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The Reform Congregation of Jersey City
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These High Holy Days, Escape the Noise; Hear the Whisper

It doesn't seem that long ago when televisions and screens weren't everywhere. I remember days when magazines, rather than cable TV would fill doctors' and car mechanic waiting rooms. It wasn't that long ago when I didn't wear a watch that vibrates with alerts with breaking news. Maybe you, too, remember interesting conversations with cab drivers from all over the world before chatty screens became ubiquitous in the back of taxis.

Like many of us, I admit that I live by a constant news feed, whether the news comes from the inbox of my email or the New York Times. Most of the time it makes me feel connected and even efficient. Goodness knows so many of our jobs depend on it. Certainly, during the height of the pandemic, so did so many of our relationships.

And yet, I also have to admit that the more connected and efficient I am with all these screens chattering away at me, the more I wonder if we lose something profound with all the noise. On one hand, FOMO (fear of missing out) is real. Keeping up with the news and with our work and our friends on various digital media is a modern obsession. Yet, I often think what we really should fear is missing out on what may come from silence.

Some of us practice mindfulness, meditation, electronic-free Shabbat time, or even just periodically take time to focus on our breath. While those of us who confront the noise with these practices may be more aware of how ubiquitous the noisy distractions are, none of us are not immune.

Enter Yamim Nora'im, the Days of Awe. Enter the invitation of these High Holy Days to listen for the *kol d'mama daka*. Often translated as the "still small voice," it can also be translated as the "sound of fragile silence," or even a "gentle whisper." For three days, our Jewish tradition calls us to hit pause on the noise and chatter of the everyday, to listen for that voice within. What might we hear when we get quiet enough long enough to listen? It is frightening, if you think about it. We get uncomfortable and antsy. What if we don't like what we hear? It stimulates all kinds of defense mechanisms. It's easier to check out and check back into our in boxes than it is to sit with the discomfort. As Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein writes in his poem *Kol D'mama Daka*:



The still small voice of the soul survives.
Is relentless, is resilient.
It overcomes cynicism, sarcasm, musts, shoulds, fast, next, noise,
And above all, fear.
The still small voice of the soul: IS, lives and exists in spite of us.
Is always there looking for an opening, a crack in the armor, a moment of silence,
It waits patiently for an opportunity to show up.
It shows up in the most unexpected forms.
It shows up in dreams.
It shows up in stress and illness.
It shows up in a book.
It shows up in surprising emotions in front of random comments.
It shows up in nature.
It shows up with a stranger that asks a naive question that comes with no expectation of an answer.
The still small voice wants to be heard, it desires to be acknowledged.

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- Out of an abundance of caution and due to the recent uptick of local Covid cases, we have reinstated our sanctuary masking policy during services. Please watch our Weekly for when we can revert to mask optional for vaccinated folks. All our Shabbat services are live and in person in our sanctuary.
- Oneg refreshments have resumed! If you have not already done so, please submit your vaccination documentation to office@betheljc.org. Only those verified will be permitted to attend events with food. Children 5 and under are not required to be vaccinated or masked.
- We are continuing to livestream all our services for all who do not feel ready to return. Read our full Covid protocols [here](#). Services that will be livestreamed from our sanctuary can be viewed [here](#). If you are following the service from home and would like to access the siddur, click [here](#).



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Much of our staff is working from home with limited access to files. Our phones, emails and website are up and running.

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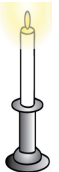
Friday, September 2	6:30 pm
First Friday Family Kabbalat Shabbat Services. Oneg following services. Welcome to our Cantor-In-Residence, Cantor Jeff Warschauer.	
Friday, September 9	8:00 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat services. Oneg following services.	
Friday, September 16	
Leadership Shabbat: Meet our new board, thank the outgoing Wine & Cheese “Pre-neg” 7:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat services. Oneg following services. 8:00 pm	
Saturday, September 17	10:30 am
Tot Shabbat at Temple Beth-El (not livestreamed) Slichot Program — see page for details 6:30 pm Film & discussion, followed by Service	
Friday, September 23	8:00 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat Services. Oneg following services.	
Friday, September 30	8:00 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat Services. Oneg following services.	
Friday, October 7	6:30 pm
First Friday Family Kabbalat Shabbat services with Cantor Jeff. 7th grade Shabbat Oneg and cake honoring the children following services.	

