

# Commentator

*L'Shanah Tovah 5772*



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TEMPLE BETH AM  
*Embracing Jewish Life*  
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# TEMPLE BETH AM

## Monday, November 7, 2011



**Sponsorship opportunities available.**  
**Please contact Lisa Goldstein at 305.667.6667,**  
**ext. 147 or email [lgoldstein@tbam.org](mailto:lgoldstein@tbam.org) for details.**

**Event invitation to follow.**

# September Shabbat Services

## Friday Evening, September 2, 2011

4 Elul  
6:00 p.m. Shabbat Worship Service – Sanctuary  
7:15 p.m. Shabbat Oneg

## Saturday, September 3, 2011

9:00 a.m. Torah Study  
Munchkin Minyan – Chapel  
10:30 a.m. Morning Minyan – Chapel  
Bar Mitzvah of Max Lichtenstein –  
Sanctuary

*Weekly Torah Portion – Shoftim  
Deuteronomy 16:18 – 21:9  
Haftarah – Isaiah 51:12 – 52:12*

## Friday Evening, September 9, 2011

11 Elul  
6:00 p.m. Shabbat Worship Service – Sanctuary  
6:00 p.m. How 'Bout Shabbat – Chapel  
Followed by dinner  
7:15 p.m. Shabbat Oneg

## Saturday, September 10, 2011

9:00 a.m. Torah Study  
Munchkin Minyan – Chapel  
10:30 a.m. Morning Minyan – Chapel  
B'nai Mitzvah of Alex Kravetz  
and Nicolas Butnaru – Sanctuary

*Weekly Torah Portion – Ki Teitzei  
Deuteronomy 21:10 – 25:19  
Haftarah – Isaiah 54:1 – 10*

## Friday Evening, September 16, 2011

18 Elul  
6:00 p.m. Shabbat Worship Service – Sanctuary  
7:15 p.m. Shabbat Oneg

## Saturday, September 17, 2011

9:00 a.m. Torah Study  
Munchkin Minyan – Chapel  
10:30 a.m. Morning Minyan – Chapel  
5:30 p.m. Bat Mitzvah of Joeli Ertel - Sanctuary

*Weekly Torah Portion – Ki Tavo  
Deuteronomy 26:1 – 29:8  
Haftarah – Isaiah 60:1 – 22*

## Friday Evening, September 23, 2011

**25 Elul/Shabbat S'lichot**  
6:00 p.m. Shabbat Worship Service with Day School  
5th graders – Sanctuary  
7:15 p.m. Shabbat Oneg

## Saturday, September 24, 2011

9:00 a.m. Torah Study  
Munchkin Minyan – Chapel  
10:30 a.m. Morning Minyan – Chapel  
7:30 p.m. S'lichot Service and Film – Auditorium  
10:00 p.m. S'lichot Dessert Reception – Beth Am Café

*Weekly Torah Portion – Nitzavim – Vayelech  
Deuteronomy 29:9 – 31:30  
Haftarah – Isaiah 61:10 – 63:9*

## Wednesday Evening, September 28, 2011

**1 Tishrei/Erev Rosh haShanah**  
5:30 p.m. Picnic and Pray Service – Gymnasium  
8:00 p.m. Erev Rosh haShanah Service – Sanctuary

## Thursday, September 29, 2011

**Rosh haShanah 1st Day**  
8:15 a.m. Rosh haShanah Kids K'hilah – Auditorium  
8:30 a.m. Rosh haShanah Early Service – Sanctuary  
11:30 a.m. Rosh haShanah Late Service – Sanctuary  
11:30 a.m. Rosh haShanah en Español – Auditorium  
3:00 p.m. Rosh haShanah Children's Service –  
Auditorium  
4:30 p.m. Tashlich Service – Dante Fascell Park

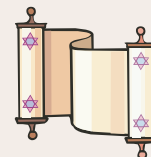
## Friday, September 30, 2011

**2 Tishrei/Rosh haShanah 2nd Day**  
9:30 a.m. Rosh haShanah Service – Sanctuary  
11:30 a.m. Kiddush Brunch  
6:00 p.m. Shabbat Worship Service – Sanctuary  
7:15 p.m. Shabbat Oneg

## NEED RECIPROCITY FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS?

Will you be having guests worship with you here or will you be attending services somewhere else?

Please contact Mindy Robbin at ext. 131 or mrobbin@tbam.org for reciprocity requests.



## Share With Us...

Please inform our clergy office of any significant life cycle event such as births, engagements, weddings or deaths by calling the clergy office at 305.667.6667 ext. 131 or 140 or via email at clergy@tbam.org.

If your loved one is in **LONG TERM CARE** either at **The Palace, Miami Jewish Health Systems (formerly Douglas Gardens)** or at **home**, we would love to visit them. Please call the Clergy office and give your contact information to Mindy at ext. 131 or Aida at ext. 140.

## Reb Tuvyah *Says*

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I am a jock. Always have been. I love to exercise, or more accurately, I love how I feel when I am finished, when it's over—my heart beating faster, the sweat pouring off my face, my muscles burning. But here is a secret that I learned long ago. Unless you warm up before you exercise, you are more likely to do harm than good to yourself. This is not only true in working out. There are any number of activities in life that require a period of getting ready, of stretching, of focus and attention in order to “get it right”—playing a musical instrument, cooking, making love (it's called foreplay), even praying.

Now long ago, the rabbis figured out that the ten days we call the High Holy Day period, *ya'meem ha'no-rah-eem* in Hebrew, literally, “The Days of Awe,” are so important and so difficult to get right, that they too required a warm up period, a time of internal focus, soul-searching, personal scrutiny and honesty. This is hard work. And heart work. So we need time. The entire warm-up is ten weeks paralleling the ten days of the holy days. As you read this, we are in the last stage of that warm-up, the month of Elul (which began on August 31 this year).

There are a number of “exercises” we can do during this month that help us get ready for the “heavy lifting” of the High Holy Days. Of course, like many Jews, you can take your chances, just show up and see what happens; but if you want to get the maximum benefit from all those hours in the workout room we call the sanctuary, I highly recommend some serious prep. What follows then, is a list of some of my favorite ways of getting ready this month. And you know what? They're all free (and included in your membership).

**The Sound of the Shofar** During the month, it is customary to blow the shofar (symbol par excellence of the High Holy Days) one time each morning. You can do this by going to a daily minyan, blowing your own shofar at home, or listening to it on line. The sound of the shofar serves as a kind of alarm clock of the soul, reminding us that the holy days are approaching and we have work to do.

“**On Rosh haShanah we call God, “The King, King of Kings” and we say God is on His throne. It is an image meant to right the relationship, for us to be in our place and God to be in His. One of my favorite midrashim says that during the month of Elul, God is in transit. During this journey, God is most accessible, easy to reach out to. What are you waiting for?**”

**Psalm 27** It is customary to read this Psalm each day during the month. The Psalm speaks of enemies that surround us. Besides the stumbling blocks that trip us up “out there”, I rather like to think of the enemies within that keep us locked in the prison of self, of ego, of having to be right, of looking good rather than being good. These are the enemies that hinder our

relationship with others, with God, and with our highest image of ourselves, the space we know we should be in but often fail to get there. If the High Holy Days are about reconciling all our relationships, Psalm 27 is a great mantra to help us get there. The key verse of Psalm 27 reads: “One

thing only I have asked the Lord, one thing only will I see; That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.”

This is the goal of these High Holy Days—to live each day in the conscious reality of being in God's presence. Everything else is secondary, illusory or temporary. Only God is eternal.

**Being Alone With the Self** This is one you can do at home (or at the office). Take a set period of time each day—fifteen minutes to a half hour—to review your year. Look at all your successes—the ones in which you fulfilled your true destiny and purpose here on earth; and look at all the places where you fell short. Examine all your relationships and ask, “What do I need to do in order to be whole with each and every person in my life? Are there any people I need to forgive? Is there anyone from whom I need to ask forgiveness? Anyone I have hurt?” And while you are at it, check out your relationship with God. When is the last time you were in touch? Are you fulfilling that which God has called you to do and to be in this short journey we call life? Are you sure?

The month of Elul is set aside to do this “heart work,” to reconnect with those with whom you have been out of touch, to

reconcile where there is hurt, to let go of the past so that you can enter the New Year filled with possibility. And that may take some time.

**Mikveh** The ritual of re-birth in our tradition is the *mikveh*. Just as we entered this world from a sac of life-giving water called our mother's womb, so these waters represent God's womb which gives life to each and every one of us. After all, scientists hypothesize that life began in the seas. By the way, so does the Torah. Mattheson Hammock Park has a great spot to try this ritual (I recommend very early in the morning) and your clergy can help you if you need some guidance.

**Visiting Graves** It is customary during this month to visit the graves of our loved ones.\* On one level, this serves to reconnect us with preceding generations, to place us in continuity with our loved ones, to realize that though they are gone we live on with their collective memories very much a part of our present reality, shaping us, giving texture to our lives.

On another level, visiting the graves of our loved ones helps us face up to our own mortality which hangs in the balance each year. Coming to terms with our death is a way we make our lives more meaningful, more precious. Metaphorically, we die each year so that a new and better self can be born. This is part of the human condition. This is the stuff of real life.

