

# Temple Beth Sholom News

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*Rabbi Joshua Grossman*

*President Patrick Guiney*

*Rabbi Emeritus David Grossman*

## From the Rabbi's Office

Greetings friends,

As I submit this offering at the halfway point of our summer schedule I have recently been feeling and seeing the importance of balance. We are all aware of just how important a good balance is for any of us to lead engaging and fulfilled lives. At the same time, we understand how difficult it is for many to strike that perfect equilibrium.


Where is the sweet spot between enjoying the beach and leisure time and buckling down to accomplish the work that needs to be done? None of this rings truer, for me, during this time of deep preparation for our upcoming holiday services. Where is the balance between studying, reading, organizing, arranging, and writing and then putting it all aside to reset? This last is not my personal strong suit. The fact that I love learning new lessons in Jewish tradition, and illuminating once dark corners of unknown material (which has always been a personal passion) doesn't help with my finding balance either.

The idea of our calendar offers a lesson in balance. During these summer days of warmth and bright sunshine we temper our pleasure and joy with the somber observances of Tisha B'Av and Selichot. Tisha B'Av marks the end of Bein HaMeitzarim - the three weeks of personal restrictions and mourning for the loss of our Temple(s). Immediately following Tisha B'Av we are traditionally freed once again to hold celebrations and enjoy the pleasures of food and drink, and even joyous music. This period of freedom lasts just over a month until we reach Selichot services. This year on September 6th, we will gather for Selichot, prayer and song that marks the beginning of our season of repentance, introspection and preparation for the holidays.

I have been considering one last area of balance. My Father's recent "retirement" and transition to emeritus status is also a bittersweet marking of time. I recognize the blessing of my new position here at TBS, and I am grateful and honored to have your trust. At the same time, the impact of this change, while large, is tempered by the understanding that Rabbi David as my dad, will never be able to fully separate or retire (or escape). He will always be there for me and all of us in so many of the ways he always has been.

I wish all of you balance and peace during these summer weeks, and beyond. I look forward to seeing everyone during the special days that lead into the new year, and during the holidays that will be here before we know it.

*B'Shalom, Rabbi Joshua*

Candle		Lighting
8/01 7:56 pm		8/22 8:01 pm
8/08 9:07 pm		8/30 8:06 pm
8/15 8:00 pm		

## From the President


If you are like me, you might have a fair amount of sun coloring on an otherwise (usual) pale winter complexion, although mine is a "farmer's tan". We certainly have had many hot and humid days this summer, but I can already see Autumn and the High Holidays approaching.

The daily sunrise will once again occur after 6:00 am in a few weeks and the month of Elul will begin in mere days thereafter. Your Temple community is getting ready for the High Holidays despite all the sweat. Consider dusting off your shofar and give it a blow. Practice like the "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" and let your neighbors hear you!

Of course, that also means soon obtaining your seats for the High Holiday services, honoring loved ones by including them in the Temple Book of Remembrance, and committing to acts of charity. Maybe use some of that beach-time meditating and creating space for self-reflection (while defending your lunch from seagulls, although let them know you will return with bread during Tashlich).

Meanwhile, the Temple front Portico project is moving along and should be in fine shape for when we return to Nantasket Avenue to hear and contemplate the story of Adam & Eve. Be well, stay cool, and be part of the minyan. We can't function fully without each other!

*Patrick Guiney, President*

AUGUST SERVICES at Temple Israel	
Saturday, Aug 2, 9:30 am	
Saturday, Aug 2, 7:00 pm Tisha B'Av	
Friday, Aug 8, 7:00 pm Musical Shabbat	
Saturday, Aug 9, 9:30 am	
Saturday, Aug 16, 9:30 am	
Friday, Aug 22, 7:00 pm	
Saturday, Aug 23, 9:30 am	
Saturday, Aug 30, 9:30 am	

## Summer Beach Parking



**Support Temple Beth Sholom While You Enjoy the Beach!**

Temple Beth Sholom holds several fundraisers each year to help sustain our vibrant

community. One of our most important summer efforts is our **Beach Parking Lot Program**, which helps keep membership dues affordable for all.

**Need Beach Parking This Summer?** We offer convenient, paid parking just steps from the beach—perfect for you, your family, and visiting guests.

- ✓ Daily parking available
  - ✓ Reservations accepted for day-trippers
  - ✓ All proceeds support Temple programs and services
- Reserve Your Spot(s) Today!** Contact **Chuck Urdang**

☎ 781-760-8324    ✉ [ccpceo@hotmail.com](mailto:ccpceo@hotmail.com)

## House / Beautification

Lots of activity is underway! Most noticeable is the exterior work being performed to enhance the beauty and safety of the front portico that welcomes us as we enter Temple Beth Sholom. The roof of the portico has been repaired and the brickwork is being replaced where needed and the remaining brickwork repointed. Sincere thanks to **Steve Greenberg** and **Harvey Wolf** for leading the effort! All of our congregants are invited to participate in this project by making a donation of any size to defray the cost – please see the graphic elsewhere in this newsletter.



