



Temple Beth Am Newsletter

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President's Message

Shalom, Everyone -

On behalf of the entire congregation of Temple Beth Am, I would like to extend our deepest condolences to Ronna Marsh, Rabbi Aaron Marsh, Corey Marsh, and the entire Kaplan family on the loss of their loved one, Kenneth S. Kaplan. I had the privilege of meeting Kenneth, Z"L, when he unexpectedly drove his RV from Boston to Rochester, while I was visiting with Ronna. Kenneth Kaplan had a larger-than-life personality and an aura about him that just made you feel immediately at ease with him. I am sure that he will be greatly missed by his family and all those who knew him. May Kenneth S. Kaplan's memory be a blessing.

I would like to say a very sincere "Thank you" to everyone who answered my call to help make a minyan for the Zoom funeral of Ronna Marsh's brother, Kenneth S. Kaplan and for sitting shiva on the evenings of Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. It was truly wonderful and meant a lot to me personally to see so many people coming together from different area synagogues at the last minute to ensure that one of our congregants was able to properly honor their loved one. Special thanks to Nina Klionsky and Leon Metlay for asking their relatives if they could attend the funeral in person

IMPORTANT NEW INFORMATION

Our Friday evening services are held in the chapel of Temple Beth El, 139 Winton Rd. S, on Friday evenings at 6:00 pm, unless otherwise announced. All services are available on Zoom, now using the Temple Beth El Zoom link or occasionally their Livestream link. Services not shared with Temple Beth El will use the Temple Beth Am Zoom. See the schedule of services. If there is a change, it will be announced on via email and on our Facebook page.

Our Saturday morning services are in the Temple Beth El main sanctuary or you can attend Beth Hamedresh - Beth Israel at 1369 East Ave. (no Zoom).

N-95 or KN-95 Masks are required at BHBI.

Temple Beth El hosted Chapel services (except YomTov) are at:

<https://tinyurl.com/TBERocChapel>

Temple Beth El Main Sanctuary services are at

<http://tberochester.org/live-stream>

Our online Temple Beth Am hosted services are at:

<https://tinyurl.com/RocBethAm>

BHBI has live services at their location on Shabbat at 10 am and on Zoom at 9 am Sunday. See <http://bhbirochester.org>.

Temple Beth David now has live services on Saturday morning and other times, in the Temple Beth El chapel. They are also streamed. They stream their services on YouTube at

<https://tinyurl.com/TBD-Roch-Svc>

Due to the ever-changing situation, times and/or Zoom IDs are subject to change. We will do our best to send emails and to update our website and Facebook

Friday September 1
6:00 pm in Temple Beth El Chapel and via **TBE Zoom**

Saturday September 2
Parshat Ki Tavu
9:30 am in Temple Beth El Sanctuary and **TBE LiveStream**
9:30 am in-person services at BHBI

Friday September 8
6:00 pm in Temple Beth El Chapel and via **TBE Zoom**

Saturday September 9
Parshat Nitzavim-Vayeilech
9:30 am in Temple Beth El Sanctuary and **TBE LiveStream**
9:30 am in-person services at BHBI

and to Rabbi Susan Gulack for sending out an email to her contacts to ask for volunteers to attend the funeral. Your efforts resulted in a minyan being present at the graveside, as well as the minyan that was present here in Rochester. Thank you to Debbie Zeger for providing us the space to gather for the Zoom funeral and to Paul Breese-Garelick for running the Audio/Visual connecting us with the funeral and shiva services. I truly appreciate it and know

Schedule of Services

NOTE: SEE INSERTS AND WATCH EMAIL FOR UPDATES REGARDING HIGH HOLYDAY SERVICES

Friday September 15
EVE OF ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1
6:00 pm in person in Temple Beth El Sanctuary and via **TBE LiveStream**

Saturday September 16
ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1
8:30 am in Temple Beth El Sanctuary and **TBE LiveStream**
9:00 AM in Temple Beth El Chapel and via **TBE Zoom**

Saturday September 16
EVE OF ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2
6:30 in Temple Beth El Sanctuary and via **TBE LiveStream**

