



From the Rabbi's Desk

SLICHOT I'd like to share with you a discussion between two Hasidim. One said, "I worry that I will end up in Gehenam—hell—because of my sins." The second chasid said, "That doesn't bother me at all. I will just tell God that I had a huge YETZER HARA (everyone know what that is?) and could not resist going astray. But what worries me is my mitzvahs. God will look at my mitzvahs and say, "where was my kevanah? Where was my intention? I have no defense for that," said the Chasid.

This is a story that seems really appropriate at this time of year. During Elul, as we prepare for the Days of Awe, I know that we are all thinking about how we conducted ourselves during this past year.

One mitzvah that used to be traditional during this month leading up to Tishrei was to visit the graves of loved ones. Often at Jewish cemeteries were old men clutching pushkes and asking for tzedakah. They would proclaim to everyone who gave, "Tzedakah matzeel mee ma ves," "Charity saves from death." And yet who does it save? Does it save us? Does it save the soul of the loved ones we visit? Do we see that those who give to charity do not die? Obviously not. Tzedaka is not magic and should not be an attempt to bribe God.

But perhaps tzedaka saves GOD from death. For whenever a person dies, there is an embarrassment in our hearts: How could God have let this happen? If this can happen to the good and the bad alike, if this can happen to the old and the young alike, if this can happen to the sick and the accident victim alike, then where is God, and how can we understand Him? When good people die, it feels like a Hillul Hashem, a desecration of God's name.

But, if, even at such a time, if even when our hearts are heavy, and our grief is great, if even at such a time, we are capable of reaching out and helping others who need help, if, even at such a time, when we are immersed in, and overwhelmed by our own sorrow, we can still feel the pain of others, and can do something for them, if we can do that, we testify to the goodness of God, who implanted within us the ability to do this. And we do our mitzvahs with KEVANAH.

Perhaps this is why every Jewish holiday, and every sad occasion and every happy occasion in the Jewish tradition is accompanied by tzedaka. If there was a wedding in the shtetl, the beggars had to be there, or else the simcha was not complete. If there was a shivah, the tzedaka box was passed around at the services, morning and evening, because doing good was an essential part of prayer, and helping others was an essential part of saying Kaddish. The last thing we do before Kol Nidre is to reach into our pockets and give tzedakah, so that we can enter the sanctuary on a note of holiness. And in this way we keep God alive --- in our hearts, in our families, and in our community.

And that is not a bad thing to do in the month of Elul. That is not a bad thing to do in the days when we want to get ourselves ready -- inwardly and outwardly -- for the coming of the days of awe.

And so, if you have loved ones who rest nearby, I suggest that you go to their graves during these days of Elul. And, if you don't, may I suggest that you go to some other cemetery, and spend a few quiet moments there, thinking about those who are gone and yet are still in our minds and souls. Tell them what you have done during this last year. Think about what you hope to do in the New Year, and think about how they would feel about your plans. Ask God for blessings in the new year for yourselves and for those you love, and ask God that the memories of those who **made you** and **taught you** will be blessed in this new year too, blessed not only through your prayers but also by what you do and how you live.

Rabbi David Grossman

From the President

The High Holidays are nearly here. I hope you have reserved your seat(s) for the services. There is still time to order your seat(s) if you have not. Visit our Temple website at www.TBS.org to access the High Holiday schedule and to order your seat(s). Don't forget you can perform a mitzvah of charity during these High Holidays with food donations of non-expired, non-perishable foods by filling a bag through the Social Action Committee. (See the Social Action write-up elsewhere within this Bulletin for more information. Also, see the High Holiday email, recently sent out, to find how you can order a lulav and etrog for Sukkot. Lastly, visit our website to conduct other Temple business such as ordering cards, seeing this or past monthly bulletins, or to read a D'var for some inspiration. Visiting the website is likely a more efficient way to conduct business over the next few weeks as coverage in the office will be a little spotty. I hope you experience a meaningful High Holiday season, from Rosh Hashanah to Simchat Torah, as we come together to hear the shofar and make Teshuvah. Be well and L'Shanah tovah tikatevu v'tichatem.


Patrick Guiney, President

Children's Holiday Service Schedule

The Kanet Family will officiate; services will be held at Temple Beth Sholom in the Boyer Auditorium.

Rosh Hashanah, Sept. 16 & 17: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Yom Kippur, Sept. 25: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Candle		Lighting
Friday 9/01: 7:01		Friday 9/22: 6:24
Friday 9/08: 6:49		Sunday 9/24: 6:20
Friday 9/15: 6:36		Friday 9/29: 6:12
Saturday 9/16: 7:34		Saturday 9/30: 7:09

Shofar During Elul

In preparation for the upcoming High Holidays, Rhoda Kanet will be blowing the shofar every day of Elul (except Shabbat) at 10:00 a.m. at her house at 170 Samoset. Please feel free to come by and hear the shofar.

Social Action

Pasta, Cereal, Soups...OH MY! What we take for granted, others are in desperate need.

The Social Action Committee is asking for your support of Wellspring's Food Pantry. On Rosh Hashanah there will be bags by the front door for you to take. On your next trip to the market, please consider purchasing items for the bag to donate.

