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Temple Beth El Service Schedule



Services via **ZOOM** at

5:30 PM Friday

See your email for an invitation.

If we don't have your email please call the

office or email it to

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Temple Beth El Office Hours

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

CANDLE LIGHTING – 5781/5782

September 3, 2021 7:15 PM

September 10, 2021 7:02 PM

September 17, 2021 6:50 PM

September 24 2021 6:37 PM

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High Holy Days Schedule Inside

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Temple Beth El President's Message

Shalom,

This new year will start with many changes for Temple Beth El. New leadership and a new place of worship, which will take place later this Fall.

Just a reminder that our High Holiday services will be held at the JCC with Rabbi Geier, Elliott Rabin and special lay leaders. You will find the schedule of our holiday services in this issue of the Times.

Rabbi Geier will also conduct Shabbat Services at the JCC on Friday evening, September 10th at 5:30PM and Saturday, September 11th at 9:30AM. Please bring all your friends.

Cantor Kal Socolof, after 36 years of devoted service, retired August 31st. I cannot thank him enough for his teachings, leadership, patience and humor. I wish you and Vicki peaceful moments and a well-deserved retirement. PS...I am still calling if I have a question!

After 20+years, Cantor Fader has decided to turn over the bimah for the High Holidays to our new spiritual leader, Rabbi Geier. I wish Cantor Fader all the best and will always remember his warm, friendly manner and words of wisdom.

Mazel Tov to the Karyagin and Witonsky families on the Bat Mitzvahs of Agafya and Sarah. Congratulations to the two young ladies!

We are keeping the 102 year-old Conservative Jewish Presence in the Utica area. The success of our Temple lies with each and every one of you.

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy 5782,
Marsha

Temple Beth El Executive Director's Message

Hello Friends,

It is almost the middle of August, we have had some summer and we are now preparing to observe the High Holy Days, to cook and prepare our homes to enjoy our holiday meals with friends and family.

At Temple we are preparing for the services. The prayer books on the chairs, the Torah's and the tables in white, the Torah's wearing their crowns giving sanctuaries all over the world a depth of feeling that is very special.

The first ten days are set aside as Ten Days of Penitence to begin with Rosh Hashanah and end with Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, the holiest day of the year, ten days later. We start with apples and honey on day one, our holiday lighting the candles on the night of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur 10 days later.

How blessed we are to be able to observe such important days in our lives with those we love.

We wish all who read the bulletin a year of good health, happy days and much success over the New Year

La Shanah Tova Tikatayvu,
Mundy and Stan



♪ So long, farewell,
auf wiedersehen, adieu. ♪



We wish you all the best dear friend.
Our Cantor, our spiritual leader, our counselor, our
teacher, a great story-teller and a
wonderful human being.

You will be missed but never forgotten.

With love and appreciation for 36 wonderful years of
dedicated service.

Your Temple Beth El Family

A Message from Cantor Larry Fader

August 13, 2021

Dear Beth El, Utica Friends,

As I transition to yet another aspect of retirement – setting aside my white Cantorial robe and tall kipah – I wish to thank you all for entrusting your High Holy Days leadership with me for these twenty some-odd years.

Beth El has allowed me the space and time to practice my art, deepen my spirituality and perpetuate the Traditional Conservative liturgy I hold dear. I hope that my art has brought beauty into your lives, that whatever spirituality I was able to conjure has inspired your own sense of k'dushah and that you have come to value along with me the rich tradition I represented during our shared Days of Awe.

Now it is time to pass the baton to Rabbi Geier. I have come to know Gustavo, albeit from a distance, during the long and arduous process of searching for your full-year spiritual leader. I believe that you are now in excellent hands. I ask that you offer Rabbi Geier your trust and patience, as you have offered them to me. I am certain that you will find that he is an individual of integrity and emotional depth. I also sense that there are many “stories” that his life experiences will convey, and that these will enrich you in ways that are both obvious and unforeseen. As sad as I am to be leaving, I do so with a heart that is warmed by your future prospects as a shul.

