



# The Temple Habonim Bulletin

Temple Habonim, Barrington, RI

Elul/Tishri 5778/5779

September 2018

## High Holy Day Service Schedule

### Rosh HaShanah

**Sunday, September 9**

8:00 pm ~ Erev Rosh HaShanah Service

**Monday, September 10**

9:00 am ~ Family Worship Service

Ryan Silverman will chant Torah

10:45 am ~ Morning Worship Service

Ryan Silverman, Jared Silverman, Bob Kemp, Adam Mastoon,  
Sophie Schaerf, Eli Hruska, David Fuentes,  
Caleb Schultz and Rabbi Andrew Klein will chant Torah

2:30 pm ~ Tot Service

3:15 pm ~ *Tashlikh* Service

**Tuesday, September 11**

10:30 am ~ Morning Worship Service

Leslie Katz, Jerry Katz and Rabbi James Rosenberg will chant Torah

**Kol Nidre ~ Tuesday, September 18 @ 8:00 pm**

Jesse Blasbalg will play Kol Nidre on his violin

**Yom Kippur ~ Wednesday, September 19**

9:00 am ~ Family Worship Service

Daniel Sheinberg and Meredith Kaplan will chant Torah

10:45 am ~ Morning Worship Service

Daniel Sheinberg, Meredith Kaplan, Leslie Katz  
and David Sheinberg will chant Torah

2:30 pm ~ Tot Service

3:15 pm ~ Afternoon Worship Service

Harold Foster will chant Torah

Myra Shays will drash on Jonah

Pat Buff, Sam Valk and Michael Entin will share their Jewish journeys

## Worship ~ *Shabbat, Holidays and Festivals*

**Friday, August 31**

6:15 pm

**Erev Shabbat Service**

**Torah Portion: Ki Tavo** (Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8)

**Saturday, September 1**

7:00 pm

**Selichot, Socializing & "Raise the Roof"**

We mark Selichot, the Saturday night before Rosh HaShanah, with nosching, schmoozing, praying and thought-provoking entertainment.

(See back cover for details)

**Friday, September 7**

7:30 pm

**Erev Shabbat Service with Torah reading**

**Torah Portion: Nitzavim** (Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20)

**Sunday, September 9**

8:00 pm

**Erev Rosh HaShanah**

Erev Rosh HaShanah Service

**Monday, September 10**

9:00 am

**Rosh HaShanah** (Genesis 1:1-2:4)

Family Worship Service

This service will include creative liturgy written by many of our families.

10:45 am

Morning Worship Service

2:30 pm

Tot Worship Service

3:15 pm

*Tashlikh* Family Service

Celebrate the ancient Jewish ceremony of *Tashlikh* with us immediately following our Tot Rosh HaShanah Service. Bring some bread crumbs with you to symbolically cast off your sins from the year that is ending. We will engage in this ritual of forgiveness and renewal with song, prayer and meditation. *Tashlikh* will be held at the beach at the end of Puritan Drive. Please park in the Beach lot. If you park on the street, park on the right side only.

**Tuesday, September 11**

10:30 am

**Second Day Rosh HaShanah** (Genesis 22:1-19)

Morning Worship Service

**Friday, September 14**

7:30 pm

**Erev Shabbat Service with Torah reading - Shabbat Shuva**

**Torah Portion: Vayelech** (Deuteronomy 31:1-30)

**Tuesday, September 18**

8:00 pm

**Kol Nidre**

Erev Yom Kippur Worship Service

**Wednesday, September 19**

9:00 am

**Yom Kippur**

Family Worship Service

This service will include creative liturgy written by many of our families.

10:45 am

Morning Worship Service (Deuteronomy 29:9-14, 30:11-20)

2:30 pm

Tot Worship Service

3:15 pm

Afternoon Service, Yizkor Service & Neilah Service  
(Leviticus 19:1-4, 9-18, 32-37)

6:00 pm

Break the Fast - sponsored by Sisterhood

7:00 pm

Food delivery to Tap-In



## Worship ~ *Shabbat, Holidays and Festivals*

**Friday, September 21**

7:30 pm

**Erev Shabbat Service**

**Torah Portion: *Ha'azinu*** (Deuteronomy 31:1-52)

**Saturday, September 22**

10:30 am

**Shabbat Morning Service**

**Jared Silverman** will chant Torah on the 2nd anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah

**Wednesday, September 26**

5:30 pm

6:15 pm

**Sukkot Service & Celebration**

Service & Celebration of Sukkot in the Sukkah

Pot Luck Dinner (see page 8 for details)

**Friday, September 28**

7:30 pm

**Erev Shabbat Service with Torah reading**

**Torah Portion: Chol Hamoed Sukkot** (Exodus 33:12-34:26)

**Sunday, September 30**

11:15 am

**Consecration Service**

Join us as we welcome our new students into the THB Religious School

**Wednesday, October 3**

5:30 pm

**Simchat Torah**

Simchat Torah Service, B'nai Mitzvah Class of 2019 will receive their Torah portion booklets, & Yizkor Service

**Ryan Silverman & Jared Silverman** will chant Torah

Pot Luck dinner (see page 8 for details)

