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Temple Beth El Service Schedule



SUKKOT SERVICES SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 4 - 7:30 PM

Thursday, October 5 - 8 AM

Monday, October 9 - 8 AM

Thursday October 12 Sh'mini Atzeret - 8 AM

Thursday October 12 Yizkor - 9 AM

Thursday October 12 Simchat Torah - 7:30 PM

Services

Monday Morning	8:00 A.M.
Thursday Morning	8:00 A.M.
Friday Shabbat Evening	5:30 P.M.

Services and Kiddush Hosted by the Temple Beth El Sisterhood

Saturday Shabbat Morning	9:30 A.M.
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Dear Friends,

To help make a minyan. Please join us.

Temple Beth El Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.

CANDLE LIGHTING 5777/5778

October 6 th	6:16 P.M.
October 13 th	6:04 P.M.
October 20 th	5:53 P.M.
October 27 th	5:42 P.M.
November 3 rd	5:33 P.M.



Please notify Temple of any **ADDRESS CHANGES** you may have for the **winter or summer months**, we need these address changes if we are to continue sending the bulletin.

Thank You.

Temple Beth El Organization

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**let's do
lunch**

**The Men from Temple Beth El
are welcome to join**

**Temple Emanu-El
Men's Club Monthly Lunch**

*No agenda,
just friendly conversation*

**Monday, October 16th
12:30PM**

**Sammy's
Campion Rd. and Genesee St.
New Hartford**

Temple Beth El Cantor's Message

It's easy to get psyched up for the big game. Coaches know this; so do managers. When there is a special event, it is easier to attract people's interest and to get them to kick up their game. Facing a big challenge and accomplishing the assigned task can bring a feeling of exhilaration so strong that those involved will make all-but-unbelievable efforts to experience it again.

In their own way, the High Holidays are similar. After months of preparation, we spend a few days in an elevated state of holiness and communion with God. The intense self-appraisal of Rosh Hashannah and Yom Kippur, followed by the joy of Sukkot and Shmini Atzeret/Simchat Torah is designed to leave us in a heightened state of spiritual awareness, if not ecstasy.

But what happens when the party is over? After everyone has left the stadium, and gone home, what is left of the big game? Some highlights and a score, and people move on to whatever is next; certainly in baseball where they play 162 games in the span of six months, and in the NFL where there is a game each week for five months of the year (not counting pre-season games).

Sadly, this is true also for those who attend synagogue throughout the month of Tishri. After three weeks of intensive worship and contemplation of the Divine, a lot of folks seem to be "synagogued out." They have, in their estimation, had enough yiddishkeit for a while. We'll see them next year, possibly before if there is an event such as a Bar or Bat Mitzvah.

These people strike me as analogous to those who see a medical professional when they have a health emergency, but never bother with regular check-ups. By no means am I suggesting that they should avoid tending to their emergency, but in many cases the emergency might have been

avoided by regular attention to the issues. As the saying goes, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

The High Holidays are important, and deserve the place they hold in Judaism. They are not, however, sufficient to maintain the ongoing spiritual health of a community. For that, members of the community must tend to the regular needs of that community. Attend services. Volunteer. The vitality of our congregation is everybody's business.

As Ralph Waldo Emerson observed, "This time, like all times, is a very good one, if we but know what to do with it." Please don't let a post-Holy Day lull keep you from fulfilling all of the "I ought to's" that you considered while participating in the High Holiday services. This can be a year when we allow that elevation of spirit to wash into the rest of the year and benefit all of us.

Cantor Socolof



Temple Beth El Sisterhood News

Mollie Wertheim is leaving the Utica area at the age of 104 amazing years. She is looking forward to getting settled in her new home in New Jersey. She is so excited about the wonderful advantages she will have at her new home. Kosher meals will be available as well as a Rabbi and a whole new circle of friends for her to get to know. She said her heart will always belong to Utica and Temple Beth El but at 104 she is excited to experience a new challenge. She promises to keep in touch with us all. What an amazing woman.

She will be missed.



Temple Beth El President's Message

As we start this new year, I would like to thank everyone that has supported temple this past year whether it was by volunteering, attending services and events or monetarily. As I reached out for advice or assistance, no one declined my plea.

Religious school has begun with Cantor, Ann Nathan and Bozhena Samoshuk as our teachers. They are looking forward to a productive year.

Thank you to all those that assisted in transforming the JCC auditorium into a warm and welcoming place to greet the new year. As always the staff members at Temple Beth El and the JCC employees were extremely helpful.

Many thanks to all the congregants that participated in our holiday services. An appreciative thanks to our ushers for keeping the service running as smooth as possible. Todah Rabah to Mundy for the hours she spent assigning all the honors for the High Holidays.