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Priority registration for Temple members ends September 5.
All members must register for High Holy Days by September 5 to ensure priority admission to services. After that day, all registrants will be granted admission equally regardless of membership status. Register here.

Shabbat & Holiday Candle Lighting

Friday, September 2	7:09 pm
Friday, September 9	6:57pm
Friday, September 16	6:45 pm
Friday, September 23	6:34 pm
Sunday, September 25 (Rosh Hashanah)	6:30 pm
Friday, September 30	6:22 pm
Tuesday, October 4 (Yom Kippur)	6:15 pm



Rabbi's Message (continued from page 1)

Our High Holy Days beckon us to stay with this fragile silence; to be transformed by it; to rest in it long enough to be able to offer this prayer: **O God, help me to believe the truth about myself no matter how beautiful it is!**

May we enter these Days of Awe together with humility, courage, and an open heart. May we have the faith in the power of these timeless days to realign us to who we are created to be. And may each of us, within the power of community, sustain one another in this deep journey home to ourselves and our Source.

Wishing you and your family a healthy and joyous shana tova,

Rabbi Leana Moritt

Ushers & Greeters Join the High Holy Day Ushering Crew



Greeting our members is a crucial

way in which our services run smoothly, everyone feels valued and welcome, and we create a sacred space for the holidays. Please consider accepting one or more shifts as an usher for our High Holy Days. Shifts are generally between 1-2 hours.

Duties include a warm smile, directing people to available seats, ensuring people know where to find the appropriate books, handouts and restrooms. A very important ushering role is also checking in those people who have been assigned bimah honors and reminding them of their cues. In the case of the occasional absence of an assigned honoree, the usher will tap an alternative person seated in the congregation.

If you are able to take one or more shifts, please indicate your preferences [here](#). A representative of the Religious Practices Committee will confirm your assignment(s) shortly before the holidays after calculating volunteers and available slots.



High Holy Day Preview: Learn some of our High Holy Music

Our cantorial soloist, Hadar Ahuvia, has put together a [recorded playlist on Soundcloud](#) so we can all be ready to lift our voices in song and prayer together during these High Holy Days. We hope you enjoy recalling some familiar melodies and learning some new ones. Thank you Hadar!



Parking Signs

A downloadable "OBSERVING HOLY DAY IN TEMPLE. PLEASE DO NOT TICKET" placard for your car window (drivers side) is available [here](#)

Additional High Holy Day Parking Available

Parking spaces have been reserved for TBE worshippers at the Belmont Ave. (Main Entrance) to Lincoln Park, from Kennedy Blvd. to West Side Ave., only 2 short blocks north of TBE on Kennedy Blvd. Parkers must display their High Holiday parking placard in their front windshield drivers side. This reserved parking is available for all Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services.



Please consider [sponsoring an oneg](#)— for a special occasion or just to celebrate being together!

New on the Beth-El Bimah for 5783



Hadar Ahuvia Our High Holy Day Cantorial Soloist

Dear Beth El community,

I am so delighted to join you this fall as the cantorial soloist for the Days of Awe. I have been a freelance performer, dancer, choreographer, Jewish educator, and *shlichat tsibur* (literally a messenger of the public — aka a lay prayer leader) in NYC for the last ten years. I went to Sarah Lawrence College, have had three full-length premiers in NYC, and have danced with and for some phenomenal choreographers in the city. I currently tour with Reggie Wilson/Fist & Heel Performance Group, and in my work am exploring the Ashkenazi cantorial tradition. I am also beginning my path to rabbinic ordination at Hebrew College outside Boston, where I am also pursuing independent cantorial education.

