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## TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL SEPTEMBER EVENTS

JIM GODFREY CELEBRATION

HIGH HOLY DAYS

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL START

ADULT EDUCATION  
CLASSES

## HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULE 5780

Sep. 29, Sunday:	10:00 am Erev Rosh Hashanah Children's Service 8:00 pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Congregational Service
Sep. 30, Monday:	10:00 am Rosh Hashanah First Day Morning Service Tashlich to follow (please bring bread)
Oct. 1, Tuesday:	10:00 am Non-traditional Meditative Second Day Rosh Hashanah experience
Oct 4, Friday:	5:30 pm Shabbat T'Filah
Oct 6, Sunday:	1:00 Cemetery visit
Oct 8, Tuesday:	8:00 pm Kol Nidre
Oct 9, Wednesday:	10:00 am Yom Kippur Morning Service 1:00 pm (approx.) Yom Kippur Program 3:30 pm Yiskor (please be prompt and seated) 4:30 pm Torah, Afternoon and Concluding Service Break-fast (Juice and challah)
Oct 11, Friday:	7:00 Shabbat T'Filah
Oct 14, Monday:	11:00 pm Build and Decorate the Sukkah 12:00 pm Sukkot Service 12:20 pm Pizza in the Hut
Oct 18, Friday	7:00 Shabbat T'Filah
Oct 20, Sunday:	10:00 Simchat Torah Service Consecration of new RRS class Yizkor Brunch

Happy  
New Year



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## FROM THE RABBI

### Preparing for the Holidays

Each year in August or September, the Hebrew month of Elul begins (this year on September 1st). This month, the last one before Rosh Hashanah, is traditionally one of spiritual preparation for the High Holidays. In a congregation with a daily service, the shofar would be sounded each weekday during the month. It is a time for introspection, looking at our lives and thinking about whether we are pleased with how we are living them. All the ideas we encounter during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur that suggest we should be looking over our year are not meant for those days alone. Instead, we are encouraged to spend all of Elul preparing for this.

How do we prepare? I have a number of suggestions.

First, one practice that I have found helpful over the years. Read through the *Machzur* (High Holiday Prayerbook). On Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur the liturgy comes at us quickly. It is difficult to both read a prayer for comprehension and pray it at the same time. Instead, if

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## Schedule of Services

September Shamus: Jerry Davis

Sep. 6, Friday, 5:30 pm Shabbat Service—Celebrating Jim Godfrey's Conversion  
Shoftim (Deut. 16:18 - 21:9)

Sep. 13, Friday, 7:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service  
Ki Teitzei (Deut. 21:10 - 25:19)

Sep. 20, Friday, 7:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service  
Ki Tavo (Deut. 26:1 - 29:8)

Sep. 27, Friday, 7:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service  
Nitzavim (Deut. 29:9 - 30:20)



### Onegs:

Sep. 6: Beth Nolland and Jim Godfrey  
Sep. 13: Beth Brumfield & Tom Dufour  
Sep. 20: Debra Good  
Sep. 27: Carol Staves

## YAH RZEITS

### September 6, 2019

George Aibel  
John K. Benson  
Jenny Kassel  
Nochem Myerson  
Laura T. Schiff  
Dr. Henry Freedman  
Hilda Lewis  
Norman H. Meyer  
Samuel Rashkin  
Tillie Rashkin  
Dorothy Weiss

### September 13, 2019

Hortense B. Sterns  
Rachel Woolman  
Jeanette Bigold  
Aaron Cohen  
Zelda Lowe  
Albert H. Rabin  
Esther Freedman Werner  
Eli Hurwitz  
Lillian Katzper  
Florence Scheier  
Yetta Schiff

