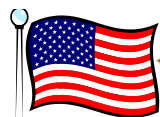


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From Rabbi Sarah's Desk



My beloved dog Patches died unexpectedly less than a week ago, as I write this in early August. I'm heartbroken. He had just turned nine and had been coughing. We brought him to the vet for a cardiac

workup, and he died during the echocardiogram. Apparently, his poor heart was in such bad shape, it couldn't even handle the procedure. My poor heart is struggling with his loss.

I wish I could write an inspirational message or bring enthusiasm for the new Jewish year ahead. Instead, I bring you grief and a tribute to the dog I inherited and fell in love with. Some of you know that I acquired Patches unexpectedly. He was my Uncle Steve's dog. In fact, I have a photo of two-year-old Rena meeting one-year-old Patches at Thanksgiving. It's adorable. Patches became a regular at Rosh Hashanah dinners and Passover seders, quietly lying under Uncle Steve's chair.

When my uncle passed away nearly 5 years ago, there was no one else to take the dog. Reluctantly, I became the owner of a fluffy, shedding, anxious, heartbroken dog. I wasn't sure if I'd be able to keep him. It didn't take long for the two of us to bond. I fell in love with that little guy. He became my constant companion, my "light shadow." Patches loved coming to Temple Beth Shalom. He picked me up at Kiddush most Friday nights and could often be found sleeping under my desk during the pandemic. I keep expecting to see him lying at my feet or waiting on the other side of the door. But he's not there.

Luckily, as a rabbi, I have language and tools around grief. Granted, they typically apply to the loss of a human loved one. I've been able to talk to my kids about their feelings - sadness, anger, loss, a sense of injustice - and name them as grief. Judaism has a great deal of wisdom around mourning that can help us through our grief. While mourning for a pet doesn't have the same formal mourning structures of shiva, shloshim, and yahrzeits,

the emotional needs are similar.

Immediately following a loved one's death, we are disoriented and often shocked. The focus at this time is on arrangements for the funeral. After the burial, a mourner sits shiva, a week where we stay home from work and other obligations, and the community is meant to come to us, providing food, company, and memories of our loved ones. In our case, we mourned Patches' loss with two rituals and had friends over to keep us company.

This is followed by shloshim, which is the period up to 30 days from burial, when we start to dip a toe back into our daily lives. The grief is still ever present, and normalcy is far away. For a year, we mourn, reciting the Mourner's Kaddish daily, and adapting to a new normal. With a pet, we don't say Kaddish, but it's important to create the space to revisit the loss without allowing it to take over your life. When you read this article, my family and I will be in this phase of mourning.

Grief doesn't leave us, but like water, it morphs: a flood, a fog, a trickle. Following the first yahrzeit, the anniversary of death, we set fixed times to mourn. We never forget our loved ones, their memories are always present, but we have recreated a life without their physical presence. I know that eventually, I will get there with Patches. But I'm certainly not there yet. I'm looking forward to a new Jewish year and a fresh start.

There is a lot going on at Temple Beth Shalom this year. Peruse these pages and be sure to check your emails for all of the exciting events and opportunities. I'm looking forward to seeing you soon.

Warmly,



Rabbi Sarah

A Message From Our President



Dear Fellow Congregants,

The Temple Times summer hiatus is over! Welcome back to our regularly scheduled bi-monthly newsletter!

As the joyous sounds of Rosh Hashanah and the solemn tones of Yom Kippur draw near, our hearts beat with excitement and reverence. These sacred High Holy Days are a profound time of introspection, renewal, and connection with our heritage and spirituality. The anticipation within our synagogue community is palpable as we prepare to gather with family and friends to welcome the Jewish New Year and observe the Day of Atonement.

Rosh Hashanah symbolizes a fresh start, a chance to reflect on our actions and set intentions for the coming year. The sweetness of apples dipped in honey and the resonating blast of the shofar evoke a sense of hope and optimism. As the days flow into Yom Kippur, we embrace a period of deep contemplation, seeking forgiveness, and looking to reconcile with one another and with ourselves. The powerful Kol Nidre service sets the tone for a day of fasting and prayer, as we embark on a journey of soul-searching and self-improvement. The blend of excitement and reverence during these Holy Days creates a unique atmosphere of spiritual growth and unity within our community, leaving us inspired to embark on the year ahead with renewed purpose and faith.

The Board of Trustees and I look forward to seeing everyone joined together in the sanctuary for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur this September!

Over the years, our synagogue has weathered many storms. As we embrace this coming new year, we will inevitably find ourselves, once again, navigating through some challenges. As the temple President and as a fellow congregant, I seek to reinforce our bond and resilience as we move forward together. Looking ahead, let us remember that our strength lies not just in our faith but in the unity and perseverance of our community. Together, we can overcome any obstacle, lift each other up in times of need, and continue to shine as a beacon of hope and compassion in our world.

As temple president, I am committed to collaborating

with the dedicated members of our Board of Trustees, our committees, and Rabbi Sarah to ensure that our synagogue remains a thriving center for spiritual growth, social action, and communal bonding. Let us move forward with hope, love, and determination. For the challenges that lie ahead are no match for the power of our united community.

Our synagogue has always been a welcoming and inclusive space, and it is essential to reaffirm these values now more than ever. With a greater number of in-person gatherings and events, let us remember that *each* member of our community brings unique and valuable perspectives, experiences, and backgrounds. Embracing diversity not only enriches our collective experience but also strengthens our understanding of the world and deepens our faith.

Let us strive to keep an atmosphere where *everyone* feels seen, heard, and valued, regardless of their age, race, gender, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status. By nurturing a culture of inclusivity, we build a stronger, more compassionate community that stands as a shining example for others to follow.

The principle of Tikkun Olam: *Repairing the World*, lies at the core of Jewish teachings. Our synagogue has a long tradition of engaging in meaningful social action and charitable endeavors. As we move forward, we must not forget those who are still facing the aftermath of the pandemic's impact. Let us redouble our efforts to support local initiatives that supply aid to the vulnerable, promote education, and work towards environmental sustainability. Through our collective actions, we can make a positive difference in the lives of others and create a lasting impact that extends beyond the walls of our temple.

