Input Impacts Output

Like many people I know, during the four years before our present administration, I couldn’t help but make a habit of watching the news and listening to NPR. Given the content, I often found myself agitated. The news still ain’t so great – in a different way – so there came a time when I consciously decided to change my listening and viewing habits. I added classical and folk stations to my car radio and stopped watching the nightly news. I still read the paper daily, but my blood pressure went down.

The ebb and flow of Covid lockdowns and isolation presented another opportunity to make adjustments. I upped my reading game. Yes, my body might be stuck at home, but if I gave it a chance, my mind could be free to travel to new places and different times. Clavell took me to Japan. Brooks invited me into the sometimes tense relationship between King David and the Prophet Natan, and now I am in Mexico with Michener.

L’tovah o’li’ra’ah, for good or bad, it’s clear that input impacts output; what we chew on leaves a taste in our mouths. So the question is, how well do we curate and modulate the things that we let populate our heads and our hearts?

This brings me to the upcoming High Holy Days, where Jewish Tradition has a very clear list of things it wants us to chew on – even and maybe especially, on Yom Kippur! (Is that ironic or what?) Things like – to name 13:

1. A man who rekindles the sense of personal mission he had earlier in life
2. How family tensions can be resolved
3. How personal upset can blind us from finding solutions
4. Misunderstandings between people
5. Being wrong about what we think is correct or expected
6. Misjudging/misinterpreting a person’s motivations or actions
7. The power of sincere tears
8. Fears of growing old and infirm
9. Brutally honest self-reflection
10. The danger of being complacent or spiritually lethargic
11. The words we let come out of our mouths matter
12. We didn’t get to where we were alone. We are the beneficiaries of many.
13. We are responsible for who and what we are. Change is possible.

I guess these things are not on our everyday diet, but they will be soon. Input impacts output, and here it is all l’tovah, to improve our community and us.

Shanah Tovah u’Mitukah, Wishing all a good, sweet 5783.

Rabbi B
Vice President’s Message  
Steve Ostrovitz, Vice President

Dear Friends,

As I’ve thought about the high holidays this year I’m struck with what a gift Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur truly are. They provide us with the ever rare opportunity to stop and take a break from our otherwise crazy lives; to come together as a community; to reflect on the year that has been and the person we were during that year and where we want to go in the year ahead.

The opportunity to reflect is also one that we at CBSBH have also undertaken during this last year. Almost a year and a half ago we began a comprehensive review of the Congregation’s Mission and Values statement. The statement is not a small thing; it’s the second section of our by-laws, preceded only by the clause that establishes the temple’s name. We came together as a community to talk about who we are as a Congregation and who we want to be as we look to our future, which resulted in the addition of a “Vision” to the statement. This work was not easy and we had many hard conversations. But the result of this work was a new Values, Mission and Vision statement. If you haven’t had the opportunity to read it yet, I’ve included it here:

VALUES
Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills is an inclusive, diverse, and participatory synagogue. We strive to create many paths where all feel a deep, comfortable, and profound sense of connection and belonging. We are committed to welcoming, engaging, respecting, and embracing people of all ages, ethnic, racial, and cultural backgrounds, sexual orientations, differing abilities, gender identities, and financial means. Our foundation is based on:

• Jewish Traditions and a desire for personally fulfilling connections to Judaism.
• Investment in lifelong learning through youth and adult Jewish education.
• Respect of all people through the lens of unity without uniformity.
• Commitment to Tikkun Olam (Healing the World) through acts of loving kindness and social action, including combatting injustice and antisemitism.

Assurance that financial means are not a barrier to membership and participation in congregations

MISSION
We engage our youth and adult members in observing Shabbat, Jewish Holidays and life-cycle events, Jewish education, and creating spiritual experiences that meet the diversity of Jewish expression - all in a manner that sustains future generations.

Team Opportunities

We would love for you to be on a TEAM or create a new one. It’s a great way to meet new people and support our programming. We need your talents and expertise!

Contact Steve Ostrovitz via email at sostrovitz@ostrovitzlaw.com or contact the temple office at 617-696-4889 or via email at office@bethshalombluehills.org for information regarding any of our current teams.
We draw from the wisdom, ethics and spiritual diversity found in Jewish Tradition, Faith, and Culture. This informs, inspires, and interconnects the lives of our members and our community, enabling us to make a positive impact in the world.

We fulfill this mission by serving as a House of Assembly (Beit Knesset), House of Study (Beit Midrash), and House of Prayer (Beit Tefilah).

VISION
We envision a community that continually fosters and enriches meaningful connection to Judaism through practices and community gatherings while respecting different expressions of Jewish identity.

We work to create an environment that engages our members, building on their unique passions, skills and creativity while developing future leaders to support ongoing spiritual growth and evolution of our congregation.

While supporting each other and deepening our connections with Judaism, we aspire to be stewards of justice in our broader communities.

Our Board of Directors unanimously approved the new statement at its June meeting. It will be presented for adoption by the Congregation at an upcoming membership meeting. I am excited to work with the Congregation to implement this Values, Mission and Vision statement in the year ahead.

But just as our reflections during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are intended to be the start and not the end of our efforts at being a better person, the work of the Congregation does not end with merely having a new expression of our values, mission, and vision. Instead, this work was an example of the power of our community working together and I hope that we will carry this power and commitment into the year ahead. There are so many ways to engage. Can you join one of our many teams that work to ensure that the Congregation can implement the mission and vision that drives us so that we can live up to our collective values? While we have many deeply committed members doing the important work of our Congregation, by the same token, there are many positions that need to be filled. This work can only be done by community - our community. I ask you to join us in that work in the year ahead.

Shana tovah ú’metuka.