[\* As a community, we offer to meet you at our local cemeteries on the Sunday in between Rosh haShanah and Yom Kippur.]

**S'lichot** On the Saturday night before Rosh haShanah we hold a service that serves as a kind of warm-up for the holy days themselves. We hear many of the familiar melodies, speak the words of the significant prayers, and focus on a theme that is central to the meaning and message of the holidays. It is a great way to get ready.

**The Virtual Sanctuary** This is new. Our sanctuary is now being live-streamed every day. Whenever you want, whenever you need, you can virtually travel there on your computer screen to be alone with God. We will also have a prayer, a meditation and some great music to help you focus. Services will also be streamed. Watch for details.

So there you have it. As your personal trainer, I suggest you try any or all of these ways of getting ready for the experience of the High Holy Days. I guarantee they will maximize your effort, and make these holy days more meaningful, more impactful, more long lasting than ever before. *Shanah tovah!* May it be a good New Year for you and all the ones you love.



## View From The President

SUSAN HENKIN

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*"It is not the strongest of the species that survive, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change."* – Charles Darwin

In all successful businesses the ability to change and adapt keeps your customers satisfied and allows for growth and development. This is true in the "Temple Business" also. In the last several years our lay and professional leadership have worked together to put a plan in place that reflects the staffing needs of the congregation. Over the last several years we have been forced to make some changes in order to work toward a balanced budget. It has also been our goal to align the skill set of each professional with the identified needs of delivering service to each congregant family. As we begin the New Year I hope you will help us to continue to grow and change with your needs and the needs of our temple family.

Within the last 5 years, in addition to our current directors, our staff included a Communications, Development, and an Operations Director, each with some administrative assistance varying from part to full time. Although all of the responsibilities and duties of these positions still exist, these functions have been assumed by others still on staff. Currently our Director team is lead by the temple's Executive Director, **Bob Hersh**. He supervises the three Administrative Directors **Rita Diaz** (Membership Director), **John Wenzel** (Finance Director) and **Shari Debowsky** (Logistics Director). Shari's current position will allow her to continue to manage our communications and facilities, as well as oversee basketball and the new After School Program. She will work closely with all departments to enhance the delivery of programs and services to our congregation.

Our clergy team has also continued to evolve. **Rabbi Bookman** works in partnership with Bob Hersh and our Board of Directors to help create a vision that will sustain this congregation through short and long term planning for our future. His vision for our community has kept us on the cutting edge of liberal Judaism and has defined the temple's dynamic clergy team. As our senior Rabbi he participates in all aspects of congregational duties: life cycle events, teaching our children and adults, creating religious services, and counseling anyone in need. A member of Rabbi Bookman's team follows up on congregants in need and visits our local hospitals each day.

**Cantor Nelson** has increased her pastoral duties and will continue to create musical liturgy that is chanted and enjoyed across the country. (Travel to the Biennial with us this year and you will know what it feels like to travel with a Rock Star). With some help from our soloists, **Jackie Berney** and **Karen Pincus** and our *Shaleach Tzibor* **Robyn Fisher**, the Cantor will continue to bring her musical presence to each service. With support from **Rabbi Greengrass** in our schools, Cantor will further enhance our B'nai Mitzvah education program. Her duties in our schools will also assure that all of our children's education is enriched by our music.

**Rabbi Kalfus**, now in his second year in Miami will continue with all of his duties on the *bimah* and off. He has already begun some study groups and will continue to engage congregants in these *chavurot*. His portfolio also includes the Programming in Español committee, the Tikkun Olam Committee, and plans to re-invigorate the Caring Committee. Please let one of us know if you would like to work with us in any of these areas.

Our Families with School Age children have benefited from attending many of the new and creative services and programs developed by Rabbi Greengrass, who is now responsible for all of our family education programming. As the clergy liaison of our new *Dayenu* programming for the GLBT community she has already had great success. This school year Rabbi will play an integral role in several new family educational initiatives; a *midot* of the month curriculum, the organic garden, and a Shabbat home observance project. It has been incredibly gratifying to watch Rabbi develop a congregation within our congregation. If you have not attended one of her services, Munchkin Minyan, Family Shabbat, or the Day School Shabbat and Havdalah morning services, please check them out this fall.

The newest member of our clergy team, **Rabbi Judy Kempler**, has served as our Outreach Rabbi for the last 14 months. Rabbi has taken on additional responsibilities during a transition this summer including leading our Congregant Shabbat morning *minyan*. With the continued support of our Vice President of Programming **Edith Einspruch** and the Chair of Programming **Debbie Frank**, Rabbi Kempler will be the professional responsible for the visioning and promotion of all of our upcoming programming events. With a proven track record with the Miami Jews 22-39 we can be certain that her passion and creativity will be evident in all that we offer to our congregation and neighbors. Her passion for outreach will enable TBA to continue to connect to many of our Miami neighbors.

The School Administrations have also undergone changes that create both efficiency and positive personnel changes. As the Director of Jewish Learning, **Joy Schandler** will have responsibility in our Day and Religious School. This model ensures that all of our children will be assured a strong Jewish foundation.

These last few years have been especially challenging for many Miami families and indeed for much of America. Our beautiful facility has presented us with so many opportunities for increased services and programming. It has also forced us to make some difficult budget decisions that are reflected in a decrease in administrative payroll. We are fortunate to have a versatile clergy team that is supported in every way by an incredible administrative team.

As we look forward to the start of 5772, I look forward to the opportunities that we will face together as a community. During a BOD retreat several years ago we were told by Jill Fixler, President of the Innovative Volunteer Strategies firm JFFixler Group, that "TBA has everything it needs." Every day we prove her right.

*B'shalom,*

**Susan**



### Clergy's Corner

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Every summer I make a long "to do list" and hope that I accomplish at least half. It starts with things that need attention within my home, my travels and musical growth and education. I am proud to say that I have completed more than 50% of my list. I am very excited about all the new possibilities that await me this coming year. Allow me to share a bit about my musical summer and what I am looking forward to creating at Temple Beth Am during this coming year.

In early June, I attended an intense but absolutely invigorating four days at *Hava Nashira*, a musical non-stop experience created by the late Debbie Friedman along with one of today's most popular composers, Jeff Klepper. The music never stopped. The classes were taught by the finest Jewish music innovators and composers and I came home with reams of new music and creative ideas for prayer and spirituality.

My next journey came in late June at the American Cantors Conference in Boston. Along with 300 dynamic cantors, I took workshops in everything from the newest technology in musical programming to composer workshops and concerts. I was also very blessed to have many of my own compositions performed, along with a brand new piece on which **Rabbi Bookman** and I collaborated. This new music was presented at the Alumni breakfast in honor of the late Debbie Friedman and was received with tremendous praise and enthusiasm.

In late July, I joined a powerful group of musicians and Jewish scholars in Cincinnati to teach a three day joint program created by the Union for Reform Judaism, Hebrew Union College, American Cantors Conference and the Guild of Temple Musicians called "*Mifgash Musicale*." *Mifgash Musicale* is a summer institute for synagogue musicians of all types—singers, accompanists and choir directors. The program is designed for people who have some experience leading worship but want to engage in more in-depth study of a variety of subjects relevant to that area. I was thrilled that our outstanding music teacher and Cantorial Soloist, **Jackie Berney**, joined me as a student at this conference.

On a personal note, I am very excited about all the new programs and possibilities awaiting me this year. "Sabbath Soul," an alternative Shabbat worship experience with the very talented members of the Rock 'n Shabbat Band as well as many new members, will begin in November. "Guess Who's Coming to Shabbat" with outstanding musicians from our very own congregation will be joining us during several Shabbat services throughout the year. The High Holy Days will have many new and innovative services and creative worship experiences such as "Music Meditation," featuring the talents of our congregation during Yom Kippur afternoon.

I hope that you, my loving congregation, found a little time this summer to slow down the pace before it kicked into high gear in mid-August. Even as we have begun our "season," enjoy your children by sometimes turning off the cell phones and the computer. Take the time to listen and hear the thoughts of those who love you and care about you. Laugh a lot more, hug a lot more, and most of all, love a lot more.

May God bless you and all those you love with a very Happy New Year.

Love,

**Rachelle**

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From Chanukah to Purim,  
From snacks to giggles,  
From Cantor Nelson to Jackie Berney

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For questions, please e-mail [jberney@fbam.org](mailto:jberney@fbam.org)

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Please return this form to Jackie Berney  
with check payment.

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Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

ROBERT HERSH  
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### Get Ready, Get Set

As the holidays approach my goal is for your High Holy Day experience here at Beth Am to be meaningful. I know our Clergy will provide you with moving and spiritual services. Our professional staff wants to be sure the process of getting you and your family to and from services is seamless!

**Rabbi Bookman's** article this month talks about "warming up" for the upcoming holiday season so that we will be ready for the "heavy lifting" of the High Holy Days. I'd like to help you get ready by outlining some of the things you should do to make sure WE are ready for your arrival at services!

#### STEP 1 – Get Ready:

Have you renewed your membership for 2011-2012 here at Temple Beth Am? If not, please contact **Rita Diaz**, our Membership Director, or log onto [www.tbam.org](http://www.tbam.org) and renew on our website. It's fast, easy and something you need to do before Step 2 of the process. If you are not going to be in town for the holidays remember we're happy to send a reciprocity letter on your behalf to another URJ affiliated reform congregation. Please contact **Mindy Robbin**, at [mrobbin@tbam.org](mailto:mrobbin@tbam.org) or ext. 131, who will be happy to help you with your request.

