



Temple Beth El
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The Beth El Buzz

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Interfaith Community Comes Together to Aid Ukrainian Refugees

- Beverly Wayne

Temple Beth El has taken a leadership role, along with eight other congregations* of many faiths in Huntington to bring a family from Ukraine to our community. We are working with HIAS, a 140-year-old refugee resettlement organization. We have been matched with a young couple who will be coming in the next few weeks. Although we do not know specifics, we know they had to flee their home and have experienced the trauma of war, displacement, and loss. A small Sponsor Circle has been formed comprised of skilled volunteers who will work directly with the couple to facilitate their adjustment.

The program requires us to provide the family with full financial support for the first four to six months, including plane tickets, housing, food, clothing and local transportation. Given the cost of living in the Huntington area, our plan is to supplement their income for the full two years of the program.

So far, we have raised more than \$50,000, with another \$20,000 pledged. Our goal is to raise \$125,000-\$150,000. Temple Beth El is coordinating the resettlement effort and has established a Refugee Resettlement Fund for use by the entire Huntington community.

There will be many opportunities to become involved, but our most pressing need is funds: please give what you can. Here's how to make your tax-deductible donation:

- **By check:** made out to ***Temple Beth El Refugee Resettlement Fund*** and mailed to Temple Beth El at 660 Park Avenue, Huntington, NY 11743
- **Online:** You can also donate online at www.tbeli.org and choose Refugee Resettlement Fund

We will provide regular updates to the community about our resettlement efforts while respecting the privacy of the family in our care. Thank you for your compassion, your generosity, and your support!

***Interfaith Committee**

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Mazal Tov...

To Glen Ames and Claudia Copquin on the birth of their grandson, Cooper Richard, on August 20th, 2022.

To Drew Siegel, who became a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, September 10th, 2022 at Temple Beth El.

To the Podhurst family, in celebration of Sophie's marriage to Chris Blanchard.

To Marjorie and Stephen Levy, on the birth of their granddaughter, Sloane Bella, daughter of Noah and Abigail, sister of Zachary and Casey, born on October 26th, 2022.

To Lori Street-Ames and Jack Ames, on the birth of their grandson, Hudson Ames Williams, son of Arianna Ames and Drew Williams, born on October 18th, 2022.

Hey! Why not...



What a great way to:

- Celebrate a birthday or anniversary
- Commemorate a special event
- Recognize a special occasion
- Or, simply contribute to Temple Beth El



It's easy as 1-2-3:

- (1) Call the temple office to choose a date and occasion
- (2) Decide whether you want to shop for your one-g, or
- (3) Donate \$125 or more and we'll take care of everything!

MONDAY NIGHT LIVE

A Program for Teens

Starting Monday, November 7, 2022 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Be a part of this great opportunity. Spend time with your rabbi, some other teens, and a lot of pizza!

Life can be a roller coaster ride, but Judaism is like a pull bar to help keep us locked in. Come see how decisions and obstacles can be made easier with a few values, rituals and traditions.

This year's program will meet two Mondays a month (we know teens are pretty busy). Come when you can and join in with this great community.



Teens talking about hard questions and Jewish ideas that can help in life

Open to any 8th-12th grader

Meetings twice a month on Monday evenings

Hang out time with two great rabbis

Location will alternate between Temple Beth David and Temple Beth El

Before you say no, GIVE IT A TRY!!

To register, go to <https://bit.ly/MNLatTBE>

Any questions? Email Rabbi Jeff (aka Rabs) at rabs@tbeli.org.

Due to fewer sessions this year, tuition costs have been reduced.

If cost is an issue, please contact Rabbi Jeff or email Mark Goldman at fsc@tbeli.org.

**MONDAY NIGHT
LIVE**

is a program of the

**COMMUNITY
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SCHOOL**

Banter OVER Brunch

TBE is taking an important step toward shaping our future as we move forward in this post-pandemic world by introducing a series of brunches over the next year to explore this important question:

How can Temple Beth El be more relevant to you?

Each congregant household will get an invitation to one of six Sunday brunches scheduled over the next months. Your specific date will be randomly assigned.

If you would like more information, email Patti at PresElect@tbeli.org.