Steve Ostrovitz
Vice President of Finance and Administration

Adult Education Team
The People of The Book are alive and well in our congregation.

For more years than I can count, the Book Group has been reading and talking about ten books each year. We have read fiction, biography, history, historical fiction, memoirs, commentaries, all with a Jewish theme. We have learned to do this through Zoom, out of necessity, and it works.

For our discussions to be inclusive, we keep the numbers manageable. But we have room for one more: You!

Call the office if you are interested.

To make things manageable, we limit our book choices to those available through the Milton Public Library system and are grateful for their wonderful help.

A word here to remind you that our synagogue library is up to date and welcoming you to make a visit.

Good reading to all.

Francine Weistrop
## Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills
### HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE
#### 2022/5783

Reminder: Parking lot spots are reserved for those with handicap placards and seniors.

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<td>Havdalah, Selichot, Dessert &amp; Speaker Program</td>
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<td><strong>ROSH HASHANAH - Days 1 &amp; 2</strong></td>
<td><em>(Pick up your High Holiday Food Drive Grocery Bag)</em></td>
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<td>Sunday, September 25th</td>
<td>Erev Rosh Hashanah Ma’ariv/Evening Service</td>
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<td>RH Family Highlight Service led by Rabbi B</td>
<td>3:45 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.</td>
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<td><strong>Tashlich</strong> at Turner’s Pond – Weather permitting</td>
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<td><em>Followed by Apple &amp; Honey Treat on site</em></td>
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<td>Sunday, October 2\textsuperscript{nd}</td>
<td>All are welcome to help put up and decorate Temple’s Sukkah w/Bagel Nosh</td>
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## YOM KIPPUR

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<td>Mincha/Afternoon Service</td>
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<td>Torah Procession</td>
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<td>Kol Nidre</td>
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*Following afternoon services, there will be a study session with Rabbi Benjamin.*

*Don’t forget to return HH Food Drive Bags filled with groceries: Canned fruit & dry beans support JF&CS Family Table, and Groceries support Milton Food Pantry.*

## Wednesday, October 5th

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<td>Supervised Children’s Activities/Snack (K-2\textsuperscript{nd} grade &amp; 3\textsuperscript{rd} to 6\textsuperscript{th})</td>
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<td>Self-Guided Meadow Meditation Walk</td>
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<td>Ne’’ilah/Concluding Service/Ma’ariv</td>
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<td>Final Shofar Blast and Havdalah</td>
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*Followed by a congregational dairy Break Fast in the Sanctuary-Open to all*
# Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills

## FALL FESTIVAL SERVICE SCHEDULE

### 2022/5783

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<td>Sukkot Day 1 Morning Service w/ Kiddush Lunch in Sukkah</td>
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<td>Sukkot Day 2 Morning Service w/ Kiddush Lunch in Sukkah</td>
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<td><strong>Evening Service/Ma’ariv &amp; Dessert at RabbiB’s Sukkah, 29 Winthorp St., Milton</strong></td>
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<td>Community Havdallah &amp; Kumsitz Campfire Sing-along w/David Wesson</td>
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<td>Community-wide Dairy Dinner</td>
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<td>Simchat Torah Celebration Singing and Dancing with David Wesson</td>
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Youth and Family Education

Shana Tova from the Education Committee! We hope the summer has been filled with many family connections and fun opportunities! Our team will be meeting soon as we approach the start of the year; we usually kick off with an Ice-cream social!

At our last meeting before the summer, our Ed team outlined some Goals for the upcoming year (5783); they are outlined here:

- Strengthen and build upon existing, warm, respectful working relationships and make connections with incoming families,
- Continue to enrich our learning community with experiential and Jewish arts-based opportunities and programming
- Update curriculum for the Religious School in collaboration with our educators,
- Develop a Tikkun Olam Teens evening program 1x/month. Provide training for our Madrichim.
- Continue to search for and develop Jewish classroom materials that are anti-racist, gender non-binary, anti-sexist, & GLBTQIA+ inclusive.
- Continue to develop the S.C.A.P. program. To welcome new families with young children as Shul members.
- Bring back field trips as a way to apply student learning.
- Create a culture of support through room parent coordinators and volunteers.
- Implement a Professional Development program for our educators facilitated by the Director & guest educators.

Big Todah to our Education Team Members: Shlomit Gladstone, Lindsay Rosenfeld, Margie Skeer, Rob Milt, Jon Pincus, Deborah Ala. And to Cantor Lisa, Rabbi B, and Paul Cooperstein for always showing up to support our Religious school.

This summer stood out for me as both my kids did something 'Jewish related' of their choosing, not something I chose for them. Liam went to a three-week-long camp in Maine, where he wrote to us that "Shabbat and Ruach were so fun"- I had never heard the words' fun' and 'Shabbat' used in the same sentence! It was a good feeling knowing my child felt such a connection to being Jewish.

Aidan, who is 17, was accepted into an internship with 'Teen Just-Us" a Jewish Social Justice summer program where teens are interning with Organizations making change. Aidan will have the opportunity to share their experience with the congregation soon.

Shana tova to you and your families; I hope to see everyone in person more and more this coming year.

Lisa Sadler (Education Committee member).
Meet Our Religious School Teachers

Laurie Shapiro, Lead teacher - JEEAP & SCAP

Laurie Shapiro is pleased to join the faculty of the Rabbi Jerome Weistrop Religious School in 5783 as our new K-2 teacher. She grew up in Newton, Massachusetts where she became a Bat Mitzvah at Temple Beth Shalom.
Laurie went on to pursue degrees at Brandeis University, Boston College Law School, and Hebrew College. A Veteran Jewish educator, Laurie has taught for over 20 years in Greater Boston Religious Schools, writing curriculum and having a great time with students Pre-K -10th grade. She really enjoys helping students learn through projects, movement, and other forms of active learning. We are thrilled to welcome Laurie to our faculty team!