I would like to extend a hearty Mazel Tov on the upcoming Bar and Bat Mitzvahs of James De Leon and Aurora Pereira-German! We look forward to seeing you on the bimah! Let us, again, give a sincere Yasher Koach to our fabulous B'nai Mitzvah tutors Lynn Michaels and Jeff Guest!

Now, if I may, here are a few 'asks' for this update:

- I ask you to invite your Jewish friends and relatives, near *and far*, to join us remotely via Zoom for Saturday morning Shabbat services.
- I ask that you Follow, Like, and Share our social

A Message from Our President—cont'd

media content on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube. Help us spread the good word!

Our community has always proven to be generous and considerate when it comes to donations to enable the strength of our kehilla and its programs. I call upon each and every one of us to support our synagogue, and the greater Jewish community, by boldly committing to this year's Yom Kippur Appeal. Your donation truly does represent an investment in TBS, in our Jewish community and our way of life. Every dollar matters and makes a difference, so please, give until it makes your heart feel good.

By committing your time and financial support, you help to ensure a thriving Jewish community and a

long-standing home at TBS, both now and for the future.

On behalf of the entire Board of Trustees, I wish you good health, a beautiful and colorful Autumn, a safe return to school, plenty of fresh picked apples, cooler evenings, laughter, and great memories with your family and friends.

L'shanah tova tikateivu v'teichateimu - May you be inscribed and sealed in the book of life for a good year!

L'Shalom,
Allan Gunzburg

A Message from Our Educational Director by Bria Gunzburg

I'd like to welcome our returning families and those new to TBS! I hope that your summer brought time with family and friends and you are now feeling reenergized for the fall season!

We are excited to kick off Religious School for the 2023-2024 school year with in-person classes starting on Sunday, September 10th at 10:30am! After classes that day, we will have a Welcome Back Celebration as well as a special TBS Teens kick off, both starting at 12:00pm. Don't miss out on these enjoyable opportunities to celebrate the start of the new school year! For students in grades 3 through 7, Hebrew instruction will continue to be held remotely via Online Jewish Learning on Wednesday afternoons and Sunday mornings. OJL classes start on September 13th at 4:30pm.

The following weekend is Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, and Youth Services and Programming will be offered on the first and second day of Rosh Hashanah, as well as on Yom Kippur.

As we enter the year 5784, we commemorate the Jewish New Year with apples and honey, blowing the shofar, and gathering together in prayer. When my non-Jewish friends ask what Rosh Hashanah celebrates, I like to give a simple explanation by deconstructing the words. 'Rosh' translates to 'head', 'Ha' translates to 'the', and 'Shanah' translates to 'year'. By breaking down the word, it's easy to see that the holiday

celebrates the "Head of the Year".

Our Religious School is fortunate to have amazing teachers that are proficient and passionate about educating our youth! Miss Aimee has been with us for many years, educating our younger students in Kitah Gan, Alef, and Bet. Mrs. Samson will teach Kitah Vav and Zayin again this year. Her kindness and deep knowledge of Judaism makes her well suited for the role as teacher for our eldest students. I will continue to teach Kitah Gimel, Dalet, and Hey. We are blessed to have Miss Aimee, Mrs. Samson, as well as our partners at Online Jewish Learning.

In mid-July, I attended a virtual conference titled "Learning to Lead Together" sponsored by USCJ. It is an annual Jewish educational conference led by the New Directors Institute. During the conference, I was able to collaborate with fellow US and Canadian Jewish educators new to their position. This enabled me to further hone my leadership skills and experience a variety of teaching methodologies, with an emphasis on experiential and interactive models of teaching and learning.

What to expect from our Religious School Programming this Fall:

- Guest Speaker Series: Congregants of all ages sharing stories and connecting with students about how Judaism shaped their lives

- Continuation of our students' videos|
- A student-led Hanukkah production!

The creation of the TBS interactive library is progressing well. If you have any materials to donate, please let me know.

I'd like to express my continued gratitude to the TBS Religious School Committee and Rabbi Sarah for their support and guidance in my new role during my first year as Educational Director.

A closing *ask* to our Religious School Parents...

- Do you have a question or an idea? Let me know

- Would you like to be a Class Parent and/or get more involved in our Religious School Programming?

I am eager to hear your voices, ideas, and aspirations as we shape the future of our educational programs together. Your input is invaluable, and I invite you to share your thoughts and suggestions with me.

Please reach out at EduDir@TBSMahopac.org. Looking forward to hearing from you!

L' Shanah Tova, Bria

From the Men's Club By Joel Greenberg



I hope everyone is enjoying the summer even though the combination of very hot weather and severe rainstorms have, to some extent, dampened (no pun intended) the summer.

On Sunday, June 4th, we had the trial of the century – the Trial of Delilah. Her defense attorney was our own Scott Reing. The prosecuting attorney was Putnam County District Attorney Bob Tendency. Delilah was played by none other than (and I'm sure you can guess) Lynn Michaels. As we've done in the past, the jury consisted of all of us in attendance, including students from the Hebrew school who played two parts in the trial. This was the trial of the century, so it was great to have so many people on the jury.

Our second annual trip to see the Renegades at Dutchess Stadium in Fishkill was an enormous success. We sold 93 tickets, and everything was great until the bottom of the fifth inning when the heavens opened up, and an enormous rainstorm

followed. With no end to the storm in sight, most of us went home when the rainstorm was most severe. A few hardy families waited the storm out to watch the fabulous Renegades fireworks. The final score was the Renegades 12 and the Wilmington Blue Rocks 0. In addition, our own Neil Gross was honored as Veteran of the Day for his 39 years of military duty and for being awarded 2 Purple Hearts for his service in Vietnam. All of our group received the new Renegades baseball hat.

We are in the process of scheduling our programs for the 2023-2024 season, including our Steak and Football Night, the annual Candidates Forum, our Judge James Reitz Vision Breakfast, and many other programs.

