

TEMPLE BETH EL SHOFAR

September – October 2015

Shalom

Welcome back to an exciting year at Temple Beth El! The season we are in is called the Days of Awe, and includes the beginning of our year in the Jewish calendar and also the programmatic year of our congregation.

There are many avenues by which to engage in the rich and varied religious, educational and social activities within our community. **It is due to the hard work and dedication of the members, lay leadership, and volunteers of our community that help us to be warm, welcoming and vibrant.** Many thanks in advance to all those who have helped our community have a positive experience this Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Our religious school year begins on September 20. While this is the first official day of school, we hope that all our families will participate in the youth services and educational events of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur as well as Sukkot and Simchat Torah. There are more details in the Shofar and on the www.tbde.org website. **Our new religious school director, Joysa Winter joined our staff this past Summer.** She brings creativity, passion, and excitement to the position. Our teaching staff and Education Committee chair, Andrea Finestrauss, have been working hard getting classrooms, programs, and materials together.

We also welcome this year's RRC rabbinic intern, Leah Moser, to TBE. Leah will be with us this year beginning at the High Holy Days, delivering the sermon on the second day of Rosh Hashanah, and helping with youth services at other times. Throughout the year, Leah will be working with the Confirmation (High School) program, adult education, service leading, art, and participating in a variety of forums in our community, much as the previous rabbinic interns have served. This is the 4th year of our collaboration and benefitting from this grant from the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College providing an internship within congregational settings to our congregation and a program from which has aided our community.

The **Friday Night Speaker series** continues this year. Our first speaker of the season will be **Dr. Alan Fox of the University of Delaware on Friday, October 30.** Dr. Fox will be speaking on Hinduism and Judaism. Later in the year, we will be hosting Rabbi Dr. Deborah Waxman, President of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College (RRC) and the Jewish Reconstructionist Communities (JRC). The speakers begin after an abbreviated Kabbalat Shabbat service that begins at 7:30 pm. These are open to the whole community, so please invite your friends.

This is a busy time of the year in our community. If you are a new member, I hope you will find yourself invited into our community and to lend your voice, hand and participation to our many events. If you are a seasoned member, I hope you will find excitement and interest in the offering—some of which are new and some of which are part of the TBE tradition.

Temple Beth El is a welcoming, inclusive, active, and participatory congregation. A place where Jewish values can thrive, our families in all their forms can be welcomed, our spirits can be lifted, consoled, and embraced. As a community of faith, it is in these moments that there is holiness within and around us. I am grateful for the opportunity to be graced by that blessing with in this holy congregation. My hope is the same for each and every member of our congregation.

May we all be sealed for a good healthy and blessed new year. Shanah Tovah.

In peace and blessings,
Rabbi Micah



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HIGH HOLY DAY CALENDAR

ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, September 13 - 7:30 P.M. - Erev Rosh Hashanah
 Monday, September 14 - 9:30 A.M.- 1st Day Rosh Hashanah
 Youth Services 11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
 Grades K-2 / Grades 3-7 / Teen Discussion Session – 10:00 – 11:15 A.M.
 Family Service 4:00 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.
 Tashlich Service 5:00 P.M.
 Tuesday, September 15 - 9:30 A.M. - 2nd Day Rosh Hashanah

YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday, September 22 - 6:30 P.M. - Kol Nidrey
 Wednesday, September 23 - 9:30 A.M. - Yom Kippur
 Youth Services - 11:00 A.M. - 12:30 PM
 Grades K-2 / Grades 3-7 / Teen Discussion Session – 10:00 – 11:15 A.M.
 Yizkor - Approximately 12:00 Noon
 Discussion of Book of Jonah at 4:00 P.M.
 Family Service & Afternoon Ne'ilah Service - 5:00 P.M.
 Final Shofar blast at 6:30 p.m. Havdallah

SUKKOT

Sunday, September 27 - 5:00 P.M. Sukkot Vegetarian Pot Luck Dinner
 6:45 P.M. Sukkot Services Including Yizkor Service

SIMCHAT TORAH

Sunday, October 4 - 6:00 P.M. - Simchat Torah Service & Celebration.



Temple Beth El's High Holy Day **FAMILY SERVICES**

Rosh Hashanah
Family Service & Tashlich
Monday, September 14
Family Service 4:00 - 4:45 P.M.
Tashlich Service 5:00 p.m.