Mindy Perry, Lead teacher - EJLALP 1 & 2

Mindy Perry is excited to begin her nineteenth year teaching religious school and her twelfth year at Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from Boston University with a focus in social studies curriculum and minors in history and psychology. She went on to receive a Master of General Education degree from Fitchburg State College. Mindy taught in both private and public school settings before settling into a full time career. Raised in Brockton, MA, she credits her love of Judaism from her strong Jewish upbringing. As a grandchild of Holocaust survivors, Mindy takes great pride in her heritage and loves passing Jewish traditions and teachings down to her 3rd - 6th grade students. Mindy currently lives in Stoughton, with her husband, Richard (a Milton native) and their cats.

Lisa Yorra, Lead teacher - EJLALP 1 & 2

Lisa Yorra, a graduate of Prozdor at Hebrew College, has decades of experience teaching children Hebrew and Judaica. She taught at the former Temple Beth Shalom for several years and returned in 2016 as a tutor. Now a veteran of the Rabbi Jerome Weistrop Religious School, where she teaches 3rd - 6th graders, Lisa loves seeing the enthusiasm the students have when they are learning and expressing their joy of Judaism. Lisa lives in North Easton.

Pre-B'nei Mitzvah

Rabbi Benjamin and Cantor Lisa will again share in teaching the Pre-B’nei Mitzvah class. On Sundays, students in this class will serve as Madrichim in K-6th grades and be prayer partners and leaders during T’fillah. On Tuesdays, students will engage in an in-depth approach to Jewish Prayer and Ritual through active learning, Jewish Values using Great Jewish Debates & working with younger students, Jewish Philosophy, Torah perspectives on modern issues using the Hot Topics curriculum, Israel from the Israel, It’s complicated curriculum, and Human behavior and the Holocaust using the Facing History and Ourselves curriculum.

Teacher (f) וֹאָרָה (vow-RAH)
Teacher (m) וֹאָרָה (vow-REH)

B’nei Mitzvahs

Mazel Tov to our 2022 B’Nei Mitzvahs and their families

Eliot Reid
Sam Forster
Samara Solomon
Rafa Corcoran

Religious School Important Dates

Monday August 29th: Ice Cream Social
Sunday September 11th: First day of Religious School
Tuesday September 13th: First Day of Hebrew School
Tuesday October 18th: Simchat Torah Celebration
Sunday October 23rd: Brunch Talk
Sunday November 6th: RS Library Dedication
Saturday November 19th: Student Led Shabbat Services
Sunday December 18th: Chanukah Celebration
January 22nd: Drum Circle with Shira Moss & David Wesson
Sunday February 12th: Brunch Talk
Sunday March 5th: Purim Carnival
Why a Jewish Education?

Much have I learned from my teachers. Even more from my friends... but most are from my students. - Talmud Ta’anit 7a

What does it take to build and be a part of a rich, inclusive, active Jewish learning community? How can we add to the knowledge, skills, and meaning we have already gained?

Where will the spark of inspiration ignite between us to encourage further exploration, both personal and communal? How can we all grow at our levels and still move forward toward justice and understanding together as we study Torah and do Mitzvot?

These are the questions I wrote down in my notebook while completing a course in Instructional leadership last Spring. Having the time to think with others, dialogue, and hear what others gleaned from their experiences as educators and leaders in educational settings was truly inspiring.

It reminded me that one of the gifts of our ancestors is the idea that getting to learn in community & engage together in “learning for its own sake” can give us that much more. This model of learning offers us (among other things!): curiosity, wonder, delight, compassion, vision, humility, gratitude, and wisdom. Being a part of a Jewish learning community also offers opportunities to develop relationships that bring us joy and challenge us to be “B’tezlem Elohim/A divine reflection” for one another.

This year, an overall goal for anyone attending our Rabbi Jerome Weistrop Religious School offerings is to learn from one another and to find joy in being a part of a community of learners. The best thing about education is that learning does not only exist in traditional classroom settings! We want to engender a love of lifelong learning, a sense of belonging in our Shul as well as our school, inclusivity, upstander abilities, leadership skills, a thirst for justice, empowered, kind-hearted young people, and much more for the simple reason that learning communities have the potential to enrich our lives, no matter our age.

Students will engage with their peers, teachers, families, and the membership not only through quality classroom learning but by living Jewish values and Torah and using their skills during family-friendly musical Shabbat services and meals, Shul fun, Holyday programming, field trips, Tz’dakah initiatives, Mitzvah projects, cooking, art making, puppetry, monthly music classes with David Weston, Sunday morning Family Havdalah, volunteering as Madrichim/classroom assistants, Social Action initiatives large and small by our Tikkun Olam Teens, and Student-led T’fillah experiences.

To build on the experiential learning community we already have begun to establish, we will be embracing learning in the community on many levels in this new year!
Younger students will be partnered with older student prayer partners during T’filah and in some of our Religious School Library visits.

Madrichim will have two pieces of training to feel more confident in their roles as classroom assistants.

Tikkun Olam Teens will engage in Torah-rooted social justice activities even as they continue to provide vital assistance for Shul projects.

Teachers will have monthly professional development focusing on lesson planning, classroom set-up to achieve excellent learning, inclusive Jewish classrooms, differentiated learning, etc. for the 1st half of the year and teaching T’filah with a connection to the meaning of the words for the later ½ of the year.