Enjoy the rest of the summer.

Shalom

Joel Greenberg



Sisterhood News By Robin Kushner



Sisterhood is special!! Not because it organizes events for its members. Not because it raises money and supports the synagogue. Although both of these facts are true, it is not why Sisterhood is special. We are special because we are a group of women of all ages who come

together. Our events have allowed us to bond as a community. Together we are one. We have become stronger in our identification as Jewish women. We have learned the names of new people and become friends with those around us. Sisterhood is becoming stronger with each event. We are friends who know that if we need assistance, one of our members will be willing to help.

I have seen this happen. We help out at Shiva calls, provide meals to those who might be sick, and even offer rides to fellow congregants.

I am thrilled to share with you the success of two new programs that Sisterhood has begun in the past year. We have the Lunch Club (organized by Denise Clescere and Phyllis Solar) and the Dinner Club (organized by Renee Zalewitz). Since both clubs started, large crowds of people have been attending and continue to go back month after month. If you haven't tried out the new clubs, you need to give it a try!!!

Another thing that is new this year is our expanded membership. Sisterhood is now honoring every Bat Mitzvah student (this is retroactive) with a complimentary membership until age 25. We hope to have a special ceremony for all these accomplished young adults.

Over the summer, we stayed busy. We had a group of 30 people that attended Love's Labour's Lost with the Hudson Valley Shakespeare in Garrison. We also gathered to listen to the 1969 music of Back to the Garden at Jack Devito Park in Yorktown. Our June Flea Market was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who helped make that day successful, but a

very special thank you to Lynn Michaels for organizing, and a shout out to Patti Bettman for helping her and being there all day!

We have put together a fabulous list of events for the upcoming year. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

– October 15. Visit to the Vanderbilt Mansion at 9 am. Open to Sisterhood members and their families.

– November 12. Dinner at the Samson House. Sisterhood Ladies only.

– January 28. Gift swap and Dr. Seuss book game. Open to only members at 10 am at the synagogue.

– February 2. Wine tasting (and non-wine tasting). Open to the entire synagogue at 7 pm at Michael Kushner's house.

– March 10. Lecture with our very own Kjersten Lazar on Finances/investments. Open to Ladies.

– April 13. Ladies-led service.

– May 5. Author visit with Lyn Liao Butler to discuss her book Red Thread of Fate at 4 pm at TBS. Open to all temple members. Start reading now!!

– June 2. Woman of the Year. Honoring Marilyn Arsham.

If you have not joined Sisterhood, please consider doing so. We do a lot for the synagogue. Our dues are only \$36. In addition to all we do, I must include supporting the synagogue when money is needed to buy things for the temple. Our last donation to the temple included funds for a new freezer.

MY PERSONAL GOAL IS TO GET 100% OF ALL WOMEN AT OUR SYNAGOGUE TO JOIN US. We are special and want every woman to be a part of who we are!! **COME JOIN US.**

– Robin



SISTERHOOD PRESENTS

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MONTHLY SISTERHOOD LUNCHEONS

Check your emails for dates & locations



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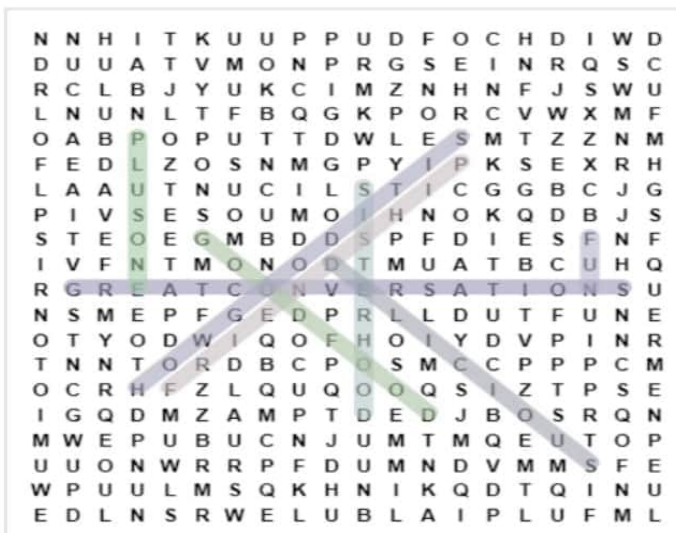
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2023 Yom Kippur Appeal

This year at TBS we are inviting you to join us through active participation, a joyful & excited level of volunteerism and by making a financial pledge to ensure this year's Yom Kippur Appeal reaches the level that continues to allow the light to shine brightly at TBS.

Our Yom Kippur Appeal is enriched by the cohesiveness of spirit that we can all bring during the next couple of months.

The Yom Kippur Appeal will remain active through the end of December.

Each and every donation counts. Like all other synagogues, dues and Religious School tuition alone does not cover the operating costs of TBS. That is why the yearly Yom Kippur Appeal is so very important. Every donation is valued and appreciated.

You may donate online at
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Ritual News by Eddie Lapa



Shalom,

"Why did G-d create mankind?
Because G-d likes stories." Rabbi Lord
Jonathan Sacks of Blessed Memory.

The Ritual Committee would like to welcome everyone back from hopefully a fun, safe and wonderful summer. We have been very busy planning for 2023-24.

First, we would like to say welcome back to Rabbi Sarah and wish you a continued refuah shelemah. Second, we would like to say thank you and yasher koach to Lynn Michaels and Bernice Guest for holding down the fort during Rabbi Sarah's convalescence. Lynn and Bernice ran services, officiated at B'nai Mitzvot, and kept TBS Religious Ceremonies on track. Third, we would like to thank all who participated in services - leading sections, Torah/Haftarah, giving a D'Var Torah, and attending.

