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HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICE SCHEDULE

Erev Rosh HaShanah: Wednesday, September 24th, 7:30 p.m.

Rosh HaShanah Day: Thursday, September 25th

9:15 a.m. Children's Service

10:00 a.m. Morning Service

Followed by Tashlich at Treaty Park



Kol Nidrei / Erev Yom Kippur: Friday, October 3rd, 7:30 p.m.

Yom Kippur Day: Saturday, October 4th

9:15 a.m. Children's Service

10:00 a.m. Morning Service

3:00 p.m. Discussion with Rabbi Fred

3:30 p.m. Afternoon Service

4:15 p.m. (approximately) Yizkor

Neilah

Havdalah

6:15pm (approximately): Sukkah Blessing

Break-the-Fast



HEADS UP ALERT!

Membership Fair coming up
on Sunday, September 7, at 11:45 a.m.
See inside, page 6

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Shalom

From the Desk of the Rabbi...

Rabbi Fred Raskind



METZAYVA LETTERS

At this sacred season, we remember our loved ones, by attending their grave sites; in June I visited the Boston cemetery where my parents, grandparents, and uncle lie.

Poet Mary Oliver wrote: To live in this world you must be able to do three things: to love what is mortal; to hold it against your bones knowing your own life depends on it; and when the time comes, to let it go.

On their tombstones, the ancient Romans used letters of words so familiar to them, that all they had to do was engrave the first letters, and everyone understood: I was not, I was, I am not, I care not. The Romans really knew how to let go, but how in the world could you put that on the grave of one you loved? We Jews still love, and still care, beyond death.

But Jewish tombstones also have letters that stand for words. Have you noticed at the bottom of the grave stone *Metzayva* the following five Hebrew letters:



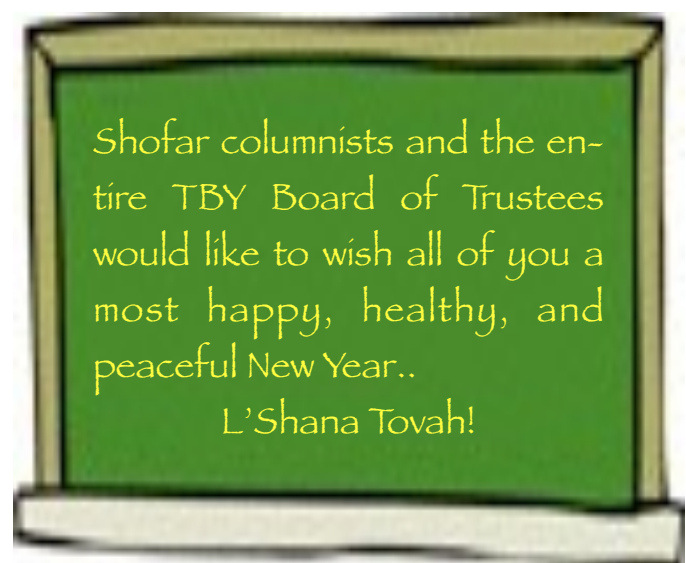
Tav, Noon, Tzadee, Bet, Hay? These letters are an abbreviation for *tehe nishmo/at tzerurah bitzror hachayim*, which means, *May his/her soul be bound in the bond of eternal life.*

In effect, Roman tombstones suggested, 'Here today, gone tomorrow.' But our *metzayva letters* send a different message: the love, the influence, the value of a single life on the world, on others, is incalculable. Through our remembrance, charity, and prayers, they are NOT forgotten; and yes, we still care very much.

If you believe with the Romans that death means that a life is over and done with, why bother? The Jewish view of infinite value and immortality of the soul changes everything.

And even when dead, our beloveds' lives still teach us lessons for living. For the focus today is not so much on loss, but more on remembering and legacy, key themes for the approaching High Holy Days.

