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## **Temple Talk**

### Brought To You By Rabbi Ben

#### By: Rabbi Benjamin Chaidell

Shalom! My name is Rabbi Ben Chaidell and I cannot wait to begin to serve Temple Beth Israel beginning on August 23!

On August 18 we enter the Hebrew month of Elul preceding Rosh Hashanah. During this month we consider how to turn the tide of our lives and return to who we are meant to be, launching the process of teshuvah (return) which reaches its crescendo on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. To enter a new Jewish year means to enter a new version of yourself. But to turn a new leaf takes quite an effort; it is helpful to know that we have one another, our community, and G-d to help us see our potential and realize it.

Indeed, during Elul according to Rabbi Nachman of Breslav, G-d leaves G-d's palace and goes out to the fields to greet us. G-d reaches us to call us to our best. Like G-d, we also reach out to one another; we offer tzedakah (charity), we extend forgiveness and reconcile with those in our lives, and we come together for prayer, meals, and learning.

I am thrilled by all the plans for us to gather during the upcoming holidays which you can find in this newsletter; thank you so much to everyone who is working to make it all happen. I am also excited to meet you all in person at Shabbat Under the Stars on August 25 and our Open House on August 27!

I am so grateful for the opportunity you have given me to make the joyous turn in my life in Waltham's direction. It is my hope that soon, together, we can call one another and our community to grow to our highest potential this holiday season and beyond!

## **Presidents Message**

## By: Linda Ungerleider

Thank you for honoring me with the office of President of Temple Beth Israel. I look forward to working collaboratively with every one of you, and welcome your ideas, insights, and concerns. Please communicate them with me directly or to any member of the Board of Directors.

With your help, I and the Board of Directors aim to provide meaningful religious services, interesting programs, educational and social opportunities, as

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## Membership Update By: Edie Rosenberg

I'm excited to begin my term as TBI Membership Director this month and look forward to working with you to grow our community. As a long-time member who attended Temple events infrequently, it's been nice to be more involved and get the opportunity to meet and schmooze with more of you.

You should expect to receive a letter and annual membership renewal application within the next few weeks. As membership does not automatically renew from year to year, please complete and return the application as soon as you can after you get it. We would like to receive all completed applications by Friday, September 1st if possible. And if you know of someone who might be interested in attending a service or joining TBI, please let me know so I can reach out to them.

Please also **SAVE THE DATE**: **On Sunday, August 27th, 11:00 am** to 1:00 pm, we will be holding an Open House. Come and welcome Rabbi Benjamin Chaidell, who will be starting his new position at TBI just a few days earlier. Come meet Committee Chairs and learn more about ritual, educational, social, cultural and social justice events at TBI. Light refreshments will be served and we'll also have some games for the kids (or anyone who feels like a kid!). Please invite family and friends to join us and see what TBI is about!

Feel free to reach out to me at any time by phone at (617) 232-1838 or email at <a href="mailto:edsrosenberg@gmail.com">edsrosenberg@gmail.com</a>. I would love to hear from you!

## Childcare and/or Youth Services

If you are in need of Childcare and or Youth Services for the High Holy Days, you must contact Andrea in the Temple office at 781-894-5146 or by email: andrea@tbiwaltham.org

# Welcome to Your Synagogue Community New Members, Old Members and Prospective Members Please Join Us for our Open House

## Visit the Temple Beth Israel Open House to:

- Meet Rabbi Benjamin Chaidell
- Some schmoozing with Board Members
- Information about our ritual, educational, social, cultural and social justice events
- A focus on inclusion of all
- Light refreshments, games, a raffle and gift bags for our attendees

**Temple Beth Israel** is an egalitarian, traditional synagogue welcoming all who seek to enrich their Jewish lives. We are a community that celebrates Shabbat, holidays, and life's daily happenings together; we embrace learning, social, and spiritual growth, and offer a meaningful Jewish presence

When: Sunday, August 27th, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Where: Temple Beth Israel, 25 Harvard Street, Waltham, MA

**Accessibility**: Parking available; ramp at front entrance; lift

to social hall and sanctuary

**Questions**: andrea@tbiwaltham.org or 781-894-5146





#### All are welcome:

- High Holy Days--visitors welcome
- Shabbat mornings, followed by a community kiddush
- Kabbalat Shabbat Friday evenings online
- Morning minyan online on Thursdays
- Social events, Inspiring services, Interesting learning opportunities through social and cultural programs, Fun activities and a great caring community.