#### STEP 2 – Get Set:

Now that your membership is renewed, Welcome Back! Now it's time to request your High Holy Day Admittance cards for you and your family. By now you should have received your High Holy Day Packet which includes a schedule of all services. Please fill it out and mail it back to us. If you have questions concerning admittance cards, please contact **Marsha Germaine**, at [mgermaine@tbam.org](mailto:mgermaine@tbam.org) or ext. 104. Special Needs requests should be directed to **Aida Littauer**, [alittauer@tbam.org](mailto:alittauer@tbam.org) or ext. 140. If you'd like to volunteer as an usher at services you can let Aida know that too! We'd love your help.

#### STEP 3 – Go:

Your admittance cards will be mailed to you directly if we receive your request on or before September 6, 2011. If your request is received after September 6, you may either come to our offices by September 27 or you can wait and pick them up at "will call" in the Chapel on the day you are attending. Admittance cards are issued on a "first come, first serve" basis so get your requests in as early as you can!! Please have your admittance cards out and ready for our ushers for all services.

\*Brand New\* for this year we will be introducing live streaming for all services that take place in the Sanctuary via our website at [www.tbam.org](http://www.tbam.org). So, if you or a loved one is not able to attend in person, you can join us in prayer online.

Temple Beth Am has a variety of experiences available to you for the High Holy Days. Please be sure to read the brochure carefully and send in your admittance requests on time to receive the service selection of your choice. As we begin a new year, remember that all of us who work at Temple Beth Am are here to serve you in any way we can. Should you have any questions, or need any assistance throughout the year, do not hesitate to contact us.

*L'Shanah Tovah,*

**Bob**

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

**Brandon & Rebekah Biondo, Jacob and Harrison**

\* **Bob & Lorraine Bonnell and Jerry**

**Jeffrey Gomez & Cindy Weisfisch Gomez, Olivia and Austin**

**Bernd Hasenbichler & Angelica Lalmieva and Konstantin**

**Ilan & Lauren Kempler, Jonah and Raya**

\* **Jodi Orshan**

\* **David Roberts & Jill Gross- Roberts**

**Esther Sands-Martinez, Isabella and Angel**

**Elion & Rebecca Vinocur and Ryan**

*\* returning members*

**ברוך ה' וברוך ה' וברוך ה'**

## The Current of Life

**We Mourn the Passing of:**

**Jerome Weinkle**, grandfather of **Adam Lamb**

**Dr. Kenneth Hertz**, husband of **Adele Hertz**, father of **Michael Hertz** and **Nicole Hertz**, father-in-law of **George Bosin**

**Lenora Fine**, aunt of **Alan Fine**

**Dr. Emanuel Racher**, father of Dr. David Racher, grandfather of **Maggie Snyder**

**Helen Schwarz**, wife of **Jerold Schwarz**, mother of **Larry Schwarz**

**Arthur Colton**, father of **Fern Lampert**

**Doris Rosenthal**, mother of

**Dr. Kenneth Rosenthal**

**Leonard Sandler**, father of **Beth Adler**

**Joyce Staley**, mother of **Christine Kemp**

Eternal light

is the soul of man



Ner Tamid Nishmat Adam

## Mazel Tov To...

**Joshua Samek** and **Rachel Klastorin-Samek** on the birth of their son, **Jeremy Seth Samek** and to grandparents **Ron Rosen** and **Fern Samek**, aunt **Ali Samek** and great aunt and uncle **Barbara** and **Richard Bernstein**

**Deborah** and **Ivan Safra** on the birth of a grandson, **Hudson Adam Safra**

**Shelby Sandler** and **Joshua Fuller** on the birth of son **Asher Fuller**, brother to big sister, **Chloe**

**Richard** and **Janet Yulman** on the engagement of their daughter, **Katy**, to **Greg Williamson**

**Richard** and **Colleen Fain** on the engagement of their son, **Benjamin**, to **Carrie Schneider**

**Iris Cutler** on the birth of a great granddaughter, **Danielle Beth Schreiber**, in Washington, D.C.



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# MEMBERSHIP



**Saturday evening, October 22**  
**The fun starts**  
**at 7:30 p.m.**



**Dinner, Cocktails, Dancing and an incredible performance by the  
Old Skool Gang**

**This will be an fabulous evening of song, dancing and good times.  
We selected the Old Skool Gang (OSG), for their long history of hit music  
known all over the world, showcasing cover songs of all the greatest musical  
performers of the 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s. Artists like the Temptations,  
the Bee Gees, KC and The Sunshine Band, Al Green, The Righteous Brothers,  
Teddy Pendergrass, Smokey Robinson and so many more!**

**\$60 per person**

**Register online and check out a video clip of the Old Skool Gang  
on Beth Am's website [www.tbam.org](http://www.tbam.org).**

**Call Rita Diaz for more information 305.667.6667, ext. 107.**



# MEMBERSHIP

*Join us for an Evening  
of Celebrating Our Newest Members*

*It is with great pleasure that we  
welcome each of our new members  
and their families.*

*Celebrate together at a special Shabbat service  
where a blessing will be offered in their honor.*

*Friday, October 28, at 6:00 p.m.*

*Following services, please join members of our  
Clergy and Beth Am community in the Chapel  
for a special Oneg.*

*New members, please RSVP to Rita Diaz,  
Membership Director, 305.667.6667 ext. 107  
or by email [rdiaz@tbam.org](mailto:rdiaz@tbam.org)*



# FAMILIES

## WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

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In July, we took **Henry** to see his great-grandmother on her 100th birthday. It was amazing, to celebrate the day, and to see her glowing as she looked at her great-grandson (99 years her junior). It was also wonderful for Henry to get to play with his 2 year old cousin Pearl.

Henry and Pearl adore one another, but they don't always play nice. With the High Holy Days coming around this month, and knowing that it's the time of year to apologize, I began to wonder about teaching Henry what it means to be sorry.

I know, I know, he's still a toddler – but is it really too early to start? He is certainly already doing things that warrant an apology.

Picture this. Henry is playing with a toy. Pearl comes over, yells “mine” and takes it from him. Henry grabs another toy. Pearl comes over, yells “mine” and takes it from him. Mind you, these toys are all Pearl's as we are in Philly and all Henry's toys are back in Miami. Pearl is right, but Henry, is understandably frustrated that all of the toys that he wants to play with seem to belong to someone else.

Henry is a smart boy, he notices that Pearl gets toys by saying “mine.” So, he grabs the toy back, yells “mine” and a huge smile spreads across his face. When Pearl takes it from him, he pulls her hair and no matter how she screams, he does not let go (and she does not let go of the toy). So, what do you do? Time out. Talk to Pearl about sharing, talk to Henry about playing nice and try to get him to say sorry. But it doesn't work. Henry will say “please”, and “thank you”, but not “sorry.” And you know what? If he did, he wouldn't mean it. He's not sorry, and to prove it, when Pearl again takes a toy from him, he swings at her and again, grabs her hair and won't let go.

Now, these are kids, so 5 minutes later they are chasing each other and laughing and saying they love each other. But as a parent, these moments are scary ones, ones in which you wonder how much you can blame on age and how much you can blame on lack of parenting.

With the High Holy Days approaching, it's the time of year that we are to reflect on our actions over the year, and try to enter the New Year a better person. More compassionate, more loving, more understanding and patient. Our children are to go through this process as well—but as we get older the process becomes more and more meaningful, and for kids under 5, it's asking a lot for them to truly reflect, take the process seriously, and

genuinely mean it when they say they are sorry (let alone demonstrate they are sorry by repairing damage they have done).

So, it seems the best we can do as parents is to go over this process with our children, year after year, letting a little more sink in each time. We try and teach them to share (no matter how they sulk), teach them that saying sorry means not doing the same thing again—but instead, changing your behavior. And then we try to become more compassionate, loving, understanding and patient as our children learn and grow and make mistake after mistake after mistake.

CALENDAR	Sept 3	Munchkin Minyan
	Sept 9	How 'bout Shabbat & Family Dinner
	Sept 10	Munchkin Minyan
	Sept 17	Munchkin Minyan
	Sept 24	Munchkin Minyan
	Sept 28	Picnic & Pray
	Sept 29	HHD Babysitting Available
	Sept 29	Kid's Kehilah
	Sept 29	Children's Service

**Rosh haShanah  
“Picnic and Pray”  
Wednesday, September 28  
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

This innovative, informal, interactive Erev Rosh haShanah gathering begins at 5:30 p.m. in the gymnasium area of our *Hessel Family Youth Complex*. Bring a picnic blanket, food, drink, friends and family and join us for musical entertainment led by **Susan Linder** followed by a short, yet meaningful service led by **Rabbi Rachel Greengrass** and **Cantor Rachelle Nelson**.

This service is free and open to members and non-members. Advance online registration for this service is encouraged at [www.tbam.org](http://www.tbam.org).



# YOUTH

## ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT

**JOSH LAURENCE**  
 DIRECTOR OF YOUTH PROGRAMS  
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Welcome Back! I hope everyone had an incredible summer filled with sun, fun, and excitement. As we open the school year up September is filled with amazing opportunities for all ages. For up to date information, check us out online at [www.tbam.org](http://www.tbam.org).