Sunday September 16
ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2
8:30 am in Temple Beth El Sanctuary and **TBE LiveStream**
9:00 am in Temple Beth El Chapel and via **TBE Zoom**
5:30 pm Tashlich & Mincha at Lake Riley

Friday September 22
6:00 pm in Temple Beth El Chapel and via **TBE Zoom**

Saturday September 23
Parshat Ha'azinu
9:30 am in Temple Beth El Sanctuary and **TBE LiveStream**
9:30 am in-person services at BHBI

Sunday, September 24
KOL NIDRE
6:30 in Temple Beth El Sanctuary and via **TBE LiveStream**

Monday September 25
YOM KIPPUR
9:00 am in Temple Beth El Sanctuary and **TBE LiveStream**
9:00 am in Temple Beth El Chapel and via **TBE Zoom**

Friday September 29
6:00 pm in Temple Beth El Chapel and via **TBE Zoom**
7:00 pm Dinner in the Sukkah

Saturday September 30
Sukkot Day 1
9:00 am in Temple Beth El Sanctuary and **TBE LiveStream**
12 noon Kiddush Lunch in the Sukkah
6:00 pm Mincha followed by Seudah in the Sukkah

Note: The schedule, including which Zoom or Streaming is the best available when this newsletter went to press. Please watch for possible changes which will be updated via email and/or our website and Facebook

that it also meant a lot to Ronna Marsh and Rabbi Aaron Marsh.

On behalf of the entire congregation, I would like to congratulate Rabbi Aaron Marsh on his appointment as Rabbi of East Meadow Beth-El Jewish Center.

This Friday, September 8th, visiting Cantor Jonathan Kohan and Rabbi Bitran will be leading services, followed

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September Vahrzeits

REMEMBERED AT SERVICES SEPT. 1-2

- Elul 15 (Sep 1) Julius Rogosin,
Elul 15 (Sep 1) Dorothy Moscov, Aunt of Dottie Tulin
- Elul 16 (Sep 2) Charles Steinberg, Father of Ruth Steinberg
- *Elul 17 (Sep 3) Helen Garelick Mallard, Sister-in-law of Sharon Garelick, Aunt of Laurel Schneiderman and Paul Breese-Garelick

REMEMBERED AT SERVICES SEPT. 8-9

- Elul 24 (Sep 10) Elizabeth Cenzler
- *Elul 27 (Sep 13) Daniel Alter, Father of Sharon Garelick
- Elul 28 (Sep 14) Jane Freeman
- Elul 28 (Sep 14) Ida Kaplan, Mother of Ronna Marsh
- Elul 29 (Sep 15) Leah Babbini

REMEMBERED AT SERVICES SEPT. 15-16

- Tishrei 1 (Sep 16) Anna Bornstein
- Tishrei 1 (Sep 16) Bernhard Bornstein
- Tishrei 1 (Sep 16) Ella Bornstein
- Tishrei 2 (Sep 17) Max Orlen, Uncle of Lou Babin
- Tishrei 2 (Sep 17) Frank Cohen
- Tishrei 3 (Sep 18) Murray Greenberg
- Tishrei 4 (Sep 19) Susan Lichtenstein
- Tishrei 6 (Sep 21) Susan Horiowitz, Sister-in-law of Dotty Tulin

REMEMBERED AT SERVICES SEPT. 22-23

- Tishrei 10 (Sep 25) Florette C Klafter
- Tishrei 10 (Sep 25) Rose Sibitt, Aunt of Ronna Marsh
- Tishrei 12 (Sep 27) Mary Babin, Mother of Louis Babin
- Tishrei 12 (Sep 27) Max Zlotnick

REMEMBERED AT SERVICES SEPT. 29-30

- Tishrei 18 (Oct 3) David Gefsky, Father of Rita Roth
- Tishrei 19 (Oct 4) Bunny Curwin
- Tishrei 21 (Oct 6) Mary Goldman
- Tishrei 22 (Oct 7) Isadore Stamm

• **DENOTES A PLAQUE ON THE MEMORIAL BOARD.**
Contact Bruce Nelson, 585-334-5513, to purchase a plaque.

President's Message

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by a Shabbat Dinner.