### Can't make it on Sunday?

Join us on-line for our Friday evening service on September 1st.

Our service will start at 5:30 pm







## **Presidents Message**

### By: Linda Ungerleider

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well as community outreach to other faith groups in the Greater Waltham area and to make our TBI community stronger.

Join us in welcoming Rabbi Benjamin Chaidell at Kabbalat Shabbat services on Friday, August 25 at the home of Dina and Brad Baker, at Shabbat services and kiddush on Saturday, August 26 and/or at our TBI Open House for new and prospective members on Sunday, August 27.

All information regarding times, reservations, etc. are listed on the calendar in this bulletin, on our website and in our weekly eblast. See you in August.

Rabbi Chaidell, Cantor Band and the Ritual Committee, chaired by Mark Frydenberg, are working diligently to make this year's High Holiday Services inspiring for all of us.

The first Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 9 at 7:00pm in person in the library and on Zoom. Other dates are October 18, December 13, February 14 and April 10. All members are welcome to attend except when the Board of Directors holds an Executive session.

TBI is off to a great start! Help us continue to build community!

Linda Ungerleider ulinda@gmail.com 617-962-6347

## **Social Justice Committee**

#### **Chair: Joshua Mandell**

The Social Justice Committee and our members continue to support The Community Day Center and More Than Words through our donations. The Community Day Center is in need of men and women's shoes and sneakers that are gently worn or new in all sizes, new men's underwear (boxers and tshirts) in sizes large, xlarge and 2 xlarge, as well as individual snacks and individual bottles of water. More Than Words continues to collect books to support youth empowerment. Donation bins for both organizations are in our lobby.

## Family Table Needs Our Help

Each month, the JF&CS Family Table delivers kosher food to Jewish families in need, in and around the Waltham area. They have asked us to donate 30 cans of salmon each month to help them meet the needs of these families.

Please bring in your donations and place them in the wood donation box in our lobby. Thanks in advance



## Kabbalat Shabbat Friday Night Dinner and Service

Led by: Cantor Ellen Band

August 4, 2023

Service begins at 6:30pm, Dinner to follow 7:30pm

Sign up by Wednesday August 2 \$20/person

## Welcome Rabbi Chaidell at TBI's Shabbat Under the Stars



To welcome Rabbi Chaidell on his first Friday evening with us, we will come together at our annual Shabbat Under the Stars.

When: Friday, August 25, 2023, 6:30 service; 7:30 potluck dinner

Where: Home of Dina and Brad Baker,

**RSVP:** to Dina at <u>dinawbaker@gmail.com</u>

Bring: a dairy or pareve side dish, salad, or dessert to share with the group

Main courses, beverages, and hallah will be provided by the host.



## Erev Rosh Hashanah Dinner, Seder and Service Friday, September 15 6:00 pm



Join us for a traditional dinner and seder before services.

Rabbi Chaidell will lead us in the Rosh Hashanah seder with symbolic foods mentioned in the liturgy. We will then eat together.

Services will begin at 7:30.

Reservations must be made by Monday, September 11 to the office with payment by check or online using Paypal.







The next Havdallah will be on August 5th at 8:00pm at the Temple. This is open to everyone, not just NextGen members.

Additional events TBD via our social media and mailing groups. If you are between the ages of 22 and 45 years old, you are welcome to join in. For more information on any of the above, or to get more regular information, just email Erika mackined@gmail.com or Joshua joshua6781@gmail.com

## **TBI Bookshelf**

By Marilyn Racette

This month I'd like to draw your attention to our book sale. We have duplicate copies of quite a few library books, and I have placed these on a cart in the lobby. Please take a look and take a book! Make a donation to the library in any amount for the books you take. You are helping to make room for new materials, and your donation will help offset the cost of new books. I'm happy to arrange to meet with you if you're not able to come at a time when the Temple is usually open. Thank you!

## Summer Shabbat Leadership

During the 8 weeks between Rabbi David Finkelstein's departure and Rabbi Ben Chaidell's arrival, we have the opportunity to experience a range of prayer leadership. On Shabbat mornings, please welcome a rotation of three Hebrew College students:

August 5–Benjamin Einsidler August 12–Deborah Anstandig August 19–Akiva Nelson

Cantor Ellen Band will lead Friday evening services, except August 18 which will be lay-led.

We will continue to have lay participation in our Shabbat morning service, and we ask those who typically participate to sign up at least a week in advance so we can provide that information to our guest leaders to help them with their preparation.