*Informal Program with Rabbi Judy Kempler and 7th grade teacher Alyssa Weiss-Allen*



### YAD Experience:

The 7th – 12th Grade Learning Program  
 The YAD Experience program guide and registration is now online: Go to the “schools” tab at [www.tbam.org](http://www.tbam.org) and register today.



*Rabbi Rachel and Josh having fun with the kids at the Club 45 Relay Races*

### September Calendar

Sept. 6	Teen Tuesday Kickoff	6:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sept. 7	Club 45 Kickoff	3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Sept. 8	*Youth Lounge Open	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sept. 11	Club 45 Bowling	12:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Sept. 12	*Youth Lounge Open	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sept. 13	Teen Tuesday	6:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sept. 14	*Youth Lounge Open	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sept. 15	*Youth Lounge Open	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sept. 18	BAFTY Membership Day	2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sept. 19	*Youth Lounge Open	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sept. 20	Teen Tuesday	6:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sept. 21	*Youth Lounge Open	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sept. 22	*Youth Lounge Open	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sept. 27	Teen Tuesday	6:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

\*The Youth Lounge is open to all 7th - 12th graders. B4BAFTY and BAFTY members in the YAD Experience.

### Register

your 4th & 5th Graders now for Club 45.  
 Go online at [www.tbam.org](http://www.tbam.org)  
 Youth activities.

#### Is your child in College or Grad School?

Give them a membership in our College Connection. They will receive holiday packages, the Commentator and more. Sign up at [www.tbam.org /Youth Activities-College Outreach](http://www.tbam.org/Youth-Activities-College-Outreach).

### Club 45 Starting Line

Team Building 101  
 All 4th & 5th Graders invited  
 September 7  
 Meet in the Café at 3:15 p.m.

For more information about our youth groups and the YAD Experience contact Josh Laurence, Director of Youth Programs at 305.667.6667 ext. 145 or email [jlaurence@tbam.org](mailto:jlaurence@tbam.org).

**Teen Tuesday Kickoff in the Social Hall Sept. 6, 6:15 p.m.**



# PROGRAMMING

RABBI JUDITH KEMPLER  
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## S'lichot

**Saturday, September 24, 2011, 7:30 p.m.**

**S'lichot service followed by viewing of the film,  
"The Power of Forgiveness"**

**a documentary by Martin Doblmeier.**

**Discussion and dessert oneg to follow the film**

**Location: Auditorium, Hessel Family Youth Complex**

Join us for an extraordinary S'lichot experience of prayer, friendship and the viewing and discussion of the documentary film, "The Power of Forgiveness." From Northern Ireland to Ground Zero to the Amish countryside, featuring Nobel Laureate Elie Wiesel, Buddhist Master Thich Nhat Hanh, bestselling authors Thomas Moore and Marianne Williamson, the Reverend James Forbes and others, "The Power of Forgiveness" explores this important work and reveals how forgiveness can transform your life.

All are welcome to attend our S'lichot evening.

## PROFESSIONAL CONNECTIONS NETWORKING LUNCHEON

Professional Connections is a networking group that is open to members of Temple Beth Am and the community at large.

**Wednesday, September 7**

**12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

**Chapel, Lewis Family Religious Life Complex**

### Luncheon Agenda

- 12:00 p.m.** - Optional Open Networking
- 12:30 p.m.** - Chairman Announcements, Blessing and Catered Lunch
- 1:00 p.m.** - Professional Development
- 1:30 p.m.** - Optional Open Networking

Bring your business cards and enter our drawing for a prize. Cost: \$10 per person in advance. \$15 per person on the same day at the door. Includes lunch.

RSVP is a must/Limited space/pre-register by calling Michelle Cohen at 305.667.6667 ext. 149 or online at [www.tbam.org](http://www.tbam.org).

**Adam Hellman, Chairman**

## Upcoming Services

### Erev Sukkot

Wednesday, October 12, 7 p.m. service



### Sukkot Service

Thursday, October 13, 10:30 a.m.

### Sukkot Shabbat

Friday, October 14, 6 p.m. at Temple Beth Am



### Sukkot Shabbat Under the Stars

Friday, October 14, 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m. - Picnic Dinner (Bring your own goodies!)

6:00 p.m. - Shabbat Service

7:00 p.m. Star-gazing tour at the Miami Science Museum

RSVP: **Michelle Cohen**, [mcohen@tbam.org](mailto:mcohen@tbam.org),  
305.667.6667 ext. 149.

### Simchat Torah

Erev Simchat Torah: Wednesday, October 19,  
7 p.m. service



9 p.m., following services Wine Tasting and Dessert Reception in the Social Hall



### Simchat Torah Morning Services

Thursday, October 20, 10:30 a.m.

## Taste of Judaism in Spanish

**Tuesdays, September 6, 13, 20**



Three free classes to give students a taste of what Judaism is about. This course will prompt participants' appetites to explore additional learning.

For more information and to RSVP, please call **Aida Littauer** at 305.667.6667 ext 140 or [Alittauer@tbam.org](mailto:Alittauer@tbam.org).

## SAVE THE DATE!

### Noah's Ark Shabbat: Bring Your Pets to Be Blessed

**Friday, October 21, 2011 • 6 p.m.**

**East Parking Lot**

In honor of Ally Shapiro's Bat Mitzvah, Ally will be collecting dry dog food to assist many dogs in need at the Friends Forever Humane Society. Food will be collected at Noah's Ark Shabbat.

# PROGRAMMING



### Pop Up Shabbat on Brickell

Friday, September 9, 8:00 p.m.  
951 Brickell Avenue,

The Plaza, 10th floor (pool deck)

A little music, wine and nosh to begin Shabbat...  
RSVP to [jkempler@tbam.org](mailto:jkempler@tbam.org)

### Third Thursdays Happy Hour

Thursday, September 15, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.  
Segafredo, Brickell Avenue

Begin the weekend a day early...  
Two-for-one drink specials, a chilled out good time.  
RSVP to [jkempler@tbam.org](mailto:jkempler@tbam.org)

Thursday, October 20, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.  
Novecento in Brickell

Discounted drinks, food and friends!

### After the Brisket: A Late Service and Nosh Erev Rosh haShanah

Wednesday, September 28, 8:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
Chapel, Lewis Family Religious Life Complex

(a younger, shorter and free-er  
Rosh haShanah experience).

Join us for a relaxed, meditative and musical  
service for young professionals, college and  
graduate students.

Open to everyone in the community.

Appetini and dessert reception will follow.  
Online registration is encouraged at [www.tbam.org](http://www.tbam.org).

## Wendy Lester Breast Cancer Education Fund Kick-off Event

Thursday, September 22  
Location: Home of Laurie Stein

### Lunch n' Learn with Rabbi Bookman *What Matters Most*

September 20, October 18

### Noon Adult Reading Room

RSVP to Michelle Cohen at ext. 149 if you want  
lunch ordered for you. Lunch - \$10.



### Weekly Learning & Brown Bag Lunch with Rabbi Kalfus *Timeless Wisdom for Modern Life: A Study in Pirke Avot*

September 8, 15, 22

Noon - 1 p.m.  
Meeting Room 3



### Eliot Spitzer and Alan Dershowitz: A Turning Point for the Middle East and the World The Kenner Lecture Sunday, October 2, 7:00 p.m.

Explore the hot topics and headlines of the day with two of the most  
incisive and provocative voices of our time. Eliot Spitzer is anchor of  
CNN's In the Arena and former Governor of New York. Alan  
Dershowitz is the Felix Frankfurter Professor of Law at Harvard Law  
School and the author of many books, including *The Case for Israel*,  
*The Case for Peace* and, most recently, *The Trials of Zion*.  
This lecture is endowed by the Edythe Kenner Foundation.

Auditorium, Hessel Family Youth Complex

RSVP: **Michelle Cohen** at [mcohen@tbam.org](mailto:mcohen@tbam.org) 305.667.6667 ext. 149.

## ...And Still More Happening!...

### Adult B'nai Torah with Rabbi Bookman

October 26 (and every Wednesday evening through May 16, 2012)  
Time: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. • Location: Meeting Room 3  
RSVP: Mindy Robbin, [mrobbin@tbam.org](mailto:mrobbin@tbam.org), 305.667.6667 ext. 131.

### Adult Confirmation with CAJE Melton Program featuring Rabbi Bookman - see ad on page 22

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Sept. 20 (sample class), then Oct. 4, 25



# DAY SCHOOL

NEWS

**DR. DEBORAH R. STARR**

HEAD OF DAY SCHOOL

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*"There is no truer index to intelligence than good behavior."*

- Ibn Gabriol, Mibhar HaPeninim, c. 1050, #2

I just finished writing my "Welcome Back to School" letter to our faculty. After the usual pleasantries about having a relaxing and refreshing summer (although many teachers come in over the summer working in their classrooms), I reviewed what the focus of this year's professional development will be. We will continue to address curriculum renewal (academic offerings) and social competency skills (good behavior). Then I came across the above quote! How validating it is to know that even according to Jewish text we are on the right track. How often does one hear about Nazi officers (or the Madoffs of this world) with prestigious degrees on their walls, but who did not know the common decencies of moral behavior. Yes, we absolutely need both, academic excellence and *middot* (Jewish values to guide good behavior).

