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TEMPLE BET YAM

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*from the desk of*  
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Dear Temple Bet Yam  
family,

I am honored to serve you  
as your Rabbi!! I am glad  
to follow in the steps of my  
mentor and friend Rabbi

Mark Goldman, Rabbi Fred Raskind, and  
Rabbi Nadia Siritsky. My family and I are  
anxious to celebrate this coming High Holi-  
days and Jewish life with all of you. These  
last 18 months were difficult for all of us. I  
pray that all of us will overcome the COVID  
pandemic! I hope that the New Year 5782  
will bring us hope and a complete cure!

In Hebrew, the New Year is called Rosh Ha-  
shanah. Rosh Hashanah has four names:  
Rosh Hashanah, Yom Teruah, Yom Ha Din  
and Yom Ha Zicaron.

Rosh Hashanah, because we, the Jewish  
people, celebrate the creation of the world  
and the creation of the human being. The  
first month of the year on the Jewish calen-  
dar is Tishri. We will start the Jewish year  
5782 at sundown on Monday, September  
6th as it appears on the secular calendar.

Yom Teruah, the day of Teruah, because we  
are commanded to hear the sound of the  
Shofar. As it is written in Bemidvar, Numbers  
29:1; "In the Seventh month, on the first day  
of the month, you shall observe a sacred oc-  
casion: you shall observe it as a day when  
the horn is sounded."

Yom Ha Din, The day of the Law, because  
according to our tradition, God judges every

person and decides whether or not to in-  
scribe each individual into the Book of Life.  
The criteria for God's judgment is our behav-  
ior over the past year. Have we committed  
errors? Of course, all of us have. This is the  
time that, as a collective people, we ask for  
forgiveness. First we go to the fellow human  
being that we think we did something wrong  
to, then to God. As Rabbi Moses Nachma-  
nides wrote: "Rosh Hashanah is the Day of  
Judgment with Mercy and Yom Kippur is a  
Day of Mercy with Judgment." (Ramban, Le-  
viticus 23:24)

Yom Ha Zicaron, the day of remembering,  
because we review the past year trying to  
realize what things we did wrong and we ask  
for forgiveness.

Ten days after Rosh Hashanah we will gath-  
er for Yom Kippur, the holiest day of the year,  
and its first service will be Kol Nidre, which  
falls on Wednesday, September 15th. We will  
gather to ask for forgiveness after ten days  
of introspection. On those ten days, we need  
to examine our mistakes so that we start a  
New Year clean.

May this year be the year in which our hope  
for peace and our hope for major changes in  
our society and in the world will take place.

My wife Ana and our children, Milena and  
Ezekiel, join me in wishing each of you a  
Shana Tovah U Metukah, a good and sweet  
year – a year in which we continue to gather  
to celebrate great occasions in person and  
virtually!

Shanah Tova Tikatevu ve Techatemu. May  
we all be inscribed in the Book of Life!

# THE SHOFAR

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## Let's Celebrate!

### September Anniversaries

**September 1st, Susan & Martin Newman**

42nd anniversary

**September 2nd, Phyllis & Paul Greenfield**

65th anniversary

**September 5th, Jennifer & Davis Love**

17th anniversary

**September 4th, Laura Weiss & Robert Dawkins**

4th anniversary

**September 11th, Maryann & William Rosenthal**

44th anniversary

### September Birthdays

**September 5th, David Sherman**

**September 12th, Rabbi Fred Raskind**

**September 17th, Shane Bates, 12th birthday**

**September 18th, Dinah McNamara**

**September 18th, Sharon Rice**

**September 18th, Henry Seiden**

**September 19th, Sara Berman**

**September 28th, Toby Weintraub**



# New Year Greetings

*We wish that your sorrows  
be less and your happiness  
more. That nothing but  
good health comes through  
your door. L'Shanah Tova  
Ellen and Harold Miller*

*Happy Healthy  
New Year to our  
TBY family  
Art & Barbara  
Rogove*

*We wish a  
sweet and healthy  
New Year to all.  
Noreen Davis  
& Alan Gramet*



*Happy New Year to  
my lovely wife,  
Laura Weiss!  
Your adoring husband,  
Robert*

*"L'Shana Tova  
to our TBY Family"  
from the Kinkela's*

*To our Temple Family,  
Let your year be  
filled with gratitude.  
Phyllis & Lee Feirman*

*L'shanah Tovah! May this  
New Year be filled with health,  
happiness, laughter, and love.  
Michael and Renee Speisman*