## Zoom with Us!

## August 2023

We meet by computer, by phone, and in person (though we do close the building temporarily in COVID-19 surges—please check the website).

**To join by phone--no computer needed:** Dial (301)-715-8592. You will hear a prompt to enter a meeting ID. Enter the meeting ID, followed by #. In the listing of events below, we show the meeting ID for each event.

**To join by computer or mobile device,** visit **zoom.us** in a web browser, click *Join a Meeting*, and enter the meeting ID and password for the event (or click the direct link to the event posted on our website or in our weekly email update). **The current list of events appears below.** 

Dates	August Shabbat Services Online	Meeting ID
August 4 August 11, 18, 25	Kabbalat Shabbat Service and Dinner 6:30pm - 7:30pm In House Shabbat Service - 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm Online only	860 9408 8277 pw: 454281
August 5, 12, 19, 26	Shabbat Morning In-house (when building is open) and Online 9:30 am	898 2996 2372 pw:204635
	Thursday Morning Minyan	
August 3, 10, 17, 24	Morning Minyan 8:00 am Online only	860 6404 5288 pw: 455876



#### **August Yahrzeits**

Coleman Wexler	14 Av	8/1/2023
Norma Sherman	14 Av	8/1/2023
Ellen Leavy	15 Av	8/2/2023
Manehan Snyder	16 Av	8/3/2023
Ronald Coles	16 Av	8/3/2023
Dina Ella Backer	17 Av	8/4/2023
Fannie Zelinetsky	17 Av	8/4/2023
Nathan Ullian	18 Av	8/5/2023
Samuel Tatelman	18 Av	8/5/2023
Herbert Oppenheimer	18 Av	8/5/2023
Hannah Mollie Sheer	19 Av	8/6/2023
Harold Bloom	19 Av	8/6/2023
Molly Sheer	19 Av	8/6/2023
Mulcan bat Yosef	19 Av	8/6/2023
Sadye Canter	19 Av	8/6/2023
Adele Ullian	20 Av	8/7/2023
Bernard Wolfman	20 Av	8/7/2023
Nadia Shirazi	21 Av	8/8/2023
Samuel Blackstone	21 Av	8/8/2023
Jeffrey Blackman	21 Av	8/8/2023
Albert Kelner	21 Av	8/8/2023
Anna Esther Katz	22 Av	8/9/2023
Israel Pill	22 Av	8/9/2023
Moses Nochemsohn	22 Av	8/9/2023
Sylvia Schwartz	24 Av	8/11/2023
Harold Korzenik	25 Av	8/12/2023
Walter Kaplan	25 Av	8/12/2023
Harris Greene	26 Av	8/13/2023
Minnie Pesche bat Ruchel	26 Av	8/13/2023
William Michaelson	26 Av	8/13/2023
Peter Natchez	26 Av	8/13/2023
Blanche Levison	27 Av	8/14/2023
Corinne Freeman	27 Av	8/14/2023
Jacob Solomon Merowitz	27 Av	8/14/2023
Katherine Sidell	27 Av	8/14/2023
Aaron Mendelsohn	28 Av	8/15/2023
Anna Araten	01 Elul	8/18/2023
Lester Netsky	01 Elul	8/18/2023
Morris Potash	01 Elul	8/18/2023
Sumner Mason Tirk	01 Elul	8/18/2023
Louis Alpert	02 Elul	8/19/2023
Gerhardt Bry	03 Elul	8/20/2023
Aaron Blauer	05 Elul	8/22/2023
Rose Ritter	05 Elul	8/22/2023
Cecelia Belle Freeman	06 Elul	8/23/2023

We wish a long life to our members who are observing a Yahrzeit in the coming weeks.

If you would like assistance to arrange a virtual minyan so that you may say kaddish for your loved ones, please contact the Temple office at least one week in advance.