Parents will participate in topics in Jewish Tradition with Rabbi B. and begin the year in an exceptional Parent’s meeting, including an introduction to “Circle” conflict resolution. This is a critical approach we will share with our students to help grow friendships and build partnerships in learning.

I will continue with Educational Leadership coaching and complete a course in Jewish approaches to teaching equity and justice from Facing History and Ourselves.

In addition, we have planned some intergenerational programming to connect our “School and Shul” members.

You will see invitations to attend a “People of the Book” celebration marking the re-opening/welcoming of members to the Shul Library and the opening of the new Religious School Library upstairs in the large classroom.

We will have a Drum Circle with Shira Moss again…don’t miss it!

Puppet shows will be offered for our youngest students and their parents/families for Purim and Pesach again with Anna Sobel, master early childhood artist.

We will have a workshop with Kol Sasson - a University of Maryland A Cappella group.

Family-friendly Dinners & Kabbalat Shabbat services with David Wesson and Rabbi B. are unique and open to all ages/members.

We plan to explore the use of hand-made puppets in some of our Student-led Shabbat services this year. We hope to see you at some of these and other Shul events as we continue to gather in person during 5783.

May it be a joyous year of Jewish learning for everyone in our community!

Shannah Tovah,
Cantor Lisa, Director of Education

Please contact Cantor Lisa at eddirector@bethshalombluehills.org if you have skills you would like to share or time to help out in small (but mighty!) ways. We welcome your participation or donations, and Thank you for supporting the Rabbi Jerome Weistrop Religious School!
Chesed Team

The Chesed Team (Deeds for Loving Kindness) provides support to the temple community in many ways.

We acknowledge life-cycle events, provide meals, run errands such as picking up prescriptions, and we can provide transportation.

Getting assistance from the Chesed Team is easy. Contact the office at 617-696-4899 or Janet Petkun at jspetkun@yahoo.com. Janet, the Rosh, will either do things herself or reach out to other committee members.

We always find someone to help when needed.

We do not have regular meetings so if you are interested in joining the Chesed Team please contact Janet.

Janet Petkun, Chair

Spiritual Life and Ritual Practice Team

The Spiritual Life & Ritual Practices Team has been hard at work preparing for the upcoming High Holidays. Before we get there, let’s review all the happenings from a busy Spring and Summer.

David Ehrmann has been leading this team for four years and has earned a well-deserved respite from his leadership position. Steve Jacobs is now the Vice President of SL&RP, and the transition has been made much easier with the mentoring of David and the fantastic team in place.

We have had four B’Nei Mitzvot celebrations: Eliot Reid, Sam Forster, Samara Solomon, and Rafa Corcoran. All did a great job; many congregants volunteered to serve as greeters and ushers and perform the duties of Gabbai and Shomer.

The Shavuot programming and service went well. Kudos to Francine Weistrop for organizing the speakers and Jay Balaban for arranging the visual supports.

Juneteenth and Pride Shabbat services were a success. Deborah Ala spearheaded the content of the Juneteenth Shabbat.

Much work is being done to prepare for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Thanks to the subcommittee (Annette Koplovsky, Barbara Adele Fritz-Elliott, Lee-Anne Jacobs, Pam Shrago, Lil Konowitz, Steve Jacobs), Rabbi Benjamin, and the office staff for all the excellent work being done.

Finally, our enduring appeal to congregants who may be interested in performing Techno Shamas duties. Led by Jay Balaban, the Team of David Ehrmann, Bill and Karen Hanna, Michelle Sturdivant, Karen Wong, and Arlene Klotz have done incredible work, and we are always looking for additional resources. If interested, please let the office know.


Annual Tzedakah Campaign: Making a Difference

Please consider donating to the Tzedakah Fund this year. Your generosity last year raised more than $67,000 to fund essential needs in our operating budget and start the seed fund for new seating in the sanctuary. Our operating budget is funded by the endowment (which has been impacted by market fluctuations), member dues (only cover a portion of total operating costs) and annual giving through the Tzedakah Fund.

How will you make a difference to CBSBH this year? Gifts of all sizes add to our budget health and ensure the continued high quality of CBSBH programs, services, and facilities. This fiscal year, ending May 31, 2023, our Tzedakah Fund goal is $65,000. Please give, by check or online via ShulCloud, all at once or over time. Feel free to contact me (jenzaslow@comcast.net or 617-529-3965) to discuss your giving interests or with any questions about donating to the Temple. Thank you for your generous support of our community!

Jen Zaslow
**The Inclusion Team**

The Inclusion Team is pleased to report several successful events and initiatives from the past few months. In June, we planned a Pride Shabbat service with the help of Michelle Sturdivant and Jay Balaban. The following week, we hosted Juneteenth Shabbat, planned with the help of Lindsay Rosenfeld, Francine Weistrop, and Cantor Lisa, at which we listened to Adina Schechter talk about her fascination work as the Restorative Justice Coach for the Milton Public Schools. Milton is fortunate to have Adina in the school system in this role.

By the time we all return to the building in the fall, we will have some new signs hung at the entrance to the sanctuary, listing all the assistive devices and types of accommodations our community offers. While the previous typed signs were informative with their content, we hope the new signs make a more permanent statement about our congregation’s commitment to inclusion. Additionally, when you grab your nametag next time you’re in the building, you may notice a sheet of small stickers next to the nametags. These stickers list pronouns such as she/her, he/him, and they/them. Listing your pronouns publicly can be a way for transgender people to show the world how to address them correctly, but even for those who identify with the sex assigned to them at birth, including pronouns is a way of normalizing discussions around gender and demonstrating inclusivity toward people who are transgender or nonbinary. When we normalize listing our pronouns, we make our community a more comfortable place for people of all gender identities. So please take the sticker that best describes you and put it on the paper part of your nametag! There are even a few blank stickers if you don’t identify with any options.

