

Congregation
Beth Shalom
of the Blue Hills

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MESSAGE FROM RABBI BENJAMIN

Now That We've Built It, What's Next?

Let's play Family Feud. You know the game: there is a subject and you try to guess things that are most associated with it. For example, if the topic was Jordan's Furniture I'd say (in no particular order): IMAX Theaters, Supports Adoption, Pony tail, Red Sox World Series Promotion, Jewish guys. That's the game.

Here's the next topic: Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills. What comes to your mind? No doubt some really great things but there is something you couldn't have thought of because we don't do it.....yet:

Third Thursday Community Service Mitzvah Night. This is a project, an initiative, we are introducing that I hope will be one of the first things people think about whenever our Temple's name is mentioned. And why? Because we built a new building and exist as a community for a reason. It is on us to identify and implement a communal agenda that reflects who we are and the values we as a congregation stand for. Creating this on-going volunteer opportunity, this **Third Thursday Community Service Mitzvah Night**, is an expression of those values.

Truth is, doing this has been on our agenda for several years. We just needed a place to make it happen...and fortunately that day has come. In some ways, this project is a much bigger use of the time, effort and energy congregants put in to run Thursday Night Bingo for so many years! Now we can put our sweat equity to really help others. And there is a significant added plus. **A major part of this project is to open up participation to the wider community.** Imagine high school students, members of other houses of worship and organizations coming to our house to participate in these Third Thursday Community Service Mitzvah Nights! This gives a great twist to the phrase "Community Service". It's an opportunity we are making for the entire community to serve.

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President's Message

Rarely does something live up to the hype that comes before it, but I have to say, the completion of our new building, the Dedication events, and our first few months getting used to our space truly have exceeded all my expectations. Our new synagogue fits us. It's beautiful but not ostentatious, simple yet complex, modest but grand.

We've spent the summer learning the various systems, unpacking, organizing storage space, building a shed, creating our landscape, literally beginning our next chapter. We've fielded many membership inquiries as the excitement about our new building spreads beyond the confines of our community. And we've been working hard on developing new initiatives to augment our already strong programming--ones that address suggestions made over the past few years while waiting for our new wonderful home and from the Adult Ed survey conducted at our June congregational meeting.

One of our most exciting initiatives will be a more focused emphasis on Social Action. This has been a challenge for us while we've been more transient, but always present in our thinking. Now, more than ever, our world is in need of repair. I'm thrilled that we're finally in a position again to work together to make a difference. Please take a look at the info provided inside about our monthly mitzvah project that will be launched in the near future and plan to take part.

We built a beautiful building as promised. Now we must find our rhythm within it and work towards reaching our full potential together. Each member, at every age level, is important in defining who we are. There are so many opportunities to get involved, whether you're looking for something to do on a weekly basis or a once in a blue moon one. The bottom line is WE NEED YOU. The story we write together will only be as great and interesting as each character is within it.

KAREN FRIEDMAN-HANNA

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Over the past several weeks, Jack Levy, our Adult Ed Chair, and I have been contacting different organizations to see if this initiative could sync up with the good work they do. Some projects would be "one shot deals". Others would be ongoing. Here are some of the ideas we have come up with:

- A Winter Coat/Clothing Drive
- Cooking Meals for Father Bill's Homeless Shelter
- Baking Challahs that Jewish Family & Children's Services (JF&CS) would distribute to those in need
- Supporting Cradles to Crayons
- Mentoring and/or Tutoring MPS students
- Creating Centerpieces for Seniors to Distribute at Hanukah/Christmas and Passover/Easter Time
- Have a 50-50 Game Night where Half the Proceeds Go To Tzedakah (Charity)
- Tutoring English to immigrant parents of students in Milton Public Schools
- Your Idea Here!

The structure of these Third Thursdays would have 3 parts:

4:30 – 6:00 – Help with that night's project

6:00 – 6:45 – Sandwich Dinner, served with an explanation of the project or organization

6:45 – 8:00 – Finish up that night's project, wrap up discussion and next steps.

As you can see, a person can show up to participate in all or part of any project.

I hope you are as excited and proud as we are about what it will mean for our synagogue community to make this happen. When people hear the name Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills, we want them to think "Oh, that's where the Thursday Community Service Mitzvah Night happens."