Yom Kippur
Afternoon Ne'ilah & Havdallah Service
Wednesday, September 23
Discussion on Book of Jonah 4:00 P.M.
5:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.
Ne'ilah and Family Activity Time

Open event...bring your family and friends for an engaging and exciting service. Be inspired for the New Year with music, storytelling, movement, and drama. For more info., contact the TBE office 366-8330.



YOM KIPPUR FOOD DRIVE

Please bring your non-perishable food items for our fall food drive.
 Leave your items in the lobby.

ADULT ED

Thursday, September 10

7:30 p.m.

Preparing your heart for the High Holy Days



SUPPER IN THE SUKKAH

&

SUKKOT SERVICE

Sunday, September 27

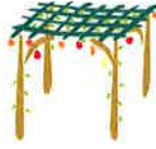
Pot Luck Supper 5:00 p.m.

Religious School Activities 5:45 p.m.

Sukkot Service 6:45 p.m.

Yizkor

Bring a home made kosher vegetarian dish to share (with serving utensil). Labeled with ingredients.



SUKKOT POT LUCK DINNER

& FAMILY SERVICE

Friday, October 2

Pot luck dinner at 6:15 p.m.

Family Service at 7:30 p.m.

Bring a home made kosher vegetarian dish to share (with serving utensil). Labeled with ingredients.



SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE

& CELEBRATION

Sunday, October 4

6:00 p.m.



SUKKOT DECORATIONS NEEDED...

Corn stalks, bamboo,
pumpkins & gourds.



L'Shana Tova



TEMPLE BETH EL CHAVERIM

Chaverim is a group of retired TBE men that get together on Wednesday afternoons for lunch, card games, golf outings and road trips to museums, sporting events, etc. If you are interested please contact Steve Osman at nameso66@gmail.com.



DO YOU REMEMBER HOW MUCH FUN YOU HAD PLAYING IN A SCHOOL BAND OR ORCHESTRA???

Consider joining our Klezmer Band – “Thread of Blue.” Members are willing to tutor you – free of charge – to bring you up on your musicianship. We meet about once a month. We perform for TBE functions, and sometimes are asked to play outside the synagogue. For more information contact Marcia Acero at 302-328-6267 or at yentama@aol.com



TBE BRUNCH BUNCH

Brunch Bunch is a senior group that goes to Sunday brunch at local restaurants once a month. The brunch is followed by an “after party” for games and a lite supper. The group also goes to local shows and other local social events.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 25

11:30 a.m.

Bring your (friendly) pets for some songs, a blessing, and a moment in the sun. We are reading the biblical story of Noah this week, and this will be a great way to engage in honoring of our pets and sharing the values of concern for the animals of the world.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



From Our New Director of Education:

Dear chaverim,

My name is Joysa Winter, and I'm happy to be the new ed director for TBE. By way of introduction, I thought I should share a bit about my background.

I have formally studied Judaism in all branches outside orthodoxy. I studied with Reb Zalman Schacter-Salami of the Renewal movement in Boulder, Colorado (where I'm from); I spent a semester at the Conservative Yeshiva in Jerusalem (the world's first co-ed egalitarian yeshiva); I completed four years of the rabbinic program in the Recon movement, as well as one year of rabbinic studies with the Secular Humanists in Detroit; and lastly I've done many "extra" study programs at Isabella Freedman, with CAJE from Portland to Long Island, and in Hebrew ulpan in Netanya and Haifa.

My first ed director job was at Am Haskalah in Allentown. I was also the rabbinic intern in Gladwyne for two years, which included many teaching duties, esp. b'nai mitzvah prep. I taught Hebrew School in Conservative, Reform and Recon shuls in Tennessee, Oklahoma, Denver and Philly for 15 years.

In my "other life," I've worked as a journalist. Most recently I was an editor at the *Rocky Mountains News* daily newspaper in Denver, as well as the managing editor of a business magazine reporting on the natural products and dietary supplements industry.

If you are ever here on Sundays, please take a moment to say hello to me and my two kids (who should be taking classes and being *mensch*s not *maziks* ☺): Adiel, age 7; and Zephaniah age 4. The best way to reach me directly is to call or text at 267-902-7752.

L'shalom,
Joysa



DATES TO REMEMBER...

Sunday, September 20

9:15 a.m.

1st day of Religious School / Hebrew Immersion
(Pre-K – Hai Classes)

11:30 a.m.

Welcome back snack!

Saturday, October 10

10:30 a.m.

Jr. Congregation

Sunday, October 11

9:15 a.m.

Religious School resumes

9:45 a.m.

Welcome back brunch with Sisterhood & Men's Club

Tuesday, October 13

4:45 p.m.