Sunday, October 23rd in the Great Room



Back Row (left to right): Dan Bernzweig, Mark Goldman, Ed Brozinsky, Rita Anilionis, Mitch Kittenplan, Mike Widawsky, Norm Copel, Becky Crain, Mike Heiberger, Rabbi Jeff

Front Row (left to right): Linda Braun, Ilene Davis, Karen Fazekas, Jan Singer, Sue Goldman, Sue Blog, Elyse Pimsler, Suanne Chiacchiaro, Peter Chiacchiaro, Janet Widawsky, Harriet Copel, Cantor Alison



**Erev Sukkot Barbecue
in the Sukkah
Sunday, October 9th**



The Sisterhood of Temple Beth El represents the collective voice, wisdom, and strength of the women of Temple Beth El. We strive to come together to serve our synagogue, support our Jewish community, and enrich our spiritual lives by building close friendships to sustain and nurture the women of our synagogue. We accomplish this through educational and social programming, fundraising and community service, and through our involvement with the Women of Reform Judaism.

We reach out to all age groups in our synagogue. We have special programs that appeal to seniors as well as our younger members and "Juliet" dinner events that appeal to the growing number of women working outside the home. We understand the need to balance work and family with spiritual and social enrichment. We have daytime and evening lectures and discussion groups that range from the role of prayer in our lives today to addressing health issues to decorating for the holidays! We are always proud of Sisterhood *Shabbat* when our Sisterhood members ascend the *bimah* to read *Torah*, lead services, and accept honors.

Our Sisterhood welcomes new participants to our morning and evening book clubs, in which we discuss current novels, many written by Jewish authors and about Jewish topics; we also sponsor lectures on issues that connect to our lives today. We welcome our new members at our Fall Membership Dinner, and we all look forward to celebrating at the annual *Chanukah* Bash and Women's Seder.

These events give our Sisterhood members an opportunity to enjoy each other's company and to experience a fabulous evening. Day time and evening Mah Jongg or knitting groups give our members an opportunity to share favorite pastimes with new friends.

Sisterhood is a vital part of *Tikkun Olam*. We share our temple's goals of helping those in need and this year we proudly donated funds raised from our *Rosh Hashanah* apple and honey sale to the Ukraine Refugee project.

Your membership dues support our temple in a variety of beautification projects, expand our minds with Jewish wisdom, and give you a voice in social action causes around the world. When **your** voice joins our Sisterhood voice, we can all be heard and make a difference.

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Brotherhood Sukkah Builders (left to right):
 Mitch Kittenplan, Arthur Mont, Max Weitz, Ian Weitz,
 Rob Seiler, Mike Widawsky, Neal Rotter, Peter Chiaccharo

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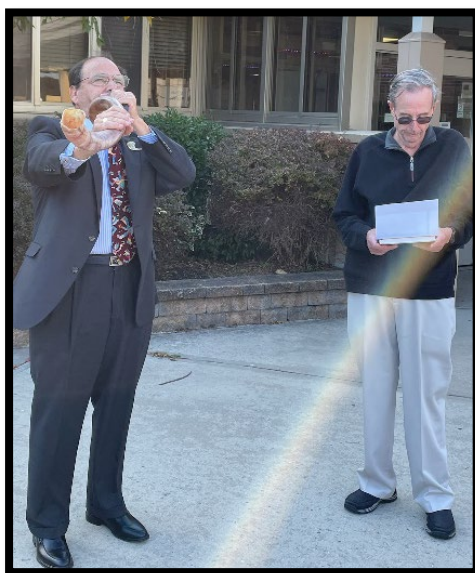
Brotherhood Sukkah Builders:
 Barry Mildener (left) and Barry Zusman (right)



Sisterhood Sukkah Decorators (left to right): Linda Mont,
 Mimi Rosen, Marcia Schwalb, Fran Silverfish, Louise Spangle



Steven and Sophie Karp ushering
 during the High Holy Days.



Barry Schwalb and Mike Heiberger
 on Rosh Hashanah.



Ian Weitz working the barbecue
 for the Religious School.

Brotherhood has purchased the makings to create a "Kindness Garden", a haven for butterflies and quiet contemplation, which has been planted in the front of the temple. A bench and plaque, in honor of our past presidents, are soon to be added.