Next is a huge todah rabah to all that participated in our Lev Shalem Mahzorim fundraiser!! It was a great success, and we look forward to using them this High Holy Days. Special thanks to David Michaels for his countless hours building the fundraiser website, implementing and tracking all the books ordered, and keeping it all on track!! David is always the man behind the scenes for every IT and audiovisual at TBS. Thanks to Beth and Lynn for designing the flier and to Beth for making the final order and arrangements with the Rabbinical Assembly. Mike Mirsky and I drove to Clifton, NJ, to pick up the Mahzorim, saving us about \$1000 in shipping costs! Thank you, Mike, for this tremendous assist.

- The High Holy Days start with Selichot on Saturday, 9/9.
- Rosh Hashanah starts Friday 9/15 (1st night), 9/16 (1st day), 9/17 (2nd day). Tashlich will be held on 9/17.
- Yom Kippur starts with Kol Nidre on Sunday night, 9/24, and continues on Monday, 9/25.
- Sukkot starts 9/29-10/6. We plan to build our Sukkah in 2 stages - the first stage (structure and roof) on Sunday, 9/10, on the front lawn, and the second stage (canvas walls) on Tuesday, 9/26.
- Shemini Atzeret is 10/6-10/7.
- Simchat Torah is 10/7-10/8.

The details of all these services are in this edition of Temple Times. Plus, you will be getting them in the Rosh Hashanah gift bags as well as all the Constant Contacts.

Please continue to support and participate in all Sisterhood and Men's Club activities.

On behalf of the whole Ritual Committee, we wish everyone much health and happiness in 5784, and may we all be inscribed in the Book of Life -

Kotevenu b'sefer he-hayyim - May you inscribe us in the Book of Life

L'Shana Tova umetukah- For a Good and Sweet New Year

L'Shana Haba'ah b'yerushalayim - Next year in Jerusalem.

Eddie and Matt



Youth Activities Committee

The Fabulous Return of TBS Teens

TBS Teens is back and we are rolling full steam ahead!

While you soak up that delicious-sounding headline, allow us to explain...

Just in time for yontif, we are pressing the “play” button on a program focused on energizing, educating and engaging our teens and tweens in Jewish life here at TBS and beyond. We are four parents who recognize the importance of building a sense of community among our post-Hay kids. We know they are the future of our beloved temple and we need to act now to harness their energy, passion, and commitment. Our primary goal is to facilitate their transition into future leaders, movers and shakers while keeping them engaged with, and connected to, their Jewish identity.

We are working hard to create a fun program that shines the light on community, tzedakah, and learning. We expect that once we are up and running our TBS Teens will take the lead and, in a sense, *choose their own adventure*. We are planning trips, guest speakers, and many opportunities for our TBS Teens to log some community service hours. We know that getting a minimum number of community service hours is required to graduate high school and for induction into any national honor society. And did we mention, we will feed them at every opportunity?

Our session premiere will be **Sunday morning, September 10th in the TBS cafe from 10:30-11:15**

for a brief meeting followed by building the Sukkah for community service. Our day will end with an off-site trip for pizza. So save this date and *make sure you complete all required forms for your future leader to participate.*

Oh yes, there will be opportunities for your participation too - carpools and logistics, and perhaps a little bit of convincing to help get us started. At some point, we're hoping to have a few parent-oriented activities - so we can get to know each other better – that is when our hair is not on fire, so to speak.

Just know, the request lines are open, if you have an idea or would like to take part, please chime in. We welcome community engagement and the chance to collaborate with you on this exciting new venture.

Our kids are literally the next generation of TBS. It's been said that *it takes an entire village to raise a child*. Well, if it takes an entire village to raise a child, **what will it take to keep our teens engaged and a vibrant part of our temple life? What will it take to ensure they are deeply connected to their adult Jewish identity?** The answers to these questions are the driving force that is fueling our mission. Please help us stoke that flame with your teen and tween.

Stay tuned for updates and feel free to reach out to us if you have questions.

The Youth Activities Committee,

Renee Zalewitz, Justine De Leon, Ari Samson and Spencer Raine



Programming Committee

Dear TBS family,

The program committee has been very busy planning for the 2023/24 calendar year. We hope that there will be something of interest to everyone.

The annual picnic on August 6 was a success and fun for all. Also, the trip to Schoolhouse theatre to see “Misunderstanding Mammy - the Hattie McDaniel Story” was a great afternoon. Thank you to Irene Matza for planning this event.

As part of our holiday celebrations, there will be a Sukkot brunch on October 1st. The new book club is underway with the first meeting on October 3rd. We are reading The Book of Lost Names by Kristin Harmel.

Scott and Spencer are working on activities for Hebrew school parents and for our teenagers.

The end of October brings movie night. Watch for more information. On November 4th, we will have a Cabaret Night with performers, wine and dessert!! This should be a fun-filled evening!!

The spring brings a trip to a Broadway show, a trip to The Jewish Museum and a poetry cafe at TBS.

As you can see, we have a variety of programs planned and are open to more ideas. Hopefully everyone will have a sweet and healthy new year.

Jackie, Frank and Jenn



From 'Our Favorite Dishes' Yorktown Jewish Center Cook Book

SWEET CARROT KUGEL

- 2 lbs. cooked carrots (until tender)
- 6 eggs
- 1/2 c. sugar
- 6 T. flour
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 1 1/2 stick melted margarine
- Ingredients for topping:
- 1/2 cup cornflake crumbs
- 6 tsp. brown sugar
- 4 T. softened margarine

Preheat oven to 350 degrees, grease 9 x 13 pan. Boil and purée carrots. Add remainder of ingredients into blender and blend until smooth. You can mix everything in original pot if desired. Pour into baking pan. In a separate bowl, mix ingredients for topping together. Mash with fork until crumbly. Then sprinkle on top. Bake approximately 1 hour until it is not jiggly and corners are lightly browned.

