

The Temple Times

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Temple Beth El Service Schedule

Services

Monday Morning	8:00 A.M.
Thursday Morning	9:00 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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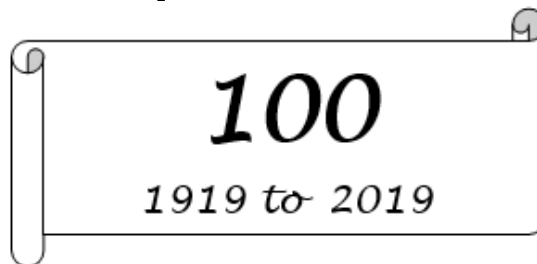
Temple Beth El Office Hours

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

CANDLE LIGHTING – 5779/5780

October 4 th	6:19 P.M.
October 11 th	6:57 P.M.
October 18 th	6:44 P.M.
October 25 th	6:32 P.M.
November 1 st	5:35 P.M.

Temple Beth El is



A Beautiful Celebration

October 25th and 26th

*Please return your response card
as soon as possible*



Day Light Savings Time ends November 3rd

Temple Beth El Organization

Cantor Kalman A. Socolof
Dr. Stanley Gerstein, Rabbi Emeritus

Officers

Marsha Silverman, President
Michael Silverman, Treasurer

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Ernest Berkowitz	Rae Rosenfeld
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Julie Cain, Secretary

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Temple Beth El's
Centennial Celebration
October 25th and 26th, 2019

List of Events

Friday 6:00 pm

Erev Shabbat Service with a
Special Oneg

Saturday 9:30 am

Shabbat Services with a
Kiddush Luncheon

Saturday 6:00 pm

A Glorious Evening of
Hors D'oeuvres, Havdalah and
Dinner with Wine and Music
\$40.00 per person
Cocktail Attire

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Reservations are Required
Respond by October 7, 2019

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Temple Beth El Cantor Message

We understand that in our lives some times are more eventful than others. That is certainly the case this month in our community.

We will usher October in with the solemnity of the Rosh Hashanah services. The following week, we observe Yom Kippur, followed by the joyous celebration of Sukkot. Most years that is enough for us to feel slightly overwhelmed. It is among the reasons that Cheshvan, the subsequent month on the Hebrew calendar, is totally devoid of any holidays.

This year, though, we will squeeze in yet another celebration. The last weekend of October (and Tishri) Temple Beth El will celebrate its 100th anniversary. We are looking forward to a Shabbat full of joy and reminiscence, appreciation for where we have been and the opportunity to see a few faces we have missed for a while.

In Judaism we have a long-standing tradition of celebrating the anniversary of certain milestone events. What are Passover and Shavuot but celebrations of the exodus and the giving of the Torah? Purim and Chanukah but remembrances of the victory over Haman and the rededication of the Temple by the Maccabees?

What is distinctive about these occasions is that they are not merely commemorations. In each case, we celebrate the past as a goal towards forming the future. Passover is essentially meaningless unless we see ourselves as having personally been freed from Egypt and throw off the shackles we carry. Shavuot is of no value if we do not see ourselves at Sinai receiving the Torah personally from God and treat it as the precious gift it is. Purim is just a saturnalia if we, going forward, do not resolve to eradicate Amalekite tendencies from the world. Chanukah is only a solstice festival if we do

not integrate the message of rededication that its name declares.

This leaves us to consider what we should take away from the celebration of Temple Beth El's 100th anniversary. Firstly, we should agree to learn from the passion for Judaism the founders of Temple Beth El demonstrated as they undertook the tasks of establishing a congregation and its necessary auxiliaries (school, cemetery, Sisterhood). As we recite and remember the stories of how people over the years made Temple Beth El a focal point in their lives, we should resolve to do the same. The wonderful memories we have are a precious gift. We should work to help give that gift to coming generations.

Eli Wiesel once said, "I don't live in the past. But what can I do - the past lives in me." Embracing and celebrating our past is a necessary step in the process of learning who we are. That knowledge can inform not just where we are, but where we are going.

Cantor Socolof



Temple Beth El President's Message

As we start this new year of 5780, I am thankful for everyone that supported temple this past year as a volunteer, by helping to make a minyan for services or by paying your dues and making donations. As I reached out for advice or assistance, there was always someone there for me.