Much is new in this year's Temple Beth Am Elementary School academic offerings. After careful investigation, research, and discussion **Susy Novak**, Elementary School Director, and I identified curriculum areas that needed change or upgrading. New vocabulary programs are going into first through fifth grade. Kindergarten and first grade will continue with the Everyday Math program, and second through fifth grade will change to Progress in Mathematics (Sadlier and Oxford). New, updated textbooks are going into the science program. Phonics and spelling is following a scope and sequence for kindergarten through second grade. More non-fiction reading is occurring on every grade (kindergarten through fifth). More types of writing (expository, historical, persuasive) is being embedded into the writing program. All Hebrew teachers, and **Joy Schandler**, Director of Jewish Learning, went to extensive training this summer at the Tal Am institute to upgrade Hebrew language content and instruction at Temple Beth Am Elementary School. Software programs are being put in place to help differentiate instruction: AHA Math, AHA Science, Kidspiration, Enchanted Learning, and more. Interactive Promethium boards have been added to six additional classrooms.

But, as the above Jewish text states, academia is not enough and should never be the whole story. With aggression, we are focusing on social climate at the school. We want to teach our children correct, moral behavior. We are fortunate to have a two-pronged approach to such instruction and learning. First, is our own system of Jewish values (*middot*). We will be systematically introducing a value of the month at each *Rosh Chodesh* (new Jewish month) *Havdallah* community get-together. The *middah* will be incorporated and integrated into other learning. This endeavor will be led by **Rabbi Rachel Greengrass**, Director of Jewish Life. Second, we will be teaching our students elements of the Open Circle program: how to calm down; give and receive compliments; be inclusive; how to problem solve; how to recognize dangerous and destructive situations; when to get a responsible adult involved; tattling; and more.

Thank you for entrusting your children to us. We do not take the responsibility lightly. We will endeavor to make them complete human beings – both wise and moral.

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**TODDLER TIME AND MORE...**  
 Fall 2011 · September 6 - December 16  
 Register online at [www.tbam.org](http://www.tbam.org)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 Prenatal Yoga 9 am - 10 am Mommies-to-be	<b>Cruisers</b> 9 am - 10:15 am 12 - 18 months  <b>Navigators</b> 10:30 am - 11:45 am 18 - 24 months	<b>Navigators</b> 9 am - 10:15 am 18 - 24 months  <b>Grandparent &amp; Me</b> 10:30 am - 11:45 am All ages	<b>Explorers</b> 9 am - 10 am 7 - 11 months  <b>Voyagers</b> 10:30 am - 11:45 am 24+ months	<b>Tot Shabbat</b> 9 am - 10 am All Ages

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS



**(Prenatal Yoga)**

**Tuition: \$220 for 13 classes, \$76 for 4 classes or \$22 per class**

Mommies-to-be will learn specific yoga poses, breathing exercises, and relaxation techniques designed to relieve the physical and emotional discomforts that occur during pregnancy. Embrace the wonderful new changes your body and baby are experiencing in a comfortable setting with other expectant mothers.

**EXPLORERS (7 - 11 months)**

**Tuition: \$286**

Engage in music, movement, and sensory discovery together. Children will experience play in a whole new way!

**CRUISERS (12 - 18 months)**

**Tuition: \$330**

Active toddlers experience art, music, stories, parachute, water and sand play.

**NAVIGATORS (18 - 24 months)**

**Tuition: \$330**

Children begin to develop social skills through art, music, stories, parachute, water, and sand play. Navigators become more independent through open play time.

**VOYAGERS (24+ months)**

**Tuition: \$286**

Prepare for pre-school as children begin to interact with each other and their environment. Class routine provides a fun and educational "school-like" experience.

**GRANDPARENT & ME (All Ages)**

**Tuition: \$330**

Bube, Zaydie, Grandma, Grandpa, Papa, Abuela, Abuelo, Saba, Savta... Come and spend some special time with your grandchild. Grandparents and children create lasting memories through interactive activity.

**TOT SHABBAT (All Ages)**

**Tuition: Free**

This is a less structured, multi-age class free of charge and open to the community. Feel free to bring grandparents and friends. Everyone is welcome! Enjoy music, movement, stories and a Shabbat celebration.

**Enroll by August 30 & save \$25.00**

**Schedule subject to change based on enrollment**

For more information, please contact Cari Altman, Director of Admissions, at 305-665-6228, ext. 112 or [caltman@tbam.org](mailto:caltman@tbam.org).



# R RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

**JOY SCHANDLER, RJE**  
DIRECTOR OF JEWISH LEARNING  
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### What is Havdalah? Havdalah on Sundays?

Havdalah is the short service that helps us bid farewell to Shabbat as we start the new work week. Its ritual encompasses all our senses—from the warmth and light of the havdalah candle to the smell of the spices and the taste of the sweet wine. This year, we are starting a new tradition with our 3rd – 6th graders. Every Sunday, at 9:30, we will meet on the terrace steps and participate in the *havdalah* service before starting our learning. Parents are invited to join their children for this magical 15 minutes.

### Bar/Bat Mitzvah Prep Starts in 5th & 6th Grade

If you missed our opening day meeting with **Cantor Nelson** or you still have questions, here's another opportunity to find out how the 5th and 6th grade curricula coordinate with Bar and Bat Mitzvah readiness. Please join us in the café. We'll have coffee and talk. September 7, 5:45 - 6:30 p.m.

### Bar/Bat Mitzvah Readiness Class is for your child if...

He/she is in 7th grade and is not already involved in mentoring OR he/she is in 6th grade and wants additional practice time with one of our mentors.

This free class is offered on Tuesdays, starting September 13, from 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. and reviews all of the basic prayers that our B'nai Mitzvah candidates need to know. For more information please contact **Jackie Berney** at 305.667.6667 ext. 194 or jberney@tbam.org.

## September Calendar

### September 4

No School – Labor Day Weekend

### Sept. 7, 14, 21

School

### September 7

5th & 6th Grade Parents' Hebrew Orientation

### Sept. 11, 18, 25

School

### September 11

First K-2 Students' and Parents' Prayer Experience  
First 3rd-6th Grade Havdalah and 9/11 Commemoration

### Sept. 13, 20, 27

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Readiness Class

### September 28

No School – Erev Rosh haShanah

It's Our  
Emerald Anniversary!  
Celebrating 55 years!



## Save the Date

11th Annual Chanukah/Holiday Bazaar  
Benefitting our Youth Activities Department  
November 30 • 11:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
Social Hall

Our Bazaar is a one stop shopping extravaganza with over 40 vendors!  
Questions? Want to be a vendor? Contact Francine Francis 305.667.6667 ext. 122 or ffrancis@tbam.org.

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### Spiritual Time for Our Youngest Learners and Their Parents

If you don't have children in Pre K – 2nd grades, peek into the Sanctuary or chapel first thing on Sunday morning and you will see and hear something wonderful. With leadership from **Rabbi Bookman** and **Jackie Berney**, students and their parents are guided through the steps of the morning service, complete with beautiful prayer melodies, conversations about God and our daily blessings. The language of prayer is expressed in Hebrew, in English and through song. What an uplifting way to start the day.



# LIBRARY

OF BOOKS, READING & RECOMMENDATIONS

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LIBRARY ASSISTANT



## Weeee're back....

We've all been catching up with each other's summer adventures – tales of travel, explorations, new encounters, and enriching entertainment.

I was fortunate to experience all of this by attending the 46th Annual Association of Jewish Libraries Convention at the Montreal Marriott Chateau Champlain. More than 200 librarians, archivists, scholars, authors and publishers met to share their interest in Judaica librarianship and related topics. We attended seminars, workshops and exhibits dedicated to the educational, informational and networking needs of Judaica librarians worldwide.



The theme "Cultural Diversity/Cultural Mosaic" underscored the culture and linguistic richness of Montreal. One especially incredible day was devoted to introducing attendees to unique community organizations such as the Jewish Public Library and the Dora Wasserman Yiddish Theatre.



Among other wonders, we watched a remarkable Yiddish musical with an outstanding cast of young Israelis!

Ruth Wisse, noted Professor of Yiddish at Harvard University, provided the keynote address asking "What makes a great Jewish book?" In fact, what makes a book "Jewish" in the first place? Wisse eloquently fields these questions in *The Modern Jewish Canon*, her compassionate, insightful guide to the finest Jewish literature of the twentieth century. From Isaac Babel to Isaac Bashevis Singer, Elie Wiesel to Cynthia Ozick, Wisse's *The Modern Jewish Canon* is a book that every student of Jewish literature, and every reader of great fiction, will enjoy.



On a personal note, I must confess that the highlight of this conference for me was the honor of being presented with the Fanny Goldstein Award, which is bestowed in recognition of loyal and ongoing contributions to the Association and to the profession of Jewish librarianship. I really enjoyed the accolades, the kind words, all the attention – and it was also a beautiful time to remind everyone of Margot Berman, my predecessor and mentor, who was one of the founding members of the organization – an altogether memorable day.



## Upcoming Programs and Events

### Our Mother Daughter Book Clubs

This marks our 15th year of mothers and daughters, grandmothers, aunts, dear friends...getting together here at Beth Am to talk about books, eat goodies that relate to the stories, argue about favorite characters, and discover who we really are. What could be better?!