6:15 pm

**Friday, October 5**

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

6:45 pm

**Erev Shabbat Service - Kehillah Kedoshah**

**Torah Portion: *Bereshit*** (Genesis 1:1-6:8)

Tot Shabbat

Pizza Dinner (Make your reservations on [www.templehabonim.org](http://www.templehabonim.org))

Service

(see page 9 for details)

**Saturday, October 6**

10:30 am

**Shabbat Morning Service**

Bar Mitzvah of **Simon Robbins**

**Friday, October 12**

7:30 pm

**Erev Shabbat Service with Torah reading**

**Torah Portion: *Noach*** (Genesis 6:9-11:32)

**Friday, October 19**

7:30 pm

**Erev Shabbat Service**

**Torah Portion: *Lech Lecha*** (Genesis 12:1-17:27)

**HIAS Refugee Shabbat**

Special Guest Speaker **Atty. Angel Taveras**

(see page 13 for details)

**Saturday, October 20**

10:30 am

**Shabbat Morning Service**

Bat Mitzvah of **Ellie Blane**

## Rabbi's Message

Rabbi Andrew Klein

### ***A Time for Turning***

***To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven.***

*"Now is the time for turning. The leaves are beginning to turn from green to red and orange. The birds are beginning to turn and are heading once more toward the South. The animals are beginning to turn to storing their food for the winter. For leaves, birds and animals turning comes instinctively. But for us turning does not come so easily. It takes an act of will for us to make a turn. It means breaking with old habits. It means admitting that we have been wrong, and this is never easy. It means losing face; it means starting all over again; and this is always painful. It means saying: I am sorry. It means recognizing that we have the ability to change. These things are terribly hard to do. But unless we turn, we will be trapped forever in yesterday's ways. God, help us to return – from callousness to sensitivity, from hostility to love, from pettiness to purpose, from envy to contentment, from carelessness to discipline, from fear to faith. Turn us around and bring us back toward You. Revive our lives, as at the beginning. And turn us toward each other – for in isolation there is no life."*

*Rabbi Jack Reimer, Mishkan HaLev, CCAR Press, 2017, page 7*

The prayer above is one of my favorite High Holy Day readings. It is found in Gates of Repentance, the red *machzor* (High Holy Day prayer book) we used until 4 years ago, and it is also found in our new Mishkan series as well.

This prayer reminds me of the importance of the deep introspection that is required of us, really throughout the entire year, but with a special emphasis during the High Holy Days. It teaches us about the nature of *teshuva*, the act of turning and redirecting our negative thoughts and actions toward good.

I would like to add a beautiful Chasidic teaching to this prayer; the lesson comes from Rabbi Art Green.

It doesn't serve us well to spend an inordinate amount of time and energy on the pain and discomfort of the past year's transgressions. We acknowledge those behaviors and atone for them. This type of rigorous self-examination is hard; it's complicated and challenging. But directing our time and energy toward our negative acts is only part of the act of *teshuva*.

The turning and returning has a positive aspect as well. It can help us to change our lives in rich and meaningful ways, and that is something to celebrate and feel joyful about. When we turn away from our negative patterns and redirect our energy toward making our lives better, true joy and happiness can be found. Our commitment in the New Year is not only to turn from negative thoughts and actions, but to change our behavior and do what is good in this world – good for others, good for humanity, good for our own souls. The Chasidic Master reminds us to do true *teshuva* eagerly and with JOY. How blessed we are when we choose to take advantage of this opportunity as we enter a new year.

*L'Shanah Tovah u'Metukah,*

To a Good and Sweet New Year,

Rabbi Andrew Klein

## President's Message

*Alane Torf*

"September has always been a bittersweet month for me. As a child, it signified the end of summer and those long days of playing in the woods, swimming, and reading endless books. Yet, I was also one of those kids who loved shopping for school supplies – pencils, notebooks, and a lunchbox. Even now, as I see those beautiful sunsets over the Kickemuit arrive earlier and earlier in the evening, I feel a sense of quiet enthusiasm for what's coming. September is a time of new beginnings, all over again. The Religious school will start soon, the new Board of Trustees will start meeting, there will be a new display of photographs in the Art Gallery, and the High Holidays are just around the corner.

This is a time for reflection and gratitude. I am so grateful for my family and friends, my supportive colleagues, our Rabbi and Religious School Director, the staff who keep Temple Habonim running, and to the lay leaders and volunteers who put so much effort and thoughtfulness into the projects they take on. This has been a summer of discussions for me, and I am grateful to all those members who answer my phone calls and emails and spend some time dissecting and elaborating on a variety of issues related to our Temple, including our Strategic Plan. In the spirit of reflection, I feel compelled to think about how to channel my gratitude, to actively express it somehow, and not just remain complacent about it. This is the time to not just stop and smell the roses but also to marvel at the mystery of evolution, thank the gardener who nurtured the rose, and plant a tree for the next generation. Expressions of gratitude take many forms – I hope you are able to find your own.