Rabbi Fred



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Bobbi Carman

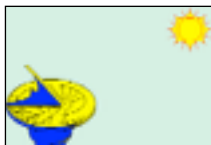


Here in the United States we tend to feel that many aspects of our lives start anew in the early fall. With the advent of the new academic calendar, children return to

school,

cultural events restart their programming, stores restock their shelves, even the weather freshens. And of course, for

Jewish people the High Holy Days mark the ending of one year and the beginning of another. For us, it is a time to reflect on the past and express hopes for the future. Spiritually and emotionally, it can be a time to renew ourselves and start again.



There are many places in the world where people do not have the opportunity to start over – even symbolically. War, oppression, starvation, illness, plus other negative man-made and natural conditions force people to continue lives where their personal control is minimal. Therefore, I feel it is incumbent on each of us to appreciate the opportunities we have to make our own lives and those of people we know a little better. It's a time to let go, a time to forgive ourselves, a time to be kind, and a time to make choices of generosity toward others. At Temple Bet Yam, we have lived this in the past and get to start again this season in the spirit of the New Year.

Let's begin the New Year with hopes for a good year for all – Shanah Tovah.

L'Shana Tova
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 גמר חתימה טובה
 Good Yontiff
 Teshuva

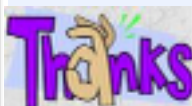


NEWS FROM YOUR COMMITTEES

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Joan Guglielmo, Director

and Denise Mensh, Representative to the Board



Thank you to everyone for joining us at our Open House on August 17th. We were thrilled to see all the support for our students and are looking forward to another fabulous year at TBY Religious School!

We are so happy to once again be under the stewardship of our Director Joan Guglielmo. She has been a busy bee over the summer updating the curriculum and integrating new themes and activities which are sure to be a hit. All parents are encouraged to contact Joan directly at any time throughout the year with questions, suggestions, or to volunteer (hint...hint...☺).

Students in 5th, 6th, and 7th grades will now have the advantage of a pre-b'nai mitzvah class led by Rabbi Raskind. Parents of eligible students should follow up with Joan Guglielmo for registration information and schedule.



We hope to see everyone at the Children's Services which will be as follows: for Rosh Hashanah, Thursday September 25th at 9:15 a.m. and for Yom Kippur, Saturday October 4th at 9:15 a.m.

Teen Talks begin for the year on September 14th. Rabbi Raskind will be leading this discussion group to assist our post-B'nai Mitzvah teen members in assimilating Judaism into their busy lives. If you have a high school student interested in joining, please contact Joan Guglielmo.

RITUAL

Maury Keiser



Toda rabah to the Men's Club and Sisterhood for conducting services this summer.

Rabbi Fred will lead services on Friday, September 5, 2014 at 7:30 PM

High Holy Days events, Festivals, and Services from September through November are noted below. Please check the online calendar and e-mails as dates and times may change. Construction of our Sukkah will take place Sunday morning, October 5th, starting at 9 a.m.

Friday	September 19		7:30 p.m.	Shabbat & Selichot
Wednesday	September 24	Erev Rosh HaShanah	7:30 p.m.	Evening Service
Thursday	September 25	Rosh HaShanah	9:15 a.m.	Children's Service
			10:00 a.m.	Morning Services
			Followed By Tashlich @ Treaty Park	
Friday	October 3	Erev Yom Kippur	7:30 p.m.	Kol Nidre
Saturday	October 4	Yom Kippur	9:15 a.m.	Children's Service
			10:00 a.m.	Morning Service
			3:00 p.m.	Discussion with Rabbi Fred
			3:30 p.m.	Afternoon Service
		Approximately	4:15 p.m.	Yizkor Service
				Neilah Service
				Havdalah
		Approximately	6:15 p.m.	Sukkah Blessing
				Break the Fast
Wednesday	October 8	Sukkot	6:00 p.m.	Sukkot Celebration
			6:30 p.m.	Sukkot Supper
Friday	October 17	Simchat Torah	7:30 p.m.	Consecration
Saturday	November 1		10:00 a.m.	Shabbat Morning Service
			Followed by Kiddish Lunch	
Friday	November 14	Veterans' Day Service	7:30 p.m.	Evening Service

All are welcome to help. We will have beverages and a light nosh to keep the construction crew well fortified.