We meet in the Youth Lounge at 9:30 a.m. Saturday mornings.

On September 10 – 4th and 5th grade daughters and their moms will be talking about *When Life Gives You O.J.* by Erica S. Perl.



In this delightful book, almost-eleven-year-old Zelly Fried has tried to convince her parents to let her have a dog for years. But when her eccentric grandfather, Ace, hatches a ridiculous plan involving a "practice dog" named O.J., Zelly's not so sure how far she's willing to go to win a dog of her own.

On September 24 – We'll be trying something new: girls in middle school and high school will be joining together with their moms for some truly provocative discussions.



Our first subject will be the winner of the Sydney Taylor Book Award for Young Adults, *The Things A Brother Knows* by Dana Reinhardt. A moving account of two brothers coming to grips with trauma as Levi Katznelson's older brother, Boaz returns from war. Levi knows there's something wrong. Boaz is home, safe, but Levi knows that his brother is not the same. An award-winning author, Reinhardt introduces readers to Levi, who has never known what he believes, and whose journey reveals truths only a brother knows.

Our Afternoon Israeli Movies group will restart on Thursday afternoon, September 15 in the Adult Reading Room at 1:00 p.m. We'll open our new year's program with *The Human Resources Manager*, which won five Israeli academy awards, including best picture. This unforgettable story begins when a non-Jewish immigrant from an unnamed country is killed in a Jerusalem suicide bombing. Because she has no family in the country, her body should have been claimed by her employer, the city's largest bakery, but for a variety of reasons, some bureaucratic, some personal, this never happened. It's then up to the company's human resources manager to make things right. Based on the book *A Woman in Jerusalem* by A.B. Yehoshua, this haunting tale will stay with you.



The Sunday Series begins again on September 11 at 10:00 a.m. in the Adult Reading Room. We'll continue to meet most Sunday mornings; that is, whenever Sunday School is in session. This month we'll have a movie, a musical session and an Israel current events update with Marsha Cohen.

If you're already on our mailing list, watch for news with details of the new year's schedule. If you're not on our mailing list, please contact us in the library (egold@tbam.org) to add your information.

...and please note: your library has lots of new and noteworthy books – some funny, some sad, some inspiring, and some quite beautiful. Come search our shelves and indulge yourself.

**Check us out!**



## Sisterhood of Temple Beth Am



### **Knitting Hat-a-thon for Israeli Soldiers**

**Tuesday, September 20, 2011, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**In the home of Evelyn Politzer**

**Drop by for an hour or stay all day!**

As we begin our 2nd year of an international mitzvah project to provide hand-knitted winter hats to soldiers serving in the IDF, we are excited that this year we will direct our caps to one of Beth Am's own...Micah Bookman and the other members of his special forces unit of the Tzanhanim (paratroopers)!

While your hands are busy knitting, enjoy the wonderful sisterhood of women sitting together, talking, laughing and of course eating. Help available for beginners.

Materials list, pattern & directions to Evelyn's home will be sent to those who RSVP. No event cost, but RSVP a must to Michelle Cohen, 305.667.6667 ext 149, or register online. Questions? Call Evelyn Politzer, 305.666.4637. Lunch provided.



Sisterhood Opening Event - call **TODAY** to attend

### **Entertaining with a Flare**

*Presentations by Fare to Remember*

**WOW** your guests, make your parties **POP**

**Thursday, September 8, 2011 at 7 p.m.**

Temple Beth Am Social Hall  
Lewis Family Religious Life Complex

Dinner and drinks will be served

Complimentary for 2011/2012 Sisterhood Members, \$18 for guests

RSVP a must to Michelle Cohen, 305.667.6667 ext. 149  
or online at [www.tbam.org](http://www.tbam.org)

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The first few weeks of school have been busy for PATIO with a flurry of back to school activities and programs.

A big thank you to our Uniform Sales Chairs **Ann Kaufman** and **Daniella Ives**. This hardworking team made it possible for parents to purchase uniforms before the start of school and during the first few days of school. If anyone still needs uniforms, please do not hesitate to call them or turn in your order form to the school office and they will be happy to fill the order for you.

Also, we hope your children are enjoying the lunches provided by A Fare to Remember, our Temple caterer. Please do not forget to place your orders online at [www.tbam.org](http://www.tbam.org).

We encourage all Day School parents to attend the first PATIO meeting, September 15 at 8:45 a.m. This is a great opportunity to see other parents, learn about important PATIO events and programs, and sign up for a committee. The meeting is mandatory for all Room Parents. We will be giving out important information.

If anyone is interested in wrapping and delivering Honey Bears on September 26 please call **Shirley Atlas** at 305.569.9786.

Wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year!!

**Pam Shapiro and Jackie Siegel**  
**PATIO Co-Presidents**

# September Events

Looking for the calendar? We have removed the printed calendar from the Commentator and encourage you to visit our website calendar at [www.tbam.org](http://www.tbam.org). This online version is always current and provides details for each event.

## Mazel Tov B'nai Mitzvah

*September 2011*



**MAX LIPSCHULTZ LICHTENSTEIN**  
**SEPTEMBER 3, 2011**

**Max** is an excellent student at Ransom Everglades and a graduate of Temple Beth Am Day School. He loves spending time with his friends playing computer games and sailing. He is a wonderful brother to his sister **Hannah**, and a patient trainer to his dog Ruby. His parents, **Sybil Lipschultz**, **Alex Lichtenstein** and step mother **Lara Kriegel**, are all very proud of him and look forward to his Bar Mitzvah day.



**NICO BUTNARU**  
**SEPTEMBER 10, 2011**

**Nico** is an 8th grade Honor student at Gulliver Academy. He is caring, compassionate and a good friend. Nico is very easy-going and an avid lacrosse, football and basketball player. He is happiest when he is with his friends and family. Nico's family is very proud of him and look forward to celebrating his special day.



**ALEX KRAVETZ**  
**SEPTEMBER 10, 2011**

**Alex** is an eighth grader at Gulliver Academy. He has a love for sports and plays on the Gulliver Middle School Basketball team. Alex is a caring son who loves spending time with his family and friends. He is also a wonderful brother to his sister **Ariana**. His father **Scott** and mother **Lily** are extremely proud of his accomplishments and look forward to his special day.



**JOELI ERTEL**  
**SEPTEMBER 17, 2011**

**Joeli** is a 7th grade Honor roll student at Ransom Everglades and a proud Temple Beth Am Day School graduate. She is hardworking, compassionate and loving. Joeli enjoys playing basketball on her Ransom and Beth Am League teams, painting, drawing and baking. She especially loves spending time with her friends and family and playing with her dogs. With great pride her parents, **Beth** and **David**, and brothers, **Jared** and **Benjamin**, look forward to her becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

# High Holy Days 5772

## SERVICES SCHEDULE

### *Rosh haShanah*

Wednesday	September 28	5:30 p.m.	<i>Erev Rosh haShanah</i> — Picnic and Pray <b>Gymnasium, Hessel Family Youth Complex</b>
		8:00 p.m.	<i>Erev Rosh haShanah</i> Service
		8:30 p.m.	<i>Erev Rosh haShanah</i> "After the Brisket: Late Service & Nosh" <b>Chapel, Lewis Family Religious Complex</b>
Thursday	September 29	8:15 a.m.	Early Service*
		8:15 a.m.	Kids <i>K'hilah</i> <b>Auditorium, Hessel Family Youth Complex</b>
		11:30 a.m.	Late Service*
		11:30 a.m.	<i>Rosh haShanah</i> en Español <b>Auditorium, Hessel Family Youth Complex</b>
		3:00 p.m.	Children's Service <b>Auditorium, Hessel Family Youth Complex</b>
Friday	September 30	4:30 p.m.	<i>Tashlich</i> Service, <b>Dante Fascell Park</b>
		9:30 a.m.	<i>Rosh haShanah</i> Service — Second Day, Includes study session and <i>Kiddush</i> brunch
Sunday	October 2	10:30 a.m.	<i>Your Clergy will join you as you visit the graves of your loved ones at area cemeteries: Mt. Nebo Kendall, Old Mt. Nebo and Lakeside</i>

### *Yom Kippur*

Friday	October 7	6:00 p.m.	<i>Kol Nidre</i> Abbreviated Service*
		8:00 p.m.	<i>Kol Nidre</i> Service
Saturday	October 8	8:15 a.m.	Early Service*
		8:15 a.m.	Kids <i>K'hilah</i> <b>Auditorium, Hessel Family Youth Complex</b>
		11:30 a.m.	Late Service and Brief <i>Yizkor</i> Service*
		2:45 p.m.	<i>Yom Kippur</i> Study <b>Adult Reading Room, RAMBAM Center</b>
		2:45 p.m.	Healing Circle Service, <b>Chapel</b>
		3:00 p.m.	Children's Service <b>Auditorium, Hessel Family Youth Complex</b>
		3:00 p.m.	Musical Meditation
		4:30 p.m.	<i>Mincha</i> Service
5:45 p.m.	<i>Yizkor/Neilah</i> Service Break-the-Fast to follow (light fare)		

\* Childcare for children ages 2–5 is available during those services marked accordingly  
All services will be held in the Sanctuary unless otherwise noted



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## Beth Am Bridge

Bridge Lessons  
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Thursdays (Supervised play) from 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.