### September 20, 2019

Fannie Isaccson  
Mary F. Silverman  
Manny Winternitz  
Rose Winternitz  
Ethel Caplan  
Dora Evans  
Christopher A. Rem  
Edward Hauschor  
Lillian Lippert  
Selma B. Dunn  
Louis Marcus  
Louis Miller  
Joseph Silverman  
Helena Bibliowicz  
Tsilla Trunk  
Barnett Cohen  
Leah M. Feinberg  
Simon Meyer

### September 27, 2019

Jules Treistman  
Lester Levy  
Walter Bigold  
Julius Treistman  
Fanny S. Schiff  
Helene Elise Cohen  
Margaret Pickman  
David Paul Reuter  
Henry T. Woehl  
Anna R. Hutner  
Susan Satriano  
Richard Ford  
Leon Rednor  
Gabriel Davis



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

This is my first Bulletin article as President. This time of year is a first for lots of things, like the academic term and the Jewish New Year. I hope this time of year will also mark a first for you if you haven't been coming to services or participating in committees and activities. It's a great time to get involved. It's also a great opportunity to give and receive feedback. I would like to thank those who have already reached out to me in my new role with support as well as constructive feedback. Both are truly appreciated. I would also like to thank and acknowledge our current Past President, Janet Davis, for her guidance and leadership.

I take a deep breath as I begin my term as president of Temple Beth Israel. It is an honor to be given the responsibility to lead our congregation and I thank all of you for entrusting this job to me. As I begin my role I have taken some time to ponder why I took on this responsibility and what TBI means to me. I came to the North Country 10 years ago having been recruited by the hospital. It was difficult to leave a well-established professional network in New Jersey to embark on a leadership role in a hospital with different State regulations and practices. Although I was no stranger to snowstorms, my second week here I experienced negative 18 degrees for three consecutive days. I also thought I would never see the sun again. Luck brought me to a telephone number posted on the garage door of a townhouse at Edgewater Estates stating 'For Rent'. I called that number and moments later a friendly woman arrived to talk about the rental. That woman was Irene

Gretz. I moved in on New Year's 2009 and as Irene and Jeff handed me the keys, Irene said, "Don't take this the wrong way but are you Jewish or are you just from NYC?" Irene introduced me to TBI and it's been a major part of my life in the North Country ever since. Rabbi Goodman did the blessing on our house and hung the mezuzah with many of the congregation in attendance. Doug and I married in September of that year and he moved up to be together with me despite the weekly commutes to his job in NJ.

I was also honored to become President of the Women of Reform Judaism Chapter and privileged with the friendships of my "Sisters in Sisterhood" who did amazing things to enrich the TBI community. With the dissolution of the Women of Reform Judaism (Sisterhood) chapter there are many opportunities to become more involved and support the Temple Beth Israel community. I promise, those activities are appreciated, and you will feel satisfaction in your altruism.

The warmth I've experienced from the TBI community is greatly appreciated. The vibrancy is rejuvenating. As we look forward to the New Year 5780 we can make new commitments to add value and meaning to our lives. I look forward to seeing you at Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur services when Rabbi Kominsky will be joined by Cantor Shira Adler.

Shanah Tova Umetukah

Debra Good, President



### RABIN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS



The Rabin Religious School is once again getting going this fall. We will have 8 students in our Sunday Morning program (including three new students in our kindergarten class) and two students in the confirmation class.

We are very excited about our faculty this year. Returning teachers include Hadar Pepperstone who will be teaching the kindergarteners and Hebrew, and Lil Resnick who will be teaching Hebrew. New to us this year is Jen Shutts who will be teaching Jewish Studies to our older students.

New curricula have been adopted for both Hebrew and Jewish Studies. Both kindergarteners and older students will be studying Jewish Holidays. Older students will also be learning about the Torah and while the kindergarteners will be doing a Jewish values curriculum. Finally a new Hebrew curriculum will be making more use of Hebrew as a spoken language.

All in all, this promises to be an exciting year. We encourage all members of the congregation to come and be involved in the school. For opportunities or to suggest ideas, please contact Rabbi David.

## WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE GIFTS TO THE VARIOUS TEMPLE TRUST FUNDS

May 16, 2019 - August 15, 2019

### GENERAL FUND

**Diane Fine:**

- to thank Janet Davis for her 3 years of service as our temple president.

**Jerry & Janet Davis:**

- Mazel Tov to Mickey & Richard Smith on their new home;  
- Mazel Tov to Ghelman-Sanders family on the birth of Adina Mila.

**Sandra Ghelman:**

- in honor of Diane Fine and the entire Caring Committee.

**The Grafstein family:**

- to honor Max's Bar Mitzvah and to thank the assistance given by the Board, Sisterhood, the community and the Rabbi;  
- to honor the community for helping families of both young and old and for helping with the religious school.

**Ruth Ortloff:**

- in memory of Phil Gordon.

### HARVEY DUCHIN JEWISH CULTURAL FUND

**Joan Duchin**

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**Laurie Covert Feinberg:**

- in memory of Philip Gordon.

### MARTIN M. GOLDMAN AND FAMILY FUND

**Sue, Howard, Jacob and Daniel Meyerson:**

- in memory of Irving Goldman.

### Yahrzeit Fund

**Marcia Wolosz:**

- in memory of Isadore Bookman & Susan Satriano.

**Jerry & Janet Davis:**

- "in loving memory of John Hiller, my dad'.

**Gretz family:**

- in memory of Harry Lippert.

**Rhoda Greenfield:**

- in memory of Louis Kalofsky.

**Roberta Kane & Dan Watermeier:**

- in memory of their son Aaron Watermeier.

**Gordon & Sandra Pollard:**

- in memory of Philip Gordon.

**Susan & Richard Kelley:**

- in memory of Phil Gordon.

**Judy Weisman:**

- in memory of her mother, Dorothy Gross.

**Stephen Gordon:**

- in memory of his uncle Phil Gordon;  
- in memory of his parents Myron & Estelle Gordon.

### Mensch Fund

**Phyllis Freedman:**

- in memory of Harry Roth and Yetta Shainmark.

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

**Elle Berger & Mike DiNunzio:**

- as mazel tov to the Grafstein's on Max's bar mitzvah;  
- to thank the temple board and officers "for all they do all year long".

**Rachel Baum & Roderick Driscoll:**

- in honor of TBI's hospitality.

*Thank  
You*

## YENTA

A summer of good news, sad news and no news...Mazel Tov to the GHELMAN-SANDERS family, welcoming baby ADINA MILA in June, dad COREY SANDERS now home from Border Patrol training, so that makes life a little bit easier...the WORTHINGTONS on "Cloud Nine" with the arrival of baby EZ DEAN BOUAYADI in July, between the two families, lots of big sisters to help out!...JOEY REIF III and wife KELSEY tied the knot and welcomed son KOLYN JAMESON REIF this spring, another feather in their caps for Great Grandparents ZAHAVA & STUART HARRISON and Grandparents NATALIE & SEAN MERCALDI...REBBITZEN EVA SCHWEBER embarking on a new venture, training to provide web accessibility, although Yenta is a technophobe and doesn't understand all this computer, comschunter stuff, this sounds like an awesome way to help people who might otherwise be limited in their ability to use the internet to have the same access as everyone else!...BARBARA ROTHSTEIN's companion dog G.G. has made herself at home at services, she knows when to stand, when to sing, but giving the Rabbi a real challenge getting things started, no one wants to sit down until they've said shalom to G.G.!...and the summer vacations!...JANET & JERRY DAVIS sibling/parent reuning on the shore of Lake Michigan for five days, daughter MICHELLE STAFFORD & family moving back