I'll close with this response we got from Mary Gormley, the Superintendent of the Milton Public School System:

"This idea to have members of your congregation help parents of MPS students who are still learning English is amazing. Per this e-mail I am asking Assistant Superintendent Janet Sheehan to contact you to schedule a meeting with our English Language Learners coordinator Alysa Buchanan and Principals, McNeil-Girmai, Spaulding and Jette.

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COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITIES

We would love for you to be on a committee or create a new one... It's a great way to meet new people and support our programming. We're very conscious of everyone's time constraints, but we really need your talents and expertise! Contact Karen (kfhanna@rocketmail.com) or the temple office for information re: any of our current committees:

Fundraising / Capital Campaign
November Gala Committee
Deeds of Loving Kindness
Religious School & Youth Education
Kitchen Kiddush Crew
Membership, Publicity & Community Outreach
Adult Education & Social Justice
Ritual & Spiritual Life
House & Grounds
Beautification
Landscape
Personnel
By-Law revision
Finance & Administration
Library

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This is a better than good idea, it is a great idea and a need!

Rabbi and Dr. Levy, thank you. These programs, tutoring, relationships and mentoring possibilities will change and improve the lives of the children/students and families involved. I promise you that your Community Service Mitzvah Initiatives will prove huge successes for both the volunteers and recipients."

And to that I hope we can all say "Amen"!

Shanah Tovah, let's truly make this a wonderful new year both for ourselves and for others.

RABBI B

Shanah Tovah! High Holy Day Update from the Ritual Committee

Rosh Hashanah: Starts Sunday Night Oct. 2nd Day 1-Oct 3. Day 2-Oct. 4th.

Yom Kippur: Starts before sundown on Tuesday Night Oct 11th and continues through the 12th.

With the High Holy Days just a bit more than a month away, the Ritual Committee is very busy preparing for services in our new building.

All honors (Ark Openings, English Readings) **except for those connected to the Torah Service**, will be offered “on the spot” during the service. Don’t be surprised if an usher comes up and says, “Would you like to lead the responsive English reading on page XX?” We hope you will say “yes”! Also, **if you would like to make sure you have a specific honor or type of honor, for example, lifting or tying the Torah, just let us know by September 19th and we will do our best to make that happen.**

If you are interested in **blowing the shofar** and would like to share in this honor with others in the congregation, **please let me or Rabbi Benjamin know** as soon as possible. There are several opportunities throughout the services to blow the shofar.

On the first day of Rosh Hashanah, **Rabbi Benjamin** will once again leave the Main Sanctuary at around 10:45 am in order to lead a **Family Service for Parents with Children 3rd Grade and Under**. This service will go until 11:30, followed by apples & honey/honey cake, (Ritual committee message continues on next paragraph)

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apple juice and schmoozing. During this time our service will be in the capable hands of **Cantor Saralee Shrell-Fox** and when it is over, Rabbi Benjamin will rejoin us in the Main Sanctuary. Look for signs and/or ask the ushers to show you where this service will be held. **PLEASE LET YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS KNOW THEY ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND BY CONTACTING OUR OFFICE TO OBTAIN A COMPLIMENTARY TICKET FOR FIRST TIME VISITORS.**

This year we will also hold a new High Holiday Highlight Service on the first day of Rosh Hashanah from 3:30 – 4:30 that will be led by Rabbi B. See the notice about it in the bulletin.

On Erev Yom Kippur, October 11th, we will keep to a very efficient schedule since candle lighting is so early – 5:50 pm.

5:30 pm – Afternoon Mincha Service

5:45 pm – Torah Procession

6:00 pm – Chanting of Kol Nidre

Keep your eyes out for mail and email with more information about the High Holidays such as WHERE TO PARK, HANDICAPPED ACCESS, etc, and let us know if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions.

Best wishes for a Healthy and Happy New Year,
Pam Shrago, Ritual Chair
psi50@aol.com

High Holiday Highlight Service

For Members of the Congregation & the Entire Community

Led by Rabbi Benjamin

First Day of Rosh Hashanah, Monday, Oct. 3rd, 3:30 – 4:30

in the Main Sanctuary

No Ticket Required

The Service will be filled with
Celebration, Song & a Sermonette,
Responsive Readings & Reflection,

Aliyot to the Torah, Avinu Malkeinu & the Aleinu,
the Shema & of course, the Sounding of the Shofar

A Prayer Book With Full Translation & Transliteration Will Be Used

Balancing Communal Norms with Individual Autonomy or... On the Count of 3, Let's All Sing Adon Olam!