Tuesdays - Advanced Beginner - \$10  
Wednesdays - Intermediate - \$10  
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Duplicate Bridge 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Monday - Friday in the Extended Social Hall - \$8  
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# Tikkun Olam

Repairing the World  
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## Let's Break Last Year's Record High Holiday Food Drive Feeds the Hungry

Beth Am's annual High Holiday Food Drive for the Kosher Food Bank will kick off Feed Your Soul year. Last year was record-breaking with over 600 bags collected, six times more than previous years!

The Kosher Food Bank has approximately 200 clients including families, Holocaust survivors and elderly, whose food needs are supplemented through the support of our community and Jewish Community Services.

Bring your non-perishable, Kosher canned food items to Beth Am in bags handed out by volunteers at Rosh haShanah services.

For more information or to volunteer, contact **Mark Dachs**, Tikkun Olam committee's Food Project Manager at [Imdachs@comcast.net](mailto:Imdachs@comcast.net).



## SPOTLIGHT ON...

### GREENGRAMS

## Say Happy New Year with a Green Gram

GreenGrams are a great way to say L'Shanah Tovah, and save the environment at the same time. Just click and send. our card doesn't need a stamp or hurt a tree. Plus your \$1 per card goes to the Tikkun Olam Fund as tzedaka.

Send a TBA GreenGram for almost any occasion. Your cost is only \$1 and all funds support TBA's Tikkun Olam social action projects. Repair the World with a point and a click.

Just go to TBA's website homepage, click on the GreenGram logo (It's green, of course!). Register, chose your card and it's recipient, pay your \$1 and it's done.



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## A Social Action Commitment To Food and The Environment NOVEMBER 13 is Feed Your Soul Day

Mark your calendars now for Beth Am's FEED YOUR SOUL DAY. Sunday, November 13 will be filled with social action projects, learning activities, food and fun for everyone - children, parents, seniors, singles, empty nesters.

All activities will focus on Feed Your Soul through Social Action - our community's year-long commitment to education about and interaction with the earth and its resources - the creation, production and distribution of food.

Projects for FEED YOUR SOUL DAY are being organized by the Tikkun Olam committee and representatives of all areas of TBA including: Sisterhood - **Nanci Hellinger**, Day School - **Susy Novak**, PATIO - **Pam Shapiro** and **Jackie Siegel**, Religious School Board - **Dawn Eustace**, Golani - **Dan Levine**, BAFTY - **Rachel** and **Hailey Benjamin**.

For more information or to volunteer contact  
**Teri Golden - [terigolden@gmail.com](mailto:terigolden@gmail.com)**

## Food for Thought

*Tomatoland* is a must read for anyone who wonders why tomatoes - and most other fruits and vegetables don't taste the way they used to.



Investigative food journalist Barry Estabrook tackles "How Modern Industrial Agriculture Destroyed Our Most Alluring Fruit" and the story takes place right in our backyard - Florida's tomato farms. The book reveals the huge human and environmental effects of the \$5 billion fresh tomato industry.



## OUR JEWISH HERITAGE

By DR. LENORE C. KIPPER, RJE, JUDAIC STUDIES DIRECTOR, EMERITA

### Middot, Enduring Virtues and Values of Judaism

#### **Anavah, Humility**

As we approach Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, we enter a time of reflection for ourselves as individuals and for our community and the Jewish People. One of the virtues that is emphasized especially at this time is *anavah*, humility. Our tradition has much to say about this, beginning in the Torah about Moses. “*Now Moses was a very humble man, more so than anyone on earth.*” (Numbers 12:3) Other Biblical personalities like Joseph, who humbled himself before his brothers, King Saul and King David, expressed humility before God. Perhaps the more greatness and power one attains, the more humility is needed. Striving to sustain humility is a lifelong process that we need to work on continually, especially in the context of the cultural environment in which we live today. It is when life is good to us, when we feel powerful and successful, that we are in danger of becoming overly proud, self-important and boastful about our achievements.

During times of prayer we have an opportunity to keep things in balance. By our words and our movements we can acknowledge our sense of humility between the Eternal and ourselves. The Chasidic Rabbi Simcha Bunim teaches us: “*Every person should have two pockets so he can reach into one or the other, according to his needs. In his right pocket are to be the words, “For my sake was the world created,” and in his left pocket, “I am earth and ashes” (as is every person).*” In more recent times Rav Kook wants us to recognize that humility does not mean low self-esteem, but no humility in daily behavior leads to arrogance, becoming haughty and boastful. Our challenge is to find the balance.

*The prophet Micah reminds us: “God has shown you what is good and what is required of you: do justly, love kindness and walk humbly with God.” (6:8)*

#### **S’leechah, Forgiveness**

We often hear people say “I’m sorry” for little things that happen, but we rarely hear the expression “forgive me.” Forgiveness always involves at least two people, the one who asks to be forgiven and the one who forgives. Both gain from participating in the act of forgiveness. Forgiving those who have hurt us, instead of holding a grudge, is a desirable character trait. Asking someone for serious forgiveness shows that a person is ready to change his/her behavior. *S’leechah* makes it possible for a person to have a chance to change, to turn negative actions to positive ones, and turn faults into virtues.

In Genesis we read about Joseph and his capacity for forgiveness. This famous biblical story teaches us that even after many years of separation, Joseph could forgive his brothers for the wrong they did to him by selling him to the caravan traders

who brought him to Egypt and telling their father that he was dead, stricken by a wild animal. What if Joseph had a hard heart and was full of revenge? He had the power to seriously hurt his brothers. Instead, he chose to reveal himself to them, welcome them, forgive them, and rescue them, bringing them all down to Egypt.

In some families today there are brothers and sisters, and parents and adult children who hold grudges over many years about things that happened long ago. The resentment builds, year after year. It becomes toxic. How fortunate we are that Judaism established a time for forgiveness at least once a year to clean the slate, if only we could do it. The time of Rosh haShanah and Yom Kippur gives us an opportunity to reflect personally and communally about the wrongs we have committed between people. Are we able to actually ask for forgiveness? The word *T’shuvah*, returning or repentance, is associated with the process of forgiveness. It involves admitting to oneself that a wrongful action has been done to another, feeling regretful, asking for forgiveness from the person we have hurt, and changing our actions for the future. Then we can ask God to forgive us, as our prayer says,

*“S’lach lanu, m’chal lanu, kaper lanu. Forgive us, pardon us, grant us atonement.”*

#### **A Midrash about Forgiveness**

There was once a Jewish King who had a rebellious son. The son left his father and the kingdom, and went to a far off land. The king missed his son very much. He was sorry he had not been more patient and understanding with him. If only he would return! For many years the king sent his messengers to find the son, but they were unsuccessful. At last one messenger found him and reported to the king. “I found him! At first I wasn’t sure if he was truly your son, because his appearance and his language has changed. He now looks and acts like the rest of the people in that land. Then I saw the star around his neck, and I knew it was him.” The king sent the messenger to bring him back. But the son said, “I cannot return. I’ve been away too long.” The king sent the messenger a second time with a special note that said, “Return to me as far as you can come, and I will come to you the rest of the way.”

So it is with *t’shuvah*, returning to God between Rosh haShanah and Yom Kippur. Take the first step, and you will find your way back to God and Judaism.

(adapted by L. Kipper)

*Shanah Tovah,*

**Lenore**

## Join a Havurah!

**HAVURAH**, is a group of people who join together. In temple "language," a havurah is a group of temple members usually limited to a group of 20 (couples, families, singles or any combination thereof) who meet once every other month for Jewish socializing, learning and celebration.

Wouldn't you want to be part of this exciting endeavor? Let us help you.

Typically, a Havurah meets at a member's home but we may also get together for events such as the Miami Jewish film festival, a concert or play. Ideally, a Havurah would engage in Social Action/Tikkun Olam projects as well as enjoy Chanukah parties, reading and discussing an article of interest, baking hammentashen or celebrating Shabbat together.

A Havurah brings temple members together, particularly if you are a newer member, to our community. It is a great way to make new friends and create a small community within a large synagogue. Your Havurah may help you find other people with whom you share common interests; it becomes an extended family within Beth Am.

We encourage you to join a Havurah at our temple. Please email **Aida Littauer**, clergy assistant, at [alittauer@tbam.org](mailto:alittauer@tbam.org) to express your interest. We will help you match your interests with those of other temple members.

**Rabbi Arturo Kalfus**

## TEMPLE BETH AM

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### A Shabbat Dinner for Families with Young Children

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#### How 'bout Shabbat: a Family Experience

Celebrate Shabbat with music, stories, food and fun!

This service is designed and created especially for Children ages 0 - 8 and their families followed by an oneg.

Led by the musical **Jackie Berney**,  
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**Friday, September 9, 2011**

6:00 p.m. - How 'bout Shabbat

In the Chapel followed by dinner in the Extended Social Hall  
within the *Jan and Daniel Lewis Family Religious Life Complex*

Come make new friends and enjoy a great meal!  
All are welcome!