I'm honored to join Rabbi Leana Moritt in leading the congregation into the new year. This time of year is one of my favorite times to be Jewish! I love the wisdom of setting aside moments to reflect and return to alignment not just as individuals but as a collective.

To help build toward that moment, I've made [this playlist](#) to help you familiarize with the tunes we'll sing together this year. Some of these will be new, some familiar. You'll notice we are much inspired by B'nei Jeshurun this year. I've arranged a Kedusha inspired by their music for Beth El's Reform liturgy which you can hear in my voice.

May music and community support you and your own voice guide you, as we move toward a new year at school, at work, and in Jewish time.

With excitement,
Hadar
hadar ahuvia
she/her/hers
hadarahuvia.com

Cantor Jeff Warschauer Our part-time Cantor starting after the High Holy Days



Dear Temple Beth El folks!

I'm so thrilled that I'll be joining you soon as your cantor! I'm looking forward very much to co-leading services with Rabbi Moritt and Ben Rauch, and to meeting all of you.

I'm also happy and honored that I'll be helping to train TBE's upcoming b'nai mitzvah kids, and I can't wait to meet all of them and their families!

Here's a bio:

Cantor Jeff Warschauer is a hazzan, educator and highly accomplished musician with a sweet voice and a friendly presence. Ordained by the Jewish Theological Seminary, Jeff has served congregations in NY, NJ, New England, OH and PA. Jeff is also internationally renowned as a klezmer mandolinist and guitarist, as a soulful singer and as a skillful and inspirational educator. One half of the Strauss/Warschauer Duo, he was a long-time member of the Klezmer Conservatory Band, and has performed with Itzhak Perlman, Joel Grey and Theodore Bikel z"l. Jeff teaches at Columbia University, and is a Founding Artistic Director of KlezKanada.

For more about me, visit www.cantorjeff.com and www.klezmerduo.com

See you soon, and please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, or just to say hello!

Cantor Jeff
CantorJeff@betheljc.org

From the Education Director

Hello families of Temple Beth El!

I have been working closely with Rabbi Moritt, the committees and teachers to put together an amazing upcoming Religious School year! I have taught and been in Director positions for many years in South Florida and am so happy to be a part of this amazing congregation here in Jersey City!

We have so much to offer our students and families. We are coordinating a schedule that will cover Hebrew language, Judaic studies, art projects and music!

Our first day is Sunday September 11th for grades K-7 and a schmooze fest for the parents during our time together which is 9:30am- 12pm.

I am looking forward to meeting you all and am here to answer any questions or concerns you may have. See the box below for registration information; the school calendar is on the next page.

May this be a school year filled with learning, connections, friendships, and FUN!

B'Shalom,

Lisa J. McNerney

lmcnerney@betheljc.org



- Help bring TBE to those at home by pushing a couple of buttons. Join the tech crew and work our Livestream equipment at a Shabbat service. Contact Seth Lubin at sthlubin@gmail.com
- Love to shmooze? Help the Temple talk up and grow our Kadimah! Development Team. Contact Peter Retzlaff at Kadimah@betheljc.org
- Know Wordpress or have tech skills? Help the Temple with occasional website updates or updating our digital infrastructure. Contact Philip.gary@gmail.com or RabbiMoritt@betheljc.org
- Want to create fun, welcoming and meaningful Temple events? Be part of our Religious Practices/Ushering team or Membership committee. Contact RabbiMoritt@betheljc.org
- Want to help feed the hungry and change the world? Contact Laura Katzive at laura_katzive@yahoo.com

Register for the 2022-23 Religious School Year Now!

Enroll your child/children for the 5783 (2022-2023) school year by clicking [here](#).