A tremendous thanks to our Aliot Committee, Phyllis Keiser, Bobbie Carmon, Carol Gladstone, and Terre Wal-lach and our Book of Remembrance Committee, Phyllis Keiser and Nancy Sorkin.

We still have a few openings for additional Ritual Committee members (Temple Elves) to help with our various activities associated with the preparation and setup for services and other lifecycle events and activities throughout the year..

LIFE LONG LEARNING

Terri & Jeff Kamm



Welcome to the new program year for Life Long Learning. Last year we enjoyed many reflective and informative discussions based

on Rabbi Harold Kushner's three bestselling books and their Biblical counterparts. We also shared brown bag lunches with the Rabbi where participants could ask whatever question they wanted. We want to thank everyone who made last year so successful and we look forward to another great year of Life Long Learning activities!

This year's first evening program will take place at the Temple on Wednesday, September 10th, at 7:00 p.m. Our first Brown Bag Lunch With the Rabbi will be held at the Temple at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 22nd. Look for detailed information in your e-mail, future Shofar editions, and web calendar. Information will also be available during Friday night service announcements.



MEMBERSHIP

Barbara Rogove



We are having a Membership Fair on Sunday, September 7th at 11:45 a.m. Light refreshments will be served. The Board of Trustees and the Rabbi will be on hand to answer any questions about our Temple.

If you know of anyone who may be interested in joining our Temple, please tell them about our Membership Fair, or call me with their names and I would be happy to reach out to them.

FACILITIES

Richard Zicht



Facilities is pleased to announce that bids have been received for the interior painting of the Temple. General sprucing up prior to the High Holy Days will be in order, and

will be completed over the coming weeks.



Thanks to Phyllis Keiser for offering to babysit the carpet cleaner and to committee member Jeff Kamm for his support and help.

SHIR-U L'ADONAI

Emily Brown



Hard to believe it's High Holy Days already. Have your best humming voices ready. We've been working hard all summer on some great new (to us) songs for the occasion. Looking forward to seeing everyone at services!



SISTERHOOD – We are still looking for a coordinator! Please contact Bobbi Carman should you be available to organize upcoming Sisterhood events. Your help is much appreciated...and needed.



WAYS AND MEANS

Andi Marx

and

Terre Wallach



WAYS AND MEANS sponsored its second family bowling party on Sunday, August 10th, at the Anastasia Lanes. It was a fun filled afternoon enjoyed by so many, young and not as young alike. There was laughter in the air.

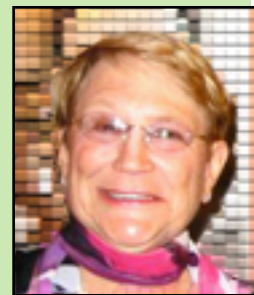


photo courtesy of Carol Gladstone

In mid-May, the Ways and Means Committee met to start planning for 2014-2015 events. While some events are still in the planning stage, we have made several commitments.

Saturday, October 11th: TBY has taken the full house at The Limelight Theatre to see **The Addams Family** (the musical). The performance starts at 7:30 p.m., and will be preceded by a wine and cheese gathering at 6:30 p.m. Our own Lisa Black is playing the role of Morticia.

Thursday, October 23rd, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Panama Hattie's has been reserved for our 14th Annual Brunch and Card Party.

December 17th-24th: we will be conducting our annual gift-wrapping project at Barnes and Noble.

Thursday, February 19th: **Deli Nite!** has been scheduled.

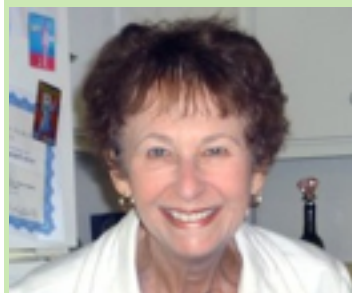
Saturday, April 25th: TBY has again taken the full house at Limelight Theatre to see **No Sex Please We're British**, a British farce beginning at 7:30 p.m. The performance will be preceded at 6:30 p.m. by a silent auction and refreshments of wine and cheese.