In the last newsletter, I reported that we developed a definition of what inclusion means to our congregation, which now appears on our website. When the entire board participated in an in-depth process to redefine our congregation’s Mission, Vision, and Values, we were pleased to see that inclusion was featured prominently in the descriptions of who we are and who we want to be. However, there is always room for improvement and education, so if you have thoughts about how we can be more inclusive or if there is something we missed, please get in touch with me at dkohnala@gmail.com.

Deborah Ala, Chair

**Membership Committee**

As the year winds down, we are happy to report that we have 146 member families, including five who joined during the past year. Most of them have children in the religious school, bringing an always-welcome infusion of energy and enthusiasm. In addition, we have reached out to people who expressed interest in membership after attending events such as our Purim carnival and our Passover activity day this year. In the coming month, we plan to follow up with them again. Building on the success of last year’s Open House and Ice Cream Social, we are looking forward to this year’s Open House at the end of August, when we anticipate increased interest in membership in anticipation of the upcoming high holidays.

We continue to look for ways to maintain meaningful contact and connections with members and prospective members, recognizing that some people are more comfortable participating in person while others prefer to participate virtually. We expect that to accommodate these differences, in-person and virtual programming will continue to be offered.

Our committee is small but mighty, and we always welcome new ideas and new committee members.

Emily Goldman, co-chair 617-290-6324 or Eggoldman@comcast.net
Karen Friedman-Hanna, co-chair 617-953-7307 Kfhanna@rocketmail.com
Monthly Mitzvah Program & Family Table Program

Mitzvah Program

Presently the plans for the 2022-23 Mitzvah Program are identical to our 2020-21 activities. Thus, in November, we’ll collect winter clothing for adults and children in conjunction with Interfaith Social Services in Quincy. In December and January, the congregation will once again prepare lunch bags for Father Bill’s Pantry. We hope that many of the volunteers who have helped out in the past will once again enjoy an evening or two of good cheer and community service.

In February, our members will bake challah to donate to Jewish Family & Children Services’ homes for Developmentally Disabled Adults. One of the past highlights – collecting Prom Dresses and Formal Menswear – is tentatively planned for March though the final details have not been decided.* April is the Muslim observance of Ramadan, and in 2020 we participated in a joint food drive with the Milton Muslim Community. We will contact them to see if we can continue the partnership next year. In addition, we will once again partner with JF&CS on a special Passover Collection to provide food assistance for Seders. In May, the congregation will collaborate with Interfaith Social Services to collect summer clothes for children. While we were not able to conduct a blood drive in 2022, we’ll contact the Red Cross to try and schedule an event sometime June-August.

Family Table

Since 2017-18 our congregation has been active participants in the Family Table program sponsored by JF&CS. Other than during the pandemic we’ve continued our monthly contributions of 25 cans of fruit and 25 bags of dried beans for distribution to Jewish and non-Jewish food insecure community members. There will be two new features for the Family Table program in 2022-23.

1) In the past a different unit of the congregation (including each grade in the Religious School) took responsibility every month for the collection. Since some members serve on more than one unit the assignments became inequitable. Instead, next year we’ll move to a more equitable system which assigns members according to the first letter of the last name. The following table lists the monthly assignments, divided equally based on our membership directory. A due date for donations is included in the first column. (There is no due date for the September High Holy Day donations since no volunteers are available to sort and deliver the food. All donations for this month only will be online)

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2) Due to COVID many members would rather not bring the food to the shul. There are three alternatives to personal delivery.
   a. **Donate money or a gift card** by contacting the office and mailing in a check or purchasing a gift card from a grocery.
   b. **Order the donation via Amazon and have it delivered to the synagogue.** I would pick it up there and bring it to the dropoff point in Canton.
   c. **Order the donation via Amazon and have it delivered directly to JF&CS in Waltham.** They have an Amazon Wish List – just click on the following link: [Amazon wish list](#). The JF&CS address is 1430 Main St., Waltham MA 02451.

If you choose #2C please let me or the Office know what you donated so our shul will get credit.

While performing mitzvahs is not a choice but an obligation in Judaism, our congregation can be proud of the important assistance it continues to provide for the community.

Thanks!
Jack Levy
Coordinator – Mitzvah and Family Table Programs

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The Women’s Network

The Women’s Network was pleased to have two wonderful in person programs after missing so much during Covid. We celebrated our Women’s Network Shabbat with a fantastic program featuring Judith Black of the Jewish Climate Action Network. Then, we commemorated Yom HaShoah with Dana Sandler’s moving performance of “I never saw another butterfly”. Combined with part of the first traveling exhibit from Yad Vashem, the experience left many in tears. We welcomed members of the greater Milton community to the events.

We plan to continue our programming this year, featuring our own temple members and combining with other temple groups for programs. The Women’s Network continues to be the quiet support for the temple, from providing gifts to our bat, bar and b’nai mitzvah students; supporting the library and managing the kitchen, to name just a few of our activities.

We are open to everyone, and hope that you will contact co-presidents Arlene Klotz or Janet Petkun with any questions or if you would like to join the Women’s Network.

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Temple Library

Our Temple has an excellent Library. It has sections of fiction and nonfiction, including histories, biographies, books on religion, art, music, and cookbooks. Please stop in and check it out.