The High Holy Day season before I first came to Beth El, I served as Hazzan at the Jewish Community of Amherst. Amherst, MA was the home of the late, great poet Emily Dickinson. The JCA is housed in the former Dickinson family church building, replete with stained glass windows announcing the Dickinsons' support of their worship community. I think it is meaningful, therefore, to share with you a poem I wrote several years ago about Emily Dickinson, as I now take my leave with my wishes for many meaningful High Holy Days seasons to come.

With thanks and deepest affection to you all,

Cantor Larry Fader

The Ides of May

Emily,
To sign away
What apportionable parts
There be, between
The storm's heavens
And your
Too still,
Too solitary
Respite room;

It is time,
To fetch
The Spring tomatoes,
Unripened,
Loden Green,
You will find
Camouflaged
On thinning vines;
To pluck them,
Emily,
Before they soften
From unseasonable cold,
Spill their final seeds
To the forbidding
Earth;

Go, now,
Number all the pennies
In your tall, glass tea cup:
These for William,
These for Lavinia,
These to leave behind,
Just so;

Set the holy water a boil,
Put up the bright yellow squash
You tended for
Some other woman's
Season;

And sit,
Emily:
Patiently waiting
For that solitary fly
To interpose between
Your eyes and blindness;

It is time,
Emily;
It is time;
At last,
It is time.



TEMPLE BETH EL L'Shanah Tovah 5782 Schedule of High Holy Days



Sunday August 29th

Annual Cemetery Services at Temple Beth El conducted by Cantor Kalman Socolof 10:30 AM
At the conclusion of this service, Cantor will be available to recite memorial prayers at individual gravesites upon request.

- Temple Beth El Cemetery at 10:50 AM
- House of Israel Cemetery at 11:30 to 11:45 AM
- House of Israel on Mason Road at 1:00 PM

ROSH HASHANAH

Monday, September 6th (JCC)

Erev Rosh Hashanah Evening Services 7:30 PM

September 7th and September 8th, Tuesday and Wednesday at the JCC

Preliminary Service	9:00 AM
Shacharit	9:15 AM
Torah Service	10:00 AM
Shofar Service	10:45 AM
Sermon and Hin'ni	11:00AM
Musaf	11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
September 7th, Tuesday Tashlich (corner of Genesee Street and Brookline Drive)	5:00 PM

YOM KIPPUR

September 15th, Wednesday (JCC)

Mincha	5:50 PM
Kol Nidre	6:20 PM

September 16th, Thursday (JCC)

Preliminary Service	10:00 AM
Shacharit	10:30 AM
Torah Service	11:30 AM
Sermon and Hin'ni	12:30 PM
Martyrology and Yizkor	1:00 PM
Musaf	1:30 PM
Recess	3:00 PM
Mincha	5:10 PM
Neilah (Concluding Service)	6:10 PM
Ma'ariv Havdalah - Shofar Blowing, Break the Fast	7:00 PM

SUKKOT (Temple Beth El)

September 20th, Monday – Service	10:00 PM
September 21st, Tuesday – First Day	10:00 AM
September 23rd, Thursday – Chol Hamoed	10:00 AM
September 25th, Saturday - Shabbat Chol Hamoed	10:00 AM
September 28th, - Tuesday - Sh'mini Atzeret	10:00 AM
September 28th, Tuesday – YIZKOR	10:00 AM
September 28th, Tuesday – Simchat Torah	10:00 PM

TBD
To Be Determined

Flowers for the Bimah

Rosh Hashanah provided by Mark and Kathy Smith - In Memory of MARTIN and BERNICE SMITH

Yom Kippur provided by Edward Kowalsky - In Memory of his father WILLIAM KOWALSKY

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In Memory of: Doren Gerstein (brother of Rabbi Stanley Gerstein)