On Saturday, September 9th, following Havdalah, at 8:30 pm, there will be a Selichot Service, with Rabbi Bitran, Cantor Jonathan Kohan, and Jonathan Allentoff with the Temple Beth El Choir and Strings, followed by Memorial Plaque Dedication, and a Dessert Reception. This is sure to be a beautiful way to start our journey of introspection and self-renewal during the High Holy Days.

There will once again be Alternative High Holy Day services led by Sam Asher. The Alternative services will be in the Temple Beth El Youth Lounge/Temple Beth David Kiddush Room on the first floor to the right of the stairwell. There will be a sign posted outside of the door. For those who are not able to attend in person, services will be streamed on Temple Beth El's YouTube Channel and will hopefully be available by Zoom. We will be joining Temple Beth El this year for Tashlich at Lake Riley.

The High Holy Days have always been a special time of the year for my entire family. My earliest memory of Rosh Hashanah is from when I was about 4 years old. I vividly remember coming home from synagogue with a little red plastic Shofar. That Shofar was from the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, where my parents were members. In Alberta, I remember learning about the High Holy Days at the private Jewish School that I attended and making cookies in the shapes of Shofars, Torah

Scrolls, apples, and honey pots. I remember going to the Public Gardens with my parents, sister, and brother for Tashlich and quiet reflection for the many years that we were in Halifax, Nova Scotia. I remember the first time that I took my children, Avivah and Tal, to the Norfolk Naval Base in Virginia for Rosh Hashanah services in 1982. Rabbi Arnold Resnicoff, Chaplain, USN (Retired), led services. Yes, there are Jewish Chaplains in the US Military (a surprise to me at the time), albeit few and far between. My life was very upside down at that time, but somehow, I left those services feeling righted again and very uplifted. We attended services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur at several other synagogues in the Newport News/Williamsburg area, before moving to New York and becoming part of the Temple Beth Am family. Each year, I am once again left feeling renewed, righted, and full of hope for a better world. I am thankful to be able to share this sense of renewal with my family and all of you. Wishing each of you and those you cherish a very Sweet and Healthy New Year!

*L'Shanah Tovah,
Ruth Kei Steinberg
President*

September Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary to:
Mitchell Ehrenberg & Ruth Goldberg, Ruth Steinberg-Barnhart & Jeffrey Barnhart, Sr.

September Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:
Stephanie Schneiderman, Daniel Uebelacker, Dotty Tulin

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HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

Main Sanctuary

SELICHOT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

6:30 pm..... Mincha Service
7:00 pm..... Seudah
8:00 pm..... Ma'ariv
8:15 pm..... Havdalah (conclusion of Shabbat)
8:30 pm..... Selichot Service

FAST OF GEDALIAH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

5:41 am..... Dawn Fast starts
7:30 am..... Shacharit
6:00 pm..... Mincha
7:47 pm..... Fast Over

All Services taking place
in the Sanctuary will be
available to stream at
[www.tberochester.org
/live-stream/](http://www.tberochester.org/live-stream/)

ROSH HASHANAH

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

6:00 pm..... Mincha & Ma'ariv
7:02 pm..... Candle Lighting

KOL NIDRE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

6:30 pm..... Kol Nidre Service
6:46 pm..... Candle Lighting

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:30 am..... Shacharit
9:40 am..... Torah Service
11:00 am..... Hineni Musaf
11:30 am..... Sermon
6:30 pm..... Mincha
7:00 pm..... Seudah
7:45 pm..... Ma'ariv
8:01 pm..... Candle Lighting

YOM KIPPUR

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9:00 am..... Shacharit
10:20 am..... Torah Service
11:45 pm..... Sermon
12:15 pm..... Yizkor
12:40 pm..... Hineni Musaf
3:00 pm..... Study Session with Rabbi Bitran
4:00 pm..... Study Session with Josh Klein
5:00 pm..... Mincha
6:15 pm..... Neila
7:45 pm..... Concluding Shofar Blast
Break Fast

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:30 am..... Shacharit
9:40 am..... Torah Service
10:40 am..... Shofar Service
11:00 am..... Sermon
11:45 am..... Hineni Musaf
1:00 pm..... Kiddush Lunch
5:30 pm..... Tashlich at Lake Riley
6:00 pm..... Mincha at Lake Riley
7:59 pm..... Holiday Ends





RABBI LEONARDO BITRAN

Rabbi Bitran grew up at the Sephardic Synagogue in Santiago, Chile. Influenced by his parents and religious leaders he began leading religious services on Shabbat and High Holy Days at Bar Mitzvah age. He attended the School of Economics at the University of Chile, the Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano in Buenos Aires and The Jewish Theological Seminary of America in New York.

