe (High Holy Days), but also for our *move* (likely to fall in early November)...which will be a bittersweet day, but also a promising one: in addition to being able to leave our worries about a too-large and expensive-to-maintain structure behind, we will be welcomed by the *very* warm and welcoming community at the Fall River Unitarian Church. It is a new chapter in Temple Beth El history, one I look forward to with hope.

And speaking of our move, we all owe a **huge debt of gratitude** to those of our members who have worked very hard throughout the summer to help us prepare to move out of our building on High Street and into our new home, particularly to **Rick Schwartz** (board president); **Carleen Makowski** (our new vice president); **Leonard Lehrer** (our new treasurer) and **Libby Cohen** (our secretary). These four have been busy clearing away books and many other items; reconnecting plaques and photos to their donor families; measuring items to see what will fit in our new space; arranging a "trial service" at the new space to see what is needed, etc. If you see them, thank them — it is a huge task!

Libby Cohen has also been making sure that we will have a functioning kosher kitchen space at the new address. We also owe thanks to **Elaine Weiss Reback** and Carleen Makowski, who are always there to help with whatever Libby is arranging, such as the **annual Sisterhood Luncheon on September 11th**, also a traditional (and substantial!) Yom Kippur break-fast this year and a very special **Simchat Torah se'udah** (feast) after the service.

Due to the busy fall calendar, with holy days falling throughout September and October, we will not be holding a Shabbat Make-a-Minyan for these two months (though if you want to attend on Shabbat mornings and raise our numbers to make a minyan, we will be delighted!).

Related to the High Holy Days...once again, we will offer a *Tashlich* service on the afternoon of the First Day of Rosh Hashanah (Tuesday, September 23rd): we will meet in the parking lot of the Cove Restaurant at 4 PM.

And don't forget our annual **Memorial Service at the TBE Cemetery on Sunday, September 28th at 11 AM.**

Please see the next column for more information about the Jewish movie and the Outing Club events.



SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT THE JEWISH MOVIES

September 14, 2 PM: *The Frisco Kid:* Yes, we have shown this one before (a long time ago!), but it is so funny, touching, and carries a profound Jewish message – so appropriate right before the Days of Awe. Starring Gene Wilder and Harrison Ford; 1979. 2 hours.

Note: October movie: October 26th. Movie TBD

TBE Outing Club

Our **June outing** to the **New England Botanic Garden** was a delight, with the forest paths there alive with brightly blooming mountain laurel.

The **August outing** was to the Governor Oliver Ames Estate in Easton, MA. We enjoyed a nice walk around the beautiful estate on a picture-perfect day, followed by a delicious lunch at the Farmer's Daughter on Main Street in Easton. (Maybe we should call this the "Outing and Eating Club!") See picture below.

The **September outing** will take place on Thursday, Sept. 18th. Please meet outside the temple on Locust Street at 9:30 AM. We will stop for a quick breakfast at the Town Landing Country Store in Westport (delicious muffins!); and then proceed to the **MA Audubon property, Allens Pond**, on the Westport/Dartmouth line. Please let me (Shoshana) know if you are coming, and leave your phone number in case I need to call you for inclement weather. All are welcome to join us!



Thank you for your donations received through August 28th

YAHRZEITS

For the yahrzeit of my beloved... Donated by:

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For the yahrezeit of my beloved father, Norman B. Chebot, my beloved brother, Cantor Paul Chebot, and my beloved father-in-law. Isaac Soorkis

In memory of Dr. Erwin Elber

In honor of Lev Elber's college graduation

In honor of the leadership of Rick Schwartz and Leonard Lehrer

Bill Chebot

RELIGION FUND

In honor of Bill Chebot

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The Cemetery Fund received a bequest from the estate of our late congregant, George Simon.

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In memory of Judith Brickman

In honor of Dr. Ronald Schwartz on his special birthday

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For the yahrzeits of my parents, Betty & Joseph Greenberg Claire Caplain

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BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

There is still time to make a donation for the Book of Remembrance, which will be available in the back of the sanctuary for Yom Kippur. Send your check with the name(s) of those you are remembering, or go to our website at www.frtemplebethel.org and click on the Donate button. Be sure to choose "Book of Remembrance" from the dropdown list, and include the names in the note section. Thank you in advance for your support, and thank you to those who have already made a donation!