Our lower level windows (board room & chapel) have been upgraded by the application of safety film to the glass. This film allows TBS members to look out the windows but reduces the ability to look into our chapel and boardroom. In addition, should a window break, the film minimizes glass shards. This

work was financed through the Non-profit Security Grant Program a federal grant administered by the state of Massachusetts. This grant also contributed to the installation of a new alarm system. Another grant from CJP also contributed to the window film. Major thanks to **Shmuel Ferency** for writing the federal grant and to **Karen Augenstern** for procuring the CJP grant funding.

In May, the seating in the sanctuary (in the Boyer Auditorium) was replaced; as currently arranged, every seat shares an arm, making it easier for individuals to rise as needed. In addition, the color of the seats (blue) is consistent with that of the Paroket and the covering of the reader's lectern.

Another small but significant improvement to our Sanctuary is the replacement of our well-worn (and faded) U.S. and Israeli flags. Thanks to **Mary & Scott Belgard** for underwriting this replacement and to **Patrick Guiney** for sourcing the flags!



## Temple Beth Sholom 5786 Calendar



The Temple Calendar 5786 (September 2025 – September 2026) production is now in progress!

Now is your chance to participate in this super temple-wide activity! There is a tremendous amount of work preparing the Temple Calendar; including religious

holidays and Temple events for the upcoming year; as well as congregant's birthdays, anniversaries and yahrzeits, plus many lovely business ads from area merchants who generously support the Calendar.

Your support is needed to make this calendar a financial success. If you have previously been part of the annual calendar, please let us know you would like to continue your participation! If you haven't yet participated, we are looking forward to hearing from you and including your special dates!

Contact the Temple office (781)-925-0091 if you would like to support this activity, whether by including your special dates, or by placing an ad for your business!

## Committee Members Wanted

Consider this an open invitation to become more involved in our community and to join a committee (or more than one!) here at Temple Beth Sholom. Committee membership is open to any member and allows you to make a big difference in the community. You will have the chance to help make decisions that will change and improve the year for all of us while providing only a minimal time commitment! If you'd like to be a part of any of the committees listed below, please reach out by email at [TempleBethHull@gmail.com](mailto:TempleBethHull@gmail.com) or call the office. Below are the committees that we are looking to fill spots in. We look forward to seeing some new faces joining us this year. So, please join in, plan on having some fun, and do good by helping out your community!

- Bylaw
- Finance
- Fundraising
- House/Beautification
- Membership
- Programming
- Ritual
- Security
- Social Action/Tzedakah
- Technology/Production

## Portico Refurbishment

As the work on our portico progresses, so too do the donations to this effort from our members. As of July 28<sup>th</sup>, TBS has received \$18,560!

**Donations of any amount are truly appreciated!**



## It's **NOT** too early...

**Book of Remembrance** – click <https://www.tbshull.org/book-of-remembrance.html>

**High Holiday Seating** – click <https://www.tbshull.org/high-holiday-seats-2025.html>

**Schedule of Services** – click <https://www.tbshull.org/schedule-of-services.html>

## Board of Directors – FY 2026

The following slate of officers and directors was approved at the annual meeting on June 22<sup>nd</sup>:

<b><u>President</u></b>	
<i>Patrick Guiney</i>	
<b><u>Vice Presidents At Large</u></b>	
<i>Richard Albert</i>	<i>Rhoda Kanet</i>
<i>Karen Augenstern</i>	<i>Harvey Wolf</i>
<b><u>Secretary</u></b>	
<i>Sharon Francer</i>	
<b><u>Treasurer</u></b>	
<i>Alan Colman</i>	
<b><u>Directors</u></b>	
<i>Rhonda Albert</i>	<i>Robin Mullenhoff</i>
<i>Stanley Augenstern</i>	<i>Beverly Park</i>
<i>Mary Belgard</i>	<i>Marcia Rymaszewski</i>
<i>Gerald Bickoff</i>	<i>Charles Urdang</i>
<i>Steven Greenberg</i>	<i>Cathee Wolf</i>
<b><u>Past Presidents</u></b>	
<i>Paul Epstein</i>	<i>Eric Greene</i>



### **Musical Kabbalat Shabbat Service**

Friday, August 8, 7:00 pm

At Temple Israel

Featuring the musical talents of  
*Rabbi David Grossman, Rabbi Joshua Grossman,  
Cantor Robbie Solomon, and Paul Doolittle on Guitar*

With melodies from *Bob Dylan, Peter, Paul & Mary,  
Simon & Garfunkel...and more*

*Join us in welcoming the Shabbat in a meaningful  
and melodic way!*



For a **full** list of on-line programs or to register, click this [LINK](#)  
Contact Karen at [tbshullprogramming@gmail.com](mailto:tbshullprogramming@gmail.com) to register for the Members Only Programs  
through OCCSP.