ROSH HASHANAH APPLE AND RAISIN KUGEL

- 1 lb. (16 ounces) egg noodles
- 6 eggs
- 1/4 c. of margarine
- 1 c. applesauce (chunky or smooth)
- 1/2 c. white sugar
- 1/2 c. brown sugar
- 2 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1 c. raisins
- cinnamon to sprinkle

Boil noodles a minute or two less than directions on bag. Combine all ingredients and pour into 9 X 13 baking dish. Sprinkle cinnamon on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

Wendy Segal

“We Are Such Stuff” by Allen Hochberg

For as long as I can remember, back to the 1950's at the Forest Hills Jewish Center with Rabbi Ben Zion Bokser (z'l), the Unetaneh Tokef of the High Holy Days has been lauded as the most touching and profound of Jewish writings. I have come to agree and have always questioned what is meant in the poem that we are *a dream that flies away*, a *v'chalum yauf*.

The expression comes just after we are told that we are nothing more than flesh and blood, from dust, and to dust we shall return. We gain the food we eat by the peril of our lives. We are fragile, like a broken piece of glass (potsherd). We wither and fade like the grass and flowers, no more than a fleeting shadow, a passing cloud, as the wind that blows, and as the floating dust. We are as ephemeral as a *dream that vanishes*.

That's it? How depressing! No wonder, when we hear “Yom Kippur,” so many of us think only of the Fast Break. Mmmm! Bagels, cream cheese, scrambled eggs, lox, herring in cream sauce, coffee and cake. Who wants to think about being in synagogue all day? Hungry. Thirsty. Tired, and even bored, not to mention the crushing accountability? “For the sin we committed before Thee....” Who? Me?

Judaism is, by its nature, a happy religion. Yismechu. We spend the year in celebration of Life. We are not condemned in original sin, having to seek salvation with ongoing admissions of guilt. We are obligated daily, however, to do right, and be holy.

We are directed (Lev. 16:30) to take an inventory, and account for our actions, speech, and thoughts only once a year. Keep in mind, however, that review of an entire year's worth of behavior is concentrated in that one Day of Atonement. It is like not drinking coffee for a whole year, and then drinking all of it in one espresso cup in one day. We have ten days of Awe from Rosh Hashanah building up to the judgment and decree of Yom Kippur. What are we in Awe of?

We can turn ourselves around, repent, pray, and aver righteousness, but we first must take the deepest dive into ourselves for reflection and an accounting. This is not entertainment. It is Life and Death. The true Yom Kippur journey, to look at the places where we have transgressed, caused hurt, failed, and are broken, can be devastating. We pound our hearts.

The Unetaneh Tokef strips away our ego, arrogance, and self-righteousness. There are no distractions. No grooming in the mirror, which should be covered, as in

a house of mourning? There is no wondering about leftovers for lunch. You might say it is an existential state of no exit, no escape. As Leonard Cohen recites, “I see where you're hanging. I think I can see how you're pinned. When you're not feeling holy, your loneliness tells you, you've sinned.”

There is a concept in Kabbalah called *bittul*. It is a state of emptiness (in Zen, *sunyata*), usually attained by meditation, in which you get out of your own way. You stop the internal narrative to yourself of how wonderful you think you are (or even how deficient you think you may be). You drop your rationalizations. You literally **empty your mind**.

Once you stop all that chatter about your pseudo-reality, you have created an empty space for a peek at Reality with a capital “R”. If you are adept at this, eventually you reach Satori, or Enlightenment, with the accompanying state of Peace (Nirvana/Shalom). The ironic caution is to be suspect of anyone who claims to be Enlightened. That is the first sign that there is no enlightenment, just more arrogance.

Bittul, in Judaism, is to be empty, not merely for the sake of emptiness, *sunyata*, but to make a space to Receive God. The word *kabbalah* means to receive. The quote, “Where will man find G-d? Wherever he lets Him in,” is often attributed to both Abraham Joshua Heschel and Dov Ber.

What must “At One Ment” feel like, to make a space in your soul for G-d to visit, and be one with you (devekut)?

This is the offer of Yom Kippur, beyond the fasting and taking oneself to task: At One Ment with HaShem. We cannot get there if we are checking our watch, worrying about food, the stock-market, where we left our cell phone, or the look of our new holiday clothes.

People usually quote Shakespeare's Prospero in *The Tempest* as saying “We are the stuff that dreams are made of.” The quote is actually “... made **on**.” “... and our little life is rounded with a sleep.”

What does it mean for us to be the stuff that dreams are made **on**? I have repeated this phrase to myself many times without understanding it. I now realize that it is human sentience, the conscious, the unconscious, and sometimes the collective unconscious, **upon** which dreams are made.

I see our lake in the fall. The lake has stored all the

“We Are Such Stuff” cont’d

heat of the summer, and in the fall, the air cools, causing the lake to release that heat and summer’s history in wisps of steam and cloud. We are the lake (of sentience), and the wisps are the dream. When we are no more – run out of heat - the dream vanishes.

Our daily reality is created by the dream we channel through our sentience/consciousnesses. As Herzl said, “If you will it, it is no dream; and if you do not will it, a dream it is and a dream it will stay.”

Return to the Holy Land was a dream turned into a reality by will. Today’s Israel started out as no more than a dream, a wisp arising from a collective unconscious. No dream. No Israel. The rest of Herzl’s quote is, “Dream and deed are not as different as many think. All the deeds of men are dreams at first, and become dreams in the end.”

And then, the dream vanishes. Flies away. **V’chalum yauf.**

Van Morrison sings: *Enlightenment says the world is nothing, Nothing but a dream. Everything is an illusion. Nothing is real. Good or bad, baby you can*

change it anyway you want, you can rearrange it. Enlightenment, don’t know what it is. There is nothing but the Dream. The Dream comes from us. Is built on us. We are in charge of it and say how it goes.

Unetaneh Tokef does not tell us we are nothing – just dust in the wind. It tells us we are living sentience (in the image of G-d) upon which comes the Dream, and from the Dream, with will, comes this reality. It tells us WE are responsible for making things the way they are, and have only a short time in which to do it, because when our life is over, when our heat of summer is gone, our sentience is gone, and then there is no “stuff” for dreams to be made on. That is how important we are. Reality is made on dreams, and we are the stuff that dreams are made on. What an AWE-some responsibility that is.

When the gates close at Neilah, emerge cleansed, and pure enough to take on The Task.