If you have not sent your response card for the Centennial Celebration, please do so. A year of planning is coming to fruition. It will be a weekend to remember and celebrate the last 100 years!

Religious school is underway with Ann Nathan as coordinator and teacher as well as Cantor Socolof, Bozhena and Gleb Samoshuk. They are looking forward to working with some very enthusiastic students. On October 10th, the students will be decorating the Succoth at Gan Kavod on the Sitrin Campus. Everyone is welcome to join in the festivities.

Thank you to all those that assisted in transforming the JCC auditorium into a warm and welcoming place to greet the new year of 5780. As always the staff members at Temple Beth El and the JCC employees were extremely helpful. If you can assist on October 10th to move back to Temple, please let Mundy know.

Thank you to all the congregants that participated in our holiday services. To our ushers for keeping the service running as smooth as possible, an appreciative thanks. Todah Rabah to Mundy and the ritual committee for the hours they spent assigning all the honors for the High Holidays.

Mark your calendar and make your reservation for the Men's Club Breakfast and Political Forum on November 3rd.

Shalom,
Marsha

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 8th

Erev Yom Kippur / Kol Nidre

Wednesday, October 9th

Yom Kippur

Sunday, October 13th

Erev Sukkot

Monday, October 14th

Sukkot

Sunday, October 20th

Simchat Torah

Monday, October 21st

Shmini Atzeret

Friday and Saturday, October 25th and 26th

Temple Beth El's 100th Anniversary
Celebration

Sunday, October 27th

4th Annual Mah Jongg Tournament

Sunday, November 3rd

Temple Beth El Political Breakfast

Sunday, December 22d

Chanukah Dinner

**You may drop your
Blue Box
off at the
JCC or Temple.**

Thank you, Marsha



TEMPLE BETH EL **L'Shanah Tovah 5780** **Schedule of High Holy Days**



Sunday September 29th

	8:45 AM
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.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

Sunday, September 29th (JCC)

Erev Rosh Hashanah Evening Services	7:30 PM
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September 30th and October 1st, Monday and Tuesday 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 30th, Monday Tashlich (corner of Genesee Street and Brookline Drive)	5:00 PM
October 5th, Saturday – Shabbat Shuva at Temple Beth El	9:30 AM

YOM KIPPUR

October 8th, Tuesday (JCC)

Mincha	5:50 PM
Kol Nidre	6:20 PM

October 9th, Wednesday (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)

October 13th, Sunday - Service	7:00 PM
October 14th, Monday – First Day	8:00 AM
October 17th, Thursday – Chol Hamoed	8:00 AM
October 19th, Saturday - Shabbat Chol Hamoed	9:30 AM
October 21st, - Monday - Sh'mini Atzeret	9:30 AM
October 21st, Monday – YIZKOR	10:00 AM
October 21st, Monday – Simchat Torah	7:00 PM

Flowers for the Bimah

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

Yom Kippur provided by Edward and Melissa Kowalsky - In Memory of Father WILLIAM KOWALSKY

Temple Beth El Executive Director's Message

Dear Friends,

After a hot summer and much rain it is again time to share the High Holy Days with our family and friends at the Jewish Community Center to observe Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

This year, not only will we reflect and take stock, rededicate ourselves to Judaism and Temple, make this a year of thought and caring for those near and dear, those in need at a distance and those we share our day to day life with. Let us be thankful for the good in our lives, may we be given the strength to handle what is difficult. We must always remember that all the mitzvahs we perform are a benefit to each of us and to those we help.

This is a very special year in the life and history of Temple Beth El. We are celebrating 100 years of Temple on Oct 25th and 26th.

How amazing to celebrate a 100th birthday of our Temple and still be active, able to attend services and share happy memories with friends and family who attend and remember along with you. I hope you will share this proud and happy time with us, you are welcome to join us for services Friday night and Saturday morning, and our celebration on Saturday night starting at 6:00 pm.

We thank all that have supported us over the years, and helped to make our celebration meaningful and special.

On this 100th year of Temple Beth El it is my pleasure to wish all who read this a healthy, happy and special year.

