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Schedule of Daily Services

Monday Mornings	8:00 A.M.
Thursday Mornings	8:00 A.M.
Friday Shabbat Evening	5:30 P.M.
Saturday Shabbat Morning	9:30 A.M.

Dear Friends,

Please join us any morning, from the schedule above, that you are available, to help be part of a minyan. It is a mitzvah for you and for our service.

Temple Beth El Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Candle Lighting 5774

November 4 th	5:31 P.M.
November 11 th	4:23 P.M.
November 18 th	4:17 P.M.
November 25 th	4:12 P.M.
December 2 nd	4:09 P.M.
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Daylight Savings Time Ends Remember to change your clocks

Please notify Temple of any **ADDRESS** <u>**CHANGES**</u> you may have for the spring months, we need these address changes if we are to continue sending the bulletin.

Temple Beth El Organization

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Message from Cantor Socolof

One of the things I enjoy about teaching our children, particularly the younger ones, is that they will say what is on their minds, not yet having learned the various methods of filtering. In a recent Hebrew School class, we were talking about the High Holiday services. One of my charges stated, "They're boring."

"Yes," I said, "I can understand that you might think so. Do you know why they are boring?"

My answer was a shake of the head.

"You consider services boring because there is all this stuff happening around you, but you are not part of it. You don't really know what's going on, and so it's not very interesting. When I go to services, I am not bored because for me, it's not stuff happening around me, it's something I am doing."

I suspect that the opinion stated by the child is not uncommon amongst some of her How many people dutifully attend elders. services every year, either out of obligation or familiar and comforting be in a to environment. Yet so many consider the service itself something happening on the bimah, rather than an event in which they are a participant? And the only reason I characterize this in terms of the High Holidavs is because many who feel this way simply choose not to attend the weekly services for Shacharit or Shabbat.

Certainly, any of us can pray to God at any time, in any place. Why, then, do we have designated times and places for it? Human nature being what it is, we tend not to get around to certain things unless and until we have a designated time for them (think Spring cleaning). Having worship services at designated times helps us to remember to do this important task that we might otherwise just not get around to.

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Message from Cantor Socolof (Continued from Page 2)

The nub of the matter is that many people are not comfortable in services, or do not find them enjoyable (so for the children, so for the adults). This can be rectified, but not easily. It involves work. For the children, this work can be done by their being brought to services somewhat regularly. As they are exposed to the service, they come to know it, and naturally become participants. For them, services can provide the comfort and familiarity of an old friend well into their adulthood. As for the adults, they must take the initiative on their own. Aside from attendance, they can pursue various means of learning more about the service, its structure, what the Hebrew is actually saying, and how it is meant to affect us.

In his book, *This is My God*, Herman Wouk mentions that one should not expect that every time one prays one will connect with the divine. But when it happens, he says, it more than makes up for the other times. I encourage you to come and attend one of our services throughout the year. If you have questions, by all means, ask them! If you have comments, make them. But please, start by showing up and joining us. You have nothing to lose but your boredom.

Cantor Socolof

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Temple Beth El President's Message

As we start this new year, I would like to thank all the people that have supported temple this past year. As I reached out for advice and help, no one declined to assist.

Thank you to all the congregants who took part, staff members at Temple Beth El and JCC employees for transforming the JCC auditorium into a warm and welcoming place to greet the New Year.

To our members who lained Torah and Cantor Fader, Elliot Rabin, Irwin Rosen and Larry Marks for leading during the services, thank you! A long shout out to Yevgenii for blowing the shofar in a spectacular manner. To Michael for the wrap up of the year's activities during the Yom Kippur Appeal and Mundy for our martyrology before the Yiskor Service, Todah Rabah. An appreciative thanks to our ushers for keeping the service running as smooth as possible.

The students had a fun time decorating the Sukkah at Gan Kavod. Check out the photos in this issue of the Temple Times. They are looking forward to celebrating Chanukah once again with the residents at Sitrin.

Please make your reservation for the Men's Club Political Breakfast. This year's election will be a memorable event and our guest politicians will be on hand to answer questions.

Anyone wishing to check out temple's items that are stored at the Globe Mill please call the office.

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

Shalom, Marsha



Temple Beth El Executive Director's Message

We have just finished observing three of Judaism's holiest days, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur at the Jewish Community Center. The weather was perfect, the aud at the Center looked warm and welcoming as we have come to expect. The flowers for Rosh Hashanah donated by Diane Wolfe in memory of Dorothy Smith and Wesley Smith and Ed Kowalsky and Family in memory of William Kowalsky were beautiful.

I thank all our members who helped to provide the lovely sanctuary at the Jewish Community Center, who took part in the comfortable and meaningful services led so warmly by Cantor Larry Fader and Elliot Rabin. The staff at the Jewish Community Center was most helpful, we thank them for their time and effort and look forward to next year.