Everyone on the Committee is looking forward to another successful year and we thank you all for your support and participation.

LOOKING TO DO A MITZVAH?

Mitzvah Mob

Ronnie Botnick



Just a reminder that the Mitzvah Mob is available to offer transportation or other assistance to any member in need.

Instead of paying someone for rides to the airport or medical appointments or requests for help in your home, let us offer our services. Do thank us with a donation to the temple. Call Ronnie Botnick to request or volunteer services.



SOCIAL JUSTICE

Al Sibarium



During June 2014, TBY Social Justice and TBY volunteers played a significant role in the *Justice Justice 1964* events that commemorated the largest mass arrest of Rabbis in U.S. history during the Civil Rights demonstrations in St. Augustine fifty years ago. Over the summer, TBY Social Justice was engaged in community outreach efforts to build bridges between TBY and other religious institutions, local government, and secular organizations.

Plans for 2014-2015 include continuation of the High Holy Days and Purim Food Drives; the Thanksgiving Interfaith Gathering that will be held at Flagler College on November 20th; expansion of community outreach programs that will include partnering with St. Paul's AME Church on the third Monday each month to feed the homeless; developing, partnering, and/or supporting other community service programs which focus on helping or protecting the vulnerable in society, particularly the elderly, disabled, and children; and supporting our fellow Jews in Israel during the current conflict. Look for emails and notices in the Shofar concerning these and other events throughout the year.

Rabbi Fred and Al wrote a wonderful letter indicating the importance of supporting Israel NOW. The full letter is posted on the bulletin board at Temple Bet Yam; copies can be found on the table in the foyer. I asked Al to write a brief synopsis of that letter for The Shofar. If you have not already seen it, read it and get out your checkbooks!

ISRAEL NEEDS OUR HELP!

Our connection to Israel is more than ancestry. Through our shared history, culture, morality, and Torah, flows the life blood of Judaism. Two thousand years of persecution, pogroms, and Holocaust have taught us: **What happens to some of us, may happen to all of us. We are family.**

1. Israel is our "insurance policy" against discrimination, pogroms, and expulsion that earlier generations did not have.
2. Anti-Semitism worldwide, at levels not seen since the Holocaust, is intended not only to delegitimize Israel, but the rights of Jews everywhere.
3. The US-Israel alliance has been shaken by the U.S. Administration's harsh public criticism of Israel, pressure on concessions, and restrictions on the sale/transfer of arms while referring to Hamas' use of human shields as merely "irresponsible."
4. The finances of MDA, Israel's ambulance service, Hadassah Hospital and others who treat thousands traumatized by the sirens or injured by rockets are stressed.

Email your elected representatives that you want America to stand by Israel:

President: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/submit-questions-and-comments>;

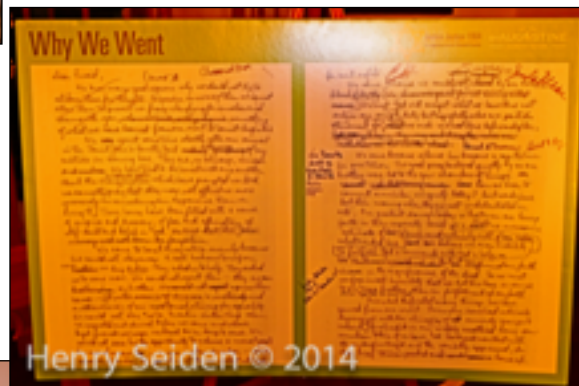
Senator Nelson: <http://www.billnelson.senate.gov/contact-bill>;

Senator Rubio: <http://www.rubio.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/contact> ;

Representative DeSantis <https://desantis.house.gov/contact/email-me>.

Donate to the TBY Fund for Israel c/o Nancy Sorkin. Funds will be pooled to assist MDA and other healthcare organizations.