I have a very favorite closing I would like to close with for this message, after being a TBE member for 63 years and working for Temple for 23 years these simple beautiful words say it all.

Mundy



"To the place my heart loves my feet carry me"
Hillel

Temple Beth El Donations

THE VICTOR H. FLAX FUND

In Memory Of: Norman Brown

- ✧ David and Judy Friedman
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In Memory Of: Dr. Kenneth Gordon

- ✧ Judy Finer

In Memory Of: Burton Friedman

- ✧ Norman and Ann Siegel

In Honor Of: Jude Anne Rockford's promotion - Congratulations

- ✧ Judy Finer

In Honor Of: Ernie Berkowitz special birthday

- ✧ Judy Finer

In Honor Of: Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldman's grandson's Bar Mitzvah

- ✧ Al and Judy Lovenheim

In Honor Of: Harold (Bud) Coleman's special Birthday

- ✧ Elaine and Stuart Schwarts

In Honor Of: Mazel Tov on the birth of a new grandson for Barbara Goodman

- ✧ Judy Finer

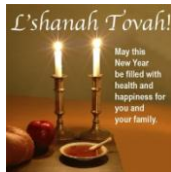
CEMETERY FUND

In Memory Of: Norman Brown

- ✧ The Starer Family

In Memory Of: Joseph T. Cramer, Rose Greene, Goldie Levee and Kenneth Gordon

- ✧ Charles and Rita Manning



Happy New Year 5780

🍎 Judy Vogel
🍎 Rabbi and Aliza Gerstein

HELP US LOCATE FAMILIES

If you know anyone who has family buried in any of our cemeteries that have family members who have gravestones in disrepair please ask them to contact us or simply send us their address and we will contact them. This way when they come to visit their loved ones they will be greeted with a clean well maintained monument.

SIMCHA BOARDS

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

If there is someone in your family or a friend you would like to recognize you do so by sending all the necessary details to the office. For \$125.00 you can make someone proud and happy forever.

In Memory of
Anne Rebeck



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

Head and Foot stones have been cleaned for this year.

We will be taking requests in the spring so mark your calendar.

Thank you,
Cemetery Committee

Annual Meeting of the Temple Beth El Cemetery Corporation

Tuesday December 3, 2019
4:00 pm

at Temple Beth El
everyone is welcome

Temple Beth El November Simcha Grams



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

Temple Beth El October Yahrzeits

The following Yahrzeit will be observed during the week of October 5 to 11, 2019
6 to 12 Tishri 5780

These names will be read from the pulpit on Friday October 4, 2019

Sara Smith Alperovitch*	Benjamin B. Goodman	Philip Jacobson	Gordon Polin*
Samuel M. Burke*	Harriet Galinsky*	Mae Kacenelenbogen*	Leon Bennie Rawitz*
Louis Cohen*	Arthur Galinsky*	Emanuel A. Lichtman*	Pinhas & Hanah Rosen
Fay Cohen*	Anne Nusbaum Harrison*	Anna LeBlang	Eugenia Sumberg*
Elias Simon Damsky*	Harriet Horwitz*	Natalie M. Levinson*	Morris Shapiro*
Lena Denmark*	Jacob Jacobson*	Violet Sonneborn Myerberg*	Shirley Toffler*
Mannie Feldman*	Jacob W. Jacobson*	Harry Marmelstein*	Rachel Toffler*

The following Yahrzeit will be observed during the week of October 12 to 18, 2019 - 13 to 19 Tishri 5780

These names will be read from the pulpit on Friday October 11, 2019

Anne Bonnett*	William Danner*	Samuel Levine	Jeannette H. Sonneborn*
Tillie Bittker*	Libby Goldstein*	Henry Levine*	John Sheiman*
Jennie Braverman*	Sarah L. Grossman*	Joseph Morris*	Yale Smith*
William Boff*	Ben Jacobson	Abraham W. Philipson*	Philip E. Sonne*
Alan J. Blaustein*	Belle Kopell*	Lydia J. Rudnick*	Joseph Siegel*
Joseph Brooks*	Libby Kowalsky*	William Rosen*	Moses Lewis Wineburgh*
Howard P. Dresher	Libbie Kowalsky*	Milton S. Rosen*	
Sadye Daniels*	David H. Lurie*	Helene Smith*	