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☆ Sylvia Herman

In Honor of: Charles and Rita Manning, Rabbi Stanley and Aliza Gerstein and Sherry Cooperman for remembering my birthday with a Simcha Gram

☆ Sylvia Herman

CEMETERY FUND

In Memory Of: Jacob O. Nusbaum and Rose Greene

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Temple Beth El Memorial Boards

Outside of Temple Beth El's sanctuary and office are located our Memorial Boards. Your family member will be remembered and have a memorial light lit next to their plaque on the week of their yahrzeit year after year. You don't have to do anything. 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 315 724 4751.

Thank you all for supporting the cleaning of the head and footstones at the cemeteries.

It has made an amazing difference as you can see in this clean headstone.



We are scheduling for next year

The Cemetery Committee

Cemetery News

CLEANING IS DONE FOR THIS YEAR

at
Temple Beth El Cemetery
House of Israel Cemetery
(Mason Road Cemetery)
Sharei Tefillah Cemetery
Jonathan Lodge Cemetery

THE HEADSTONES AND FOOTSTONES THAT WERE CLEANED LOOK AMAZING. THEY MAKE THE CEMETERIES LOOK SO WELL CARED FOR AND RESPECTED.

We are taking orders for next year, the cleanings will be done before the 2022/5783 High Holy Days.

The cost of cleaning is very reasonable:

- Headstones \$50.00
- Footstones \$35.00



**Family
HELP
I really need
to be cleaned**

All you have to do if you are going to have your family plot cleaned is send a note, send an email or give us a call at Temple Beth El and we will take care of the rest.

Perhaps you could even send a little extra and have a headstone or footstone cleaned for someone who has no family left to care for their plot.

**THIS WOULD BE A
MITZVAH FOR YOU!**

Many of the family members buried at our cemeteries were members of the military. If you let us know we could add a flag to their grave.

We want to keep these cemeteries as beautiful as possible.



New Year's Greetings

May this coming year 5782 be one of spiritual attainment.

May it usher in a new era of brotherhood and peace for all mankind.

We wish our friends and families a year full of peace, love, laughter and good health.

We wish everyone a Happy New Year

- 🍎 Aliza and Rabbi Gerstein
- 🍎 Marsha and Sara Silverman
- 🍎 Judy and Mel Oster and Family,
- 🍎 Erich and Ralph Grundel

- 🍎 Sherry Cooperman
- 🍎 Cecily Eidelhoich
- 🍎 Mark and Kathy Smith
- 🍎 Stan and Mundy Shapiro



L 'Shanah Tovah Tikatayvu

"May you be inscribed for a good year!"



5782

Temple Beth El October Simcha Grams



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS	Oct	OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES	Date
Cis Rogers	03	Mark and Diane Kall	10/5/91
Sam Stern	03	Stanley and Mundy Shapiro	10/21/56
Leo Orkin	11		
Jeremy Schor	12		
Chet Cohen	14		
Sherry Cooperman	14		
Adam Hirshfield	21		
Norman Siegel	26		
Barry J. Benson	28		
Michael Foote	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

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**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 315-724-4751, if you wish to add any names to the list

Temple Beth El September Yahrzeits

The following Yahrzeit will be observed during the week of Sept 4 to 10, 2021, 27 Elul to 4 Tishri 5782