I am also pleased that we will once again be able to welcome all who would like to attend High Holy Day services with our open door policy, including current members, extended family, guests, and newcomers. We are expanding our seating to accommodate more people who are here for worship and of course appreciate any donations to help sustain this policy.

I wish you all a healthy, happy, and sweet New Year.

*L'Shana Tovah.*

## High Holy Day Etiquette

The High Holy Days are approaching, and within a very short period of time we will have hundreds of people in our building - our own members and guests. So, a few reminders ...

- ✧ On the first day of Rosh HaShanah and on Yom Kippur we have a 9:00 am Family Service and also a 10:45 am Main Service. Each of these two services usually draws 275 people or so. The first service ends at 10:15, so there is a very short amount of time for 275 people to leave the building and 275 more people to arrive. Please remember to be considerate of others in the parking lot, carpool as much as possible, and those who live close enough - please walk or park in the adjoining neighborhoods.
- ✧ **Something new this year - rather than being given out as you enter, prayer books will be placed on each seat - please leave them on your seat at the end of the service. However, do not leave the handouts – either take them with you or return them to the greeters on your way out.**
- ✧ Because there will be so many people present, if it is important to you to sit in a particular place, please get here early enough to select your seat.
- ✧ With so many people all together, please be considerate and leave your fragrances at home (as much as possible).
- ✧ Please be an ambassador of Temple Habonim and welcome all people you see - whether you recognize them or not - as we become one family in worship for the day. We are all informal members of the Membership Committee.
- ✧ Just like last year, we will have security guards at our High Holy Day services for our safety and peace of mind. Do not be alarmed; they are here for a good purpose.



## Religious School

David Perolman

*"Seek First To Understand, Then To Be Understood."*

This quote by Dr. Stephen R. Covey comes as Habit #5 of his "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People." As our summer is coming to a close, I would like this to serve as our intention for the coming school year. Seek first to understand. Listen before we assume we have all the answers. Search for those answers and assume the best (find chances to grow) before assuming the worst (closing ourselves off from growth). Much of this approach comes from individual reflection on our experiences, which helps us to process our feelings and leads to a better you!

Our students will be engaging in many reflective practices, one of many updates to this coming 5779 School Year! We have so many fun activities planned for a wonderful year. There are several additional things to be aware of:

1. This year our school theme is L'dor Vador (Generation to Generation). We hope to engage many members of the THB community and use their strong foundation to build an even better future generation of Jewish people.

2. We have combined Grades K & 1 as well as Grades 4 & 5, under the leadership of Sara Foster and Lisa Davis, respectively.

3. Kindergarten will be dismissing at 11:00 while 1st Grade will continue on to 12:00 pm dismissal with Grades 2-7.

4. We are welcoming 2 new teachers, Lisa Davis and Zach Harris, to our teaching community.

5. Our morning T'filah (worship services) will toggle between a traditional morning service, visual T'filah, Torah service, and Havdalah. The idea is to expose our students to as many worship experiences as possible to enhance their own connection to prayer.

6. Our congregation will be exploring spirituality and worship as we seek to create an outdoor sacred space for us to enjoy the great outdoors. We hope to encourage curiosity, sense of wonder, and creation during this process and look forward to sharing more with you in the coming months.

I am really looking forward to seeing each family and student on September 16 @ 9:30. If you have individual questions, please be sure to call or text me on my cell at 954.826.0539 or email me at [eddirector@templehabonim.org](mailto:eddirector@templehabonim.org).

*Shanah Tovah Umetukah,*  
(May you have a sweet new year!),

David

## BCTY

After a rejuvenating summer break, BCTY jumped right into the year, starting with a planning meeting in late August. There, we talked about events that are going to take place in future months and the role we hope to play in the community this upcoming school year. While the group is sad to see members leave for college, we are incredibly excited to welcome our new people onboard. The youth group is looking forward to a great and fun-filled year ahead. Feel free to contact our advisor, Danielle Friedman, or co-presidents Ryan Silverman and Meredith Kaplan, if you have any questions!

### 2018-19 Board Members

Advisor - Danielle Friedman

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Co-President - Ryan Silverman

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Secretary - Talia Jellinek-Knight

Treasurer - Jared Silverman

Social Media/Communication Chair - Tyler Buka

(w/ Max Jellinek-Knight and Jason Buka)

Social Action Chair - Tamar Wolfson

Religious and Cultural Chair - Elana Sheinkopf

NFTY Representative - Sarah Jageler



BCTY having fun at their first meeting of what looks to be a great year.

*Alexandra Maddock-Mark*

## TOT SERVICES



*Rosh Hashanah*

Monday, September 10 @ 2:30 PM

*Yom Kippur*

Wednesday, September 19 @ 2:30 PM



## Sunday Morning Worship

Each Sunday morning that we have Religious School, we will begin the day with a 30-minute morning worship service in the sanctuary beginning promptly at 9:30 am. The service is for children and adults alike - even adults who come without children!

Parents - we have learned over the last few years what a strong message it sends to your children when you sit with them for 30 minutes and take the time to start the day with a calm moment of reflection, meditation and prayer. It's a physical way to show your kids that Jewish life is a family affair - coming to THB and getting something of value is for all of us - together. It's also a great way for you to connect with other parents of kids in the Religious School.