I hope Sukkot and Simchas Torah were enjoyed by all. Have a good healthy New Year.

Shalom, Mundy



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.

Temple Beth El Donations

THE VICTOR H. FLAX FUND

In Honor Of: Florence Levinson's 100th Birthday

☆ Ray and Irving Feldman

Happy New Year and Best of Luck in your new home Chuck and Rita Manning ☆ Norman and Elaine Brown

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In Honor Of: Bozhena Samoshuk's Bat Mitzvah

- ✿ Ruth Dresher Cohen
- ☆ Mazel Tov from Mom & Dad

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

Students of Temple Beth El's Religious School decorating the Sukkah at Gan Kavod on the Sitrin Campus







Dear Friends,

Ríta and I would líke to thank Temple Beth El and everyone for their well wishes on our new "adventure".

Temple Beth El Will always be part of us.

> Ríta and Chuck Manning



REMEMBER

The Men's Club of Temple Beth El

PRESENTS THE 88th Annual Political Forum Breakfast



Sunday Morning November 6, 2016

Breakfast at 9:00 A.M.

The program begins at 9:30 A.M.

Breakfast - \$5.00 per person

For Reservations please call 724-4751





Moderator David Goldbas

Registration Saul Finer

1st Annual Mah Jongg Tournament

On Sunday, September 25th, 24 Mah Jongg players came together at the JCC for breakfast, conversation and laughter followed by three rounds (12 games) of Mah Jongg. This was the inaugural Temple Emanu-El and Temple Beth El Sisterhood's Mah Jongg Tournament.

The winners were:

1st - Penny Moreno, 2nd - Lisa Schapiro 3rd - Mary Ann Nicoletta 4th - Lisa Philipson

The feedback was so positive that we have already chosen Sunday, October 15, 2017 for the next tournament. So, learn to play, play more and reserve that date on your calendar. Men are encouraged to learn to play and participate in the next tournament.

Much thanks to the Tournament Committee, the East's, the JCC and especially our own Rita Davan without whose help this event could not have happened. In addition thanks to local business for making our event such a success:

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Exploring our Similarities in Faith and Friendship Thursday November 3 7 p.m.

Monk prays at Bodh Gaya. India, 2000. © Steve McCurry

Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute Auditorium 310 Genesee St., Utica, NY Free and open to the public • Refreshments follow

Join the Interfaith Coalition of Greater Utica, leaders from varying faiths, and Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute in a panel discussion that will explore and celebrate Utica as a warm and welcoming home of diversity.

Portraits of Hope: Faces of Refugee Resettlement in Central New York and The World through His Lens: Steve McCurry Photographs will be open. Admission to Steve McCurry Photographs is free to MWPAI members, \$10 general admission, \$5 student (with ID). Portraits of Hope is free.



MUNSON Offered In Association with The World through His Lens: Steve McCurry Photographs, WILLIAMS on view at Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute.

Elizabeth R. Lemieux, Ph.D., has generously sponsored the education public programs for this exhibition.

The ENTIRE Jewish Community is invited to join us as we continue our Lunch and Learn Series

Saturday, November 12th 12:00 PM at Temple

Rabbi Cassi will present

Moses: How being a stranger defined the moral evolution of a leader.

Please RSVP to either Mundy at Temple Beth El 724-4751 or Rita at Temple Emanu-El 724-4177

Upcoming Dates:

Saturday, December 17th with Cantor Socolof Topic: *The Stranger in the Torah* Saturday, January 21st with Rick Werner Topic: *Levinas: The Moral Demand of the Face of the Stranger*

The JCC presents an Evening with Helen Sperling



Wednesday, November 16th 7:00 PM

The JCC offers a special evening with Helen Sperling. In a two-hour video, Helen recalls her experiences during the holocaust.

For nearly 50 years, Helen Sperling---who died in 2015--- visited countless area schools to share her message: Thou shall not be a bystander. She wanted people to know that bullying is not new, and anyone can take a stand against it. If you've never had the opportunity to hear Helen speak or want to listen to her powerful story again, join the community for this memorable event.

Admission to this special program is free and open to the public. Donations to the Leon and Helen Sperling Holocaust Fund at the J.C.C. are welcome.

The Jewish Community Center 2310 Oneida Street, Utica, NY





1st Annual Basketball Outing

Temple Beth El Men's Club

Presents the

Syracuse

VS

St. John's Storm

Wednesday, December 21st, 7:00 P.M.

Limited Number of Tickets are available

\$20.00 per ticket



Great Early Chanukah Gift

Payment must be made by December 1st Send check to Steve Rosenfeld 3008 Oneida Street, Sauquoit, NY 13456 or to the Temple Beth El office

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Before you know it Chanukah will be here!