These names will be read from the pulpit on Friday September 3, 2021

Esther Ableson	Benjamin Harris*	George Mengers*	Isaac Smith*
Fannie Block*	Morton D. Kowalsky*	Albert I. Mishket*	Florence L. Slater*
Neville D. Barnett	Charles M. Karo*	Alan Copeland Movsh*	Lillian Shapiro*
Muriel Cohen	Adele L. Karo*	Michael Nusbaum*	Ray K. Stone*
Morace Freedman*	Rose Kopel Krohn*	Harry Oberman*	Laurence R. Stone*
Rose Frankel*	Adolph Lenchner*	Charles Robbins*	Morris J. Savett*
Katherine Freeman*	Rosalyn Lowen	Esther Simon*	Raymond Smith
Jane Freeman*	Dr. Leonard Levinson*	Gershon Smith*	Jacob Winnick*
Hilda H. Friedlander*	Goldie S. Levee*	Sara Samuels*	Milton Winter*
Minnie Grossman*	Family Malachowski*	Amelia Shacofsky*	Muriel Wyner
Leah Berger Goldstein			Eliahu Zuta*

The following Yahrzeit will be observed during the week of Sept 11 to 17, 2021, 5 to 11 Tishri 5782

These names will be read from the pulpit on Friday September 10, 2021

Eugenia Alperovich*	Mae Goodman*	Leon Levinson*	Fay Rawitz*
Benjamin B. Burke*	Elaine Silverstein Gurvitz*	Alex Landau	Philip Rosen*
Louis Cohen*	Jacob Horowitz*	Emanuel A. Lichtman*	Natalie M. Shapiro*
Sara Smith Cohen*	Harriet Harrison*	Harry Levinson*	Samuel M. Sumburg*
Morris Denemark*	Jacob W. Jacobson*	Anna LeBlang	Milton Solomon
Elias Simon Damsky*	Shirley Jacobson*	Violet Sonneborn Myerberg*	Leon Bennie Wilcove*
Lena Jacobson*	Jacob Klein*	Anne Nusbaum Polin*	Gordon Weinstein*
Mannie Feldman*	Pinhas & Hanah Kacenelenbogen	Fannie D. Rosenthal*	Mollie Wertheim

The following Yahrzeit will be observed during the week of Sept 18, to 24, 2021, 12 to 18 Tishri 5782

These names will be read from the pulpit on Friday September 17, 2021

Jennie Braverman*	Arthur Galinsky*	Harriet Marmelstein*	Jeannette H. Sonneborn*
William Boff*	Ben Jacobson	Abraham W. Philipson*	John Sheiman*
Tillie Bittker*	Belle Kopell*	Aviva Philipson	Philip E. Sonne*
Anne Bonnett*	Samuel Levine	William Rosen*	Yale Smith*
Sadye Daniels*	Henry Levine*	Milton S. Rosen*	Helene Smith*
Howard P. Dresher	David H. Lurie*	Lydia J. Rudnick*	Hilda Trapanick
Libby Goldstein*	Joseph Morris*	Joseph Siegel*	Rachel Toffler*
Sarah L. Grossman*			Moses Lewis Wineburgh*

The following Yahrzeit will be observed during the week of Sept 25 to Oct 1, 2021, 19 to 25 Elul 5782

These names will be read from the pulpit on Friday September 24, 2021

Joseph Brooks*	Neil A. Cramer*	Nathan Goldwater*	Samuel Ribyat*
Alan J. Blaustein*	Jenny Cohen*	Rose J. Goldstein*	Lucille Coleman Rizika*
Louis H. Blaustein*	Elaine Carol Dresher*	Florence L. Hammer	Frank M. Rifkin*
Phoebe Berger	William Danner*	Judge Harold H. Hymes*	Jules Savlov
Ira Harris Berger	Eva Ekstein*	Libby Kowalsky*	George Wineburgh*
Muriel Bartnick	Catherine Freeman*	Bertha Landsman*	Louis J. Wineburg*
Sara Cramer*	Meyer Feldman	Leon M. Nelson*	



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SEPTEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 TBE Shabbat Service 5 :30 PM	4
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12	13 	14	15 Erev Yom Kippur 7:00 PM 	16 Yom Kippur	17 TBE Shabbat Service 5 :30 PM	18
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26 Erev Sh'mini Atzeret / Simchat Torah	27 Sh'mini Atzeret / Simchat Torah	28	29	30		