Please check the schedule in the Temple Times for Sukkot, Sh'mini Atzeret (YISKOR) and Simchat Torah. Your help with minyans is always appreciated.

I wish Mollie Wertheim all the best as she leaves Utica to live in New Jersey. Her smile and good nature will be missed.

The Men's Club is busy planning for the Political Breakfast on November 5th. Our guest politicians will be on hand to answer your questions. Please make your reservations.

As this whirlwind time of year winds down, reach out and help someone in need.

Shalom,
Marsha

Temple Beth El Executive Director's Message

As I write this the High Holy Days are exactly 1 week away, it is a very busy time at all Temples and in all kitchens.

Before I talk about the holidays, I want to say thank you to all our members who participated in the summer services on Friday nights. David Lowitz, Aliza Gerstein, David Goldbas, Bob Hammond, Michael and Lois Silverman, Larry Marks, Ann and Norman Siegel, Bozhena Samoshuk, and Irwin Rosen.

Whether they led the prayers or delivered a sermon, everyone did a wonderful job and I appreciated the time and effort put into preparing for the services.

As we welcome our New Year we look forward to again welcoming Cantor Larry Fader to lead our services, as well as Elliot and Adele Rabin and their family. Elliot does a large part of the Rosh Hashanah service.

I would like to welcome Rabbi Peter Schaktman to Utica and a new friend to Temple Beth El. It is a pleasure to see his smiling face, we wish him a wonderful year.

As summer comes to a close we have our New Year to look forward to. It is with joy, hope and reference that we share the honor of again being together to pray, give special thought to making the coming year healthy, happy and hopefully better. To all who read this message the very best wishes for 5778.

L'Shanah Tova Umtukah
Mundy & Stan



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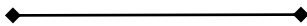
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Temple Beth El Simcha Boards

Temple Beth El has Simcha Boards to celebrate birthdays, Bat and Bar Mitzvahs, anniversaries, graduations, weddings and honors.

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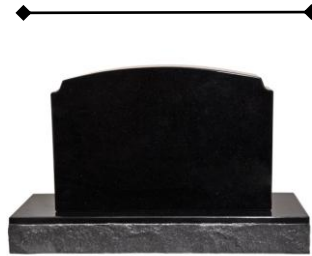
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Temple Beth El Memorial Boards

The long hallway where Temple Beth El's sanctuary and office are located contains our Memorial Boards. If you have a family member that you would like to memorialize, and have a memorial light lit on the week of their yahrzeit year after year you may call the office. The cost of the plaque is \$300.00.

For any questions or additional information to honor or memorialize a loved one call the office at 724 4751.

Mundy



TBE One More Monument Cleaning

In July there were 23 Headstones and 61 Footstones cleaned. Our Cemetery is beginning to look well cared for but has a long way to go. We plan to schedule one more cleaning this fall because there have been several more requests since the first cleaning. Please schedule cleaning your family monuments by **October 10th**.

The next cleaning date will be scheduled soon depending on the weather.

COST

- Headstones \$50.00
- Footstones \$35.00

Please call the Temple office or simply mail or bring in a check and a note with the information about what you want cleaned.

Let us keep the Temple Beth El Cemetery looking beautiful.

The Cemetery Committee



TEMPLE EMANU-EL AND TEMPLE BETH EL
SECOND ANNUAL SISTERHOOD MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT

Sunday, October 15, 2017

Jewish Community Center, 2310 Oneida St, Utica

Breakfast/Registration: 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM

Play 3 rounds-12 games: 9:30 AM -1:00 PM

NMJL rules apply –REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR 2017 CARD

Entry Fee: \$25.00

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



The Men's Club at Temple Beth El

Is inviting the Temple Beth El and
Temple Emanu El men to have
breakfast

THURSDAY OCTOBER 19th

9:00 a.m.

at

Raspberries

On Genesee Street



RESERVATIONS are REQUIRED

Please call the TBE office

315 724 4751

or

Steve Rosenfeld

315 737 5126

Save the Date

The Men's Club of Temple Beth El

PRESENTS THE
89th Annual Political
Forum Breakfast



Sunday Morning
November 5, 2017

Breakfast at 9:00 A.M.
The program begins at 9:30 A.M.

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Temple Beth El Simcha Grams



November 2017

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS	Nov	NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES	Date
Anna Rose Pearlman	01	Irving and Rebecca Feldman	11/27/52
Susan Goldberg	02		
Mark Smith	04		
Jason Foote	09		
Mark Kall	11		
Aaron Neslin	16		
Judy Vogel	16		
David Stern	18		
Jennifer Kowalsky	20		
Dorothy Harris	30		

Enclosed is \$1.50 per name that I have indicated. I have enclosed a check made out to the Sisterhood of Temple Beth El for \$_____ for _____ (#) of Simcha Grams

Mail to:

**Rae Rosenfeld
3008 Oneida Street
Sauquoit, NY 13456**

Due by the 15th of the month

I have printed my name and date as I wish it to appear on the Simcha Gram.