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Please reserve by September 6  
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**Francine Francis** at 305-667-6667 ext. 122  
or [ffrancis@tbam.org](mailto:ffrancis@tbam.org)

## High Holy Days Babysitting Service for Children Ages 2 – 5

### You Pray / We Play

**ROSH HASHANAH – SEPTEMBER 29**

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**ABBREVIATED KOL NIDRE - OCTOBER 7**

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**YOM KIPPUR – OCTOBER 8**

8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

- Room 10
- Free of Charge
- Please do NOT send food, we provide snacks
- Relax and enjoy the Services



By reservation only. Please contact Francine Francis at 305.667.6667 ext. 122 or [ffrancis@tbam.org](mailto:ffrancis@tbam.org)

IN LOVING MEMORY

**WEEK ENDING  
SEPTEMBER 2, 2011**

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Felicia Baloff  
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Howard Carp  
Max Cohen  
Libby Winer Fain\*  
Frank Foldes  
Fred Freud\*  
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**WEEK ENDING  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2011**

Sadie Adels  
George Aibel\*  
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Harold Berger\*  
Joy Risa Berman\*  
Mendel Berman\*  
Lester H. Berry\*  
Ruth Cohn Calderon\*  
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Cy Ciminero  
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Eunice Groff  
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Muriel Hattenbach  
Sheila Hellinger\*

Lawrence Hoffman\*  
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Rose Kammer  
Carl K. Kaplan\*  
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Ed LeBlanc  
Anna Lipoff\*  
Sylvia Masserman\*  
Anne Orinofsky  
Sarah Orinofsky  
Nancy Pincus  
Robert Pines  
Abram Price  
Harold Rose  
Jack Rosenberg\*  
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Joseph Rubin\*  
Ann Satenspiel\*  
Lee Schinoff\*  
Morton H. Schultz\*  
Berny Shepard  
Ruth Siegel\*  
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Sara Simovitch\*  
Dr. Mark Snider\*  
Shirley Steen\*  
Hana Stein  
Ethel M. Stern\*  
Fanny Stricoff  
Betty Alpert Surloff\*  
Kim Touby  
Donald Verona\*  
Israel Weiner\*  
Irving Weitz

**WEEK ENDING  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2011**

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Lillian Beckwitt\*  
Irwin Benjamin  
Morris Berkowitz  
Israel Binstock\*  
Cecil Cohen  
Samuel L. Cohen\*  
Marinel (Micu) Coter\*  
Louis Danziger  
Albert Dratler  
Pauline Dratler  
Mae Edison\*  
Enrique Eskenazi  
Elliott (Eddie) Feinberg\*  
Harry Feldman  
Norman Feldman\*  
Jack Fishman  
Moshe Gabbay  
Robert Gaffin\*  
Elliot M. Glass\*  
Sonia Gold  
Mac Green\*  
Lance E. Greenman\*  
Cecile Greif  
Loretta Holtzman  
Minnie Kluger\*  
Herschel Baer Kram\*  
Fayth Krieger  
Jack Krupsaw  
Michael Lerner  
Irvin Stanley Levine  
William Levine\*  
Sylvia L. Lewis\*  
Donna Lynn Michaelson\*  
Stanley Needell  
Robert Oppenheimer  
Nathan Packer  
Henry Ramer  
Nathan B. Redstone\*  
Esther Rosenberg\*  
Kurt Rosenthal  
David Rudinsky\*  
Miriam Schaffer\*  
Louis Schildwach  
Gerald Segel  
Barbara Miller Seidenrose  
Paula Seinfeld  
Cecilia Serviansky\*

Lewis M. Sharp\*  
Minna L. Sharp\*  
Barbara (Bibby) Solowey  
Maurice Stark\*  
Rachel Stark\*  
Samuel Sturt  
Maurice L. Turner\*  
Rosalind Ames Warren  
Ruth Weinshall  
Jay Weisman

**WEEK ENDING  
SEPTEMBER 23, 2011**

Leo Ackerman  
Paul Bell  
Isadore Blaier\*  
Solomon Blair  
Nelson Calderon  
Augusta Cohn  
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Chopped Liver .....	\$11.96	lb.	Horse Radish (Red) .....	\$ 5.95	lb.
Gefilte Fish.....	\$ 2.50	ea.	Stuffed Cabbage .....	\$ 3.95	ea.
Chicken Soup w/Noodles .....	\$ 7.50	qt.	Gravy (Turkey or Beef) .....	\$ 4.95	Qt.
Matzo Balls .....	\$ .95	ea.			

#### SIDES

Roasted Red Rosemary Potatoes ..	\$ 7.95	lb.	Tzimmes .....	\$ 7.95	lb.
Potato Kugel .....	\$ 8.95	lb.	Steamed Vegetables .....	\$ 7.95	lb.
Stuffing .....	\$ 6.95	lb.			
String Beans Almondine .....	\$ 7.95	lb.			
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#### ENTREES

Brisket w/ Carrots & Potatoes .....	\$18.95	lb.	Whole Roasted Chicken .....	\$ 9.95	ea.
Whole Roasted Turkey .....	\$ 5.99	lb. (raw wt.)	Grilled Salmon.....	\$21.95	lb.

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Includes Gravy & Stuffing

### YOM KIPPUR 2011

Smoked Fish Trays  
\$18.95 per person (10 people) Min.  
(Under 10 People, add \$1.00 per person)

Includes Jumbo Smoked whitefish Stuffed with Whitefish Salad, Nova, Lox on request.  
Kippered Salmon, Tomato, Cucumber, Onion, Black Olives, Plain Cream Cheese,  
Chive, Cream Cheese & 2 Bagel per person.

#### BY THE POUND (Not on Tray)

Nova .....	\$37.96	lb.	Tomatoes .....	\$ 2.50	ea.
Lox .....	\$37.96	lb.	Onions .....	\$ 2.50	ea.
Kippered Salmon.....	\$31.16	lb.	Chopped Herring .....	\$11.96	lb.
Sable.....	\$43.80	lb.	Herring in Cream .....	\$ 9.95	lb.
Whitefish .....	\$19.16	lb.	Herring in Wine .....	\$ 9.95	lb.
Whitefish Salad .....	\$19.96	lb.	Egg salad .....	\$ 8.76	lb.
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- Chopped Liver
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- Roasted Potatoes & Carrots,
- Tzimmes, String Beans
- Almondine

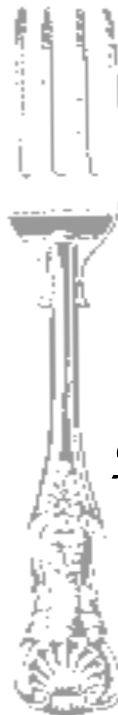
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(place orders by Monday, September 26 - 4 p.m. We close at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 28)

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## Yom Kippur • Break The Fast Saturday, October 8, 2011

(place Friday orders by Wednesday, October 5, 4 p.m., place Saturday orders by Thursday, October 6, 4 p.m.  
We close at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 8)

### TO BEGIN

Fresh baked round plain & raisin Challah	\$4.95 ea
JoAnna's chicken matzo ball soup (serves 4)	\$7.95 qt (Extra matzo balls \$ .95 ea)
Gefilte fish served with red horseradish	\$2.50 ea
Deviled Eggs	\$20.00/dz or \$1.95 ea
Potato Latkes with apple sauce	\$2.25 ea
Cheese Blintzes served with blueberry sauce	\$2.95 ea
Stuffed Cabbage (Vegetable or beef)	\$4.25 ea

### BY THE POUND

	SMALL (1/2 LB)	MEDIUM (1 LB)	LARGE (2 LB)
Whitefish Salad	\$9.25	\$17.95	\$35.75
Nana's chopped chicken liver	\$3.95	\$6.95	\$13.75
Tzimmes	\$4.25	\$7.95	\$15.75

### MAIN ENTRÉES

- Whole roasted herb chickens \$10.95 ea
- Sliced brisket braised to perfection with vegetable gravy (serves #) sm \$16.95 (2-4), med \$42.49 (6-8), lg \$67.95 (11-13)
- Fresh whole roasted turkey with gravy. Approximate raw weights are: 13lb sm \$77.33, 19lb med \$113.05, 27lb lg \$160.00  
Carving upon request \$10.00 per turkey. Extra brisket vegetable gravy or turkey gravy by the quart \$7.95

### SIDE DISHES - BY THE POUND

Noodle kugel • Garlic mashed potatoes • Glazed baby carrots • Broccoli casserole • Sautéed vegetables • Wild Rice Pilaf	Sm serves 2-3	Med serves 4-8	Lg serves 9-13
	\$9.95	\$21.95	\$32.95

### PLATTERS

#### Yom Kippur Smoked Fish

Sliced Nova, whole de-boned stuffed whitefish & kippered salmon, artfully presented on crisp leaf lettuce, sliced vine-ripe tomatoes, Spanish red onion, lemon, capers and cream cheese;

Served with 2 bagels per person \$139.50 sm (# 10-13), \$209.25 med (# 15-18), \$279.00 lg (# 20-23)

#### Nova

Sliced Nova beautifully arranged on garnished platters with cream cheese, lemon slices, olives & capers, crisp leaf lettuce, tomato & red onion. Served with 2 bagels per person \$149.50 sm (# 10-13), \$224.25 med (# 15-18), \$299.00 lg (# 20-23)

#### Season Fruit & Berry

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\$49.00 sm (# 10-12) \$75.00 med (# 15-18) \$99.00 lg (# 20-25)

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