Our first day of school is Sunday, September 11th. Invite your friends and neighbors to enroll their children, too!

We look forward to seeing your children (and you at Religious School in September 2022.

Please email [Rabbi Moritt](#) or [Education Director Lisa McNerney](#) if you have any questions.

*Parents: join us for
Coffee and Schmooze Welcome
on the first day of school,
September 11!*



Temple Beth-El Religious School

Register your children now for Religious School [here!](#)

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5783 Calendar (2022-2023)

SUNDAYS, 9:30am – 12:00noon

September 11, 18
 October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
 November 6, 13, 20
 December 4, 11, 18
 January 8, 22, 29
 February 5, 12, 26
 *February 12 -field trip
 March 5, 12, 19, 26
 April 2, 16, 23, 30
 May 7, 14, 21



30 school days

Grade Level Shabbat Services

Save the Date!

Family Shabbat services at 6:30pm on the first Friday of each month

October 7 - Grade 7
 November 4 - Grade 5
 December 2 – All grades
 February 3 – Grade 6
 March 3 – Grades K-2
 May 5 – Grades 3 & 4

PARENT/FAMILY ED SUNDAY FUNDAYS

September 11- Parent Coffee & Shmooze Welcome
 October 9 – Sukkot (build and decorate)
 December 18 – Hanukkah
 February 26 – Purim
 April 2 – Pesach (Passover)
 May 7 - Lag B'omer Picnic (Rain Date: May 14)

Special All School Events

Sunday, September 11th- Parents' Welcome Coffee & Shmooze
 Sunday, October 16th - Consecration and Simchat Torah
 Sunday, Nov. 13th - B'nai Mitzvah Parents' Mtg. with Rabbi Moritt
 Sunday, January 29th - B'nai Mitzvah Mtg. for 6th Graders *only* (6th Gr. - 12.30 pickup)
 Sunday, February 12th – All-School Field Trip (Superbowl Sunday)
 Monday, March 6th - Purim Celebration, Shpiel, and Megillah reading
 Sunday May 7 - Lag B'omer Picnic (Rain Date: May 14)

NO SCHOOL ON

September 25 – Erev Rosh Hashanah
 November 27 – Thanksgiving
 December 25 & January 1 – Winter Break
 January 15 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 February 19 – President's Weekend
 April 9 - Pesach (Passover)

KEEP IN TOUCH

- Visit our Facebook Family page
- Email Lisa McNerney, our Education Director at LMcNerney@betheljc.org
- Not receiving Parent/Family communications? Please contact Bob at admin@betheljc.org

*Did you know that your child is expected to attend Shabbat services once a month as part of our RS curriculum?

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Challah pickup days/times/locations:

Thursdays: At the Temple– from 11 am-6 pm or

In Hoboken: from 1:30-4pm at 770 Jackson St. (by prior arrangement with Kristin Michaelson at challah@betheljc.org)

Fridays: At Shabbat Services

Sundays: At Religious School

Challahs are parve, dairy-free and prepared in a nut-free & sesame-free environment.

**Fall: Beginning Thursday, 9/8, thru Thursday, 1/19 [skipping 9/22, 11/24 & 12/29]

Spring: Beginning Thursday, 1/26, thru Thursday, 5/18 [skipping 2/16 & 4/6]

Loaves of challah not picked up will be donated for Temple use.

To order, click [here](#) Last day to order is September 6.

Check the box for **Event Ticket/Fundraising Initiative**.

From the drop-down menu elect **“Challah Subscription”** and total quantity you are buying.

Pay online or send a check, payable to Temple Beth-El of Jersey City, to 2419 Kennedy Blvd, Jersey City, NJ 07305. Please write "Challah Subscription" in the memo.