**August 10 at 1:00 pm:** Dracula: Antisemitism and British Gothic Literature  
**August 12 at 1:00 pm:** Callie Highlights of the Louvre: Mysteries and Masterpieces  
**August 31 at 1:00 pm:** Jewish Underground Militias

And

**Echoes of Olympus: The Enduring Gifts of Ancient Greece (4-part series):**

**August 7 at 1:00 pm:** The Greek Invention of Democracy  
**August 14 at 3:30 pm:** Vases, Statues, and Temples  
**August 21 at 3:30 pm:** Philosophy as a Way of Life  
**August 28 at 3:30 pm:** Greek Drama and the Birth of Storytelling



## Todah Rabbah – Donations

Thank you to all who have made donations in honor or in memory of loved ones and in doing so support our community.

[CLICK HERE FOR OUR ONLINE REQUEST FORM](#)

### Mazal Tov

**Alex & Jacob Maion on the birth of your son**  
Harriet Andler & Patrick Guiney

**Marjorie Andler on the birth of your grandson**  
Alan Colman

**Chloe Zagler’s naming**  
Susan & Thomas Hagstrom

**Beatrice Colman**  
Alan Colman

**Paul Beck**  
Alan Colman

**Rabbi David Grossman**  
Jean Connolly  
Susan & Thomas Hagstrom  
Judy & Marty Packer  
Anita Wassersug

**Rabbi Joshua Grossman**  
Judy & Marty Packer

### Get Well/Refuah Shlema

**Sharon Francer**  
Rhonda Albert  
Mary & Scott Belgard  
Alan Colman  
Jean Connolly  
Marcia & Paul Rymaszewski

**Harvey Wolf**  
Marcia & Paul Rymaszewski

### In Memory Of

**Bob Corcoran**  
Karen & Arthur Augensterm  
Alan Colman  
Susan Perry  
Laney & Steve Silva  
Roberta & Ron Silver

**Rosalie Crigger**  
Mary & Scott Belgard

**Paul Kopelman**  
Mary & Scott Belgard  
Reina & Susan Gaber  
Lois Wasserman

**Carole Nirenberg**  
Barbara Corcoran  
Susan Perry

**Jill Westmoreland**  
Elaine Blaustein

### PORTICO REFURBISHMENT

#### MASTER BUILDER

Mary & Scott Belgard  
Bari & Charlie Popkin

#### MASON

Alan Coleman  
Steven Fleishman  
Harriet & Patrick Guiney  
Diane Kizner  
Nancy & Fred Tobman  
Diane & Vadim Zlotnikov

#### BRICKLAYER

Elaine & Paul Greenblatt  
Linda & Marty Pitler  
Ellen Shuster

#### DONORS

Myrna & Richard Berman  
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Martin Cohne  
Leslie Fox  
Ruthi & Michael Freeman  
Steven M Greenberg  
The Neiman/Ferency Family  
Marcia & Paul Rymaszewski

Please go to

<https://www.tbshull.org/portico-donation-form.html>

to donate to the Portico Refurbishment



## **You are cordially invited to become part of the Honor Roll**

The Honor Roll board, located in the hallway near the Asnes Chapel, displays name plaques of many wonderful people. The Honor Roll has been in existence for over 60 years. It was created by many of our founding members. New Honor Roll members will be able to view your engraved nameplate when they are affixed to the Honor Roll board. The Honor Roll can also include names of parents and grandparents who are no longer with us. It also can include couples who have lost their spouse. This is a loving way to keep a loved one's name alive.

**ANNUAL HONOR ROLL MEMBERSHIP** is available for a donation of \$108.00 and is automatically renewed every year in the spring.

**PERMANENT HONOR ROLL MEMBERSHIP** is also available for a one-time donation of \$1,800.00.

**MULTIPLE HONOR ROLL MEMBERSHIPS** are available for those wishing to add additional nameplates in honor of or in memory of loved ones.

**TO ENROLL IN THE HONOR ROLL** or for more information please email the Temple Office at [templebethhull@gmail.com](mailto:templebethhull@gmail.com) or call the Temple Office at 781-925-0091