Drop off of the bags may be made during the week at the Temple in the large plastic drop-off bin next to the back door of the old nursery school room. Otherwise, please bring it with you on Kol Nidre night.

Most Needed Pantry Items:

Canned and boxed meals, soups, tuna, canned chicken, vegetables, mac and cheeses, tomato sauces, pasta, rice, cereal, peanut butter, cooking oil, condiments, coffee Shampoo & conditioner, toothpaste & toothbrushes, soap, toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish detergent, disposable razors, shaving cream.

Not Needed Pantry Items: Any foods that have expired dates. So, please check before you put it in the bag!

If anyone has any questions and/or is interested in helping with the food pantry collection and/or future social action committee programs, please contact Fran Barth at franbarth@comcast.net.

Book of Remembrance

The annual Book of Remembrance provides an opportunity to pay tribute to loved one's memories. Although the deadline has passed, if you send an email to grossman.diane79@gmail.com she may be able to accommodate your request.

High Holiday Information 5784/2023

All services conducted by Temple Beth Sholom and held in the Main Sanctuary at Temple Israel unless otherwise noted.

Rosh Hashanah

Erev Rosh Hashanah, 9/15: Ma'ariv 6:30 pm
Day 1, 9/16: Shacharit 9:00 am
Day 2, 9/17: Shacharit 9:00 am; Tashlich- meet at 5:00 pm, walk to the beach; Mincha/Ma'ariv to follow at the shul

Shabbat Shuvah 9/23: Shacharit 9:30 am (Boyer Auditorium)

Yom Kippur

Erev Yom Kippur, 9/24: Ma'ariv & Kol Nidre 6:00 pm
Yom Kippur Day, 9/25: Shacharit 9:00 am; Yizkor 11:00 am; Adult Ed 3:00 pm; Mincha, Neilah, Ma'ariv 5:00 pm followed by Break the Fast (all welcome)

Sukkot

Decorating the Sukkah 9/27: 5:00 – 7:00 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat/Erev Sukkot 9/29: 7:00 pm
Shabbat/Sukkot 9/30: 9:30 am; luncheon & Torah study to follow

Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah

Morning service & Kiddush 10/07: 9:30 amh; Yizkor 10:45 am
****Children will receive flags, apples and candy and everyone is invited to dance with the Torahs!****
Simchat Torah Service followed by Oneg 7:00 pm

High Holiday Seats

Please visit <http://www.tbshull.org/purchase-seats.html> to reserve your seats. Members - \$164 each, Non-members - \$252 each, Children's Services - \$36

Mazal Tov!

Congratulations to TBS member Ina Brother and to Tracey Read on the grand opening of your vintage shop,



Water Monkey, in Hull. Wishing you much success in your new endeavor!

Programming

Next Programming Meeting is Tuesday, September 19 at 6:30 pm where our main topic for planning purposes will be the Pink/Teal Shabbat service to be held October 20. If you wish something to be put on the agenda, please email Karen at kaugenstern@gmail.com or call 617-875-4640.

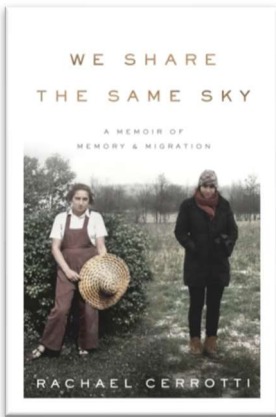
Installation The TBS Board of Directors and Officers will be installed at the September 8 Shabbat Service at 7 pm, Oneg to follow.

Yom Kippur Pre-fast Dinner will be held on September 24 at 600 Nantasket Ave in the Boyer Auditorium- sit down at 4:30 pm. More information to follow. Check your emails.

Wednesday September 27 5-7 pm: You are invited to join in decorating the Sukkah and to help the Social Action Committee sort the donations for Wellspring. Adult Study will follow at 7 pm)

TBS Reads will meet October 2 in the Sukkah for light refreshments and a discussion of “We Share the Same Sky”

Books are available, contact Karen at tbshullprogramming@gmail.com



Community Dinners The next planned dinner will be part of the Pink & Teal Shabbat, October 20. We are forming a sub-committee to organize regular dinners. *If you wish to help out, even if just at one dinner, contact Patrick or Karen.*

Please visit our partner organization, CSP, for upcoming online programs <https://occp.net/csp-online-zoom-events/>

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Augenstern

Trip to Israel – New Pricing!

We have redesigned the trip and made some significant changes to the price. See the attached flyer. Remember that the prices quoted do not include the \$500 rebate per person from JNF, so subtract \$500. See the attached flyer for pricing, the itinerary is available as a separate document (click on the link sent with the Newsletter email). Or please contact Rabbi David or Patrick Guiney for information or write to Karen at tbshullprogramming@gmail.com

Todah Rabbah – Donations

Thank you to all who have made donations during 5753 in honor or in memory of loved ones and in doing so support our community. Below we list those who may have been omitted from the prior newsletters.