Dear CBSBH Mishpacha,

As Pam Shrago wrote in her report about the goings on of the Ritual Committee, a lot of discussion has been taking place the past several months about the "Avirah Ruchanit" or "Spiritual Atmosphere" we want to create in our new home.

As an independent congregation, made up of Jews with different perspectives (nothing new there!) who take being Jewish to heart each in their own way, we had long, in depth, philosophical discussions about finding a balance that respects both long standing communal norms and the desires of each person as an autonomous, self-defining human being. We also talked a lot about public and private space and public and private time. It was a privilege to be part of these conversations and I can assure you that a wide range of perspectives was shared. No ideas were off the table and it was wonderful to see the level of mutual respect those on the committee showed for one another. For this we have reason to be justifiably proud.

When it comes to understanding the dynamic relationship between private versus public space and time, it seemed obvious to us that it's perfectly fine for a person to sing anything they want and as loudly as they want in the shower, but that it's not OK for a person to do so while attending a BSO concert. Similarly, while a person might have a favorite melody for Adon Olam, when the Hazan starts singing a different melody at the end of the service, there is an implicit agreement that everyone will accept that choice and either join in, sit quietly or, if necessary, walk out as unobtrusively as possible. Of course, it is perfectly fine to speak to the appropriate decision makers to request that your preferred melody be chosen once in a while and that your request be integrated into the repertoire.

We also identified times on Shabbat and Holidays when it is appropriate for the balance to shift more toward individual preferences. For example, after services are over when a family hosts a private luncheon in the building. Here the consensus was that while some communal norms must apply at all times, others need not take precedence. That is why we now permit photography and music once a private function has begun.

Given this as introduction, here are some of the policies the Ritual Committee and I, with agreement from the Executive Board, have put in place. As always our policies are a work in progress and we welcome comments and suggestions.

Music – We now permit non-electronic, instrumental music that enhances the spiritual feeling of our services or other spiritual experiences. After the Congregational Kiddush is over (approx. 1:15pm) live and/or electronic music are permitted at a private family function.

Food, Glorious Food – Our congregation has made a commitment to maintain a strictly Kosher Kitchen at all times. No "outside" food, drink, coffee/tea cups, etc. are permitted inside the kitchen without prior approval of the Rabbi. Only Kosher Caterers/accommodators are authorized to come into the building and use the kitchen. Dairy or parve food/snacks from home can be brought in and eaten in our Gallery space or outside in the Sukkah. In other words, no shellfish or meat/fowl are to come into the building from home – even if you keep a kosher home!! For your information all synagogue staff, including the Rabbi, has made the commitment to only bring dairy or parve food into the building from home.

Live Fire – Since Shabbat and Holidays symbolically begin with the lighting of candles and end when another candle, the Havdallah candle, is lit, no live flame is permitted on Shabbat and Holidays in the building or on Temple property. In addition, smoking is not permitted in our building or property at any time.

**Balancing Communal Norms with Individual Autonomy or...
On the Count of 3, Let's All Sing Adon Olam! (Continued)**

Money – In keeping with the spiritual focus of Shabbat and Holidays, no business dealings are to take place in the synagogue during these times. This includes the use of money, credit cards or the writing of checks.

Photography / Cell phones / Writing / Sign-In Boards – Photography or the use of cell phones (except in the case of an emergency) are not permitted in the synagogue during Shabbat or Holiday services or during Kiddush. Once a private function has begun, photography and cell phones are permitted. Sign-In Boards/ Writing is not permitted at any time during Shabbat and Holidays. A spiritual priority of these days is to deepen relationships through direct, face to face, personal encounters, not to send messages through a one-sided, stand-alone medium.

Parallel Spiritual Experiences – A person's spirituality can be expressed in many ways. Our goal is to help people do so in a way that is both genuine and informed by the wisdom and beauty of our tradition. With that in mind, we encourage the creation of parallel spiritual experiences such as yoga, nature hikes and meditation in our synagogue or on the property during service times on Shabbat and Holidays. If they so choose, these programs can integrate electronic or instrumental music. Care must be taken that the sound of one spiritual experience not interfere with any other taking place at the same time.