First Tuesday Religious School

Tuesday, October 27

Hai Class Parent Meeting

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

SUKKOT

POT LUCK DINNER

5:00 p.m.

&

FAMILY SERVICE

6:45 p.m.

SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE

Sunday, October 4

6:00 p.m.

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For your 3 – 4 year olds.

Sundays, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

October 25

February 28

November 8

March 13

December 13

April 17

January 3

May 22

Fun and Jewish learning, all rolled into one! This program is open to the community. Call the TBE office to sign up for 2015-2016.

**SISTERHOOD / MEN'S CLUB
WELCOME BACK BRUNCH
Sunday, October 11**

9:45 – 11:30

Join us for a FREE brunch! Temple Beth El Sisterhood and Men's Club have teamed up to WELCOME everyone back for another great year! It's a great day to connect with all of your Temple Beth El friends as Religious School gets started. Sisterhood is providing a terrific brunch – letting everyone taste our new Catering options. Check it out and plan your next event. We will have lots of activities – meet some new people and enjoy a free breakfast. Learn about how the Bar/Bat Mitzvah catering process works, sign up to volunteer for something that interests you, help the community through social action projects, and enjoy an adult beverage while you do it. Come be part of the community, get involved, and enjoy a free brunch. We would love to see you – Be there!



MEN'S CLUB



MEN'S CLUB FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Are you interested in a little male (or female) bonding and a lot of fun?! Our Men's Club will be sponsoring our annual Fantasy Football League again this fall. The league fee per team to enter is a one time fee of \$100.00 and we do give out performance awards at the end of the year. Our league is managed and controlled through an online fantasy football site. The NFL season officially kicks off on Thursday, September 10, so we will be scheduling a draft meeting Tuesday, September 8th at 6:30 p.m. For more information or to sign up contact Joe Sontowski at 302-633-1208 or ljoekool@comcast.net.



SISTERHOOD

Boscov's Friends Helping Friends



Save the Date...

Tuesday, October 20 at all Boscov's stores

Friends Helping Friends is a day Boscov's devotes to help non profit organizations, such as Temple Beth El raise money. Temple Beth El will be selling Boscov's shopping passes for \$5 each. These Boscov's shopping passes allows the buyer a 25% discount on nearly all items in the store on Tuesday, October 20. In addition, Temple Beth El keeps all the money from the sale of these shopping passes.

Boscov's shopping passes should be available for sale soon from the TBE office or from Sisterhood Board members.



**SISTERHOOD / HADASSAH
SUKKOT DINNER
Wednesday, September 30**



WILMINGTON HADASSAH'S TRIBUTE TO THE MACKLER FAMILY
Saturday Evening October 17, 2015 at Adas Kodesch Shel Emeth

Please plan on attending an uplifting evening honoring Dr. Scott Mackler and his devoted family. Scott Andrew Mackler, MD, PhD, a physician-scientist at Penn's Pearlman School of Medicine and the Philadelphia VA Hospital., died at age 55 on Nov. 13, 2013 after a courageous 15-year battle with ALS.

Scott Mackler left behind a legacy of brilliant research, determination, tzedakah and love of family. His courageous fight against ALS goes on as exemplified by Hadassah Medical Organization's (HMO) pursuit of cutting-edge ALS stem cell research. Your support is critical if HMO is to continue its groundbreaking research. With your help, the prognosis for patients with ALS can and will change.

Please join us as we honor this great man and his devoted family by supporting Hadassah's ALS research. Our evening features a dinner catered by Boscov's, testimonials to Dr. Mackler and his family, research updates from the medical community, an address by Hadassah's Executive Director/CEO, Janice Weinman and a Silent Auction.

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL GO TO HMO'S ALS STEM CELL RESEARCH.

For details or an invitation, please contact Renee Felder at felderfamily5@gmail.com

Don't forget to join the 16th Annual Scott Mackler 5K Memorial Run/Walk for ALS the following day!

In The F-A-M-I-L-Y

Mazel Tov To Our Recent B'Nai Mitzvot and Their Families Jacob Schwartz, Scott Otto, Jonathan Haimowitz, Sophia Block, Ally Migdol, Danielle & Jessica Weyl.

Mazel Tov & Good Luck To: Adrienne & Jeff Koltenuk and Ann & Mike Herman on their move to Florida.

Mazel Tov To: Terry & Ken Prager on Olivia's engagement.

Speedy Recovery To: Alice Hirsch, Molly Ganz, Barbara Kramer

Condolences To: Norman Schwartz on the death of his wife Delia; Steven Ogintz on the death of his mother; Joe Sontowski on the death of his brother; Dave Rosenberg on the death of his sister.