Shabbat Dinners

October 14 November 11

Full hot catered Shabbat Dinner at TBE!
Open to all with pre-registration.
Cost: \$18

To register and pay please go [here](#) and select "Shabbat Dinner." The dinner will replace the Kabbalat Shabbat prayer service that week. Everyone will help with the dishes and those who enjoy wine with dinner should bring a bottle to share.

All/non-registrants will be welcome for our regular oneg/desert and we will offer the Mourner’s Kaddish and misheberach for healing for those who are remembering a loved one during the oneg.



*wine & cheese “pre-neg”
before services*

- ◆ **September 16 — Leadership Shabbat**
Meet the new board, thank the outgoing board!
- ◆ **October 21**
- ◆ **November 18**



Saturday, September 17 @ 10:30 am

At Temple Beth-El — outdoors (weather permitting)

Calling all children 0-5 and their grownups! Join your TBE friends, Rabbi Moritt and Ben Rauch for singing, dancing, storytime, kiddush & motzi, and an age-appropriate craft.

Mark your calendars for Tot Shabbat mornings through the end of the calendar year. We will be meeting in various outdoor locations when weather permits. Watch for location details

*October 15 (in the sukkah!) November 12 December 10
January 21 February 25 March 18 April 22 May 13 June 10*

If you are not on our Tot Shabbat list, please email office@betheljc.org & ask to be added to our email list.

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TBE at Jersey City Pride Festival!

We had a great time at JC Pride on August 27.

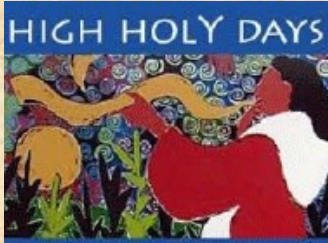
Now we need YOU!

Join our table at All About Downtown in Jersey City on Saturday, September 17.



Help us rebuild our sacred space. Learn about our plans and make your donation [here](#).

The TBE Food Pantry is thrilled to partner with **Charity Quest**, (formerly *Hoboken Charity Quest*), a free & open network that helps volunteers find charitable opportunities in the Hoboken and Jersey City area. Local charities, including TBE, use the service to post "Quests" (on-site volunteer opportunities) to the world map of our area. Volunteers can make a free account using either the mobile app or website, browse volunteer opportunities, and sign up for anything that fits into their schedule. Local charities can also post details about how to donate supplies, donate cash, or apply for a long-term role at the charity. The network is accountability based, meaning charities take attendance at each Quest. That data is automatically shared with partners like local schools and houses of faith in order to help students keep track of their required service hours. Please consider registering with Charity Quest to volunteer at the TBE food pantry, or make a direct in line donation via a direct link to the TBE donations page and Amazon wish list. There is no fee for this service either to users or TBE.



Yamim Nora'im 5783 High Holy Days 2022 Schedule of Services

SLICHOT Saturday, September 17	Film Discussion & Service	6:30 pm
ROSH HASHANAH Sunday, September 25	Erev Rosh Hashanah *	8:00 pm
Monday, September 26	Rosh Hashana Day 1	
Morning Service *		10:00 am
Shofar & Shmooze on the Temple steps ***		1:30—2:30 pm
Family Services for Rosh Hashanah **		2:30—3:30 pm
Tashlich in Liberty State Park***		4:30 pm
Tuesday, September 27	Rosh Hashanah Day 2 *	10:00 am
YOM KIPPUR Tuesday, October 4	Erev Yom Kippur—Kol Nidre*	6:00 pm
Thursday, October 5	Yom Kippur Day	
Morning Services *		10:00 am
Meditation Walk led by Robb Kushner ***		2:00 pm
Family Services for Yom Kippur **		2:00 pm
Yizkor Services*		3:45 pm
Mincha/Ne'ilah & Havdalah *		5:00 pm
Yom Kippur ends/BreakFast		7:12 pm

*Indicates a cap of 300 people **Indicates a cap of 200 people ***Outdoors & Available to all



Slichot Film for Discussion — Saturday, September 17 @ 6:30 pm

This documentary focuses on twin brothers Alex and Marcus Lewis. After completely losing his memory in a motorcycle accident at age 18, Alex Lewis trusts his twin brother, Marcus, to reconstruct his past only to discover that he's hiding a dark secret about their childhood. As we approach these High Holy Days, join us for a screening of this powerful film and a discussion of the impact of memories on our relationships, the construction of how memories form our identities and the nature of trust, love and reconciliation. Trigger warning: this film deals with child abuse.