Community Cohesiveness - In order to maintain and strengthen the cohesiveness of our community, we have decided that it is a priority that all parallel spiritual programs end in enough time for all to then join together for Kiddush, HaMotzi and any congregational, sit-down luncheon. Schmoozing time between and amongst those in our congregation, especially between generations, is a value in and of itself.

I sincerely hope this letter gives you insight into how much the people involved in this process respect the dynamic nature of our community and the tradition we feel so blessed to have as our inheritance. As always, stay tuned...

B'Shalom,
RabbiB

**Annual Congregational Meeting &
Elections
were held on Sunday June 26, 2016**

**All reports can be found on our
Website at
www..bethshalombluehills.org**





Capital Campaign Update

Envision your Rosh Hashanah this year. You enter, enveloped by natural light, beautiful landscape, and the stunning artistry of the ark and parochet. Children are learning and playing, reveling in their dedicated classrooms. Scents waft for the meal ahead, prepared in the fully functional Kosher kitchen. We're finally home. What aspects of our new spiritual home are most special for you?

There is so much to appreciate as we prepare to celebrate the Jewish New Year together in our new building. Thanks to the generosity of so many of you – Temple members as well as supporters in our extended community – we are making progress toward our vision of having a new spiritual home with no ongoing debt for the Congregation.

Campaign Progress

As of August 11th, the Capital Campaign has received gifts and pledges exceeding \$984,000, achieving 70% of the total \$1.4 million campaign goal. Importantly, cash receipts are strong, with nearly \$782,000 collected. This provides necessary cash to minimize debt maintenance from the project. Momentum in giving is good; donors contributed more than \$45,000 in gifts and pledges made since the building dedication in May. Every dollar donated is making a difference.

Save the Date – November 5, 2016

The Capital Campaign Committee is hard at work on our first major fundraising event in five years, scheduled for Saturday evening, November 5. The event celebrates the continued vibrancy of our synagogue in serving our local communities and honors Marvin and Andrea Gordon, without whom our new home would never have been built, and the Shoolman family legacy. Please mark your calendars and tell your friends! The event is intended to engage our community champions as well as Temple members, family and friends. We would like to invite you to share in the evening by expressing your appreciation and good wishes in the Sponsor's Program Book, and attending the event. See the enclosed order form to have your wishes included. To help with the event or learn more, please contact the event co-chairs Lesley Acton and Ellen Shapiro.

How You Can Help

Make the November 5 gala a success.

- a. Mark your calendars to attend and spread the word to generate excitement. Many in the community do not realize a synagogue still exists in Milton, and this event is a great opportunity to build awareness and support beyond our membership.
- b. Join the effort, by asking your connections to organizations around the region to be potential sponsors.

Give and give again.

- a. 77% of temple members have made a gift commitment to the campaign.
- b. The campaign runs through 2018 so if you've given once, please look for ways to give again. Stocks have appreciated this year, or donate your car! And for those 70 1/2 and older, don't forget that you can directly transfer funds from your IRA to Beth Shalom, free from federal income tax, which counts towards your required IRA minimum withdrawal amounts for the year of the gift.

What are you willing to give to ensure this home remains viable for us and future generations?

The Capital Campaign Committee and November 5 Gala Committee are: Amy Klotz and Jen Zaslow (campaign co-chairs); Lesley Acton, Janet Petkun and Ellen Shapiro (event co-chairs); Paul Cooperstein, David Dauer, Karen Friedman-Hanna, Bill Hanna, David Mabel, Lila Rosenbaum, Herb Voigt, and Ronit Voigt.

Membership

The end of summer is usually a busy time for Membership, and this year is no exception. As this Bulletin goes to press, there are two Open House events in the works, both to take place in our new home at 18 Shoolman Way, Milton.

Monday, August 29, 6:30-7:30 pm,

- Ice Cream Social organized by the School Committee
- Focused mainly on young families and school age families
- However all are welcome to attend and visit the building

Sunday, September 25, 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon

- Opportunity to tour the Temple building
- Meet Rabbi Benjamin and Nancy Mollitor, Education Director
- Meet Temple members, find out about our programs
- Obtain information about our special First Year Membership Rates

First time attendees will receive a free ticket to the Family Service First Day Rosh Hashana, or Main Service Second Day Rosh Hashana.

