



# timely topics

## Get to know our new Education Director, Steven Goldstein!



"One of our greatest tasks in Jewish education is to develop lifelong friendships among our students."

"Jewish education has got to reach young people and their families on their own terms rather than on unrealistic terms."

"We strive to strengthen every child's connection to Judaism."

"We must never forget to make our curriculum compelling to young people, and by that, I mean unabashedly fun. That's the way we'll reach them."

### Fun Facts about Steven:

- ✧ Rabbinical student at the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College in Wyncote.
- ✧ Taught anti-bullying and character workshops.
- ✧ Has a dog named Feivel.
- ✧ Has a brother Richie with autism and often volunteers at his group home.
- ✧ Assisted in writing civil rights laws at the local, state & federal level.
- ✧ Was a television producer for ABC, NBC and Oprah and holds 10 Emmys.

### September Erev Shabbat Schedule

**9/1 - 6:00 p.m. - Rabbi Leib**

Kabbalat Shabbat  
in **TBT Chapel & Zoom**

**9/8 - 7:00 p.m. - Rabbi Leib & Cantor Zarkh**

Kabbalat Shabbat with Birthday Blessings  
in **TBT Chapel & Zoom**

**9/15 - 7:30 p.m. - Rabbi Leib & Cantor Zarkh**

Erev Rosh HaShanah Service with Professional Choir  
in **Molish Sanctuary & Livestream**

**9/22 - 7:00 p.m. - Rabbi Leib & Cantor Zarkh**

Shabbat Shuvah - Anniversary Blessings with Professional Choir  
in **Molish Sanctuary & Livestream**

**9/29 - 7:00 p.m. - Rabbi Leib & Cantor Zarkh**

Erev Sukkot Holiday BBQ & Celebration  
**Service in the Sukkah**

## Timely Topics

### Selichot Israeli Dinner

**Saturday, September 9, 6:00 p.m.**

Join us as we get ready to start our year of "Living Jewishly" around the world! Our first destination is Israel.

Reservations required

**\$5.00 per person**

Register on ShulCloud by  
Tuesday, September 5

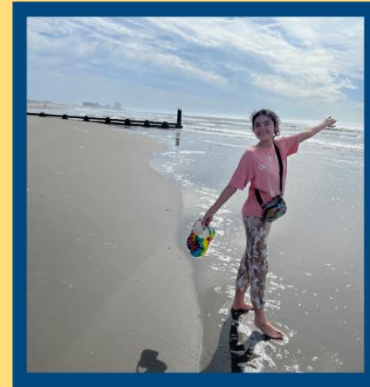
Immediately following dinner, we will celebrate Havdalah and a special Selichot Service. The music and pageantry of this evening set an inspiring tone to begin preparing for the New Year. This service will be led by Rabbi Leib and Cantor Zarkh with accompaniment from the T'filah Band and volunteer choir.

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## TEMPLE SIMCHAS

*Mazal Tov!*



**Milina Schaffzin - Bat Mitzvah**

Saturday, September 9

*Nitzavim-Vayeilech*

Proud parents are Jesse & Susan Schaffzin

## We Welcome the Following New / Returning Members!

- Andrew & Julie Dua & Family
- Marcy Glauser
- Scott & Rachel Goldstein & Family
- Daniel & Lisa Loewenstern & Family
- Jeremy Geiger
- Jason & Rachel McFarland & Family
- Marc & Stacey Stein & Family
- Steven & Alexis Stone & Family
- Susan Stupine
- Ilana Tabby

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**SUKKOT UNDER  
THE STARS** 

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29  
6:15 P.M.**

Cost: \$ 8 per person (3 and under FREE)  
Dinner by The Gourmet Vendor  
Hamburgers, Kosher Hot Dogs, & Veggie Option

Snacks, desserts, and activities for all!  
Shabbat Service in the Sukkah following dinner  
Approx. 7:00 p.m.



Venmo, ShulCloud,  
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to Beth Am  
RSVP BY: Monday,  
September 25



QUESTIONS? CONTACT  
THE OFFICE (215) 886-8000

## October events

- **Sunday, October 1** – SOEL Sukkah Decorating, 9:00 a.m.
- **Monday, October 2** - Sisterhood Potluck in the Sukkah, 6:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, October 7** - Simchat Torah Shabbat Morning & Yizkor Service, 10:00 a.m.
- **Sunday, October 22** – Sisterhood Mah Jongg Tournament, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- **Friday, October 27** – Congregational Dinner, 6:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, October 29** - New Member's Breakfast, 9:30 a.m.