Yom Kippur Memorial Book

Temple Beth-El's Yom Kippur Yizkor Memorial Book is distributed at the Yom Kippur Yizkor Service as a way to honor the memories of deceased family members and friends.

Members and non-members are welcome to participate in this mitzvah.

If you would like your loved ones listed, please complete the form online [here](#)

To see last year's book go [here](#)

In keeping with the Jewish tradition of combining memorial observance with acts of Tzedakah (charity), it is customary to include a donation to the Temple with each submission.

If you have submitted names for our Yom Kippur Yizkor Memorial Book in the past and there are no changes from your previous submission, please so indicate on the form.

The closing date for inclusion in the Memorial Book is September 6.



Family Events & Services for the High Holy Days

Monday, September 26

1:30pm - Shofar & Shmooze on the Temple Steps

2:30pm - Family Services for Rosh Hashanah*

4:30pm - Tashlich in Liberty State Park

Wednesday, October 5

2:00pm - Family Services for Yom Kippur*

Sunday, October 9

9:30am - Build & Decorate our Sukkah (Sukkot Family Fun Day)

5:30pm - Erev Sukkot Pot Luck Dinner in the Sukkah & Sukkot Celebration

Friday, October 14

6:00pm - Community Shabbat Dinner in the Sukkah

Saturday, October 15

10:30am - Tot Shabbat in the Sukkah

Saturday, October 16

6:00pm - Religious School Consecration
(for all Religious School students)

7:00pm - Simchat Torah Celebration

*Indicates a cap of 200 pre-registered people.

[Register for High Holy Day Services Here.](#)

All other events & services listed outdoors & available to all

Con Vivo Music presents Chilltown Boogie

a Jersey City historical opera
five vignettes across the city on Oct 2
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Sunday Oct 2, 6:30pm - The Choice
Info and full schedule at <https://www.convivomusic.org/>

Temple Beth-El and Con Vivo Music are proud to present Chilltown Boogie, an opera by Alon Nechushtan, telling the history of Jersey City in 5 stories at 5 locations across the city. Join us and discover our past spanning the Revolutionary War to the Underground Railroad, the Morris Canal, the Hague administration, and the founding of Temple Beth-El.

The 5th and final vignette will be performed at Temple Beth-El. "The Choice" [1892] features the rising star of the Jewish progressive movement, Rabbi Schweizer, on the importance of building a new temple in Jersey City for the growing community of Jewish immigrants.

This program is made possible by a grant from the New Jersey State Historical Commission, a division of the Department of State, and administered by the Hudson County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs, Thomas A. DeGise, Hudson County Executive & the Hudson County Board of County Commissioners.

Supported by public funds from the Jersey City Arts and Cultural trust Fund.



Change the World With One Hour of Your Time

Temple Beth-El Food Pantry Every Thursday The Pantry Urgently Needs Volunteers!

Our Food Pantry is in its third year and is giving out more and more meals to our food-insecure neighbors. Our members and friends have been generous with food donations, which allows us to continue.

Our big problem at the moment is that we really need more volunteers. Please consider coming in once a month to help out. It only takes an hour of your time and is a great mitzvah. Please click [here](#) to volunteer.

You can also help by donating the foods and clothing listed [here](#), or by donating funds [here](#) so that we may purchase needed items. Our neighbors in need can use them. (Or you can use this QR code to access the wishlist.)



