

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,

This October message that will reach you after Yom Kippur, is a reminder and a call to action rolled into one. It's natural to feel a sense of completion, or even a bit of a personal and spiritual letdown after the High Holidays. But... with our level of holiness at its annual peak, we are instructed to keep the coming weeks and festivals in mind. To help us transition from anticipation and planning of the holidays to looking back at them, we can find support in two wonderful traditions.

The first is one we have enjoyed, all ages alike, over the past few years together. It is said that immediately after Yom Kippur, we are to turn our attention to construction, and decoration of our Sukkah. This is always a great communal event for us at TBS. We will mix our existing decorations with the beautiful flowers that adorned our Bimah in the past couple weeks. Many hands make light work (if we can call this work) for this event which is scheduled for October 5th, and we certainly hope to see you there as we get our "temporary dwelling" ready.

The other tradition comes from Torah. Sukkot is known to be the holiday of joy. Z'man Simchateinu, the time of our joyousness, and more importantly, Hashem's joy. We are instructed to be filled with happiness, ALONGSIDE God during this seasonal festival. Sukkot, of course, culminates in both Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah, and this year I am so excited to add a number of new ideas to these holy days.

Sukkot services on October 7th will include a prize-laden question and answer session, with prizes related to the traditional foods and fruits of the season. Simchat Torah will be an evening of song and dance, food and drink, and as in years past, a full viewing of our sacred Torah scroll as we roll it. Sections of Torah and relate them to events that have played out in our own lives. Come and be a part of this new tradition that I hope to have as an annual event.

There is so much to look forward to in the coming weeks and months, including, our blessing of the animals (bring your pets to Shul day), and the new year of adult discussion sessions on Wednesday evenings. With a heartfelt thank you to all who made our High Holidays again a success this year, we can all look forward to so much more together in this 5786.

Shanah tovah b'shalom, Rabbi Joshua

Candle Lighting

- 10/01 6:07 pm Erev Yom Kippur
- 10/03 6:03 pm
- 10/06 5:5108 pm Erev Sukkot
- 10/10 5:51 pm
- 10/13 5:46 pm Hoshanah Rabbah
- 10/14 6:45 pm Shmini Atzeret
- 10/17 5:40 pm
- 10/24 5:30 pm
- 10/31 5:20 pm



SUKKOT ✨ SHEMINI ATZERET ✨ SIMCHAT TORAH

Held at Temple Beth Sholom

✪ **SUKKOT Services - Boyer Auditorium**
Tuesday, October 7th 9:30 am

✪ **SHEMINI ATZERET** Tuesday, October 14th 9:30 am Yizkor Memorial Service 10:45 am

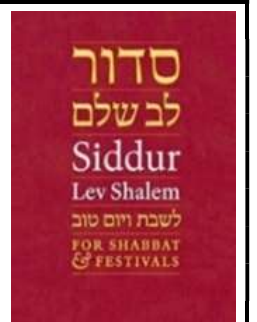
✪ **SIMCHAT TORAH** Tuesday, October 14th 6:30 pm



OCTOBER SERVICES

at Temple Beth Sholom

- Saturday, Oct 4, 9:30 am
- Monday, Oct 7, 9:30 am Sukkot Day 1
- Friday, Oct 10, 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, Oct 14, 9:30 am Shmini Atzeret
- Tuesday, Oct 14, 6:30 pm Simchat Torah
- Friday, Oct 17, 7:00 pm
- Saturday, Oct 25, 9:30 am



Honoring Rabbi David Grossman

Please join in celebrating Rabbi Grossman's new role as Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth Sholom on October 25th.

The celebration begins at 6:00 p.m. in the Boyer Auditorium and includes a kosher dinner. Please RSVP by October 19th.

<https://www.tbshull.org/rabbi-emeritus-rsvp.html>



Ritual Committee

A BIG thank you to all who helped make this year's High Holiday services be so meaningful and run so smoothly.

To our ushers, Marcia Rymaszewski, who also delivered this year's High Holiday Appeal, Eric Greene and Alan Colman, who kept things running and did a great job enforcing our new rules for when the rear doors would be closed. To Michael Freeman, Scott Belgard and Laura Parris for their reading of the haftorahs. To Elaine and Paul Greenblatt for leading and reading. In addition, a thank you to all of those who took an honor and read parts of the service, held a torah, or opened the ark. Most importantly thank you to the Grossman family, Rabbi Joshua, Rabbi Emeritus David, Cantor Evan and a member of the next generation of spiritual leaders Benji for all you did to make these holidays such a meaningful experience. Lastly, thank you Rhoda and Sharisse Kanet for leading our Children's services.