Please share this information with anyone you think would be interested in finding out more about joining our synagogue.

We are also closing in on the launch of our **Membership Who's Who** portal on the Temple website. We are very excited about this project, since we think it will be a great way for members of our community to connect with, and get to know, each other better. We hope you will all participate in this initiative, and help make it a success.

We would like to welcome the newest members of the CBSBH community:

Jason and Deborah Beck,
children Jonah and Aria, Braintree
Dinah and Joshua Berch, daughter Kira, Quincy
Kevin and Beth Levine Coffey,
daughter Isabella (Ella), Weymouth
Eli Rosenbaum, son Benjamin, Milton
S. Sidney Grossman, Milton
Jeanne Wolfe, Milton

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Andrea and Deborah Sprince,
Braintree and Hyde Park
Willa and Milton Rosenthal, Randolph
Michelle and Allen Schweitzer,
children Jack and Sadie, Milton
Meredith Solomon, joining sister Stacey Solomon
and niece Samara. Milton

Happy, Healthy and Sweet 5777!

SHELLEY CHARNOFF

Chair, Membership

Deeds of Loving Kindness Committee



Janet Quint, with her husband Sid, have led the Deeds of Loving Kindness Committee for 18 years! We are indebted to them for the tremendous job they have done in helping our temple members when they needed it and for showing that we are a strong community that helps each other. Todah Rabbah Janet and Sid!

The Deeds of Loving Kindness Committee reaches out to temple members when they are celebrating simchas (i.e., new baby arrival), recuperating from an illness, or mourning a loved one.

Please consider joining this wonderful committee. The time commitment is minimal (and no meetings!) and the reward is great. In the coming months we hope to cook some meals together and plan our activities. Call Ellen Berlin at 617-690-2494 for more information.



Do you want to attend a temple activity but need a ride? We can help!! We have drivers who will assist and bring you to the synagogue. Please don't hesitate to call the temple office 617-698-3394 or email office@bethshalombluehills.org for a ride or for more information (preferably a week in advance for planning purposes).

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION'S MESSAGE

Baruchim HaBaim!

Welcome to our new home in our beautiful new building! In August 2011, I was sitting in my temporary office at 38 Truro Lane planning for the school year in the temporary space at Pierce Middle School. The next year I was sitting in my temporary office at Temple Beth El in Quincy and the following two years I was sitting in my temporary office at 40 Willard St. But now, finally, I am sitting in my PERMANENT office at 18 Shoolman Way and it was definitely worth the wait! So now when someone asks me "what's new?" I can say "not much"! I am so excited about our new space. The bright and spacious classrooms will definitely enhance the students' educational experience. There will be many exciting changes in our planning and scheduling that can now occur because of our new venue. There may be a few challenges, especially at the beginning of the year, but I am confident that within a few months we will all get into our routines and feel completely at home.

"If you build it they will come". Here it is mid-August and we already have 4 new families and 11 new students joining us! On Monday, August 29th, we will be having an ice cream social for the new families to meet the "old" families. This will be one of many events this year where there will be an opportunity for the parents to socialize and get to know each other. One of our initiatives this year is to work on having "parents as partners". This will include parent education (with and without students), inclusion in class projects and attending Sunday learners' services. Other plans for the future include bringing back the all school Havdallah service on Sunday mornings, art projects in conjunction with class curricula, field trips/community service and involvement with the Boston-Haifa connection.

I am also very excited to introduce a Post Bar/Bat Mitzvah program for all the teens in our synagogue (grades 8 through 12). We will meet 3-4 times over the year (looking at Sunday evenings) for dinner and the showing of a Jewish contemporary themed movie (think Frisco Kid, A serious Man as examples) with discussion following. Another way to keep the teens involved is to have them become aides in the classroom. Anyone interested in helping out on Sunday

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mornings, please let me know. It is a great way to earn community service credits.

As we are all aware of, communication is a key factor to the success of our program. Please read all emails that are sent. Many require a response or an RSVP. It would be so helpful to receive them by the due date. This one small act can make such a difference in my planning. Also if you know that your child will be absent, notifying us in advance would be very helpful. These few things can make a huge impact in making sure the school runs smoothly.