Donations are tax-deductible. If you donate cash, you'll receive an acknowledgement as usual. If you donate items, email the receipt to kpd@betheljc.org or click [here](#) for a downloadable copy of the Temple's In-Kind Donation Form. Click on the second form to donate, complete it, and send it to kpd@betheljc.org.

Tributes

Acknowledgement of your contribution is sent to the recipient and the message is listed in the newsletter. To make a donation and offer a tribute for any reason, click [here](#) and go to the appropriate tab or contact the [office](#)

Sustaining Fund

Donations were received from
Suzanne Goldstein Smith
Louis Kornfeld
Anonymous

In memory of Mollie Heitman
Myrna Ehrlich
Alan Herman
Fred & Karen Schnur
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In memory of Charles Goldstein on his yahrzeit
Elliott & Stacey Goldstein

In memory of Bryan Hines on his yahrzeit
Tom Rosensweet & Barbara Hines

In memory of Beatrice Rosensweet on her yahrzeit
Tom Rosensweet & Barbara Hines

In honor of T.Z.
Elia Tarrío

Music Fund

In honor of Tom Rosensweet
Irwin Rosen & Sharon Hirshberg

In memory of Molly Heitner
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In memory of Nathan's father,
Murray Pollner
Nancy & Nathan Sambul

In memory of Ria's father, Anupam Dasgunta
Irwin Rosen & Sharon Hirshberg
Nancy & Nathan Sambul

Food Pantry Donation

Adrienne Cohn in honor of Abraham Cohn's yahrzeit and the food pantry
Deborah Lipp

Religious School Fund

Suzanne Goldstein Smith

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Albert Harary
Miriam & Coleman Nadler

Hudson Giving Tuesday

Temple Beth-El was awarded \$400 by the Hudson County Chamber of Commerce for winning two prizes: the Giving Tues Freshman Year Prize & the Goya Minute Match. Thank you everyone for supporting TBE!



Extraordinary times may compel one to make difficult decisions for which they were not previously prepared. Whether you find yourself faced with the decisions surrounding the death of a family member or you are considering making advance plans, Temple Beth-El has a plot of burial grounds in **Mount Moriah Cemetery in Fairview, NJ.**

Mount Moriah is a beautiful and well-maintained cemetery that has been serving the Jewish Community for over 100 years. The cemetery is located on the slopes of the Palisades just a few minutes from Hudson County, between Kennedy Blvd and Routes 1&9. The Temple's graves are located on the main road of the cemetery and are adjacent to our original plot where, among many of our founding members, our founding rabbi, the late Maurice Thorner is buried. These graves are available for purchase, either as a family plot or individual graves.

For further information, please contact Larry Gutterman at admin@betheljc.org

Yahrzeits



Week ending September 3

Joseph Schonberger

Week ending September 10

Toby Rosen

Maurice A. Brickman

Week ending September 17

Eleanor Mayersohn

Lionel Parnes

Sol Smith

Milton Wegodsky

Leah Gutman

Marcel Mordecai Gutman

Week ending September 24

David Magilavy

Ola June Clifton

J. Leon Brodsky

David Schteingart

Week ending October 1

Abby Portney

Dan Fulop

Phyllis A. Canter

Yahrzeits/Memorial Plaques

Remember and Honor



The yahrzeit, or anniversary of a loved one's passing, is a time to remember the person, in the synagogue by reciting the Kaddish prayer, through the giving of extra charity and through learning. Each week at services we speak aloud the names of those people whose yahrzeit has occurred that week.

- To update your family's yahrzeit listings go to the [TBE yahrzeit list](#) or call or write the office.
- To purchase a Memorial Plaque to honor the memory of your loved ones click [here](#)



Temple Beth-El Jersey City Members

is a **private** Facebook Group created exclusively for our Temple Beth-El member community to continue being together while promoting health and wellness. For security purposes we are limiting this group to members only. If you are not yet a member, please consider joining.

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