Happy Birthday

Eleanor Albert Patrick Guiney & Harriet Andler
Scott & Mary Belgard
White & Trust Families
Lester Pollack Elaine Blaustein
Naomi Zeitel Elaine Blaustein

In Honor Of

Nancy Swartz new grandson Scott & Mary Belgard
Rabbi David Grossman Anita Wassersug

Get Well/Refuah Shlema

Arthur Augenstern Scott & Mary Belgard
Patrick Guiney & Harriet Andler
Camellia Bloch Karen & Arthur Augenstern
Sara Burak Alan Colman
Judy Kalish Karen & Arthur Augenstern
Cindy Lampke Karen & Arthur Augenstern
Bobby Rabinovitz Karen & Arthur Augenstern

In Memory Of

Larry Alford Elaine Blaustein
Hinda Azer Marlene Bloom & Family
Ricki & Marty Wahl
Elaine Blaustein
Brent Baresh Elaine Blaustein
Shelly Bloom Elaine Blaustein
Sister of Arthur Budd Scott & Mary Belgard
Phyllis Chiara Susan Perry
Joyce Cotton Susan Perry
Roz Cutler Judie & Barry Hass
Doris Kaplan
Mother of Susie Davidson Scott & Mary Belgard
Judy Doliner Patrick Guiney & Harriet Andler
Eric & Venus Greene
Anne Snyder
Caryn Daly
Sarah Fine Amy & Barry Cohen
Sydney Francer Rhoda Kanet
Anne Snyder
Mother of Arnie Freedman Karen & Arthur Augenstern
Ann Friedman Eric & Venus Greene
Marcia Rymaszewski & Family
Eleanor Gilman Marlene Bloom & Family
Ricki & Marty Wahl
Loretta Guiney Karen & Arthur Augenstern
Scott & Mary Belgard
Amy & Barry Cohen
Eric & Venus Greene
Joanne Marshall & Family
Judy & Marty Packer
Susan Perry

In Memory Of (con't.)

Loretta Guiney Marcia Rymaszewski & Family
Katherine & Daniel Shein
Mary & Fred ShusterSu

Jalil Harooni Patrick Guiney & Harriet Andler
Amy & Phil Schnipper
Stephanie Shapiro

Shirley Hartman Holly Allen
Marlene Bloom & Family
Eleanor Fertel
Gillman & Heimovitz Family
Steven Wehner & Lillian Miller

Mother of Wendy Hobbs Karen & Arthur Augenstern
Larry Kellem Karen & Arthur Augenstern
Marlene Bloom & Family
Arlene Cohen
Judie & Barry Hass
Judy Kalish
Marcia Rymaszewski & Family
Judy Silverman
Anne Snyder
Fred & Nancy Tobman
Ricki & Marty Wahl
Barbara Cotton

Virginia Kupfernan Ricki & Marty Wahl
Ledin Family Karen & Arthur Augenstern
Sister of David Levenson Arlene Cohen
Mel Lipman Ricki & Marty Wahl

Jeff Millen Patrick Guiney & Harriet Andler
Karen & Arthur Augenstern
Scott & Mary Belgard
Marlene Bloom & Family
Barry & Judith Freedman Caplan
Amy & Barry Cohen
Denise Fisher
Rosalie Fishman
Eric & Venus Greene
Rabbi David & Diane Grossman
Irene Hershman

In Memory Of (con't.)

Jeff Millen Susan Perry
Marcia Rymaszewski & Family
Mark & Linda Selesnick

Mary Morrissey Barry & Judith Freedman Caplan
Bobby Newman Arlene Cohen
Jerry Nirenberg Karen & Arthur Augenstern
Rosalie Fishman
Eric & Venus Greene
Irene Hershman
Susan Perry
Anne & Larry Snyder
Ricki & Marty Wahl
John Zaccheo
Gillman & Heimovitz Family
Scott & Mary Belgard
Barry & Judith Freedman Caplan
Elaine & Paul Greenblatt
Elaine Blaustein
Susan Perry
Marlene Bloom & Family
Stan & Robin Zoll
Gillman & Heimovitz Family

Shari Pilbro
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Temple Beth Sholom in Hull will be hosting a community-wide commemoration of 9-11

Monday, September 11th at 7:00 PM

The event will include a “Stand Against Hatred” as a response to anti-Semitic crimes recently perpetrated in the town of Hull.

Please attend and be counted as “Standing Against” these egregious acts.



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HOTEL

CITY	HOTEL NAME	CHECK IN	CHECK OUT	NIGHTS	ROOM CATEGORY
JLM	Harmony	March 28, 2024	April 1, 2024	4	Standard
North	Pastoral kfar Blum	April 1, 2024	April 3, 2024	2	Standard
Tel Aviv	Tal	April 3, 2024	April 6, 2024	3**	Standard

***Late Check Out at 6:00 pm*

FULLY PAYING PARTICIPANTS	RATE PER PARTICIPANT
10-14 Participants	\$ 5,040
15-19 Participants	\$ 4,330
20-24 Participants	\$ 3,970
Single Supplement	\$ 1,245

**Rates doesn't include subsidy by JNF*

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