Here are some of our latest acquisitions:

- People Love Dead Jews by Dara Horn
- The House on Endless Waters by Emunah Elon (large print)
- Woman on Fire by Lisa Barr
- Once We Were Slaves: The Extraordinary Journey of a Multi-Racial Jewish Family by Laura Arnold Leibman
- The House of Fragile Things: Jewish Art Collectors and the Fall of France by James McAuley
- The Rarest Blue by Baruch Sterman
- Discovering Jewish Meditation: Instruction and Guidance by Nan Fink Gefen
- When I Grow Up: The Lost Autobiographies of Six Yiddish Teenagers (graphic genre) by Ken Krimstein

Use the Library read or relax. Let us know if you have any suggestions for new titles. We run on the honor system when you borrow a book, sign it out, and be sure to return it when you’re finished.

Library Team: Pam Shrago, Lila Rosenbaum, Francine Weistrop, Shelley Charnoff and Abby Rosenberg
Temple Office Staff

A special thank you to our wonderful office staff. The walls of our synagogue would be weakened without their presence and hard work. Thank you to Candice Privott, Harriet Pollard and Arlene Klotz for standing strong.

Our Temple Family

Mazel Tov to Matthew & Michelle Reid, Sara & Barbara Forster, Stacey & Meredith Solomon, and Margie Skeer and Casey Corcoran and their families on the B’Nei Mitzvah of their children, Elliot Reid, Sam Forster, Samara Solomon-Sanneh, and Rafa Corcoran.

Best Wishes to those celebrating special birthdays, including Helen Wolk on her 100th.

Congratulations to the Lenz Family on Max becoming an Eagle Scout; to the Matlin-Heiger family on Jacob Matlin-Heiger high school graduation; to the Lin-David Family on Sophia’s graduation from the Winsor School & acceptance to Emory; to David & Barbara Ehrmann on their anniversary; to Paul & Sue Etkind on the birth of their grandson, Jack Edwin Braese; to Ada & Alan Rosmarin in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Sylvie June; to Lila Rosenbaum on the marriage of her granddaughter, Miriam and JP and the birth of her great granddaughter, Zoe Jade Rosenbaum; to Francine Weistrop on the engagement of her grandson, Gabriel Rubin to Juliet Bellin Warren; to Alan Schultz on the engagement of grandson, Jonathan Lipshutz to Aubery Flacco; and to Cantor Lisa Kipen-Hershenson & Evan Hershenson on the high school graduation of their daughter Eryn.

Get Well wishes to Betsy Buchbinder, Annette Koplovsky, Rodney Moll, Bebe Rosenstein and Steve Ostrovitz.

Sincere Condolences to Paul Cooperstein and Maria Merloni on the passing of Paul’s son, Adam Cooperstein. Steve Ostrovitz and family on the passing of their beloved, Dr. Robert David Stacks. The Ross Family on the passing of their beloved father, father-in-law, grandfather & great-grandfather, Bernie Ross. Isabelle Guttell in memory of her beloved niece, Rosalyn Moss.

May their memories be for a blessing.

Please keep us informed of any event in your lives that we can share with our Temple Family. Call the Temple office at (617)698-3394.
Contributions—General Fund

IN MEMORY

To honor the memory of your beloved, Dr. Robert David Stacks
To: Steve Ostrovitz & Family
From: Paul Cooperstein & Maria Merloni

To honor the memory of your beloved father, father-in-law, grandfather & great grandfather, Bernie Ross
To: The Ross Family
From: Paul Cooperstein & Maria Merloni
Dena Davis
Clayton & Louis Parsons
Barbara & Jeff Sands
Shirley & Ed Steiman
Ruth Gershman
Steve Siegel
Libby Ellin
Michael Murphy
Cheryl & Herb Barenberg
Harvey & Lorraine Moskowitz

Remembering my dear friend, Barbara Stoller on her yahrzeit
To: Debra Coran
From: Ruth Gershman

To honor the memory of your beloved daughter, Linda Cohen
To: Sid Grossman & Family
From: Paul Cooperstein & Maria Merloni

To honor the memory of your beloved mother, mother-in-law, grandmother & great grandmother, Miriam Bernstein
To: The Bernstein Family
From: Bill & Rita Needel

To honor the memory of your beloved niece, Rosalyn Moss
To: Isabelle Guttell
From: Francine Weistrop

To honor the memory of your beloved son & brother, Adam Cooperstein
To: Paul Cooperstein & Family
From: Lakie & Pam Shrago
Ruth Gershman
Cynthia Gurwitch & Alan Schultz

To honor the memory of your beloved husband & father, Roger
To: Cynthia Barmash
From: Lakie & Pam Shrago

To honor the memory of your beloved father, Mark Borkin
To: Dani Levarek
From: Betty Gluck

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy 100th birthday
To: Helen Wolk
From: Pam and Lakie Shrago
Francine Weistrop
Paul & Sue Etkind

GET WELL

Hoping you’re feeling better quickly
To: Betsy Buchbinder
From: Francine Weistrop

Letting you know I am thinking of you
To: Betsy Buchbinder
From: Francine Weistrop

Wishing you a full & speedy recovery
To: Annette Koplovsky
From: Francine Weistrop
Paul Cooperstein & Maria Merloni

Wishing you a full & speedy recovery
To: Rodney Moll
From: Francine Weistrop

THANK YOU

In appreciation of Jay Balaban – thank you for being you.
From: Barbara Adele Fritz-Elliott
IN HONOR

In honor of **Max** becoming an Eagle Scout
To: The Lenz Family
From: Paul Cooperstein & Maria Merloni

In honor of **Elliot** becoming a Bar Mitzvah
To: The Reid Family
From: Paul Cooperstein & Maria Merloni
Lee-Anne Jacobs
Arlene & Mel Klotz

In honor of **Sam** becoming a B’nei Mitzvah
To: The Forster Family
From: Paul Cooperstein & Maria Merloni
Lee-Anne Jacobs