Please be an active participant in our school. Visit the classes; come to our Havdallah and learners' services on Sundays. Join us in worship at our school Shabbat morning services. The tentative dates are Nov. 19th, Jan. 28th, April 1st and May 13th. You have ample opportunities to be a part, not apart. Please take advantage of these wonderful opportunities and send the message to the children of our religious school that CBSBH is an important part of your lives.

I look forward to seeing you all on opening day, Sunday, Sept 11th. I am in my office on Tuesdays and Thursdays, so feel free to stop by.

Wishing you a year filled with good health, blessing love and peace for all people.

Shanah tovah um'tukah!

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ADULT EDUCATION

2016-2017

The upcoming year's Adult Ed events will feature a major initiative as well as a variety of other informative activities. As you'll note from the Rabbi's article in this Bulletin, our Mitzvah Program will offer members the opportunity to engage in meaningful public service and also expand our already-positive relationship with South Shore Jewish communities. At the October 23rd brunch "kickoff", congregants will learn about and sign up for various projects, including child and adult tutoring, food and clothing drives, and holiday gift assistance, among others. Beginning in November, the "Third Thursday Community Service Mitzvah Night" will highlight a different project each month. As a reflection of Jewish values – and especially those of our congregation - the Mitzvah Program will be a permanent fixture for Beth Shalom. Its theme will permeate many of our other adult ed activities throughout this upcoming year and beyond. Thanks to Rabbi Benjamin for the vision and energy to get it started.

Based on the results of a survey conducted at the congregation's spring business meeting, the other adult ed activities will feature topics that should be of interest to our membership. On December 11 our brunch speaker will be Jonathan Rapaport presenting on Jewish Genealogy. Our current plans call for brunch presentations by the Milton School Committee and Wexner Fellows, and a commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Six Day War. There will be after-service dinner events on Friday evenings that highlight the Mitzvah theme, including a joint observance of MLK Day with a local Baptist church, and recognition of the CJP Passport to Israel program. One of our prominent members, Lesley Acton, will share her thoughts about the ethical decisions that must be made behind the scenes by museum directors. Plans are also underway for an after-service dinner event that focuses on women's issues.

The Mitzvah concept will provide the theme for the Film Series, with plans for movies/documentaries in December, January and March. In addition, a Holocaust Film in memory of Yom HaShoah is planned for April.

We believe the Adult Ed program this year is ambitious and varied. The Mitzvah Program will beneficially impact our community, and the other activities should appeal to our diverse membership.

We hope you'll join us! Thanks!

JACK LEVY

Chair, Adult Education

SISTERHOOD MESSAGE

What is Sisterhood?

We are a group of dedicated women who enrich the lives of one another and provide essential services for the wider synagogue community. We're all different types, at different stages in our lives...married, single, divorced, partnered, widowed, new moms, sport moms, day school moms, religious school moms, empty nesters, working women, students, seniors, retirees. But there is one fundamental thing that binds us together... a history that gives us an undeniable sense of connection.

Join Sisterhood and be part of an influential, dynamic, and vital part of our synagogue. Come socialize with warm and caring women! Somewhere among our many activities and projects there's a place just right for you! Enrich your life with the joys of friendship and service to others. Have fun with the women of the Sisterhood.

For membership information, call or e-mail the Synagogue office: 617-698-3394 or office@bethshalombluehills.org

May the New Year be sweet for all of us, bringing peace within ourselves and harmony among all nations and peoples of the world.

**Arlene Klotz and Janet Petkun,
Co-Presidents**

SAVE THE DATE

**Sunday, September 18, 2016
2:00 PM at the Temple**

**Joanna Weiss
Will be talking Politics, Politics-
Everyone is talking politics**

Please join us!

OUR TEMPLE FAMILY

Mazel Tov to **Lesley Acton & Elliot Savitz** on the birth of new granddaughter, Perri Emma; to **Sue & Paul Etkind** on Molly's engagement to Eric Braese; to **Deborah Felton** on receiving the friend of the Blue Hills 2015 Community Partners Award; good luck on your new home to **Drew Terrono and Shelley Charnoff**.