To the Temple Beth El Community, I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation for the kindness and support I received on the death of my wife, Sandy. Lou Freedman

Dear Friends, Thank you for our beautiful service and Oneg. Ann & Mike Herman

Thank you to those who have committed to the "Create A Jewish Legacy" program. You are helping TBE thrive today & tomorrow...



Arnold Caine
Ann & Michael Herman

Arlene Johnson
Leni Markell

Phyllis & Barry Seidel
Richard Squadron

16th Annual Scott Mackler 5k Run/Walk at Temple Beth El

Sunday, October 18th, 2015 12:30 pm

Temple Beth El, 301 Possum Park Road, Newark, DE. 19711 www.tbede.org •302-366-8330•

100% of the proceeds are donated to THE ALS ASSOCIATION Greater Philadelphia Chapter (www.alsphiladelphia.org) to help those struggling with Lou Gehrig's disease in the Tri-State (De., Pa., & N.J.) area. Sponsorship should be a flat rate donation. Please make checks payable to: THE ALS ASSOCIATION. All pledges are due on race day. Email Joe Sontowski at ljoekool@comcast.net.

RAFFLE DRAWING: Raise even more funds for THE ALS ASSOCIATION and earn a chance to win a fantastic trip. For every \$100 you raise above the registration fee, you will receive one raffle ticket good for our grand prize drawing. Grand prize is a one week accommodation stay from RCI Timeshare Company, pending availability. Transportation not included. The more donations raised, the better the odds of winning!!



TEMPLE BETH EL

16th Annual Scott Mackler 5K Memorial Run/Walk for ALS

Sunday, October 18th, 2015

12:30 pm

REGISTRATION OPTIONS & INCENTIVES:

- ▶ **Pre-Registration fee**-----\$30 (until Oct. 9th)
 - ▶ **Day of Event Registration**--\$35 (Oct. 10th & later)
 - ▶ **Children Discounts**---Kids age 13 and under register for **ONLY \$20---ANYTIME!**
 - ▶ **Alumni Discounts**-----Wear a Scott Mackler 5k t-shirt & pay----\$30---**ANYTIME!**
 - ▶ **FREE REGISTRATION**---Raise **\$100** in donations from sponsors & your registration fee is **waived!** (You will be entered in a raffle drawing to win a one-week time share.)
- ▶ Register online @ www.ScottMackler5k.com or mail entry to Temple Beth El ◀

Scott Mackler waged a courageous battle with ALS for well over 15 years. Sadly the manifestations of Lou Gehrig's disease ended his brilliant research career on November 19th 2013. Even though Scott's compassionate spirit and humanitarian efforts will be sorely missed, his philanthropic contributions to all PALS (person with ALS) will continue to live on in his absence through his Scott Mackler's Assistive Technology Program. Over the years, there has never been an ALS patient in the greater Phila. & Tri-State area that has gone without communicative technology for want of money. Your participation can continue this success, provide life altering support & help those who need it most. Visit www.alsphiladelphia.org for more info about Scott & our event.

Age category awards for Male and Female Runners:

- 13-under, 14-18, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70 & over●
- Awards for best overall Male & Female runner●
- Awards for top 3 runners in each age group plus overall top 3 male & female walkers●
- Full post-race kosher buffet & a T-shirt for each registrant●

▶ Race Location ◀

Temple Beth El 301 Possum Park Road, Newark, DE. 19711 www.tbede.org ●302-366-8330●

Please make checks payable to The ALS Association

Please be aware that all food brought onto the property must be marked "Kosher".

Scott Mackler 5k Run/Walk (please print neatly and fill out the form completely)

NAME _____ Email _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ AGE (age on race day) _____ SEX _____

5K RUN _____ 5K WALK _____ T-SHIRT SIZE: S M L XL
(circle one)

SIGNATURE _____
(Parent/guardian signature required if under 18 years old)

In consideration of this entry being accepted, I intend to be legally bound, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, waive and release any and all rights I may have against the organization holding this event, its agents, and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me in said race. Please discourage unofficial entrants from competing in our race. Unregistered runners, running with dogs, strollers, rollerblades, bicycles and the wearing of headphones is prohibited on the race course at any time to insure runners safety and to comply with our liability insurance standards.