- August 3 Carol Halberstadt, in memory of her father, Manehan Snyder
- August 5 Ed Kaufman, in memory of his father in law, Nathan Ullian
- August 6 Julie Gagnon, in memory of her grandmother, Mulcan bat Yosef
- August 6 Pat McCue, in memory of her mother, Sadye Canter
- August 7 Ed Kaufman, in memory of his sister in law, Adele Ullian
- August 7 Dina Baker and Toni Wolfman, in memory of Bernard Wolfman
- August 9 Anita Kennen, in memory of her maternal grandmother, Anna Esther Katz
- August 11 Howard Trachtman, in memory of Sylvia Schwartz
- August 12 Diana Korzenik, in memory of Harold Korzenik
- August 12 Jim Baron and Audrey Kennen, in memory of great grandfather, Walter Kaplan
- August 13 Alan Levine, in memory of Harris
   Greene
- August 13 Diana Korzenik, in memory of, Minnie Pesche bat Ruchel
- August 14 Steven Etkind, in memory of his aunt, Katherine Sidell

#### **September Yahrzeits**

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Rachel Shecktman	07 Elul	8/24/2023
Abraham Goldstein	08 Elul	8/25/2023
Benjamin Greenblott	08 Elul	8/25/2023
Ruth Cormier	08 Elul	8/25/2023
Agatha Baron	09 Elul	8/26/2023
Joseph Kennen	10 Elul	8/27/2023
Sara Weinstein	10 Elul	8/27/2023
Carrie Altman	10 Elul	8/27/2023
Gayle Raye Schupak	10 Elul	8/27/2023
Hanna Yavelow	11 Elul	8/28/2023
Samuel Wolf	11 Elul	8/28/2023
Si Wynn	12 Elul	8/29/2023
Nathan Weiner	12 Elul	8/29/2023
Louis Goldberg	13 Elul	8/30/2023
Mary Nochemsohn	13 Elul	8/30/2023
Samuel Arnold	14 Elul	8/31/2023
Harry Goldberg	14 Elul	8/31/2023
Jennie Bernstein	14 Elul	8/31/2023
Anna Ginsburg	15 Elul	9/1/2023
Hyman Cohen	15 Elul	9/1/2023
Rose Jacobs	16 Elul	9/2/2023
Rebecca Wolf	18 Elul	9/4/2023
Daniel Leaken	19 Elul	9/5/2023
Bessie Aronie	20 Elul	9/6/2023
Dorothy Nottenburg	20 Elul	9/6/2023
Joseph Ullman	20 Elul	9/6/2023
Oscar Handlin	21 Elul	9/7/2023
David Feingold	21 Elul	9/7/2023
Sarah Mendelsohn	22 Elul	9/8/2023
Louis Kniznik	22 Elul	9/8/2023
A. Harvey Cinamon	23 Elul	9/9/2023
Peter Bloom	24 Elul	9/10/2023
Annie Siegel	24 Elul	9/10/2023
Lillian Shapiro Korzenik	24 Elul	9/10/2023
Louis Goldstein	24 Elul	9/10/2023
Abraham Crevoshay	25 Elul	9/11/2023
Hedwig Benedick	25 Elul	9/11/2023
Sarah Caplan	26 Elul	9/12/2023
Abe Grater	26 Elul	9/12/2023
David Pokat	26 Elul	9/12/2023
Lillian Michaelson	26 Elul	9/12/2023
Samuel Pill	26 Elul	9/12/2023
Edith Weinstein	27 Elul	9/13/2023
Doris Resnikoff	28 Elul	9/14/2023
James Zieff	29 Elul	9/15/2023
Max Russell	29 Elul	9/15/2023

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- August 18 Marilyn Racette, in memory of her mother, Anna Araten
- August 18 Hankus Netsky, in memory of Lester Netsky
- August 22 Janice Goldstein, in memory of her father, Aaron Blauer
- August 26 Susan Baron, in memory of her mother, Agatha Baron
- August 28 Helen Lewis, in memory of Hanna Yavelow
- September 10 Diana Korzenik, in memory of Lillian Shapiro Korzenik
- September 15 Steven Zieff, in memory of James Zieff

## Temple Beth Israel

## **Memorial Park**

Temple Beth Israel has maintained a cemetery for its members since 1951. Beth Israel Memorial Park is located on South Street, between the Stanley Elementary School and



Children's Hospital. Graves are available in Section A (the right side as you enter the cemetery), Section B (the left side as you enter the cemetery) and in Kulanu (the left side, after Section B). The cost to purchase an individual grave in Sections A or B for Temple members is \$2,200 (\$4,400 for two). The cost for non-members is \$3,200 per grave, which includes one year of membership (\$600).

Kulanu is dedicated to serving the needs of Jewish Temple members who are married to a non-Jewish spouse. Graves in the Kulanu interfaith section are sold in lots of two, at a total cost of \$4,400 for members. The cost for non-members is \$7,600 for a lot of two, which includes one year of family membership (\$1,200).

If you are interested in purchasing one or more graves, please contact **Jay Trilling** of Menorah Cemetery Management Corporation at (857) 636-9440.