May you be written in the book of Life.

L’Shanah Tova. Allen



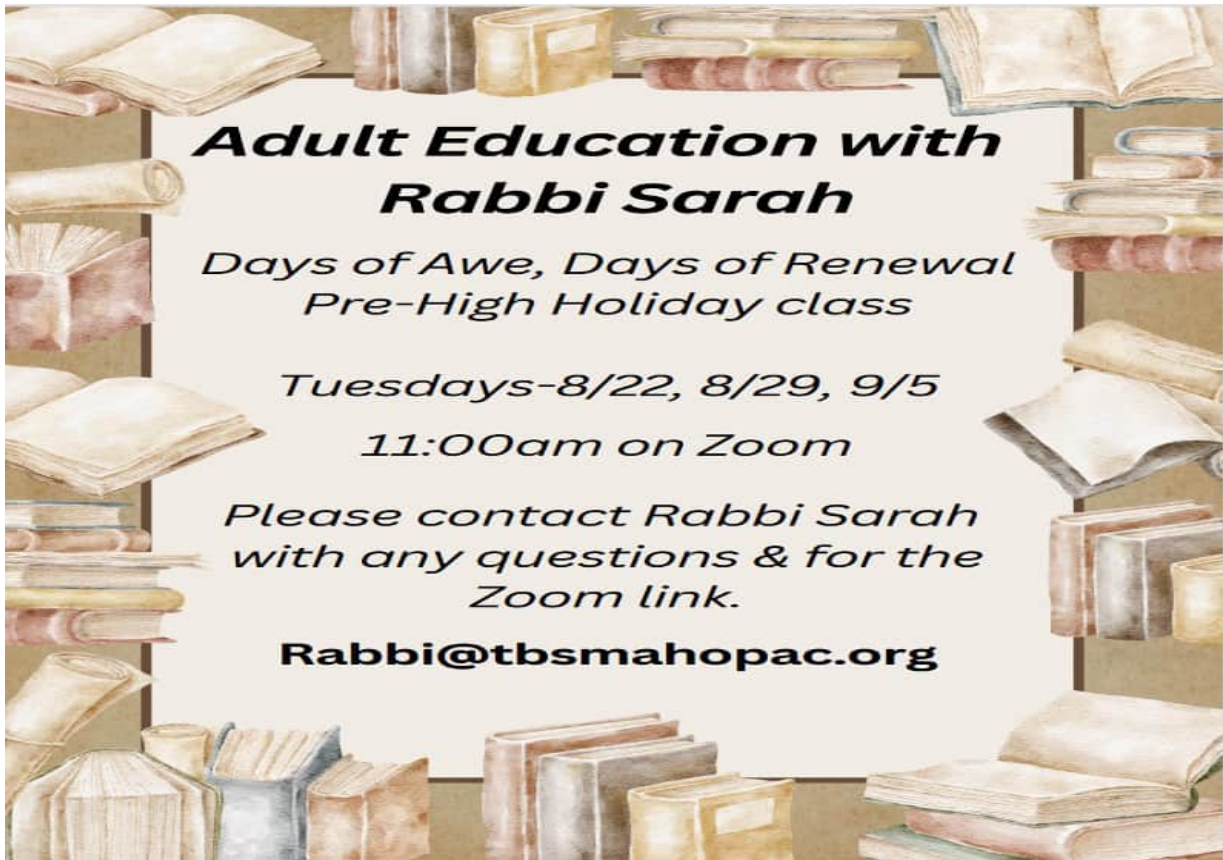
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***Please email or contact the TBS office by Friday,
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***Adult Education with
Rabbi Sarah***

*Days of Awe, Days of Renewal
Pre-High Holiday class*

*Tuesdays-8/22, 8/29, 9/5
11:00am on Zoom*

*Please contact Rabbi Sarah
with any questions & for the
Zoom link.*

Rabbi@tbsmahopac.org

Welcome Back Celebration

**Temple Beth Shalom
Sunday, September 10th
12:00pm**



**Please join your TBS
Community for a
Welcome Back Celebration!**

**An afternoon of fun
for all ages!
Food, games,
activities and more!**

Join us at Temple Beth Shalom To help Build the Sukkah



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 9:00AM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 4:00PM

Volunteers are needed at all skill levels, if possible please bring a stepladder and cordless screwdriver/drill.

On Sunday, September 10th, we will assemble the Sukkah on the front lawn of TBS. Assembly and building begins at 9:00am and we should be finished at about 12pm. We need helping hands with work gloves, and wireless drills with backup batteries. Ladders, screws and all other hardware are inventoried at TBS.

On Tuesday, September 26th, volunteers are needed to complete the project by putting up the tarp walls.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAILS FOR THE SIGN UP LINK.

STORIES & SNACKS WITH RABBI SARAH

SUNDAYS

SEPTEMBER 10TH & OCTOBER 1ST

11:30AM AT TBS

**EXPLORE JEWISH HOLIDAYS IN THIS FUN,
ENGAGING & LOW KEY STORY TIME WITH THE RABBI.
GEARED TOWARDS PRESCHOOLERS,
OLDER & YOUNGER SIBLINGS ARE WELCOME.**



Sukkot Community Brunch



**Sukkot Community Brunch
in the Sukkah (weather depending).
Following services which start at
10:00am.**

Sunday, October 1st 12:00pm

Please contact the Temple Beth Shalom office with any questions.

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*Join the TBS Men's Club for
Steak & Football in the Sukkah*

Thursday, October 5th 6:00pm

(Rain Date-Thursday, October 12th)

Please contact Joel Greenberg, Men's Club President

for more information & to RSVP

joel.greenberg@arch-visions.com

SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION!!



Saturday, October 7th

7:00 pm

Music, Dancing & Celebrating!!

The fun continues the following morning at 10am.

Please contact the Temple Office with any questions.