May you all be inscribed in the Book of Life for a sweet, happy and healthy New Year.

Steven Greenberg
Ritual Chair

Programming

Saturday, October 25 at 6PM - Dinner in Honor of David Grossman, Rabbi Emeritus. Please participate in our dinner and in our tribute book to thank Rabbi David Grossman for his contribution to our community and to honor him as he takes on his new role as Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth Sholom.

Monday, November 3 at 6:30 pm: TBS Reads will meet to discuss *The Ritual Bath* by Faye Kellerman. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Security Update:

Our building now has an alarm system, and we expect to make the alarm live within the next month. If you have a key, please be aware that you will be asked to go through training to be able to enter and exit the building smoothly. In addition, our windows on the first floor facing the ocean have been protected with special window film to enhance the security of our building and security cameras have been updated recently.

Committee Members Wanted

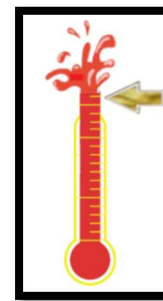
Consider this an open invitation to become more involved in our community and to join a committee (or more than one!) here at Temple Beth Sholom. Committee membership is open to any member and allows you to make a big difference in the community. You will have the chance to help make decisions that will 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 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

The work on our portico is complete! And thanks to our generous donors, our funding goal has been met. As of September 30th, TBS has received \$25,185!

Thank you everyone!



October 7th

As this tragic anniversary approaches, each of us will remember that horrific day. This year, as it coincides with the first day of Sukkot we will incorporate a remembrance into our Yom Tov service rather than holding a separate program.

Jewish Culture and Conversation

Join Rabbi Joshua on Wednesdays at 6:45 pm (in person or on zoom)

October 22nd and October 29th



Listen, Learn, and share your thoughts!



For a **full** list of on-line programs or to register, click this [LINK](#)

- Contact Karen at tbshullprogramming@gmail.com to register for the Members Only Programs through OCCSP.

Oct. 5 at 1:00 pm: Hineni: Soldiers' Poems for the Days of Awe

Oct. 9 at 3:30 pm: Ben Sira, Enoch, and Jubilees: Jewish Texts at the Edge of the Canon
The Book of Ben Sira

Oct. 12 at 1:00 pm: The Simchat Torah Flag From Biblical Roots to Modern Israeli Icon

Oct. 16 at 3:30 pm: My Father's Paradise: A Journey into Jewish Kurdistan

Oct. 19 at 1:00 pm: Lines of Identity: A Conversation with Cartoonist Liana Finck

Oct. 26 at 3:30 pm: People of the Image: Jews and Art



Today 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

Cathee & Harvey Wolf on the birth of Madison Faith

Mary & Scott Belgard

Venus & Eric Greene

Marcia & Paul Rymaszewski

Harriet & Patrick Guiney on Charlotte’s marriage

Marcia & Paul Rymaszewski

In Memory Of

Sharon Francer

Marjorie Andler-Moisan

Marilyn Gorodetzer

Mary & Scott Belgard

Venus & Eric Greene

Today Rabbah

Elaine & Paul Greenblatt

Mary & Scott Belgard

Rabbi Joshua Grossman

Mary & Scott Belgard

Rabbi David Grossman

Mary & Scott Belgard

PORTICO REFURBISHMENT

MASTER BUILDER

Mary & Scott Belgard

Bari & Charlie Popkin

MASON

Alan Coleman

Steven Fleishman

Harriet & Patrick Guiney

Diane Kizner

Janet & Stuart Liss

Nancy & Fred Tobman

Diane & Vadim Zlotnikov

PORTICO REFURBISHMENT

BRICKLAYER

Jean Connolly

Elaine & Paul Greenblatt

Mark & Eta Levenson

Linda & Marty Pitler

Ellen Shuster

Cheryl Smith

The Urdang Family

Cathee & Harvey Wolf

DONORS

Rhonda Albert

Karen & Arthur Augenstein

Myrna & Richard Berman

Jonathan Burak

Martin Cohne

Barbara Corcoran

Leslie Fox

Ruthi & Michael Freeman

Steven M Greenberg

Jim & Cindy Lampke

The Neiman/Ferency Family

Steve & Ronda Newman

Susan Perry

Marcia & Paul Rymaszewski

Simon-Morrissey Family

Amy & Danny Slotnick

Anita Wassersug

Robin & Stan Zoll



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 or call the Temple Office at 781-925-0091