## Fall Holiday Celebrations at THB

**Wednesday, September 26th**

**5:30 pm  
Sukkot Service**

**6:15 pm  
Potluck Dinner**

Please bring a vegetarian/dairy dish, salad or dessert to share.

Weather permitting, we will have a short worship service and have an opportunity to fulfill the commandment of waving the lulav and etrog in the sukkah, followed by a potluck dinner.

**Wednesday, October 3rd**

**5:30 pm  
Simchat Torah Service**

**6:15 pm  
Potluck Dinner**

Please bring a vegetarian/dairy dish, salad or dessert to share.

At our Simchat Torah service, students in the B'nai Mitzvah class of 2019 will receive their Torah portions as we unroll the Torah and look at our rich history together and they begin the journey of preparing to become a Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Our service will conclude with a Yizkor service as we remember our loved ones who are no longer living, followed by a potluck dinner.

**Ryan Silverman & Jared Silverman**  
will chant Torah.

## High Holy Day Hebrew School Schedule

On Wednesday, September 26th & Wednesday, October 3rd we will be celebrating both Sukkot and Simchat Torah together as a community.

All 3 sessions of Hebrew School will be together for one joint session beginning at 5:00 pm and ending at 6:15 pm.

(If you do not wish to stay for the Pot Luck dinners, your students may be picked up at 6:15 pm.)

Please see the schedule below:

**Sukkot  
Wednesday, September 26th**

**5:00 pm**  
Hebrew students from all 3 sessions report to class

**5:30 pm**  
Sukkot service begins

**6:15 pm**  
Pot Luck dinner

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**Simchat Torah  
Wednesday, October 3rd**

**5:00 pm**  
Hebrew students from all 3 sessions report to class

**5:30 pm**  
Simchat Torah service begins

**6:15 pm**  
Potluck dinner

Call the Temple office  
at 401-245-6536  
with any questions.



## IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DATES

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th**

First day of Religious School &  
Session I Afternoon  
Hebrew School

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th**

First night of Chai School  
6:45 - 8:15 pm

**WEDNESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 26th**

First day of Hebrew School  
All 3 Sessions will meet  
at 5:00 pm

The entire THB community  
is invited to join us at our

Consecration Service on  
Sunday, September 30th  
at 11:15 am

as we welcome our  
new students  
into the Temple Habonim  
Religious School

Bryn Gershman  
Mimi Karten  
Ariel Perolman  
Xander Philip  
Malcolm Stein  
Philip Stein

## 2018/19 Kehillah Kedoshah Dates

October 5 - Yoga Shabbat (All grades)

November 2 - Gratitude Shabbat (All grades)

December 7 - Rockin' Shabbat (Grades 6 & 7)

January 4 - Storyteller/PJ Shabbat (Grades K, 1, 2 & 3)

February 8 - Social Justice Shabbat

(Grades 8 & 9 will lead the service,

Grade 10 presentations on their trip to L'Taken in Washington, DC)

March 8 - Freedom Shabbat (Grades 4 & 5)

April 5 - BCTY Shabbat

May 3 - Rockin' Shabbat/HS Graduates (All grades)

## Calling all shofar blowers ...

Children & Adults -

If you own a *shofar*, please bring it with you to High Holy Day services and add your voice to the blowing of the *shofarot* as we welcome the new year!

We also blow the shofar at the end of the Yom Kippur afternoon service - right before the Break the Fast.

## Tikkun Olam at Temple Habonim High Holy Days Food Drive



As we do each year, the Temple community will participate in the High Holy Days Food Drive. We will have grocery bags for you to take as you leave the Temple after Rosh HaShanah Service. Please fill the bag (or bags!) with non-perishable foods and return it when you come to Temple on Yom Kippur. All who want to participate in this mitzvah will deliver the food to TAP-IN that evening after Break the Fast.

Our past drives have been very successful - generating hundreds of bags of food for TAP-IN, and we're hoping we can do even more this year. Begin the new year with a mitzvah - make your Yom Kippur fast a true sacrifice by donating at least the equivalent amount of food your family would have eaten that day.

## Sisterhood Gift Shop

*June Poses*

The High Holy Days will arrive soon. **Rosh HaShanah** begins on Sunday evening, **September 9th**.

The Sisterhood Gift Shop can help you decorate your holiday table. Would you like to add a lovely china **honey pot** or an **apple and honey serving dish set**? How about a whimsical **gefilte fish platter**? Or maybe you're looking for some traditional holiday recipes? A few copies of the Temple's cookbook **BUTTERFINGERS** are still available.

Also, the gift shop always has **memorial candles** for Yom Kippur and for yahrzeits throughout the year for sale.

A gift shop donation is a direct donation to the Sisterhood and its important Temple activities. Thank you so much for your support.