*Wishing health, happiness  
and sweet days ahead  
for our TBY Family.  
Dave, Jen & Max Sherman*

*Wishing L'shanah  
tova to my TBY family.  
Jackie Witte*

*L'Shana Tova! May the  
coming year be filled with  
health and joy for us all!  
Cathy and David Kasriel*

*New Year  
Greetings  
to all  
Marcia Rector*

*Ruth & Larry Kurlandsky  
wish everyone a  
Shanah Tova u'metukah,  
a healthy and  
sweet new year.*

*Dear Temple Family,  
May your New Year be filled  
with health, joy, & peace.  
L'Shana Tovah!  
Joan, Andrew, Holly, Rees,  
Henry & Constance Guglielmo*

*Happy, healthy, and prosper-  
ous New Year greetings to  
our TBY family and friends.  
May 5782 be a year that  
brings peace to all peoples.  
Bev Darkatsh & Rick Slater*

*LaShona Tova to our  
TBY family. May the  
coming year be one of  
good health and peace.  
Shelly & Marty*

*Best wishes to our TBY  
family for a peaceful and  
healthy 5782  
Jane & Henry Seiden*

*Happy New Year  
to our wonderful  
TBY family!  
Laura Weiss &  
Robert Dawkins*

*We hope that the new  
year brings health and  
happiness to all of you at  
TBY and your families.  
Bernie and Carol Levy*

*We wish our TBY  
family a happy, peaceful  
and healthy 5782.  
L'shana tova!  
Phyllis and Maury*

*Wishing our TBY  
family good health,  
happiness and peace  
in the New Year.  
Nancy Sorkin*

*From our family to yours,  
we wish you a brighter  
year with the hope that  
we will be able to gather  
together, safely, once  
more. Teresa & SaraRose  
Freedman*

*We wish all of  
our Temple family a  
healthy and sweet year.  
Joe & Andi Marx*



*To our dear friends and family at  
Temple Bet Yam - May your new  
year be filled with good health,  
peace and sweetness and may we  
spend the next year engaged in  
tikkun olam in hope for a better  
future. - Phyllis & Paul Greenfield*

## *In Memoriam*

**September 1st, Anna Jung**

Grandmother of Pamela Diamond

**September 1st, Ana Urman De Pauker**

Mother of Elianne Sims

**September 2nd, Rose Broudy**

Mother of Martin Broudy

**September 3rd, Jeff Harris**

Husband of Laura Weiss

**September 5th, Alan Greenfield**

Brother of Paul Greenfield

**September 6th, Fay Markowitz**

Grandmother of Meryl Goldman

**September 6th, Simon Palevsky**

Father of Elliott Palevsky

**September 7th, Clara Marx**

Grandmother of Joe Marx

**September 7th, Louis Schneider**

Father of Nancy Schachnovsky

**September 8th, Max Lustig**

Father of Marcia Rector

**September 9th, Carol Sherman-Hubert**

Mother of Colleen Banat

**September 11th, Mary Jo Kimelman**

Daughter of Terre Wallach & Niece of Barbara Carman

**September 11th, Jacob Kushner**

Grandfather of Phil Kushner

**September 12th, Gordon Toy**

Husband of Sherry Toy

**September 14th, Murray Lee**

Father of Kalmun Lee

**September 14th, Sheldon Rosenfield**

Father of Joel Rosenfield

**September 14th, Sherry Sukel**

Mother of Debra Morris

**September 15th, Sol Stafford**

Father of Barbara Stafford

**September 15th, Florence Werman**

Mother of Rhona Botnick

**September 16th, Jeanette Baker**

Aunt of Don Levy

**September 16th, Paul Trued Peterson**

Son of Kathleen Trued

**September 19th, Harvey B. Rinehart**

Grandfather of Bev Darkatsh

**September 20th, George Irwin Feldman**

Husband of Roberta Feldman

**September 20th, Joan Lucas**

Mother of Merrie Meiselman

**September 21st, Mamie Fogelsonger Hale**

Grandmother of Bev Darkatsh

**September 25th, Mortimer Goldstone**

Father of Howard Goldstone

**September 26th, Betty Eisler**

Grandmother of Jaime Combs

**September 26th, Lonnie Wheatley**

Sister of Marc Gladstone

**September 28th, Helen Petziner**

Mother of Terre Wallach & Barbara Carman

**September 29th, Emanuel Botnick**

Father-in-law of Rhona Botnick

**September 29th, Rose Kurlandsky**

Grandmother of Larry Kurlandsky

**September 30th, Ernestine Kasriel**

Mother of David Kasriel

*May their memory be a blessing*

## *Donations Made To Temple Bet Yam*

### **General Fund**

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Ellen Mensh - In memory of Rebecca Mensh, mother of Myron Mensh,  
David Mensh, brother of Myron Mensh, and Chuck Meiselman