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We will once again be doing a

High Holiday Food Drive

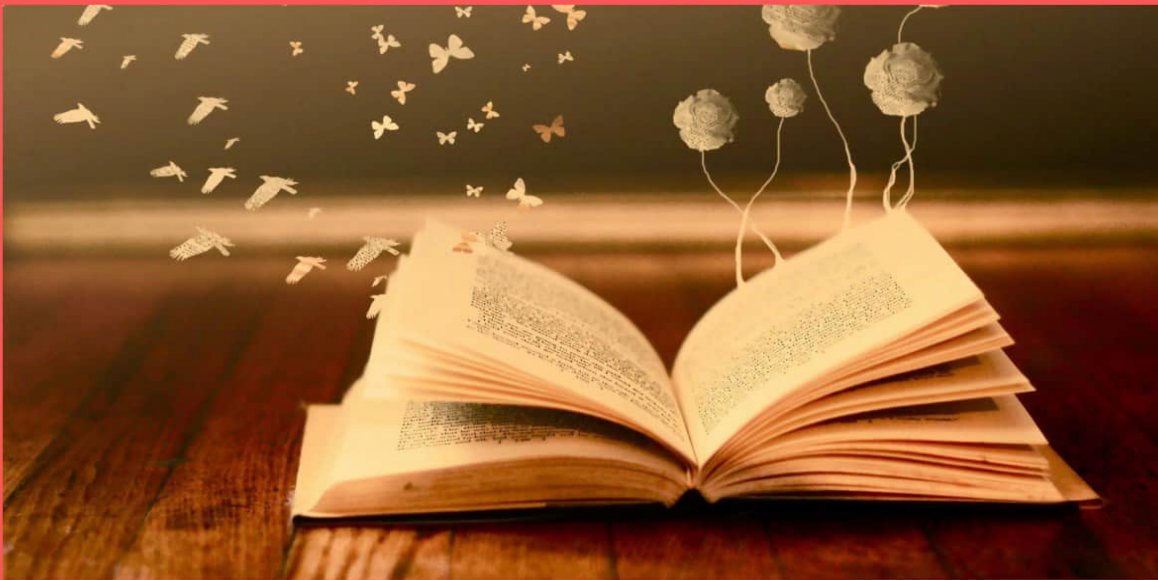
benefiting St. John's Food Pantry

We will have bags available to pick up, and ask that you fill them with non-perishable items.

Return to TBS by Friday, October 13th

Delivery to St. John's on Friday, October 20th

Adult Education with Rabbi Sarah



Walking with Mitzvot

*Starting October 17th
Tuesdays at 11am on Zoom.*

*Please contact Rabbi Sarah with any
questions and for the Zoom link.*

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**CELEBRATE
TOT SHABBAT
AT TEMPLE BETH SHALOM**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST
10:30AM-11:00AM**

**JOIN US AS WE WELCOME
SHABBAT WITH STORIES, SONGS,
ACTIVITIES, AND SNACKS!**

**QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT
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**Sing-A-Long &
Musical Jam**

**All are welcome to bring an instrument
or your voice to join in the fun!
Music will take place both before and
after services.**

**Friday Evening
October 27th
at 7:30 pm**



TBS Presents
an evening of
Wine, Dessert & Cabaret

Saturday, November 4th
8:00pm

Please join us for an evening of wine, snacks &
delicious desserts while enjoying the talents of the
"West-Rock Players"
sharing with us the Sounds of Broadway
and Beyond!

Tickets: \$25 in advance
\$30 at the door

*Please check your emails for details on how to
purchase tickets.*

Temple Beth Shalom Calendar

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רפואה שלמה ~ *Mi'sheberach*

Wishing a return to good health to those who are ill in our community

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Charna Miriam ● Barbara Albrecht ● Shoshana Bapsha bat Perel ● Hillel Zalman bat Shoshana ● Yisroel ben Baila ● Meyer Fievel ben Malka ● Ruben Lazer ben Marget ● Menachem Mendel Simcha ben Sarah ● Yosel ben Schmucl ● Chaim Bair ben Yussel Pinchas ● Alvin Bernstein 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Avraham Shlomo bet Miryasha ● Judy & Katie Brennan ● Hilda Brown ● Andrea Bruni ● Monica Charbonneau ● John Cowell ● Barbara DiChiara ● Betsy Dobbs-McAuliffe ● Olga Duarte ● Art Elwell ● Dennis Forte ● Rabbi Sarah Freidson ● Cathy Freund ● Eunice Goldfarb 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Melissa Greico ● Anna Gristina ● Felicia Gruber ● Evan Heller ● Sheri Kamiel ● Barry Karp ● Jerry Katcher ● Christopher Kehoe ● Stephanie L ● Yita Bayla Leventhal ● Patrick Lewis ● Frank Martins ● Laura Mazzacone ● Ava Grace Milton ● Sally Napolitano ● Craig Paeprer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Christine & Joseph Paravaty ● Steven Perell ● Sylvia Philip ● Ronnie Roth ● Fran Ryan ● Nikolai Shamonov ● Riva Shoshanah ● Andrew Singer ● Danielle Stamos ● Mona Sternbach ● Larry Ticker ● Lisa Trombetta ● Laurence Weinberg ● Lois Whartenby ● Anita Zanelli
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Friday night: 8:00 pm	09/01/23 7:10 PM	10/06/23 6:10 PM
	09/08/23 6:58 PM	10/07/23 7:08 PM
	09/15/23 6:46 PM	10/13/23 5:59 PM
Sat Morning: 10:00 am	09/16/23 7:44 PM	10/20/23 5:48 PM
In Person and Zoom	09/22/23 6:34 PM	10/27/23 5:38 PM
	09/24/23 6:31 PM	11/03/23 5:29 PM
	09/29/23 6:22 PM	11/10/23 4:22 PM
	09/30/23 7:20 PM	



Yom Huledet Samgakh

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September / October

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Yahrzeits - September / October