To our many members who celebrated special birthdays: **Sylvia Pitnof, Barbara Kawadler, Mel Klotz, Mort Wolf, Sid Quint**. Special Anniversary wishes to **Cynthia & Ed Gurwitch**. May you celebrate many more birthdays and anniversaries in good health.

We are proud of our youth as they graduate from college and go on to future endeavors; **Charles Rosmarin**, son of Alan & Ada Rosmarin with a Masters Degree from New England Conservatory; **Joanna Packer**, daughter of Buddy & Lynda Packer with a Master's degree in social work; College Graduations—**Anna Jolliffe**, daughter of Cheryl Shields, **Adam Hanna**, son of Karen & Bill Hanna, and High School graduates—**Sarah Monderer**, daughter of Bill & Marilyn Monderer, **Nathan Liberty**, son of Bryan & Susan Liberty, **Joshua Rosenbaum**, grandson of Lila Rosenbaum and **Laura Shrago**, granddaughter of Leah Shrago and niece of Pamela Shrago.

Refuah Shlaymah to **Francine Weistrop, Mel Gondelman, David Dauer, Stephen Shrago, Ada Rosmarin, Lakie Shrago, Betsy Buchbinder, Lou Siegel & Ruth Gershman**. May your road to good health be smooth and swift.

Our Sincere condolences to **Nancy Mollitor** on the loss of her beloved brother, Alan Greenberg, To **JoAnn Rothschild** on the loss of her beloved mother, Ann Meyer Rothschild, to **Dr. Mort Wolf** on the loss of his beloved sister, Freida Rotenberg, to **Susan Kaplan** on the loss of her beloved father, Melvin Goldman, to **Jon Pincus** on the loss of his beloved mother, Elaine Pincus, to **David Mabel** on the loss of his beloved mother, Lucille Mabel, to **Esther Cooperband**, on the loss of her beloved mother, Yvette Cecille James, to **Stephanie Loranger** on the loss of her beloved mother, Susan C. Loranger, to **Eben Lenz** on the loss of his beloved mother, Harriet Lenz, to **Paula Slavin** on the loss of her beloved husband, Gerry Slavin, to **David**
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Dauer on the loss of his beloved mother, Rose Dauer, to **Robert Fine and Doreen Godes** on the loss of their beloved mother, Bernice Fine, and to the **Stoller Family** on the loss of their beloved mother, Barbara Stoller. May their memories be for a blessing.

Please keep us informed of any events in your lives that we can share with our Temple Family. Call the Temple Office at 617-698 3394

ARLENE KLOTZ

Beautification Committee

The Beautification Committee is happy to report that they are well underway. Among other things, they will recommend the placement of art within our beautiful spiritual home, and will coordinate with the House Committee and Landscape Committee, including regarding any enhancements outside of the building, including placement of benches, a design and location for a new sign for the building, exterior art etc.

To date, the committee, which is in the formative stages, has recommended placement of flowers for the High Holidays in various locations within the Gallery space. The committee recommends that we maximize the wonderful views of nature and our Aron HaKodesh, our ark, by highlighting flowers in the Gallery that we will enjoy before and after services.

You can expect to see thoughtful displays of some of our art hung on the walls in time for the High Holidays. **Lila Rosenbaum, David Ehrmann, Aileen Sovronsky** and **JoAnn Rothschild** are serving on this committee.

Todah Rabbah

I want to express my deep gratitude for all the kindnesses shown to me during my recuperation with so many donations, beautiful cards, and telephone calls. Your good wishes were deeply appreciated.

Lakie Shrago

L'Shana Tova Tikatevu
"May you be inscribed for a good year".

As Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur approach we hear these familiar words of greeting once again. Rosh Hashanah begins the cycle of special holidays. It is also known as Yom Ha Din (The Day of Judgment), Yom Ha Zikkaron (The Day of Remembrance) Yom Truah (The Day of Sounding of the Shofar.) The Shofar is sounded to remind us of the importance of the day and to call us to repent. Tradition says that on Rosh Hashana God sits in judgment of all people. Our fate is written in the Book of Life and/or Death. But these decisions may be revoked by prayer, penitence and charity before the book is sealed on Yom Kippur.