## Membership

*Edie Weinstein*

I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer.  
A very warm welcome to Temple Habonim's newest members:

Erin Dube & Adam Greenman, and their daughters, Alexandria & Norah  
Marissa Joinson & Daniel Karten, and their daughter, Mimi  
Allison & Hal Luchka, and their son, Benjamin  
Joanna & Samantha Mankin, and their son, William  
Shoshana Landow & Ethan Stein, and their sons, Philip & Malcolm

The next time you are in Temple and see an unfamiliar face, please introduce yourself and help them to feel welcome.

## A Meaningful Addition to our Book of Memory 5779

The Book of Memory is one of our most precious congregational traditions. It will be distributed at our Yom Kippur Yizkor Service on Wednesday, September 19th, and serves as an acknowledgement that those who came before us taught us, loved us, inspired us, and have not been forgotten.

Again this year you have the opportunity to include several sentences (up to 72 words) about each person you are remembering and share some of your fondest memories of them. In order to keep the Book of Memory current, it is necessary for you to resubmit these names annually - if there are no changes, please indicate this by checking below. There is no limit to the amount of names you can list. There are 3 easy ways to submit your information: mail or drop off this form to the Temple office (attach additional sheets as needed); email your information to: [office@templehabonim.org](mailto:office@templehabonim.org); or fill out and submit the form on the Temple website ([www.templehabonim.org/book-of-memory](http://www.templehabonim.org/book-of-memory)).

Please submit your form by Friday, September 7th.

Names to be remembered:

Remembered By:

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\_\_\_\_\_ I have listed additional names on an additional sheet(s).

\_\_\_\_\_ Please use the same names as the 5778/2018 Book.

A recommended donation of \$18 for each name is requested. Please enclose your contribution with this form or pay via PayPal through the Temple website.

Please accept our contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Temple Habonim in memory of our loved ones whose names are to be printed in the Book of Memory.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

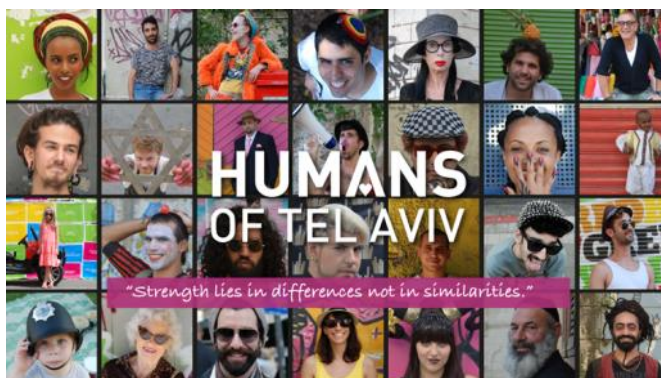


## HUMANS OF TEL AVIV

*"Strength lies in differences  
not in similarities"*

**Photographs and Stories  
by photojournalist, Erez Kaganovitz**

During the month of September  
and part of October,  
photographs taken by Erez Kaganovitz  
will be on display in the  
Bunny Fain Gallery at Temple Habonim.



His portraits show the rich and remarkably diverse lives of Israelis who live in Tel Aviv.  
Many Thanks to the Jewish Alliance of Rhode Island for loaning us this rich body of work.



The Jewish Alliance of Greater Rhode Island will once again participate in **The March of the Living** this coming year in April, 2019. Thanks to the generosity of several donors, they will offer a significant amount of scholarship money to participating teens.

The March of the Living is a two week program where participants from around the world come together to visit Poland and Israel, learning about the Holocaust and the journey survivors undertook to safe haven. During the first week in Poland teens will tour different areas of Krakow, the Warsaw and Lodz ghettos, and concentration camps as well as spend time with survivors. On Yom Hashoah, the international day of Holocaust remembrance, teens will walk The March of the Living itself, a 3-kilometer walk from Auschwitz to Birkenau, as a tribute to all victims of the Holocaust. Teens will then travel to Israel, visiting many historical sites, and celebrate Yom Ha'Atzmaut (Israel Independence Day).

This past year one of our THB teens, Elliott Entin, participated in the March of the Living. He made a presentation about his trip to the congregation, and it was truly inspiring.

If you would like to find out more information about the trip, check out their website, <https://motl.org>, and also contact Aaron Guttin at the Jewish Alliance of Rhode Island.



**MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger** (MAZON) is an American non-profit working to end hunger among people of all faiths and backgrounds in the United States and Israel.

Just as THB has done for many years, again this year we will support Mazon and Tap-In Food Pantry. Additionally, we will also support the Dorcas efforts to resettle refugees and immigrants. When you come to services on Rosh HaShanah please pick up a grocery bag with information for all 3 giving opportunities stapled to it.

In addition to mailing in a donation directly to Mazon and Dorcas, please fill your bag to overflowing with groceries and return it to THB when you come back for Yom Kippur. On the evening of Wednesday, September 19th, right after our Sisterhood Break the Fast, everyone who wants to can participate in our annual drive to fill the shelves at Tap-In. Please join us; this is a wonderful way to start the New Year with a clean slate.



**Refugee Shabbat**  
**October 19th at 7:30 PM**  
**Service with special prayers about the**  
**humanitarian crisis facing millions**  
**Special Guest Speaker Attorney Angel Taveras**



Angel Taveras is a Rhode Island lawyer and former Mayor of Providence (2011-2015). He has been to the US / Mexico border where he volunteered for a week this summer as part of a group offering legal counsel to asylum seekers there. You might have seen him on local TV news talking about the legal complexities of refugee, asylum and immigration law.