### **Religious School Fund**

Phyllis & Lee Feirman - In memory of Chuck Meiselman

Ron Rich - In memory of my mother Florence Rich

### **JNF Plant a Tree Fund**

Laura Weiss & Robert Dawkins - In memory of Chuck Meiselman

### **Prayer Book Fund**

Ellen & Harold Miller - In memory of Chuck Meiselman

### **Dining with Dignity Fund**

Kathleen Trued

## *For Your Information*

**The Sunshine Committee** sends cards or gifts to TBY members or family members who are ill or have had a death in the family. If you know of such a situation, please notify Laura Weiss at (805) 705-6266 or [l.s.weiss@comacast.net](mailto:l.s.weiss@comacast.net).

**Temple Bet Yam Cemetery** – TBY has consecrated a portion of the Craig Memorial Park on Old Moultrie Road. All Temple members are eligible to purchase burial plots in this section for themselves, their spouses, partners, children and parents. Following Reform Jewish philosophy, there are no restrictions concerning burial of non-Jewish family members adjacent to their loved ones.

Those interested in purchasing burial plots as part of their preplanning should contact Craig Memorial Park directly at (904) 824-1672. For further information or questions, contact Marty Cohen at [shelmar826@gmail.com](mailto:shelmar826@gmail.com).



## Upcoming Events for September. Mark your calendar!



Selichot Service  
Saturday, September 4, 6:30 – 7:30pm

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service  
Monday, September 6, 7:30 – 9:30pm

Rosh Hashanah Service  
Tuesday, September 7, 10:00am – 1:00pm



Kol Nidre Service  
Wednesday, September 15, 7:30 – 9:30pm

Yom Kippur Morning Service  
Thursday, September 16, 10:00am – 1:00pm  
Meet with the Rabbi – 2:30  
Afternoon Service 3:30 followed by Yizkor and Neilah



Religious School  
Sunday, September 19, 10:00am – 12:00pm

Sisterhood Opening Meeting with SAMF president Bill  
Boxer as scheduled speaker  
Wednesday, September 22, 1:00 – 3:00pm



Religious School  
Sunday, September 26, 10:00am – 12:00pm

Executive Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, September 28, 5:30 – 6:30pm



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**Memorial Board Plaques** – When you purchase a plaque for your loved ones, you memorialize them on our memorial board in the sanctuary, as well as in the Book of Remembrance. All names on the Memorial Board are recognized during the Yizkor Service on Yom Kippur. See the Donation form on our web site, TempleBetYam.org or contact Phyllis Keiser at (904) 797-1508.

**Celebratory Wall** – Celebrate a simcha in your family or honor a TBY member by purchasing a plaque for our commemorative garden wall. For additional information and order forms, please contact Phyllis Keiser at (904) 797-1508.

**Murray Weiss Memorial Fund** – In the spirit of Tzedakah, this fund helps congregants in need. Past gifts have helped pay for dental surgery, medications, enrollment for children in a Jewish summer camp, and past due mortgage payments. Requests are held in the strictest of confidence. For more information, contact Mimi Selig at (904) 461-4316. To make donations, see the Contribution Form on the next page.



## Trees For Israel



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.

Israel's forests are not only a valuable source for water preservation, but are a source for boosting the morale of Israel's citizens by providing a haven in which to put aside the pressures of living in a nation under siege.

JNF will acknowledge every donation with a receipt to the donor and a certificate to the recipient of the honor. Your donation will also benefit Temple Bet Yam with a portion of the donation amount. It is a double Mitzvah.

Trees may be ordered by contacting Toby Weintraub at 904-471-0418. Please provide Toby with your name, address, phone number, the name and address of the person being honored and the name and address of the person you want to receive acknowledgment.

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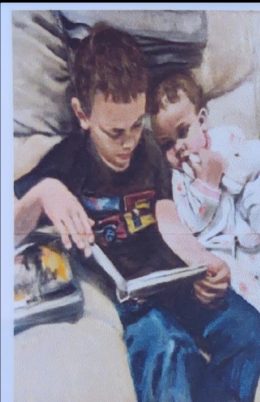
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