to Denver after a brief stint in Seattle, WA, they come, they go!...ALICE & RONNIE MARX got to stay home for a change when daughter JENNA and granddaughter DALIA came east for a visit, while SARA & HARVEY HURWITZ used CRAIG & DINA's home as base camp for a family get-together and LINDA & STEVE LEIGHTON hosted the kids at their home...LENNY ZELKOWITZ spent most of his summer in the mid-west doing his FEMA mitzvah... heartfelt condolences to MARCIA & TOM WOLOSZ and family on the loss of Marcia's mother CELIA BOOKMAN who always enjoyed her visits to TBI, even willing to coach the newbies in Mah Jong; the former Sisterhood President of Temple Beth Abraham in Brooklyn knew how to pass those genes on!...TBI also mourned the loss of MIKE SCHWARTZ, he and wife GLORIA SCHWARTZ were very active and beloved members of the Temple community, MIKE was a true gentleman!...North Country's Jewish community mourns the loss of two pioneering members, PHIL GORDON and GERTRUDE KRIFF, both so active and involved, known and loved by all who knew them, we send comfort to their

grieving families, BETH NOLLAND & JIM GODFREY, RON NOLLAND, and LARRY & KATE KRIFF, respectively. "z'l"...Make Way for Ducklings BETH BRUMFIELD returned home to find 12, count 'em 12 ducklings had hatched, but alas not long after Papa Duck was stolen, how can people be so mean, and this after she had to give away her chickens due to allergies (hers)... ANNE & DAVID HOLLAND welcomed a granddaughter in June from daughter LESLIE and husband and a grandson a month later from daughter BRIANA and husband... SARAH BELSER-EHRLICH has a seat on the City of Plattsburgh's "Quality of Life" Committee, she will be a real asset...Bats in the Belfry, SAMANTHA & ANASS had a winged mammal in the house, everyone had to get rabies prevention treatment, even the new baby, apparently, you can be bitten and not even know it!...Mazel Tov to JEFF WEISBURGH, he is now eligible for Medicare, a real milestone, still, be careful you don't hurt your back blowing out all those candles...Submitted by Molly the Yenta, send news to [tbioffice@verizon.net](mailto:tbioffice@verizon.net) with Yenta as the subject by the 9th of each month when the bulletin is published.



## NEW YEARS GREETINGS

### *WISHES FOR A HAPPY, HEALTHY, AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR*

Susan & Steve Albert  
 Bunny & Bob Adler  
 Janet & Jerry Davis and family  
 Mona & Henry Goldenberg  
 Ellie Goldman and family  
 Debra Good and Douglas Chaves  
 Dr Harvey & Sara Hurwitz  
 Shelley and Michael Lack and Sons  
 Linda and Steve Leighton.

The Matzkin & Brown Family  
 Cerise Oberman & Larry Soroka  
 Marc Sarnow & Susan Rech, Kyle, Nate & Lily Sarnow  
 Tom & Miriam Worthington and family  
 Diamond & I, Bette Brohel, wish the Rabbi and the  
 Congregation a happy and healthy New Year.

### **ADULT EDUCATION AT TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL**

#### **Writing the Book of Life: Using Journaling to Prepare for the High Holidays**

Tues 9/3 at 5:30  
 Tues 9/10 at 5:30  
 Tues 9/17 at 5:30  
 Tues 9/24 at 5:30

Each class will be an hour in length. Bring your preferred writing tools (pen and paper, a computer, whatever). For a more detailed description, see the Rabbi's Column in this month's bulletin.

Dear Friends,

After eight years working with us in the Temple Beth Israel office, Cindy Koltowski has decided it is time to move on. In her time here she has worked with three rabbis, many presidents, the religious school, the sisterhood, as well as many of our committees. She systematized many of our operations from how we send out membership forms to how we send out yartzheit reminders.

She is currently busy preparing her new house for occupancy, and this has been her last week. If you would like to reach out to her, she will still be reachable at her current address for at least a few more months: 11 Lakeside Ct., Plattsburgh, NY 12901.