Al Sibarium, Chair Social Justice Committee

Justice Justice 64 memories....**Choir faces****Combined choirs****Choir leader from AME church****One of the Rabbis being helped to speak*****Why We Went***

A copy of the original letter written by the Rabbis, in St. Augustine, on June 19, 1964



Joe Marx and Al Sibarius, who were instrumental in making it happen, 50 years after the event

**Phyllis Keiser asking folks to sign in**

**TBY and AME Church members;
Rabbis; and Justice, Justice 64 in audience**

SISTERHOOD AND MEN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

SISTERHOOD

Franne Entelis writes for this edition of the Shofar., as we continue to look for a regular columnist....

SISTERHOOD SWINGS...INTO ACTION

The New Year is here, and our Temple Sisterhood plans to greet the New Year with abundant energy and enthusiasm.

First things first — our August 1st service proved to be a huge success with 23 Sisterhood members participating. Wow! Let's keep the momentum going.

We do have volunteers Meri McCarthy, Judi Holmes, and Ileine Hoffman in place for our Yom Kippur Break-the-Fast at approximately 6:15 p.m., Saturday, October 4th. Thank you, ladies, for helping out.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 14th, 1:00 p.m., at the Temple. I know that many of you will be eager to hear about the upcoming scheduled Book Club meetings. At press time we are trying to arrange for the Book Club meetings to be held at Temple Bet Yam. As this requires some attention to scheduling, the exact future locations are not certain. Barbara Molinari, our Book Club coordinator, will let you all know in time. Meanwhile, see the notice below for the September meeting.

FLASH! The 2015 Sisterhood Luncheon and Fashion Show date has just now been finalized for March 26th.

As always, kindly check the Temple Bet Yam Calendar for upcoming events and happenings.

Book Club News

Title: The Language of Flowers
 Author: Vanessa Diffenbaugh
 Date: Thursday, September 18
 Time: 7:15 p.m.
 Place: Temple Bet Yam
 Leader: Barbara Molinari



MEN'S CLUB

Stan Weintraub, President,

and Al Sibarium, Vice President

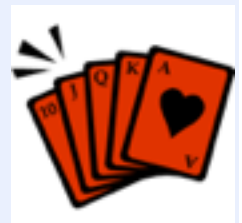


This month, Al is the correspondent...

The TBY Men's Club has big plans for the upcoming year.

The September meeting will kick off with dinner and a briefing by Cori Talbot, Associate Curator and Program Manager for the City of St. Augustine 450th Commemoration. Looking ahead, there will be a Brunch Forum at the beach, a Ghost Tour of St. Augustine, the annual Chanukah party at Gypsy Cab, lunch at Johnny & Beanies with a guest speaker, a DJ orchestrated sock hop with 50's, 60's, 70's music and refreshments, the Elliot Carman Baseball Game outing, Mother's Day Brunch, Hard Lox Café, and Mens' Club service. Additional events and guest speakers are in the works. Check the TBY Calendar and your email for updates.

If anyone is interested in joining the off-site poker club, please contact Sheldon Beasley. Though we have a full house, please let us know if you want to be placed on the waiting list or be advised of future games.



Judaica Shop

Andi Marx

and

Phyllis Greenfield



We look forward to seeing everyone at services on September 5th. Before services, do check us out for holiday décor. We have wonderful items for your Rosh Hashana table: honey pots, wonderful candle stick holders, shabbat candle holders as well as decorative pieces that will add to your holiday table and celebration. We also have a great selection of kippahs and jewelry appropriate for the holidays. As always, we can always order an item you may be looking for.

ONEGS

Reminder: Onegs are a responsibility of Temple membership, not just of Sisterhood. If you have not yet signed up for a date, please contact Bev Darkatsh.

Thanks.

OUR TEMPLE FAMILY

Mazel Tov!

Look what we have done!



Congratulations to Aaron Beasley
for that beautiful solo rendition of 'Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star'
at the St. Augustine Pier on Saturday, August 23rd.

Let us know of your accomplishments... this is the spot to brag!
It's all in the family, and we're proud of each and every one of you!