Deadline for submissions is September 10th.



Hidden Lake in Glacier National Park

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OFFICE CLOSED:

Monday, Sept 1st - Labor Day Wednesday, Sept 24th - Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day

HIGH HOLIDAY SEAT FEES

Just a reminder that the suggested donation for High Holiday seating for non-members is \$25 per person per holiday for the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. Please send a check to the Temple office or go to our website at www.fr-templebethel.org and click on the Donate button.

Selichot:

We begin our spiritual preparation for the Days of Awe with a Selichot service (service of repentance) on **Saturday night, September. 13th**. This service will be held at the Brown/Elber home at 537 Walnut St., and will begin at **8:00 PM** with a Havdalah service. We will also offer a Zoom component, beginning at **8:15 PM**.

Fall River United Jewish Appeal, Inc.

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Plaques, Plaques and More Plaques!

If you would like to have any memorial plaques that were donated by your family in the past, please call or email the office with the names of those memorialized. We will do our best to find them and then we can either mail them to you or you or someone you designate can come to the Temple to pick them up. We just ask that you cover the shipping cost.

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OF MR. MORRIS LEPES

Simchat Torah Brunch!

Mark your calendars! On Wednesday, October 15th, immediately following the Simchat Torah service (which begins at 10 am), Sisterhood is sponsoring our final celebratory meal in our vestry. For many years Anita and Norm Bolski did all the cooking for a delicious Simchat Torah Supper (if we were lucky, Anita made her famous sweet and sour meatballs). This year, the Events Committee has decided to have a delicious brunch following the service. We hope you will plan to join us!!

IN MEMORIAM

IRIS KATZMAN

June 14, 2025 - 18 Sivan 5785

BARRY ROBBINS

June 16, 2025 - 20 Sivan 5785

May their memory be for a blessing

CEMETERY HEADSTONE CLEANING

It's that time again -- our cemetery landscaper, Tommy Fillipovich, has once again offered to pressure-wash the headstones and foot markers using a biodegradable cleanser that won't damage the stones or the surrounding grass. The results are impressive, with the headstones looking amazingly like new.

As setting up the equipment is time-consuming, Tommy has offered to do all of the pressure-washing in one day for a discounted price. Headstones will be cleaned for \$60 each, foot markers for \$15 each. In order to take advantage of the discount, we must receive your check no later than October 1st. We plan to offer the discount day each fall.

If you have any questions about this service, please call the Temple office at (508) 674-3529 or email temple-bethel@comcast.net.



We saw this moose calf with its mother in Jasper National Park in Alberta, Canada

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Cantor Shoshana at the head of the canoe on Lake Louise in Banff National Park in Canada.



Marble Canyon, Kootenay National Park in British Columbia, Canada, near Banff National Park



Carleen, Elaine and Libby, after prepping for the scrumptious "Make a Minyan" kiddush in August







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,

Go to www.frtemplebethel.org

YAHRZEITS

9/2/2025 9 Elul 5785

Belle Freedman Frances Freedman

9/3/2025 10 Elul 5785 Minnie Lifrak Jeanette Weiss

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9/15/2025 22 Elul 5785 Evelyn Kublin

9/16/2025 23 Elul 5785

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9/18/2025 25 Elul 5785 Celia Soorkis Sherman Weiss

9/19/2025 26 Elul 5785 Celia Levine Dora Wagner

9/20/2025 27 Elul 5785 Lillian Horvitz

Lester Schwartz Elsie Udovin 9/21/2025 28 Elul 5785

Maurice Alpert Donald Hyman

9/22/2025 29 Elul 5785

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9/25/2025 3 Tishrei 5786 Mary Dolinsky

9/26/2025 4 Tishrei 5786 Jack Goldberg

Aaron Monchik Mildred Sherwin

9/27/2025 5 Tishrei 5786 Frances Horvitz

9/28/2025 6 Tishrei 5786 Freda Finkelstein

9/30/2025 8 Tishrei 5786 Louis K. Horvitz Ruth Novek Rodman Milton Stern

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