In honor of **Samara** becoming a Bat Mitzvah
To: The Solomon-Sanneh Family
From: Lee-Anne Jacobs
Paul Cooperstein & Maria Merloni

Happy Anniversary
To: **David & Barbara Ehrmann**
From: Francine Weistrop

Mazel Tov in honor of the birth of your grandson, **Jack Edwin Braese**
To: Dr. and Mrs. Paul Etkind
From: Ruth Gershman
Arlene and Mel Klotz
Francine Weistrop
Rebecca Schorin

In honor of the engagement of your grandson, **Gabriel Rubin to Juliet Bellin Warren**
To: Francine Weistrop
From: Lakie & Pam Shrago

In honor of the marriage of your granddaughter, **Miriam and JP**
To: Lila Rosenbaum
From: Lakie & Pam Shrago

In honor of **Lisa Sadler** for her years of service as VP of Education
From: Paul Cooperstein

In honor of **Bill Hanna** for his recent term of service on the Board and his donation of services to the shul in so many ways.
From: Paul Cooperstein

In honor of **David Ehrmann** for his many years of service to our congregation as VP of Spiritual Life and Ritual Practices
From: Paul Cooperstein

In honor of the engagement of **Jonathan Lipshutz and Aubrey Fiacco**
From: Grandpa Alan Schultz

In honor of **Rafa** becoming a Bar Mitzvah
From: Francine Weistrop
Arlene & Mel Klotz
Lee-Anne Jacobs

In honor of **Jacob’s Graduation from High School**
To: The Matlin-Heiger Family
From: Judge Robert Baylor & Deborah Felton

In honor of **Sophia’s graduation from The Winsor School & acceptance to Emory!**
To: The Lin David Family
From: Paul & Sue Etkind

Mazel Tov in honor of the birth of your granddaughter
**Sylvie June**
To: Dr. and Mrs. Alan Rosmarin
From: Francine Weistrop

Mazel Tov in honor of the birth of **Sylvie June Rosmarin**
To: The Rosmarin Family
From: Paul Cooperstein & Meria Merloni
Zachary Cooperstein
Contributions:
The Chesed/Mitzvah Fund

In appreciation of Jay Balaban
From: Barbara Fritz-Elliot
In appreciation for all you do
To: Jay Balaban
From: Barbara Adele Fritz-Elliot
To honor the memory of your beloved father, father-in-law, grandfather & great grandfather, Bernie Ross
To: The Ross Family
From: Phyllis & Howard Steiner
Wishing you a full & speedy recovery.
To: Steve Ostrovitz
From: Harriet, Arlene & Candice
To honor the memory of your beloved son and brother, Adam Cooperstein
To: Paul Cooperstein & Family
From: Doris Peters
Nancy & Al Mollitor

Contributions:
Annual Campaign
(Tzedakah)

To honor the memory of your beloved father, father-in-law, grandfather & great grandfather, Bernie Ross
To: The Ross Family
From: Roberta Lasker
Contributions:
Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund

To honor the Memory of Bernie Ross
To: The Ross Family
From: Mindy Evanter
Susann Mann
In honor of Samara Solomon-Sanneh becoming a Bat Mitzvah
From: Grandma & Poppy Solomon (Mr. and Mrs. Philip Solomon)
Wishing you a quick return to good health
To: Jay Balaban
From: Francine Weistrop
In appreciation of those who shared their knowledge and wisdom on Shavuot evening
From: Francine Weistrop
Donation from Harold & Rona Goodman
Donation from Leah Shrago
Donation from Paul Cooperstein
To honor the memory of Adam Cooperstein, beloved son and brother
To: Paul Cooperstein & Family
From: Francine Weistrop
George & Harriet Goldstein
Diane Gantman
In honor of Helen Wolk who celebrated her “100”th birthday
From: Cliff, Alex, Ronda, Kim & Jeffrey
In honor of Alison Moll on her birthday.
From: Gladys & Janet Petkun
Contributions: Rosenbaum Fund

Wishing you a full & speedy recovery
To: Rodney Moll
From: Lila Rosenbaum

To honor the memory of your beloved husband and father, Leonard, on his Yahrzeit
To: Janet & Gladys Petkun
From: Lila Rosenbaum

Wishing Helen Wolk a happy 100th birthday
From: Lila Rosenbaum

In honor of Jacob’s high school graduation, celebrating Josh’s 15th birthday and in loving memory of Marilyn Heiger, beloved mother, mother-in-law & grandmother.
From: Roz Brezenoff

Wishes for a full & speedy recovery
To: Charles Feldberg
From: Lila Rosenbaum
Hillary, Jimmy, Joshua & Ari

Happy 70th Birthday
To: Suzanne Teperow
From: Lila Rosenbaum

Contributions: Rabbi Jerome Weistrop Religious School

In honor of Elliot becoming a Bar Mitzvah
To: The Reid Family
From: The Rosenfeld-Lessing Family

To honor the memory of your beloved, Dr. Robert David Stacks
To: Steve Ostrovitz & Family
From: The Rosenfeld-Lessing Family

Contributions: Sponsor a Kiddush

To honor the memory of her beloved husband, Marvin Gordon
From: Andrea Gordon

To honor the memory of their beloved grandfather, Myer Titlebaum
From: Ellen Kaner-Bresnick, Paul Kaner, Debbi Kanner Goldich, Michael Kaner

To honor the memory of their beloved mother, Libby Kaner
From: Ellen Kaner-Bresnick, Paul Kaner, Debbi Kanner Goldich, Michael Kaner

To remember the” Good times”
From: Barbara Adele Fritz-Elliott

To honor the memory of our beloved father and father-in-law, Dr. Leon Jacobs
From: Steve, Helen, Lee Anne Jacobs