Four hundred HIAS Welcome Campaign congregations in the US will observe Refugee Shabbat, each in its own way. At Temple Habonim, we will have special prayerful reflections about welcoming the stranger as part of our regular Friday night service. We will also hear Mr. Taveras explain US law pertaining to those who seek asylum protection.

“Welcome the stranger” is mentioned some 36 times in Biblical texts, so we know what Jewish teachings say. But what does US law say about welcoming the stranger? Come and find out from a lawyer who knows.

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**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO DONATE TO DORCAS**  
**USE THE ENVELOPE YOU GOT ON THE GROCERY BAGS**  
**AT HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES**

or

**DONATE ONLINE at <http://www.diiri.org/>**

Dorcas depends on donations in order to offer ESL classes to over one thousand adults. Dorcas settles all refugees who are still arriving in RI and continues to help the many who are already here with services such as job training and placement. Dorcas is helping hundreds of DACA and refugee residents in RI. Dorcas continues to train adult mentor volunteers. Donations of gently used household items and clothing are also needed at their center in Providence.

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*“Welcome the stranger in your midst, for you were once strangers in the land of Egypt.”*

(Deuteronomy 10:19)

## INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

October 4, 2018 - February 28, 2019

Thursday Evenings 7:00 - 9:00 PM



THE REFORM TEMPLES OF RHODE ISLAND PRESENT AN INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

*Offered by Temple Beth-El, Temple Habonim & Temple Sinai*

Learn the fundamentals of Jewish thought and practice in 18 weeks through a mix of study, discussion and practical experiences. This course is perfect for interfaith couples, non-Jews considering conversion, and Jews looking for an adult-level introduction.

The faculty will include: Rabbis Goldwasser, Voss-Altman, Klein, and Mack & Cantor Seplowin.

COST: \$160 per person \$225 per couple

SEATING IS LIMITED. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

(Fee includes all materials and the Joint Shabbat Dinner on March 1, 2019 at Temple Habonim)



CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT

TEMPLE BETH-EL

70 ORCHARD AVE

PROVIDENCE, RI 02906

For more information & to register contact

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WEBSITE: [www.Temple-Beth-El.org](http://www.Temple-Beth-El.org)

PHONE: 401-331-6070 x. 113

Please contact Rabbi Klein about being your sponsoring rabbi for this series.

## The 2018 THB Menches



Our first playoff game will be Tuesday, September 4th at 6:00 pm at Bicknell Field.  
Come on out and support our team!!!

# L'Shanah Tovah

## שנה טובה ואחיקה

for a sweet and happy new year



from the Temple Habonim staff and lay leaders



## August Shabbat Services at Barrington Beach



### Board of Trustee Meetings

Temple Habonim Board of Trustees' monthly meetings are usually held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, beginning at 7:00pm (dates are listed below). Board meetings are open to all THB members in good standing, and all are welcome to attend. On a very few occasions, there may be some confidential information that needs to be discussed, but generally meetings are open.

September 5, 2018  
 October 10, 2018  
 November 14, 2018  
 December 12, 2018  
 January 9, 2019  
 February 13, 2019  
 March 13, 2019  
 April 10, 2019  
 May 8, 2019  
 June 12, 2019

### Meaningful Remembrances

A meaningful way to remember a loved one is with a plaque on our Memorial Wall in the Sanctuary. Whether purchased shortly after someone dies or later in commemoration of a yahrtzeit (anniversary of someone's death), many of our members find it comforting to remember a loved one in this way.

Our Tree of Life in the Social Hall exemplifies Judaism's emphasis on life, doing good deeds and celebrating significant moments with loved ones. An engraved leaf on the Tree provides a permanent recognition of a special event such as a birthday, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, graduation or other occasion. Large leaves have been purchased by classes in years past. It is also a meaningful way to say a heartfelt thank you.

For information on purchasing either a memorial plaque or leaf for the Tree of Life, please contact Jodi in the Temple Office.

## **In the Temple Family**

### **Todah Rabbah ... a Thank You to:**

**Susan Hirsch, Christopher Lane, Michael Blane, Roni Phipps, Michelle Goncalves, Elyse & Fred Thaler and Alyssa Marton:** for greeting during August services

### **Mazel Tov to:**

**Alex Muller:** on being called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

**Dustin Berkowitz:** on being called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

**Roni Phipps:** on the birth of her granddaughter, Ella Ly Phipps, daughter of Ben & Minnie Phipps

**Ellen & Larry Berren:** on the marriage of their daughter, Abby, to Ben Bridell

**Marissa Joinson, Daniel Karten, Mimi Karten and Kathie Sherman:** on successfully completing the Adult Hebrew class and leading the congregation in a prayer which they were all able to read at the August beach service