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Please call the Temple Office 724-4751, if you wish to add any names to the list

Temple Beth El October 2017/5778 Yahrzeit Records

**The following Yahrzeit will be observed during the week of October 7 to 13, 2017:
17 to 23 Tishrei 5778**

These names will be read from the pulpit on Friday October 6, 2017

Jennie Braverman*	Neil A. Cramer*	Sarah L. Grossman*	Leon M. Nelson*
William Boff*	Sadye Daniels*	Judge Harold H. Hymes*	Milton S. Rosen*
Alan J. Blaustein*	William Danner*	Libby Kowalsky*	Samuel Ribyat*
Joseph Brooks*	Elaine Carol Dresher*	Henry Levine*	Frank M. Rifkin*
Louis H. Blaustein*	Eva Ekstein*	Joseph Morris*	Joseph Siegel*
Ira Harris Berger			George Wineburgh*

**The following Yahrzeit will be observed during the week of October 14 to 20, 2017:
24 to 30 Tishrei 5778**

These names will be read from the pulpit on Friday October 13, 2017

Phoebe Berger	Rose J. Goldstein*	Susan Sitrin Leonard*	Bernice Smith*
Edith Berkowitz*	Nathan Goldwater*	Libbey Bertha Landman*	Barnet Silverstein*
Miriam Fink Brown*	Dr. Ronald Goldstone*	Meyer Henry Lindey*	Harry Sugarman*
Sara Cramer*	Anna Joseph	Irving Myers*	Arthur Stone
Jenny Cohen*	Jacob J. Katzman*	Tillie Polak*	William Slakter*
Henry Cohen*	Katie Kaplan*	Lucille Coleman Rizika*	Mayme M Shulman*
Catherine Freeman*	Shirley Kerner*	Kenneth Rothchild	Louis J. Wineburg*
Meyer Feldman	Bertha Landsman*	Jules Savlov	Mary Wolfe Winnick*
Pearl Freeman*			Hadassah Zuta*

**The following Yahrzeit will be observed during the week of October 21 to 27, 2017:
1 to 7 Heshvan 5778**

These names will be read from the pulpit on Friday October 20, 2017

Barney Abelow*	Frieda Fisher	Eva Kaplan*	Yerachim Samuels*
C. Louis Bernstein*	Samuel Fein*	Sidney Kamino*	Harris Sladusky*
Meyer Pincus Brill*	Monte Futterman	Jennie C. Katzman	Victor H. Smith*
Ben B. Brown	Estelle Goldman	Evelyn Keehn	Anna Silverman*
Alfred Alvin Brown*	Seymour Greene*	Dr. Stuart E. Krohn*	David H. Stone*
Samuel Berkowitz*	Ruth R. Goldstone*	Lucille Bartnick Leimsidor*	Esther G. Vyner*
Joseph Cramer*	Lillian Gordon*	Adelaide Lumberg*	Joseph M. Wineburgh*
Sadie Cohen*	Jami Rose Grossman*	Gertrude Peretz*	Charles L. Weitzman*
Esther Feller	Alan J. Kaplan*	Emanuel Simon*	Arthur Wasserman*

**The following Yahrzeit will be observed during the week of October 28 to November 3, 2017:
8 to 14 Heshvan 5778**

These names will be read from the pulpit on Friday October 27, 2017

Manny Abelow*	Pesach Galinsky*	Norma Hope Kennedy*	Yitzhak Rabin*
Mary Brooks*	Morris Greenburg*	Barney Lumberg*	Hattie Rudolph*
David Brooks	Samuel Glazer	Harry Levinson	Dr. Robert Smith*
Evelyn Rose Buff*	Isaac Hymes*	Wolfe Landsman*	Nathan Rubenstein*
Esther Mardon Bernstein*	Saul Harris	Mamie Mettelman*	Mollie Altman Segal*
Michele Dew	Jeanette S. Katzman*	Norman Nathan*	Mandel G. Schulman*
Isaac Dean*	Hyman Kopel*	Jacob L. Nusbaum*	Fannie Seidenberg
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8	9 TBE Chol Hamoed Service 8:00 AM	10 TBE Board Meeting 7:00 PM	11	12 TBE Sh'mini Atzeret Service 8:00 AM TBE Yizkor Service 9:00 AM TBE Simchat Torah 7:30 PM	13 TBE Service 5:30	14 TBE Service 9:30 AM
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