**L'SHANAH TOVAH TO ALL OF OUR TEMPLE
FAMILY. MAY WE ALL HAVE A SWEET, HEALTHY,
AND PEACEFUL YEAR.**
Andrea & Joe Marx

**L'SHANA TOVA
TO ALL MY TEMPLE FAMILY AND DEAR FRIENDS.
MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING TO US ALL
ONE OF PEACE, GOOD HEALTH, AND SAFETY**
Mimi Selig

**AS WE BEGIN OUR SECOND YEAR TOGETHER, WE JOYFULLY
ANTICIPATE 5775 AND PRAY FOR CONTINUED HEALTH, HAPPINESS,
AND PEACE FOR TBY FRIENDS AND FAMILY, NEIGHBORS, OUR
COMMUNITY, NATION, AND ISRAEL.**
L'SHANA TOVA
Rabbi Fred & Judy

**HAPPY, HEALTHY, AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR GREET-
INGS TO MY TBY FAMILY AND FRIENDS
MAY 5775 BE A YEAR THAT BRINGS PEACE TO ALL
PEOPLES**
Bev Darkatsh

*Special New Year's Greetings to the
Congregation: Peace and Health*
Alice Kihn

**L'SHANA TOVA
TO OUR TBY FAMILY
MAY 5775 BE A YEAR OF GOOD HEALTH AND HAP-
PINESS**
Shelly & Marty Cohen

**WISHING OUR TEMPLE BET YAM
FAMILY AND FRIENDS
A HEALTHY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR**
Barbara Stafford & Rob Armstrong

**BEST WISHES TO OUR TEMPLE
FAMILY FOR HEALTH, HAPPINESS,
AND PEACE IN THE NEW YEAR**
NANCY & BOB SORKIN

**WE WISH OUR TEMPLE FAMILY A HAPPY,
HEALTHY, AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR.**
Phyllis & Maury Keiser

*Wishing our Temple family a sweet and
healthy year*
Phyllis & Paul Greenfield

**A VERY HAPPY AND HEALTHY
NEW YEAR TO MY TBY FAMILY**
Marcia Rector

**L'SHANA TOVA
TO OUR TEMPLE FAMILY.
THANKS FOR MAKING US FEEL SO WELCOME.**
Marci & Al Sibarium

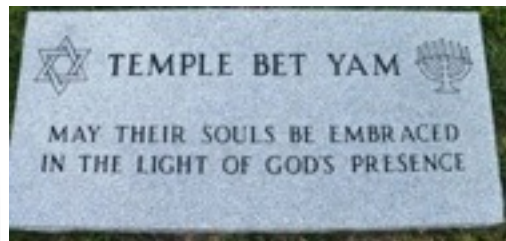
To our wonderful Temple family,
L'Shana Tova!
Meri & Leo McCarthy

**AARON BEASLEY SAYS:
L'SHANA TOVA!
(TERRI & SHELDON, TOO!)**

It is our custom at every Shabbat service
to mention names of friends and loved ones
who are in need of God's healing power.

OUR CONGREGATION UNITES IN PRAYING FOR REFUAH SHLEMA,
A SPEEDY RECOVERY

Adonai, open my lips that my mouth may declare your praise.
As those who came before us were blessed in the presence of the communities that sustained them,
so we offer our blessings for those among us in need of healing.
may each of those we pray for have comfort and relief in the healing of body and mind,
and may each one return in time to health and wholeness and strength.



TEMPLE BET YAM CEMETERY

Temple Bet Yam recently consecrated a portion of The Craig Memorial Park on Old Moultrie Road in St. Augustine as sacred burial ground in the philosophy and theology of Reform Judaism. This portion is dedicated to Temple Bet Yam, and all Temple members are eligible to purchase burial plots in the TBY section of Memorial Park. Members may purchase burial plots for themselves, their spouses, their partners, their children, and/or their parents. Following Reform Jewish philosophy, there are no restrictions concerning burial of non-Jewish spouses or partners adjacent to their loved ones.

Those interested in purchasing burial plots as part of their preplanning should contact C. J. Kidd at Craig Memorial Park directly (904-824-1672). The current cost of a burial plot is \$1800 and includes perpetual care.