CONTRIBUTIONS

GENERAL FUND

In memory of Harry Silver
In memory of Alice Crass
In memory of Edith Penneys
In memory of Raymond Penneys
In memory of Robert Laurence Cutler
In memory of Anthony Signorielli
In memory of Marie Signorielli
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In honor of Ann & Mike Herman

EDUCATION FUND

In memory of Tobie Heller

In honor of Jacob Lieberman's graduation from Rabbinical School
In memory of Marjorie Ogintz

In honor of Ann & Mike Herman's 50th wedding anniversary
In honor of Ann & Mike Herman's many years of service to Temple Beth El

SOCIAL ACTION FUND

In honor of Ann & Steve Osman's 50th wedding anniversary
In honor of Ann & Mike Herman's 50th anniversary

PRAYERBOOK FUND

In memory of Marjorie Ogintz

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In honor of Jake Schwartz becoming a Bar Mitzvah
In honor of Sylvia Sheffler's conversion
In memory of their parents

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In memory of Marjorie Ogintz

In memory of Mabel Sanders

LIBRARY FUND

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ISRAEL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE FUND

In memory of Michael Ruvel

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In honor of the 2015 Confirmation Class:
Rachel Collison, Rebecca Goldberg, Shayna Iaconi, Emily Younger (Leaf)
In honor of Ann & Mike Herman's 50th wedding anniversary (Leaf)
In memory of Joe Sontowski's brother

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In memory of Terry & Ernst Dannemann
In memory of Hannah Schweizer
In memory of Doris Fleishman

BRICKS

In memory of Sandy Freedman

In memory of Norma Rose
In memory of Alice Crass
In honor of Ann Herman receiving TBE Woman of the Year
In honor of Sharon Menashes for organizing Wednesday night dining
In memory of Mitch Dior's father
In memory of Matthew Wise
In honor of Shana Mattes' graduation from U of D
In memory of Ziggy Friedman
In memory of Marjorie Ogintz

In memory of Mitch Dior's father

In honor of Mike & Ann Herman's 50th wedding anniversary
In honor of Steve & Ann Osman's 50th wedding anniversary
In honor of Jeff & Alice Hirsch's 50th wedding anniversary
In honor of Mike & Ann Herman's move to Florida
In memory of Joe Sontowski's brother

In honor of Alice Hirsch's speedy recovery
In memory of Saul Hilf
In memory of Carolyn Sendner
In memory of Charna Harris

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In memory of Delia Schwartz

In honor of Olivia Prager's engagement

In memory of Dave Rosenberg's sister

MAZELGRAMS

Mazel tov to Ann Herman on receiving TBE Woman of the Year

Mazel tov to Richard Squadron on receiving TBE Man of the Year

Mazel tov to Arlene Eckell on receiving TBE Meritorious Award

Mazel tov to Anita & Ken Rosenzweig on their grandson's graduation

Mazel tov to Diana & Bob Gelman on the birth of their granddaughter

Mazel tov to Alice & Jeff Hirsch on their 50th wedding anniversary

Mazel tov to Sue & Mike Samuels on their 50th wedding anniversary

Mazel tov to Sharon Collison on her new job at U of D

Mazel tov to Jeff & Adrienne Koltenuk on their move to Florida

Mazel tov to Mike & Ann Herman on their move to Florida

Mazel tov to Sylvia Sheffler on her conversion

Mazel tov to Steve & Ann Osman on their 50th wedding anniversary

Mazel tov to Steve & Helene Tanny on their anniversary

TEMPLEGRAMS

Get well to Mike Kamps

Get well to Michael Zal

Get well to Molly Ganz

Get well to Alice Hirsch

Get well to Chris Shelton

Get well to Sharon Fullerton

Get well to Warren Bowman

Get well to Barbara Kramer

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Reconstructionism at a glance...

Reconstructionists define Judaism as more than a religion. For us it is a civilization encompassing history, literature, art and music, land and language.

Our religious tradition is the reflection of our ancestors' search for meaning, purpose and value. In our own search, we are egalitarian, participatory, and open to varying viewpoints.

Belonging to the Jewish people comes before *behaving* or *believing*; through our shared past and through our communal experience of worship, study and celebration, we affirm our sense of belonging.

We are respectful of traditional Jewish practice but also open to new interpretation and forms of religious expression; tradition has "a vote but not a veto."

Our diverse views of God share an emphasis on godliness rather than on the supernatural. We value that power in the universe which infuses all of creation with a sense of transcendence and impels us to improve the world and ourselves.

We believe we are involved in the evolution of Judaism right now, and are responsible for shaping the spiritual and cultural legacy we will leave to future generations.

**Perhaps you are a Reconstructionist -
and just don't know it.**