Ordering gift cards would be a quick and easy way to complete your shopping list. Order your cards by November 23rd to receive them by the end of November!

Check the list below and send your picks with your check (payable to Temple Beth El) to: Marsha Silverman, 3737 Snowden Road, New Hartford, NY 13413

Clothing & Accessories			Discount Store (Continued)		
Product	QTY	Total	Product	QTY	Total
L.L. Bean \$100.00	GII	\$	Walmart \$25.00	QUI	\$
L.L. Bean \$25.00		\$	Electronics & Office		Ψ
Lands' End \$100.00		\$	Product	QTY	Total
Lands' End \$25.00		\$	Staples \$25.00	Q	\$
Marshalls \$100.00		\$	Entertainment		Ψ
Mashalls \$25.00		\$	Product	QTY	Total
Old Navy \$25.00		\$	Barnes & Noble \$10.00	_	\$
T.J. Maxx \$100.00		\$	Barnes & Noble \$25.00		\$
T.J. Maxx \$25.00		\$	Gas & Auto		\$
Talbots \$25.00		\$	Product		\$
Department Store			Pep Boys \$20.00		\$
Product	QTY	Total	Home Décor		Ψ
jcpenney \$100.00	~	\$	Product	QTY	Total
jcpenney \$25.00		\$	Bed Bath & Beyond \$25.00		\$
Kohl's \$100.00		\$	Crate and Barrel \$25.00		+
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Dining - Casual		•	The Home Depot \$100.00		\$
Product	QTY	Total	The Home Depot \$25.00		\$
99 Restaurants \$25.00		\$	Online & Catalog		\$
Applebee's \$25.00		\$	Product	QTY	Total
Denny's \$10.00		\$	Amazon.com \$100.00		\$
IHOP \$25.00		\$	Amazon.com \$25.00		\$
Olive Garden® \$25.00		\$	iTunes \$15.00		\$
Outback Steakhouse \$25.00		\$	iTunes \$25.00		\$
Pizzeria Uno \$25.00		\$	Zappos.com \$25.00		\$
Uno Pizzeria & Grill \$25.00		\$	Specialty Retailer		
Dining - On The Go			Product	QTY	Total
Product	QTY	Total	Bath & Body Works \$25.00		\$
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Dunkin' Donuts \$10.00		\$	Hallmark \$25.00		\$
Panera Bread \$10.00		\$	Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores \$25.00		\$
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Starbucks \$25.00		\$	Sally Beauty Supply \$25.00		\$
SUBWAY® Restaurants \$10.00		\$	Sephora \$20.00		\$
Wendy's \$10.00		\$	Toys R Us \$20.00		\$
Discount Store			ULTA \$25.00		\$
Product	QTY	Total	Walgreens \$25.00		\$
Burlington Coat Factory \$25.00		\$	Sporting Goods		
Target \$100.00	İ	\$	Product	QTY	Total
Target \$25.00		\$	Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00		\$
Walmart \$100.00		\$			

Temple Beth El December Simcha Grams

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS	Dec	DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES	Date
Cecily Eidelhoch	12/02	Stanley and Aliza Gerstein	12/25/61
David Finer	12/02		
Eleanor Cohen	12/03		
Andrew Philipson	12/11		
Aliza Gerstein	12/13		
Mel Oster	12/17		
Sharon Orkin	12/24		
Richard Wolfe	12/24		
Millie Rokeach	12/29		
Heidi Foote	12/31		

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 November 2016/5777 Yahrzeit Records

The following Yahrzeit will be observed during the week of November 5 to 11, 2016

4 to 10 Heshvan 5777

These names will be read from the pulpit on Friday November 4, 2016				
Victor H. Smith*	Jami Rose Grossman*	David H. Stone*	Manny Abelove*	
Ruth R. Goldstone*	Sidney Kamino*	Arthur Wasserman*	Dr. Robert Smith*	
Eva Kaplan*	Jennie C. Katzman	Alfred Alvin Brown*	Norman Nathan*	
Charles L. Weitzman*	Evelyn Keehn	Dr. Stuart E. Krohn*	Mary Brooks*	
Ben B. Brown	Adelaide Lumberg*	Alan J. Kaplan*	Barney Lumberg*	
Frieda Fisher	Monte Futterman	Samuel Berkowitz*	Jeanette S. Katzman*	
Lillian Gordon*	Sadie Cohen*	Nathan Rubenstein*	Michele Dew	
Samuel Fein*	Anna Silverman*	Pesach Galinsky*	Charles M. Rizika*	
Joseph Cramer*		-		

The following Yahrzeit will be observed during the week of November 12 to 18, 2016 11 to 17 Heshvan 5777