For further information or questions, contact Marty Cohen.



CONTRIBUTIONS




The custom of making offerings/donations as an expression of prayer traces back to Biblical times and has always been a practice of congregations. A donation can be defined as an act of prayer in which the participant extends himself or herself beyond the act of uttering words. It exceeds mere vocal expression and

indicates that an act of personal sacrifice has been performed by the donor. The amount of an offering is less important than the deed. A small offering made by a person of limited income is as noble in nature as a larger one given by a person of wealth. THE WORLD IS SUSTAINED BY THREE THINGS: BY TORAH, BY WORSHIP, AND BY TZEDAKAH.

At the annual congregational meeting on May 18th, three new funds available for member contributions were approved. A brief explanation follows. The funds were fully defined in the information sent to all congregants 30 days before the meeting.

1. **Education Tuition Reserve Fund** to provide tuition assistance to Temple members who want to give their children a Jewish education,
2. **Religious School Reserve Fund** to pay for programs and activities for the religious school, and
3. **Torah Fund** designated for the repair and replacement of the Temple's Torahs.

 Please note that there are separate forms available in the Temple office for plaques for both the Memorial Board in the sanctuary and for the Celebratory Wall in the garden. Do NOT use the attached Contribution form for this purpose.



CONTRIBUTION FORM

TEMPLE BET YAM
P.O. BOX 860098
ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32086-1146

DONOR NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE: _____

ZIP: _____ TEL. NO.: _____

IN HONOR OF: _____

IN MEMORY OF, OR OTHER DESIGNATION: _____

NAME & ADDRESS OF HONOREE OR FAMILY MEMBER IF NOT A MEMBER OF TEMPLE BET YAM: _____

<u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>AMOUNT (\$)</u>
GENERAL FUND	\$ _____
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND	\$ _____
EDUCATION TUITION FUND	\$ _____
MITZVAH FUND	\$ _____
PRAYER BOOK FUND	\$ _____
SANCTUARY FUND	\$ _____
TORAH FUND	\$ _____
MURRAY WEISS MEM. FUND	\$ _____
HIGH HOLY DAYS CONTRIBUTION	\$ _____

* MIKDASH FUND \$ _____

* RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND \$ _____

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION: \$ _____

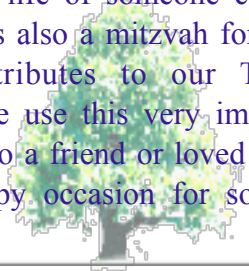
* PLEASE NOTE: SEPARATE CHECKS ARE REQUIRED FOR MIKDASH AND RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUNDS. PLEASE MAKE PAYABLE TO TBY, WITH NAME OF FUND ON MEMO LINE.. THANK YOU.

Trees for Israel

Toby Weintraub



We are enjoying huge success with our Trees for Israel. Every tree purchased is not only recognition of some significant event in your life or in the life of someone close to you but is also a mitzvah for Israel and contributes to our Temple fundraising effort. Please use this very important program as a memorial to a friend or loved one or in celebration of a happy occasion for someone dear to you.



Beineinu

Congregants helping Congregants

The MURRAY WEISS MEMORIAL FUND is a new fund for members of our congregation to help members in need. In order to spearhead this fund, the Murray Weiss Trust will match your dollars until the fund's goal is reached.

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This fund was created for Temple Bet Yam so that it may continue to bring caring and assistance to those in need. Anyone wishing to apply to the fund should get an application from the front office or contact a member of the funding committee (Karen Selig, Stu Soroka, or me).

Shalom, Mimi Selig

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Phyllis Feirman

has requested that anyone who has pictures of any TBY event should send copies to her for inclusion in the TBY scrapbook. She thanks you for remembering.

And of course I would ask that you would copy me as well for any current event photos that I can use for the Shofar!

Shalom
☆☆☆☆

Board Notes

Reminder:

Any member of the congregation who desires to do so may attend Board meetings as an observer. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Anyone who wants a copy of the minutes should contact Marcia Rector.