To honor the memory of her beloved father, Nathan Fritz
From: Barbara Adele Fritz-Elliott
Contributions:
Sponsor Saturday Morning Shabbat Flowers

In memory of Clive Noble, a dear family friend who passed away in January and Tom's Aunt Rita who passed away in January as well.
From: Lisa Sadler

In honor of Temple's Leadership
From: Ellen Berlin

In honor of her birthday
From: Francine Weistrop

In honor of the Religious School Teachers
From: Cantor Lisa

In memory of her husband Al, Brother Irwin, Sister Barbara Benjamin Friedman and her husband Rabbi Carl Friedman.
From: Ruth Gershman

In honor of Rabbi Jerome Weistrop
From: Francine Weistrop

Just because
From: Irene Davis

In honor of Rabbi Jerome Weistrop Yahrzeit
From: Francine Weistrop

Just because
From: Bebe Rosenstein

In honor of the Temple
From: Gladys Petkun

Just because
From: Ben Goodman Family

Just because
From: Lee-Anne Jacobs

In honor of the engagement of Gabriel Rubin to Juliet Bellin Warren.
From: Francine Weistrop

In honor of Maria Merloni for supporting me in my life and in being President of CBSBH
From: Paul Cooperstein

Just because
From: Diane Gantman

In honor of her birthday
From: Barbara Adele Fritz-Elliot

In honor of new baby Zoe Jade and her big brother Drew Alexander Rosenbaum
From: Lila Rosenbaum

Just because
From: Anonymous donor

In honor of grandson, Eitan Freedenberg, elected as president of his synagogue in Rochester, New York.
From: Francine Weistrop

Flowers in honor of our daughter, Eryn's High school graduation!
From: Cantor Lisa Kipen- Hershenson & Evan Hershenson

In honor of their father, Leon Jacobs Yahrzeit
From: Lee-Anne, Steve, and Helen Jacobs

To honor the memory of her beloved father, Nathan Fritz
From: Barbara Adele Fritz- Elliott

In honor of the Kindness of all at the Temple!
From: Franci Richardson- Ellement
Contributions

For donations, please give consideration to the following ongoing funds:

RABBI’S DISCRETIONARY FUND

TZEDAKAH FUND

PLANNED LEGACY
$118.00 minimum

SIM SHALOM PRAYERBOOKS
$36.00

EIT RATZON
Transliterated Prayerbooks.
$36.00

ETZ HAYIM CHUMASH
$75.00

MITZVAH/CHESED FUND
Janet Petkun
617-770-1717

ROSENBAUM FUND
To provide scholarships for Jewish Camps or trips to Israel
Lila Rosenbaum.
617-696-1336

LIBRARY FUND
Books — $18.00
minimum Cards — $5.00
Gladys Petkun.
617-479-7465

Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills has many giving options to serve the temple and community:

- Mishloach Manot: Purim fundraiser to benefit the Religious School.
- The Library Fund: purchases books and other media for our library.
- The Religious School Fund Supports the Religious School.
- The Rosenbaum Fund offers scholarships for Jewish camps and Israel trip
- The Kiddush and Oneg Fund provide refreshments served following Friday night and Shabbat morning services.
- The Bible & Prayer Books Fund purchases new prayer books.
- The Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund addresses community needs as determined by the rabbi.
- The Chesed Fund delivers meal for those who have welcomed children or are recovering from illness/surgery.
- Women's Network Fund promotes and supports the welfare of the temple and Religious School.
- Legacy Giving provide Opportunities to use planned gifts to provide financial support for a wide range of needs.
- The Temple Endowment supplements dues, tuitions, and payments for religious, educational, cultural, and social activities, programs, and services
- Adas Shalom Endowment: Interest on this fund supports tuition subsidies of $290 per student, fees for Jewish summer camp and continuing Jewish education
- Commemorate Life-Cycle Events
  - Acknowledge a Yahrtzeit, send a condolence card or a congratulation or acknowledgment card with a minimum $9 donation to the synagogue.
  - Remember family members with a permanent memorial "plaque" in our virtual Yahrzeit.
Please support these fundraising opportunities

**SCRIP**

Our Scrip Fundraising Program is simply buying your gift cards from the synagogue—you get full value of what you order and the synagogue gets a percentage from the vendor.

**SIMPLE ISN’T IT?**

Please consider buying your gift cards from us. With only a small number of congregants participating, we raise more than $2,000.00 per year. This is considered a “good fundraiser” but, it be a “GREAT fundraiser” if we had more participation.

We all have to eat (buy Shaw’s, Stop & Shop, or Walmart), we all go to pharmacy (buy Walgreens, CVS), we all need a gift (buy Macy’s, Bed Bath & Beyond, LL Bean) and; we all eat out or take-out (buy Chipolte, Starbucks, Parnera, Dunkin’ Donuts, Olive Garden or 99 Restaurant to name a few).

We know people like their points on their credit cards and we understand that—but would you or could you give up a few of those points and help us make this Fundraiser GREAT?

Call the office 617-698-3394 for more information about the Scrip program.

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Sign up at [https://smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

When you order from Amazon you must use the [https://smile.amazon.com/](https://smile.amazon.com/) URL to access your Amazon account and place your order. The synagogue receives a percentage of your order from Amazon.

**THE BUTCHERIE OF BROOKLINE**

Shop at the Butcherie of Brookline and SEND YOUR RECEIPTS to the office. The Butcherie pays the shul 5% on Cash Sales Receipts and 2% on Credit Card Sales Receipts.

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We all need a little joy these days. How about sponsoring fresh flowers for Shabbat services? Please call the office at 617-698-3394 or email us at office@bethshalombluehills.org with any questions or to reserve your date.
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