**Craig Gordon:** on the marriage of his daughter, Jessica, to Dylan Takores

### **Condolences :**

**Elizabeth Goldberg:** on the death of her brother, Thomas Smith

**Linda Bloch:** on the death of her mother, Beverly Schafer

**Rachel Penn:** on the death of her wife, Leslie Hamilton, and to Angela and Samantha on the death of their mother  
**The Family of Earl Hazan**

*Please keep us informed of all your family's simchas and celebrations so we can list them in our Bulletin*

## **Donations**

### **General Fund**

*To support programming and activities that strengthen our community*

**Rabbi Andrew Klein & Adam Mastoon:** in memory of Thomas Smith, Beverly Schafer, Rachel Penn and Earl Hazan

**Ruth & Jon Fain:** in memory of Herb Malin

**Ellie & Harvey Lapides:** in memory of Ellie's father, Morris Lasky

**Cecille Mankin Price**

### **Music Fund**

**Andrea & Gary Berkowitz:** in honor of Dustin's Bar Mitzvah

### **Religious School Fund**

**Craig Gordon:** in honor of the marriage of my daughter, Jessica, to Dylan Takores

**Ronald Urso**

### **Rabbi Klein Discretionary Fund**

*To fund tzedakah, educational and professional development and Temple Habonim programming*

**Andrea & Gary Berkowitz:** in honor of our grandson, Dustin's, Bar Mitzvah

**Judith Edsal:** in memory of Ann, Julius and Jay Edsal

**Sherri Heidel & David Hazan:** in memory of our father, Earl Hazan

**Felice & Ed Klein:** in honor of the wedding of our daughter, Marlee, to John Angle and with gratitude for Rabbi Klein's officiating

**Nancy & David Sheinberg:** in memory of Denise Glickman's mother, Violeta Arboleda



# blood drive!

## Temple Habonim

Monday, October 29, 2018

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Social Hall

165 New Meadow Road, Barrington

**1 donation helps up to 3 patients in a local hospital!**  
**For questions on donating please call 401-453-8307.**

Don't forget to bring your driver's license or another form of identification when you donate.

Visit <http://www.ribc.org/drives> to make an appointment,  
Sponsor Code **1566**.



**Oneg Shabbat**, literally the Joy of Shabbat, is the time after service when we are able to have a little nosh and catch up with old friends & new.

Thank you to our August oneg sponsors:

The Cohan family, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Alex Muller

The Berkowitz family, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Dustin Berkowitz

Sponsoring an oneg Shabbat is a nice way to celebrate a special occasion - marking a yahrtzeit, a birthday, an anniversary, wedding, or graduation - and do a mitzvah for the community. Or consider making a donation to our Oneg Fund which provides an oneg after Shabbat services when there is no sponsor. Please contact Jodi in the Temple office for more information on how you can become an oneg sponsor! If you are interested in sponsoring an Oneg in honor of a simcha or in memory of a loved one, please call Jodi in the Temple Office (245-6536).





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Because of privacy laws, THB is not notified  
when someone enters or is discharged from  
the hospital. Please call the Temple to let us  
know if a member of the THB community is  
hospitalized or in need of assistance.

If you need assistance at a time when the office  
is closed, please call the THB office and leave a  
message on Rabbi Klein's line,

401-245-6536, ext. 13.



## Tzedakah Reminder

For the past few years  
we have asked everyone to  
remember to bring a  
non-perishable food item  
for Tap-In each time you enter  
the building.

During these times when so  
many people are in need of  
food and daily nutrition,  
this is especially important.

Let's all try and remember to  
make this a priority.

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## August/September/October 2018 ~ Elul/Tishri 5778/5779