May Their Memory be a Blessing



Sep 1 / Elul 15

• Allan Goldstein

Sep 2 / Elul 16

• Phyllis Weinstein

• Stanley Shapiro

Sep 4 / Elul 18

• Jacob Tenzer

• Jennie Reich

• Nettie Toovell

Sep 5 / Elul 19

• Isabel Levy

• Dave Begler

Sep 8 / Elul 22

• Anthony Ingram

• Isaac Altabet

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• Vivian Rosenberg

Sep 11 / Elul 25

• Mrs. Mary Jo Lomas

Sep 13 / Elul 27

• Albert Gross

Sep 14 / Elul 28

• Anita Chejanovski

Sep 15 / Elul 29

• Lena Gorelick

Sep 16 / Tishrei 1

• Roslyn Weliky

Sep 17 / Tishrei 2

• Miriam Ruth Evenstein

Sep 19 / Tishrei 4

• Ann Bress

Sep 20 / Tishrei 5

• Nachman

Sep 21 / Tishrei 6

• Abraham Rubin

Sep 22 / Tishrei 0

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• Lottie Gidal

• Mr. Barry Phillip Cohen

• Mr. Steven Peikes

• William Zencheck

Sep 23 / Tishrei 8

• Carla Brown

Sep 24 / Tishrei 9

• Steven Katz

• David Lefferman

• Shue Ylu Kwan

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• Ethyl Markel

• Frederick Raine

Sep 28 / Tishrei 13

• Stanley (Zundel) Gemunder

Sep 29 / Tishrei 14

• Morris Herman Gonsky

• Esther Chupper

• Rose Blanche Klein

Sep 30 / Tishrei 15

• Sarah Sussman

• Max Levy

Oct 1 / Tishrei 16

• Barbara Silverman

• Temi Rosenthal

Oct 2 / Tishrei 17

• Beatrice Shapiro

Oct 5 / Tishrei 20

• Theodore Sherman

• Zysella Lubliner

Oct 6 / Tishrei 21

• Anna Buckvar

• Rena Sapir

Oct 7 / Tishrei 22

• Leon Taub

Oct 10 / Tishrei 25

• Yakov Hirsch

Oct 13 / Tishrei 28

• Solomon Balasowsky

Oct 15 / Tishrei 30

• Chana Bat David

• Fredric Hans

• Miriam Leah bat Ichiel Hersch v'Hinda

Oct 16 / Cheshvan 1

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• Paul Glasner

• Claire Belsky

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• Samuel Greenberg

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• Yahuda Labe

• Hannah Jacobs

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For the Yahrzeit of Yetta Kuropatwa Levine

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For the Yahrzeit of my husband Michael Rubin

Ms. Julia Blair
In honor of Rabbi Sarah, with prayers for a quick and complete recovery.

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Ms. Karen Kwan

Mazel Tov Congratulations on receiving the 2023 Julian Y. Bernstein Distinguished Service Award

Ms. Mary Palmer & Mr. Gary Schnorr
In honor of David Volkman's birthday! Mazel tov and best wishes for a wonderful birthday.

Ms. Mary Palmer & Mr. Gary Schnorr
Mazel Tov in honor of Sydney Ende's Bat Mitzvah!

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In honor of Wendy Greenberg's Birthday! Best wishes and happy birthday!

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In honor of Gail Freundlich's Birthday! Have a wonderful, fun day!

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In honor of Ella Zimmerman's Bat Mitzvah - Mazel Tov to Shari and her family on this joyous occasion!

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for Rabbi Sarah. Get well soon!*

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*Mazel Tov to Ron Arsham on the Julian
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Sarah, get well quickly we miss you!*

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*In appreciation of Rabbi Laurie & Rabbi
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*In appreciation of Marilyn Arsham for
her extraordinary service to TBS
during Rabbi Sarah's medical leave. We
are so thankful for everything
you have done.*

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Wishing a speedy recovery for Felicia Gruber. Get well soon!

Mr. & Mrs. Joel Greenberg
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In memory of sweet Patches. He will be very missed.

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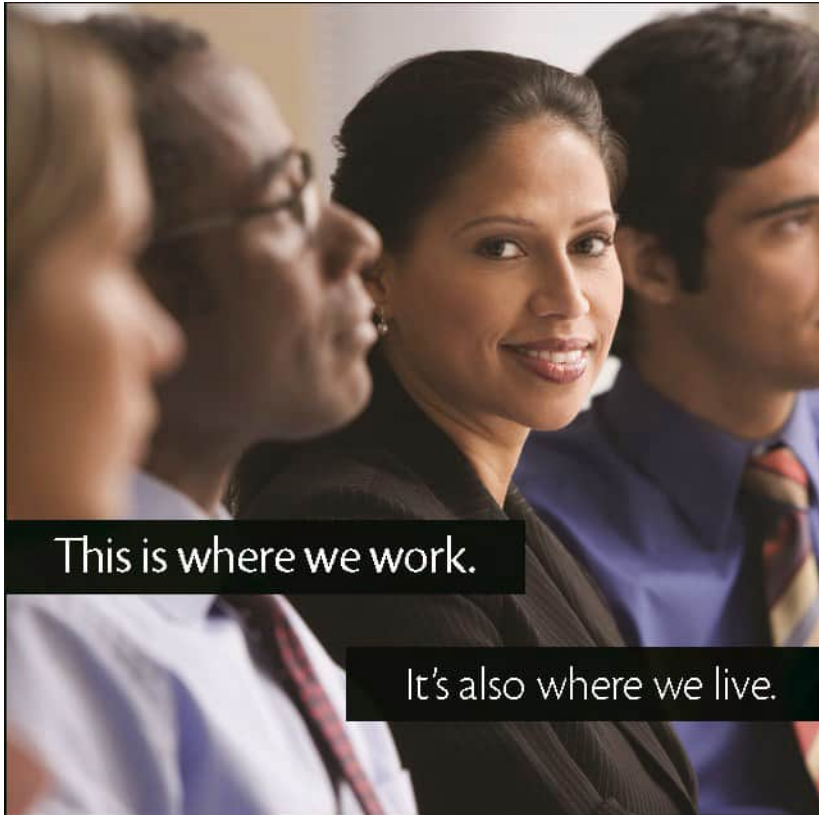
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