As we move forward, Doug Chaves (a.k.a., my husband) has agreed to step in. He will be taking on the tasks which Cindy had been responsible for, as well as some new tasks (such as bookkeeping, much to the relief of our treasurer, Jeff Weisburgh). The office's hours of operations may be adjusted (specifically, the office is likely to be closed on Wednesday's, which is a day the rabbi is off), and we will keep you apprised of developments as we figure them out.

We want to thank Cindy for her years of service to our congregation. She has been the first voice on the phone when we called and has kept things running smoothly through many transitions. We wish her all the best as she takes on new challenges.

Yours,  
 Debra Good

Please celebrate with us as Jim joins the  
Jewish people within the covenant of Abraham

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהַחַיִּינוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ  
וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמַּן הַזֶּה.

Ba-ruch a-ta A-do-Nai e-lo-hei-nu me-lech ha-o-lam, she-he-che-ya-nu  
ve-ki-ye-ma-nu ve-hi-gi-a-nu laz-man ha-zeh.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who has  
kept us alive, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this moment.

Jim will be called to Torah on  
Shabbat Friday - September 6, 2019 - 5:30 pm  
Temple Beth Israel, 1 Bowman Street, Plattsburgh  
\*meal to follow\*

### TEMPLE INFORMATION

The congregation spoke and The Board responded. After last Spring's meeting regarding security for Temple events, the Security Committee worked on a comprehensive security plan that is now being implemented: the physical building has been secured with security cameras and a remote activated intercom system and a professional greeter has been hired.

Beginning Friday August 16, a professional greeter will be stationed at the west parking lot entrance before, during, and after services. The greeter will welcome everyone to services and lock the entrance door fifteen minutes after the start of services. Once the door is locked, the greeter will remain at the door providing access to anyone arriving late. Most importantly, the greeter will maintain a vigilant eye throughout services and events

We have hired Jesse Marx, a Temple member, for this position based on his experience and training. If you do not know Jesse, please take a moment and introduce yourself so he can become familiar with all Temple members.

In addition, given the public awareness and visibility of The High Holidays, we are in the process of hiring a security firm to staff both entrances to The Temple with armed guards for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Their role will be to offer an additional level of security and observation. Local police agencies are aware of our security plan and have our High Holiday schedule. We expect they will give additional surveillance to our building and grounds during this time.

Currently, we have security coverage scheduled for all Friday and Saturday services, for all holidays and special events such as The Hanukkah Bazaar. Our professional greeter will remain at the door and on premises until the conclusion of onegs or special events.

As many congregants have noted, though security is now a part of our reality, we will remain a warm and welcoming congregation.



## **FROM THE RABBI (CONTINUED)**

we have read the prayers during Elul, familiarizing ourselves with them in advance, we are able to pray them when we encounter them in the service. When we first encounter a prayer (or for the first time in a year), we are thinking about what it means, whether we agree with it, how it applies to us. This is a good and meaningful part of entering Jewish prayer, but it is only a prelude to prayer. Actual prayer requires already knowing what we mean (even when we don't necessarily agree with what we are saying). Studying the *Machzur* in advance gives us the chance to be ready to really pray when the days arrive.

Second, a process of year/life review. Take a look back over the last year. Where were you last Rosh Hashanah? Where are you now? Is this the course you want to be charting? Take a look over several years: What's working? What's not? What have been the high points of this last year? Have there been moments you'd have been as happy to miss? See if there are moments you want to preserve from this year, to inscribe in the book of your own life. Evaluate whether there are things you

want to change about how you are living your life (a Jewish version of New Year's resolutions, if you will). This month of Elul is an opportunity for a whole life tune up.

Finally, this Elul, I'll be offering an adult education class to prepare us for the High Holidays. We will be exploring the use of writing/journaling as a means of spiritual preparation. I will be teaching a little bit about one aspect or theme of the holiday and then providing prompts each week inviting us to write and then perhaps to share. While it will be held on four successive Tuesday evenings, each class will be a stand-alone event, so don't worry if you can't make it to all of them. These classes are not about producing quality pieces of writing, but rather about using the process of writing as a way of clarifying our own thinking. These sessions should help us be ready to approach the High Holidays with a greater sense of *kavannah* (intentionality).