Our Event Wrap-Up:

Shabbat-In-The-Lot and Religious School Barbecues: Thanks to our wonderful chefs for keeping up the flow of food and making it so tasty: Rob Fishman, Steve Karp, Barry Schwalb, Ian Weitz. Compliments to the chefs!

Spruce Up TBE: Prior to the High Holy Days, Brotherhood members helped to spruce up the temple by cleaning chairs, and power washing the entranceway awning. If you can once again read "Temple Beth El" on the awning, it is due to the work of your Brotherhood. Thanks to all who helped to brighten up our surroundings. More plans to continue our work are in the process.

High Holy Days: Brotherhood, along with their family members and TBE partners served as ushers during services. In addition, Tech Team members were joined by Evan Schneider to enhance our online presence during the holiday services. Our *Shofar* sounding team included Mike Heiberger and Barry Schwalb. Much gratitude and thanks to all our High Holy Day participants and ushers: Steve, Miji and Sophie Karp, Mike Heiberger and granddaughter Ellie Schwartz, Mike and Jon Widawsky, Ian, Max and Jacob Weitz, Lenny Thaw, Mitch Kittenplan, Mark Goldman, Larry Silverman, Scott Dinstell, Harley Kudler and Cora Brettler.

Sukkah Construction and Lunch: Brotherhood constructed the *Sukkah* and got together for a weekday luncheon in the *Sukkah*. Thanks to Peter Chiacchiaro, Mike Widawsky, Mitch Kittenplan, Arthur Mont, Barry Mildener, Ian Weitz, Max Weitz, Neal Rotter, Barry Zusman, Rob Seiler and Jay Elzweig (who was "late" but never "least").

So, hang with the Brotherhood of Temple Beth El. To join our mailing list, email Mike Widawsky at michaelwidawsky@yahoo.com. Be a part of ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out). We meet via Zoom or in person, when safe. We will be returning to Sunday bagel and lox get-togethers at lunchtime and dinners out to enjoy the company of one another and to share jokes, humorous stories, funny video clips and an occasional educational segment. All are invited regardless of gender identity or age. Keep an eye out for more information as plans for future activities formalize.

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We are always looking for new volunteers to join our Tech Team; a basic knowledge of computers is helpful but experience is not required.

Email Rabbi Jeff at rabbiclopper@tbeli.org for more information.



Religious School Social Action Fair



*Sunday,
October 23rd*



October Yahrzeits: Remembering Our Loved Ones

As a community, we remember our loved ones on the anniversary of their deaths. May their memory be a blessing.

October 1-7

Gerda Nussbaum
 - mother of Terrie Rosen
 Claraellen Bookheim
 - mother of Linda Widerman
 Rose Goldberg
 - sister of Fran Simowitz
 Alan Kasinoff
 - uncle of Carol Clopper
 - brother of Harvey Kasinoff
 Joan Weitman
 - mother of Adam Weitman
 Eudice Fishman
 - grandmother of Erin Schoor
 Selma Gorin
 - aunt of Ellen Gray
 Dina Monat
 - sister of Lawrence Monat
 Julia Palmer
 - mother of Marion Bergman
 Eileen Reingold
 - mother of Pam Reingold
 Murry Waltzer
 - father of Karen Fazekas
 Neil Postman
 - father of Madeline Postman
 Rosella Samilowitz
 - mother-in-law of Fran Simowitz
 Henry H. Spiner
 - father-in-law of Martin Podgainy
 Morton Baker
 - brother of Barbara Kreindler
 Sheldon Friedman
 - husband of Deanna Robbins
 Shirley Kittenplan
 - mother of Mitch Kittenplan
 William Lichtenstein
 - grandfather of Sarah Lichtenstein
 Max Kellerman
 - grandfather of Beth Gilman
 Barbara Sporkin
 - mother of Brad Sporkin
 Rose Weinbaum
 - grandmother of Beth Gilman