The spirit of the holiday should remain with us when we leave the sanctuary. In our homes candles are blessed before sundown and Kiddush is recited over wine. A round challah is eaten with the meal to signify our hope for a round full year or one with no ending. We eat apples or challah dipped in honey in the hope we will be blessed with a sweet year. Each of us should bring the spirit of the holidays into our homes to enhance our lives and those of our loved ones. On the afternoon of the first day it is customary to go to a local body of water (for us Turners Pond) where we toss bread into the water symbolizing casting away our sins.

This is called Tashlich



Yom Kippur

Yom Kippur, the holiest day of the year, affords us the opportunity to ask for forgiveness of any person we have offended as well as release us from any vows or promises made in the past year which were not kept. The day ends with a single Shofar blast and the words "Next year in Jerusalem".



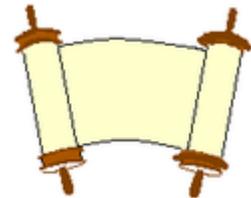
Sukkot and Simchat Torah

Sukkot and Simchat Torah are joyous holidays celebrated in Temple and at home. Sukkot the festival of booths, recalls our ancestors journey through the desert and reminds us to be thankful for everything we have. We can experience the holiday by attending services and visiting the Sukkah, and in our homes have flowers and fruits to create a festive atmosphere.

The happiness experienced on Simchat Torah is felt throughout the congregation by all who join in the celebration of the completion of the last book of the Torah and the start of the first book. Everyone joins in the excitement of the occasion in singing and dancing with the Torahs. As we take part in these happy events we enjoy a closeness to the Temple family and show our pride in being Jewish.

Chag Sameach

RUTH GERSHMAN



ROSH HASHANAH DINNER
FAMILY ACTIVITY!

Adults: While you and your family are DIPPING APPLES & CHALLAH into HONEY ***say what you feel is "sweet" about each person sitting around the table*** – the type of sweetness that is a blessing each person brings with him/her into the world. After all the adults have finished, give each child the opportunity to do the same.

When you are all done, as a group,
say the following:

May it be your will Lord our G-d and G-d of our ancestors, that in the same way this honey has brought sweetness to our lips, may each of us bring sweetness into the lives of others.
And we all say, "Amen".

LIBRARY

Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life. Sidney Sheldon

We are thrilled to have finally moved our library books into their new home in such a beautiful location. Not that I've visited that many Synagogue libraries, but I'd bet a book or two that the view from our library is unparalleled.

We have unpacked, sorted, dusted, shelved, alphabetized and moved the books around, more than once. There is still much work to be done. Currently, we are sorting through the books and making discards in order to make space for new additions. Feel free to give an old book a new home. You will find them on the left hand-side of the library, in a plastic crate.

Our catalogue consists of fiction, non-fiction, history, religion, bible, Israel, customs and holidays, and there is also a reference section to name but a few! We are in the process of finding a suitable electronic catalogue and lending system, but in the meantime, please feel free to borrow a book. Sign your book in and out – there is book on the centre table for this purpose, until the new borrowing system is operational. Children's library books are now located on the center bookstand in the large classroom.

Thank you to those of you who have donated books. They will be accessioned as soon as possible. We are happy to accept donations provided the books are in good condition and, of course, are related to Judaism. It is our policy to donate or discard unwanted books. So please, if you do give books to the library, be aware, if we are unable to utilize them, they will be re-donated or returned, if requested.

We hope you will take the time to browse the shelves and enjoy our books and our beautiful library. We will soon be featuring a book or subject and urge you to look out for our mini-exhibitions coming to the Temple library, near you, soon! **LESLEY ACTON**



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Look for the launch of our Membership Who's Who portal on the Temple website. There will be instructions, Q&A sessions, etc. It will be a great way for members of our community to connect with, and get to know each other better.

Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills

Kiddush sponsoring opportunity

If you would like to honor the memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion such as an engagement, baby naming, anniversary or birthday, you might like to sponsor a Kiddush on Shabbat morning.

If you do decide to sponsor a Kiddush, these are the guidelines that we have set up:

1. We need at least one week advance notice, except in the case of a baby naming.
2. There are two choices of Kiddush.

Please call the Temple office for more information.

If more than one family is sponsoring on the same Shabbat, the cost of the Kiddush will be split by the sponsoring families.

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