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Monday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Tuesday                                                                             | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Thursday                                  | Friday                                                                                                                      | Saturday                                                                                                                                   |
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| 26 August                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 27 August                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 28 August                                                                           | 29 August                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 30 August<br>12:00 pm<br>Lunch & Learn    | 31 August<br>6:15 pm<br>Erev Shabbat Service                                                                                | 1 September<br>Selichot<br>7:00 pm<br>Nosching, Schmoozing,<br>Praying & "Raise the Roof"<br>(See back cover for details)                  |
| 2 September                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 3 September<br>Labor Day<br>Office closed                                                                                                                                                                                              | 4 September<br>6:00 pm<br>Softball playoffs                                         | 5 September<br>7:00 pm<br>Board meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 6 September<br>12:00 pm<br>Lunch & Learn  | 7 September<br>7:30 pm<br>Erev Shabbat Service with<br>Torah reading                                                        | 8 September                                                                                                                                |
| 9 September<br>8:00 pm<br>Erev Rosh HaShanah<br>Service                                                                                                                                                                      | 10 September<br>Office closed<br>Rosh HaShanah<br>9:00 am<br>Family Worship<br>Service<br>10:45 am<br>Worship Service<br>2:30 pm<br>Tot Service<br>3:15 pm<br>Tashlikh Family<br>Service at the beach at<br>the end of Putnam<br>Drive | 11 September<br>Office Closed<br>10:30 am<br>Rosh HaShanah<br>Second Day<br>Service | 12 September                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 13 September<br>12:00 pm<br>Lunch & Learn | 14 September<br>7:30 pm<br>Erev Shabbat Service with<br>Torah reading                                                       | 15 September                                                                                                                               |
| 16 September<br>9:30 am<br>1st Day of<br>Religious School<br>9:30 am<br>Worship Service<br>10:00 am<br>Kindergarten Parents<br>meeting<br>11:00 am<br>6th Grade Parents<br>meeting<br>12:15 pm<br>Session I Hebrew School    | 17 September                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 18 September<br>Kol Nidre<br>8:00 pm<br>Erev Yom Kippur<br>Service                  | 19 September<br>Office closed<br>Yom Kippur<br>9:00 am<br>Family Worship Service<br>10:45 am<br>Worship Service<br>2:30 pm<br>Tot Service<br>3:15 pm<br>Afternoon & Yizkor<br>Service<br>6:00 pm<br>Break the Fast<br>Sponsored by<br>Sisterhood<br>7:00 pm<br>Food delivery to Tap-In | 20 September<br>12:00 pm<br>Lunch & Learn | 21 September<br>7:30 pm<br>Erev Shabbat Service                                                                             | 22 September<br>10:30 am<br>Shabbat Morning Service<br>Jared Silverman<br>will chant Torah on the 2nd<br>anniversary of his Bar<br>Mitzvah |
| 23 September<br>Erev Sukkot<br>9:30 am<br>Religious School<br>9:30 am<br>Worship Service<br>10:00 am<br>Parents Meet the<br>Teachers<br>10:30 am<br>Shape Our Schools<br>Presentation<br>12:15 pm<br>Session I Hebrew School | 24 September<br>Office closed<br>Sukkot                                                                                                                                                                                                | 25 September<br>7:15 pm<br>Chai School                                              | 26 September<br>5:00 pm<br>All Sessions of Hebrew<br>School<br>5:30 pm<br>Sukkot Service &<br>Celebration<br>6:15 pm<br>Potluck Dinner<br>(See page 8 for details)                                                                                                                     | 27 September<br>12:00 pm<br>Lunch & Learn | 28 September<br>7:30 pm<br>Erev Shabbat Service with<br>Torah reading                                                       | 29 September                                                                                                                               |
| 30 September<br>9:30 am<br>Religious School<br>9:30 am<br>Worship Service<br>11:15 am<br>Consecration Service<br>12:15 pm<br>Session I Hebrew School                                                                         | 1 October<br>Simchat Torah<br>Office closed                                                                                                                                                                                            | 2 October<br>7:15 pm<br>Chai School                                                 | 3 October<br>5:00 pm<br>All Sessions of Hebrew<br>School<br>5:30 pm<br>Simchat Torah Service<br>6:15 pm<br>Potluck Dinner<br>(See page 8 for details)                                                                                                                                  | 4 October<br>12:00 pm<br>Lunch & Learn    | 5 October<br>Kehillah Kedoshah -<br>Yoga Shabbat<br>5:30 pm<br>Tot Service<br>6:00 pm<br>Pizza dinner<br>6:45 pm<br>Service | 6 October<br>10:30 am<br>Shabbat Morning Service<br>Bar Mitzvah of<br>Simon Robbins                                                        |

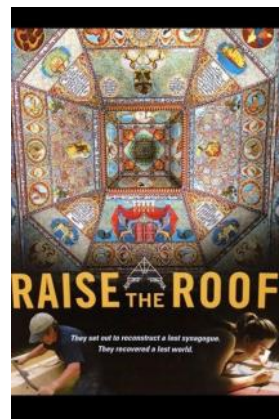


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**Selichot  
Nosching, Schmoozing, Praying  
& Hope for the Jewish People  
Saturday, September 1, 2018 – 7:00pm**



The word *selichot* means forgiveness.  
On the Saturday night before the High Holy Days  
we begin to prepare our souls for the serious introspection  
required of us on Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur.

We do this in community; we come together with people  
we already know and new people we will soon meet and get to know better.  
We *schmooze*, we *nosch*, we pray,  
and this year we will be inspired by watching a new film entitled "Raise the Roof."

Inspired by images of the magnificent wooden synagogues of 18th century Poland,  
the last of which were destroyed by the Nazis,  
artists Rick & Laura Brown of Handhouse Studio set out to reconstruct  
a replica of the stunning, mural-covered Gwozdziec synagogue.  
Working with a team of 300 artisans and students from around the world,  
using only period hand tools and techniques, the Browns finally realized their dream.

In 2014, the reconstruction of the Gwozdziec synagogue roof was unveiled  
as the centerpiece of the new POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews in Warsaw.  
This film tells the story of this remarkable 10-year project against the backdrop  
of the 1,000-year history of Jews in Poland.

"Raise the Roof" is a film about so much that matters: history, The Holocaust,  
collective memory, freedom of religion, sacred places, scholarly research,  
education, community, architecture, art, and craft ...  
the possibility of resurrection and redemption, and, of triumph over tragedy.

"Raise the Roof" is interesting, informative, uplifting and hopeful.

Once again, we are very grateful to the students of Lunch & Learn,  
who will provide snacks and refreshments as we connect with friends old and new  
before our service and evening program.

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