—Jim Baron and Alan Levine

Cemetery Committee Chairs

## **Donations**

## Mark Frydenberg Event Participation Fund Donations

- Edie Rosenberg
- Scott Tepper

#### **Saturday Kiddush Donation**

• Toni Wolfman - August 12

#### **Social Media**

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For your convenience, please use this form to make your donations and send to: Temple Beth Israel, 25 Harvard Street, Waltham, MA 02453. You may also donate online at http://tbiwaltham.org/donate. The minimum donation amount is \$10. Please add additional information on another sheet.

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Attached is my donation check in the amo	ount of \$ Please allocate it to the following funds.
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## High Holy Day Services and Schedule 5784

## All services will be in person and on Zoom unless otherwise listed.

Selichot	Saturday, Sept 9	8:00 pm Havdalah, Meaning and Melodies of the High Holy Days 9:30 pm Selichot Service
Erev Rosh HaShanah	Friday, Sept 15	6:00 pm Community Dinner and RH Seder 7:30 pm Evening Service
Rosh HaShanah Day 1	Saturday, Sept. 16	9:00 am Morning Service
Rosh HaShanah Day 2	Sunday, Sept. 17	9:00 am Morning Service 5:00 pm Tashlich at Watch Factory South Dock, Crescent St across from Robbins St.
Shabbat Shuva	Saturday, Sept. 23	9:30 am Shabbat morning service
Sunday Minyan followed by Cemetery Memorial Service	Sunday, Sept. 24	9:00 am Morning Minyan (at TBI) 10:00 am Service at Beth Israel Memorial Park, 190 South Street (IN PERSON ONLY)
Erev Yom Kippur	Sunday, Sept. 24	6:15 pm Kol Nidre Service
Yom Kippur	Monday, Sept. 25	9:00 am Morning Service 11:30 am Yizkor (approximate time) 2:45—3:45 pm Discussion w/Susan Holbert 4:00 pm Mincha, N'eilah, Ma'ariv, Havdalah 7:19 pm Shofar and Break the Fast
Build the Sukkah	Tues, Sept. 26 Weds. Sept 27	6:00 pm Dinner Provided to the Builders! Rain Date We could use your help!
Erev Sukkot	Friday, Sept. 29	6:00 pm Kabbalat Chag (Welcoming Sukkot) 7:00 pm Dairy Dinner in the Sukkah (paid)
Sukkot Yom Tov Day 1	Saturday, Sept. 30,	9:30 am Morning Service/Kiddush in Sukkah
Sukkot Yom Tov Day 2	Sunday, Oct 1	9:30 am Morning Service/Kiddush in Sukkah
Thursday Morning Sukkot Minyan	Thursday, Oct. 5	8:00 am Hol HaMoed Minyan IN PERSON and on ZOOM followed by Challah French Toast in the Sukkah
Hoshanah Rabbah	Friday, Oct. 6	Field Trip! Join Rabbi Ben at a nearby minyan!
Shemini Atzeret / Shabbat Evening	Friday, Oct 6	6:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service IN PERSON and on ZOOM 7:00 pm Bring Your Own Dinner in the Sukkah
Shemini Atzeret	Saturday, Oct. 7	9:30 am Morning Service (w/ Yizkor at 11 am)
Simchat Torah Evening	Saturday, Oct. 7	7:00 pm Evening Service / Havdalah / Dancing with Torah
Simchat Torah Morning	Sunday, Oct. 8	9:30 am Morning Service: Complete Torah Cycle and Begin Bereishit/Genesis
Shabbat Bereshit	Saturday, Oct. 14	9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services

Please note: Dates, Times, and Events are subject to change. Please watch our website and eblasts for updates.



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## Mark Your Calendar! August Highlights

Friday Night Shabbat Service	Kabbalat Shabbat In House and Online Service 6:30—7:30 August 4 Welcoming Shabbat Service online only- 5:30—6:00 August 11, 18, 25
Friday Night Dinner	Sign up by August 2 See page 3 for details
Shabbat Morning	Shabbat Morning Services - Saturdays at 9:30am In House and Online August 5, 12, 19, 26
NextGen	8:00pm Havdallah for Everyone August 5
Shabbat Under the Stars	Friday Night August 25 See Page 3 for details
Open House	Sunday August 27th See Page 5 for Flier
High Holy Day Calendar	See Page 10
Family Table	Please bring in your canned salmon donations and