May this coming month be one of spiritual sustenance and growth for all of us.

## **Women of Reform Judaism**

The Closing Dinner of the Women of Reform Judaism occurred on June 11, 2019. It was a bittersweet occasion as the Sisterhood group agreed to disband while committing to insuring the many wonderful activities of Sisterhood will be continued through the work of the TBI Congregants, men as well as women. Wonderful memories were shared. The members voted to donate money from the Sisterhood treasury to the Rachel Harrison Camp Fund as well as to the Temple General Fund to be earmarked for the new tables, grill, a new sound system, and for the Chanukkah Bazaar. Rabbi David Kominsky ended the meeting with Havdalah as we transition to the next phase of Jewish life at TBI.

Please let Debra Good know if you are interested in being point person for any of the following activities. We already have a lot of commitment from many folks for these activities.

1. Coordinating Onegs
2. Providing Challot for Onegs
3. Providing Wine & Juice for Onegs
4. Coordination of Meal of Consolation
5. Coordination of refreshments for funeral and

memorial services

6. Uniongrams
7. Judaica Shop
8. Coordinating Rachel Harrison Camp Fund
9. Social Activities
  - a. Mah jongg; games; etc.
  - b. Books and Bagels
  - c. Cooking/canning/pickling/painting
10. Fundraising
  - a. Purim Lottery
  - b. Chanukah Lottery
  - c. New Year Greetings
  - d. Auctions/Bazaar
11. Life Cycle Gifts
12. Embroidered Tablecloths
13. High Holy Day Flowers
14. Afikoman
15. Chanukah Bazaar

Thank you for all of the support that TBI WRJ has received over the years!

# TEMPLEGRAMS

**OCTOBER**

- 1/Lea Brumfield
- 2/Irene Gretz
- 9/Daniela Gitlin
- 12/Keith and Lucy Taylor
- 13/Ann & David Holland
- 15/Ellen & Leo Grafstein
- 18/Debra Good
- 18/Leslie Faith Holland
- 19/Suzi Kier Merrihew
- 23/Bunny & Bob Adler

**NOVEMBER**

- 4/Marina Chaves
- 5/Sue Rech
- 5/Lillian Resnick
- 7/Eleanor Goldman
- 7/David Kominsky & Eva Schweber
- 8/David Freedman
- 9/Beth Brumfield
- 9/Alan Goldman
- 9/John Schenkel
- 11/Terri Lichtig Goodwin
- 14/Wally Feldman
- 17/Karen Lichtig King
- 21/Lorna Clark -Rubin
- 25/Tom Dufore & Beth Brumfield
- 28/Ellen Grafstein
- 30/Phyllis Freedman

**DECEMBER**

- 2/Ann Ruzow-Holland
- 3/Melissa Bullins
- 4/Michelle Davis
- 9/Kevin Gitlin
- 10/Kelilah Wolkowicz
- 11/Douglas Chaves
- 11/Natalie Mercaldi
- 14/Alice Marx
- 15/Sarah Davis
- 15/Eli Goldenberg
- 16/Ilana Rubin
- 20/Calla Stafford
- 21/Benjamin Grafstein
- 21/Bea & Mike Matzkin
- 23/Marla Wolkowicz
- 29/David Stafford
- 30/Micki Smith



The tradition of "uniongrams" is continuing despite the dissolution of the WRJ Chapter at Temple Beth Israel. Although your donations will no longer go to the WRJ National YES Fund, they will be used here at home. If you would like to send a greeting to anyone on the list, please circle those names and send your list with \$0.50 per name by September 25, 2019. Please make out the checks to Temple Beth Israel and mail your list to Lucy Burrell Taylor at 59 Trafalgar Drive, Plattsburgh, NY 12901.

Be sure to indicate how you would like the card signed:

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