He has served as Senior Rabbi at Temple Beth El since 2013.

*Leading Services
in the Main Sanctuary*



CANTOR EMERITA AUDREY ABRAMS

Cantor Abrams, daughter of Marvin and Annette Eisenstein z"l, grew up at Temple Beth El in Rochester, New York. She has a B.M. in Music Therapy from Michigan State University and an M.A. in Music Education and Therapy from the University of Minnesota. She received her cantorial certification from Hebrew Union College in 2001. She has served in a variety of capacities and has led High Holiday services at Beth El Synagogue in Minnesota for the past 32 years! Cantor Abrams is very involved in the Institute for Jewish Spirituality and is a Mussar/Tikkun Middot facilitator.

*Guest Cantor in
Main Sanctuary and
Alternative Services*

ROSH HASHANAH

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1

Apples & Honey Cake will be served under the awning outside following services. Sponsored by all who contribute to Apples & Honey. (List to be displayed on Holy Days)

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2

Kiddush lunch following services.

All are welcome for a complimentary holiday lunch.

YOM KIPPUR

Break Fast following the concluding Shofar blast at 7:45 pm.



ALTERNATIVE HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES

ROSH HASHANAH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9 am–noonAlternative Musical Services
led by Sam Asher

YOM KIPPUR

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9 am–noonAlternative Musical Services
led by Sam Asher



SAM ASHER

Sam Asher has worked as a Cantor, College Hillel Chaplain, and spiritual leader in Rochester for over 30 years. He measures his success by two criteria: how much people take joy in the prayers and how much people participate. Sam has been deeply involved with Jewish music all of his life, founding the Rochester Jewish Chorale in 1991, being selected the first artist-in-residence for the people2people exchange with Modiin, as artist-in-residence for the National Havurah Institute, as well as leading many Shabbatons, classrooms, and workshops. Sam has taken it as a personal mission to give voice to Oriental Jewish music—Sephardi, Mizrahi, and Yemenite—in the synagogue and via his band, Farah. Many of Sam's original liturgical settings can be found at <https://soundcloud.com/sam-asher/sets/alive-jewish-music>. If you attend one of Sam's services, be prepared to sing.

Leading Alternative Musical Services live and on zoom



JOSHUA KLEIN

Joshua Klein is in his fourth year of rabbinical school at the Schechter Rabbinical Seminary in Jerusalem. Originally from South Florida, Joshua studied engineering at George Washington University and then moved to Madison, Wisconsin to work in healthcare software. After 5 years in that field, Joshua realized his true passion was in Jewish learning and community building, yet as a rabbinical student he still relies often on his engineering mindset and work experience. In his first two years of rabbinical school, Joshua was a JOIN for Justice Rabbinic and Cantorial Leadership for Public Life Fellow, a founding steering committee member of the Jewish Climate Coalition, a rabbinic intern at Dayenu: A Jewish Call to Climate Action, and he taught several Zoom classes for young adults. Joshua is also a Gradstein Entrepreneurial Rabbinic Leadership Fellow. In his spare time, Joshua enjoys cooking, rock climbing, reading, writing, and wandering in museums or nature.

*Leading 20/30's Discussions on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur,
afternoon Study Session on Yom Kippur and 20/30's Tashlich*





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SUKKOT SCHEDULE

SUKKOT

EREV SUKKOT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

6:00 pm Mincha & Ma'ariv
6:37 pm Candle Lighting
7:00 pm Dinner in the Sukkah

FIRST DAY OF SUKKOT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:00 am Shacharit
12:00 pm Kiddush Lunch in the Sukkah
6:00 pm Mincha
6:30 pm Seudah in the Sukkah
7:36 pm Ma'ariv/Shabbat ends

SECOND DAY OF SUKKOT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00 am Shacharit
12:00 pm Kiddush Lunch in the Sukkah
6:00 pm Mincha
7:34 pm Holiday Ends