The following Yahrzeit will be observed during the week of October 19 to 25, 2019 - 20 to 26 Tishri 5780

These names will be read from the pulpit on Friday October 18, 2019

Muriel Bartnick	Henry Cohen*	Nathan Goldwater*	Kenneth Rothchild
Louis H. Blaustein*	Elaine Carol Dresher*	Judge Harold H. Hymes*	Jules Savlov
Ira Harris Berger	Eva Ekstein*	Bertha Landsman*	Bernice Smith*
Phoebe Berger	Catherine Freeman*	Leon M. Nelson*	George Wineburgh*
Neil A. Cramer*	Meyer Feldman	Samuel Ribyat*	Louis J. Wineburg*
Sara Cramer*	Pearl Freeman*	Frank M. Rifkin*	Hadassah Zuta*
Jenny Cohen*	Rose J. Goldstein*	Lucille Coleman Rizika*	

The following Yahrzeit will be observed during the week of October 26 to November 1, 2019

27 Tishri to 3 Heshvan 5780

These names will be read from the pulpit on Friday October 25, 2019

Barney Abelow*	Seymour Greene*	Irving Myers*	Yerachim Samuels*
Edith Berkowitz*	Anna Joseph	Tillie Polak*	Harris Sladusky*
Miriam Fink Brown*	Jacob J. Katzman*	Gertrude Peretz*	Esther G. Vyner*
C. Louis Bernstein*	Katie Kaplan*	Barnet Silverstein*	Mary Wolfe Winnick*
Meyer Pincus Brill*	Shirley Kerner*	Harry Sugarman*	Joseph M. Wineburgh*
Meyer P. Brill*	Susan Sitrin Leonard*	Arthur Stone	Jennie Braverman*
Esther Feller	Libbey Bertha Landman*	William Slakter*	
Dr. Ronald Goldstone*	Meyer Henry Lindey*	Mayme M Shulman*	
Estelle Goldman	Lucille Bartnick Leimsidor*	Emanuel Simon*	





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

Sunday, October 27, 2019

Jewish Community Center, 2310 Oneida Street, Utica

Breakfast/Registration: 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

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

NMJL rules apply –REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR 2019 CARD

Entry Fee: \$25.00

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Other Prizes and Surprises

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Please fill in registration form and mail to Temple Emanu-El, 2710 Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13502 - Attn: Lynn Tomaino, with a check payable to Temple Emanu-El. For further information, contact: Lynn Tomaino 315-723-3569, Cecily Eidelhoch, 315-723-5606 or Temple Emanu-El office 315-724-4177.

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Full Page	\$200.00

If you are interested, please contact either Mundy Shapiro (Temple Beth El) 724-4751 or Rita Davan (Temple Emanu-El) 724-4177.

OCTOBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 TBE Minyan 9:00 AM TBE Religious School 4:00 PM	4 TBE Service 5:30	5 TBE Service 9:30 AM
6	7 TBE Minyan 8:00 AM	8 Erev Yom Kippur TBE Service 5:30	9 Yom Kippur TBE Service 10:00	10 TBE Minyan 9:00 AM TBE Religious School 4:00 PM	11 TBE Service 5:30	12 TBE Service 9:30 AM
13 Erev Sukkot TBE Service 7:00	14 Columbus Day Sukkot Offices Closed TBE Minyan 8:00 AM Sukkot	15	16	17 TBE Minyan 9:00 AM Chol Hamoed TBE Religious School 4:00 PM	18 TBE Service 5:30	19 TBE Service 9:30 AM
20 Erev Simchat Torah TBE Service 7:00	21 Simchat Torah Office Closed TBE Minyan 9:30 AM Sh'mini Atzeret with Yiskor Men's Club Lunch 12:30 PM TBE Simchat Torah 7:00 PM	22 	23	24 TBE Minyan 9:00 AM TBE Religious School 4:00 PM	25 TBE Shabbat Service 6:00 PM Followed by an Oneg	26 TBE Service 9:30 AM TBE Centennial Celebration and Dinner 6:00 PM
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