September, October, and November Dates to Remember:

Monday, September 1
7:00. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Tuesday, September 2
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 3
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Bnai Mitzvah Prep

Friday, September 5
7:30 p.m. Regular Shabbat Service

Sunday, September 7
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Membership Fair

Monday, September 8
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Wednesday, September 10
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Bnai Mitzvah Prep
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Life Long Learning #1

Thursday, September 11
6:30-8:00 p.m. Men's Club Meeting

Sunday, September 14
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School

Monday, September 15
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Wednesday, September 17
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Bnai Mitzvah Prep

Thursday, September 18
7:15 - 9:00 p.m. Sisterhood Book Club

Friday, September 19
7:30 p.m. Shabbat and Selichot Service

Monday, September 22
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Wednesday, September 24
7:30 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashana Service

Thursday, September 25
9:15 a.m. Rosh Hashana Children's Service
10:00 a.m. Rosh Hashana Service
12:45 p.m. (approximately) Tashlich

Monday, September 29
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, October 3
7:30 p.m. Kol Nidre Service

Saturday, October 4
9:15 a.m. Children's Service
10:00 a.m. Yom Kippur Service
3:00 p.m. Discussion with the Rabbi
3:30 p.m. Afternoon Service
approximately 4:45 p.m. Yizkor and Neilah
approximately 6:00 p.m. Havdalah
and Break-the-Fast

Monday, October 6
7:00. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Tuesday, October 7
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 8
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Bnai Mitzvah Prep
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Sukkot Celebration & Supper

Saturday, October 11
6:30 - 10:00 p.m. TBY at the Limelight

Sunday, October 12
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School

Monday, October 13
7:00. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Tuesday, October 14
1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Sisterhood Meeting

Wednesday, October 15
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Bnai Mitzvah Prep

Thursday, October 16
7:15 - 9 ;00 p.m. Sisterhood Book Club

Friday, October 17
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service /
Simchat Torah / RS Consecration

Sunday, October 19
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School
11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Teen Talk with the Rabbi

Monday, October 20
7:00. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Wednesday, October 22
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Life Long Learning
Brown Bag Lunch
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Bnai Mitzvah Prep

Thursday, October 23
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Card Party / Game Day

Monday, October 27
7:00. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**WATCH FOR E-BLASTS FOR REMINDERS OF
SHABBAT SERVICES AND OTHER EVENTS
THROUGHOUT THE FALL..**

Calendar, continued....

Saturday, November 1

9:00 a.m. Religious School session
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

Sunday, November 2

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Men's Club Brunch /
Forum

Monday, November 3

7:00. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Tuesday, November 4

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 5

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Bnai Mitzvah Prep
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Life Long Learning #2

Thursday, November 6

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Sisterhood Meeting

Monday, November 10

7:00. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Wednesday, November 12

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Bnai Mitzvah Prep

Thursday, November 13

7:15 - 9 :00 p.m. Sisterhood Book Club

Friday, November 14

7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service / Veterans' Day

Sunday, November 16

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School
11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Teen Talk with the Rabbi

Monday, November 17

7:00. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Wednesday, November 19

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Bnai Mitzvah Prep

Thursday, November 20

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 23

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Men's Club Ghost Train Tour

Monday, November 24

7:00. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice



Please refer to the web site at

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for dates of future services and other events throughout the year.

Note also that Child Care is now offered during regular Shabbat services
unless otherwise announced.

Dorothy Dearth, a preschool teacher at Village Academy, is the caregiver.

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We look forward to seeing all of you at our Shabbat and High Holy Day services.

EDITOR'S NOTES

Bev Darkatsh



I owe a big debt of gratitude to the sharp eyes and grammatical acumen of my two copy-editor elves, Nancy Sorkin and Jackie Witte.

We'd like to thank you for making the decision to take the *Shofar* on line instead of being mailed a print version. It's one of the privileges of membership to receive it this way and also part of the process of the Temple going green -- better for ecology, saves trees and energy. It's also better for the Temple in that it saves us the cost of paper and postage. You can still print it out yourself if you'd prefer to read it that way -- I do.

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