These names will be read from the pulpit on Friday November 11, 2016

Miriam L. Abelson*	Ernest H. Emas*	Tillie Klein	Jacob L. Nusbaum*
Mamie Berman*	Sarah Fink*	Hyman Kopel*	Yitzhak Rabin*
Esther Mardon Bernstein*	Mary B. Freedman*	Helen Kopel*	Hashe B. Yitzchok Rivlin*
Jane Cone Bonnett*	Mary Freeman	Mabel S. Krohn	June G. Rizika*
Jane Cone Bonnett*	Samuel Glazer	Sophia K. Krohngold*	Hattie Rudolph*
David Brooks	Alice Gordon*	Wolfe Landsman*	Mandel G. Schulman*
Evelyn Rose Buff*	Morris Greenburg*	Harry Levinson	Fannie Seidenberg*
Harry Chazan*	Rose Greenburg*	Joan Lipnick	Mollie Altman Segal*
Joseph Cramer*	Saul Harris	Ida Ella Lurie*	Ramon Simons*
Isaac Dean*	Isaac Hymes*	Eva Mazer*	Julius Tumposky*
Helen Egeth*	Norma Hope Kennedy*	Mamie Mettelman*	Myron W. Wolfe*

The following Yahrzeit will be observed during the week of November 19 to 25, 2016 18 to 25 Heshvan 5777

These names will be read from the	pulpit on Frida	y November 18, 2016
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Ethel Case Berkowitz	Harry Friedlander*	Robert R. Levee*	Miriam W. Silverman*
Phyllis Bernstein*	Harry M. Glick*	Isabel H. Manning*	Anna Simon*
Helen Weitzman Braverman*	Jack D. Goldstone	Philip Movsh*	Seymour Smith*
Ruth Brill*	Samuel Greenberg	Rose L. Nathan*	Sarah H. Speiler*
Joseph Cohen*	Samuel Hurowitz*	Sarah Philipson*	Etta Tumposky*
Samuel Cone*	Jacob D. Jacobson*	Lena K. Rosenthal*	David Weitzman*
Harry Cooperman*	Rosalie Kirshtein*	Lena Samuels*	Mollie Wilcove
Bella Fein [*]	Harris Kowalsky*	Sherwin Seldin	

The following Yahrzeit will be observed during the week of November 26 to December 2, 2016 26 Heshvan to 2 Kislev 5777 Those names will be read from the pulpit on Eriday November 25, 2016

I hese names will be read from the pulpit on Friday November 25, 2016				
Edith S. Levy*	Rhoda Ribyat*	Anna Ella Cominsky*	Joseph E. Berkowitz*	
Goldie Brooks*	Regina Mailman*	Stella V. Silverstein*	Dr. Robert B. Beede*	
Murray Palmer*	Jeanette Philipson*	Isadore Samuels*	Gertrude L. Gennis*	
Rose L. Horwitz*	Edward Sherline*	Myron Greenburg	Sarah Cohen Kopel*	
Hyman Rebeck*	Esther Goldstein*	Frances Niederland	Gertrude F. Jameson	
Rosalyn R. Cramer*	Ruth Kupfer	Evelyn Cooperman*	Arlyne Rose Kessler*	
Jennifer Lynn Golden*	Dr. Albert A. Schwartz*	Albert L. Silverman*	Morris H. Cohen*	
Sarah Snyder*	Isaac Edelman*	Joseph H. Kerner*	Stephen R. Solomon*	
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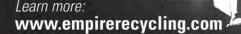


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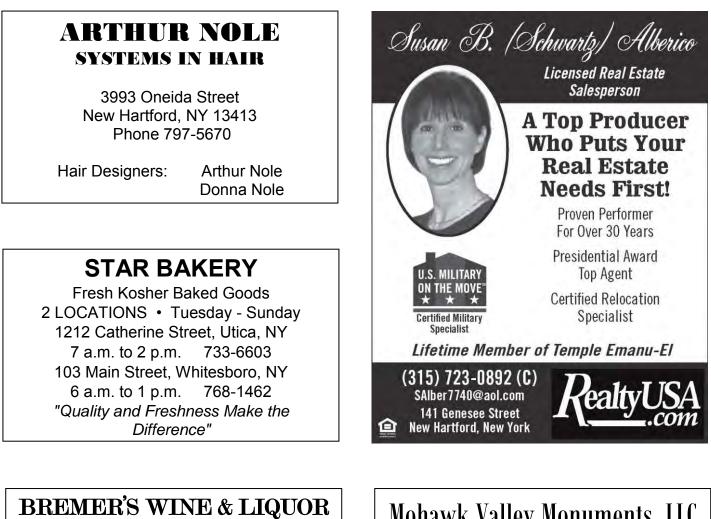
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