KOL HOMED SUKKOT

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2–

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:15 am Shacharit
6:00 pm Mincha & Ma'ariv

CONCLUDING DAYS OF SUKKOT

HOSHANAH RABBAH

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:00 am Hoshanah Rabbah

EREV SHEMINI ATZERET

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

6:00 pm Mincha & Ma'ariv
6:24 pm Candle Lighting

SHEMINI ATZERET

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:00 am Shacharit
11:00 am Yizkor
12:00 pm Kiddush Lunch in the Sukkah

EREV SIMCHAT TORAH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

6:00 pm Mincha
6:30 pm Seudah
7:15 pm Family Celebration & Ma'ariv
7:23 pm Shabbat Ends

SIMCHAT TORAH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:00 am Shacharit
9:45 am Hakafot (Torah Parade)
12:00 pm Kiddush Lunch
6:00 pm Mincha
7:23 pm Holiday Ends



Elul 5782 - Tishrei 5783 - September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 <small>10-Elul</small> 9:00 am BHBI Online Services via BHBI Zoom	28	29	30	31	1 <small>Sept C.L. 7:28 pm</small> 6:00 pm Beth Am, BHBI In Temple Beth El Chapel or TBE Zoom	2 <small>S.E. 8:27 pm</small> 9:30 am Temple Beth El and TBE LiveStream 10:00 am BHBI in-person service
3 <small>17-Elul</small> 9:00 am BHBI Online Services via BHBI Zoom	4	5	6	7	8 <small>C.L. 7:15 pm</small> 6:00 pm Beth Am, BHBI In Temple Beth El Chapel or TBE Zoom	9 <small>S.E. 8:14 pm</small> 9:30 am Temple Beth El and TBE LiveStream 10:00 am BHBI in-person service
10 <small>24-Elul</small> 9:00 am BHBI Online Services via BHBI Zoom	11	12	13	14	15 <small>C.L. 7:02 pm</small> 6:00 pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Mincha/Maariv	16 <small>C.L. > 8:01 pm</small> Rosh Hashana Day 1 8:30 am Shacharit 11:00 am Musaf 6:30 pm Mincha 7:00 pm Seudah 7:45 pm Ma'ariv
17 <small>2-Tishrei H.E. 7:59 pm</small> Rosh Hashana Day 2 8:30 am Shacharit 10:40 am Shofar 11:45 am Musaf 1:00 pm Kiddush Lunch 5:30 pm Tashlich & Mincha at Lake Riley	18 Fast of Gedalia Begins at 5:41 am Ends 7:47 pm	19	20	21	22 <small>C.L. 6:50 pm</small> 6:00 pm Beth Am, BHBI In Temple Beth El Chapel or TBE Zoom	23 <small>S.E. 7:48 pm</small> 9:30 am Temple Beth El and TBE LiveStream 10:00 am BHBI in-person service
24 <small>9-Tishrei</small> 6:30 pm Kol Nidre in Temple Beth El Sanctuary and TBE LiveStream	25 Yom Kippur: 9:00 Shacharit 12:15 pm Yizkor 12:40 pm Musaf 3:00 pm Study Sessions 5:00 pm Mincha 6:15 pm Neila 7:45 pm Shofar/Break the Fast	26	27	28	29 <small>C.L. 7:28 pm</small> 6:00 pm Beth Am, BHBI In Temple Beth El Chapel or TBE Zoom	30 <small>C.L. > 7:36 pm</small> Sukkot Day 1 9:00 am Shachrit 12 noon Kiddush Lunch in Sukkah 6:00 pm Mincha
1 <small>Oct 16-Tishrei H.E. 7:34 pm</small> Sukkot Day 2 9:00 am Shachrit 12 noon Lunch in Sukkah 6:00 pm Mincha	2	3	4	5	6 <small>C.L. 6:24 pm</small> Erev Shemini Atzeret 6:00 pm Micha/Maariv	7 <small>C.L. > 7:23 pm</small> Shemini Atzeret 9:00 am Shachrit 12 noon Kiddush Lunch in Sukkah Erev Simchat Torah 6:00 Maariv 6:30 pm Seudah 7:15 pm Family Celebration & Maariv