October 8-14

George Schneider
 - grandfather of Idelle Kleinman
 - father of Rita Kleinman
 Alan Walfield
 - husband of Louise Spangle
 Shelley Finkler
 - sister of Judy Fairbanks
 Phyllis Nathanson
 - mother of Steve Nathanson
 Richard Bywater
 - brother of Jean Feinstein
 Janet Shaiman
 - mother of Norman Shaiman
 Brian Goldner
 - son of Marjorie Goldner

October 8-14 (cont'd)

Frances Kyle
 - aunt of Li Josenhans
 Ida Winter
 - mother of Robert Winter
 Eileen Witner
 - mother of Jayne Greenberg
 Nicole Berger
 - sister of Robert Berger
 Alfred Brandt
 - father of Beverly Wayne
 Martha Prince
 - mother of Joan Feilbogen
 Arthur Shaiman
 - brother of Norman Shaiman
 William Jacob Weber, III
 - brother of Nanci Weber
 Sylvia Zeiler
 - grandmother of Danielle Greenwood
 - mother of Joel Zeiler
 Irwin Becker
 - husband of Audrey Gold
 Etta Hyde Reich
 - mother-in-law of Fran Hyde

October 15-21

Neal Gothelf
 - brother of Inez Wachtel
 Lawrence Graber
 - brother of Edith Litt
 Mollye Levine
 - grandmother of David Feinblatt
 Sarah Lilker
 - stepmother of Seymour Lilker (z"l)
 Shirley Saslow
 - mother of Neal Saslow
 Elise Morett
 - sister of Claudia Morett
 Bernard Schwartz
 - father of Jack Schwartz
 Herbert Siegel
 - father of Carol Calev
 Paul Wang
 - father of Peter Wayne
 Samuel Fuchs
 - father of Erwin Fox
 Clinton Rufus Fuller
 - father-in-law of Ruth Fuller
 Adrian Echevarria
 - father of Millie Thaw
 Murray Golub
 - father of Barry Golub
 Ruth Blumberg
 - relative of Rita & Idelle Kleinman
 - mother of Rhona Jones
 Marian Nester
 - aunt of Michael Fallon
 Suzanne Danis
 - wife of Martin Podgainy
 Dwight Simmons
 - relative of Fran Simowitz

October 15-21 (cont'd)

Merrill Sporkin
 - father of Brad Sporkin
October 22-31
 Gary Roffman
 - brother of Steve Roffman
 Sidney Dutchen
 - father of Barry Dutchen
 Sonia Rapaport
 - mother of Jane Shallat
 Natalie Dorf
 - mother of Risa Curiale
 Lillian Iserson
 - mother of Richard Iserson
 Mina Klein
 - mother of Mary Klein
 - mother of Lynn Kaufman
 Sylvia Nadler
 - mother of Suzanne Blum
 Max Samilowitz
 - father-in-law of Fran Simowitz
 Beth Short
 - cousin of Li Josenhans
 Joan Wyckoff
 - mother of Jennifer Shore
 Shirley Werblin
 - mother of Carol Werblin
 Edith Lipkind Wilson
 - mother of Victoria Wilson

October 22-31 (cont'd)

Maury Adelson
 - grandfather of David Bernstein
 Celia Goldsmith
 - grandmother of David Eysler
 Alexander Kasinof
 - great uncle of Carol Clopper
 Jack Sharp
 - father of Gary Sharp
 Richard Wilson
 - father of Victoria Wilson
 Hannah Lifson
 - mother of Robert Lifson
 Sarah Gleicher
 - grandmother of Alan Wachtel
 Max Goldberg
 - father of Frances Simowitz
 Eunice "Noonie" Blank
 - grandmother of Molly England
 Irene Benjamin Elzweig
 - wife of Jay Elzweig
 Luke Weber Schaeffer
 - beloved of Nanci Weber
 Bessie Baris
 - grandmother of Sharon Freeman
 Eli Mollineaux
 - son of Ellen & Jeffrey Mollineaux
 Vera Warshaw
 - grandmother of Linda Braun

Ner Tamid: Planned Giving

Join those who have made a provision for Temple Beth El in planning their estate. Your gift helps to assure the long-term viability of the temple. If you have already included the temple in your estate plan and would like to be recognized, or for more information, please call (631) 421-5835.



You can contribute by:

- Making a gift using real estate
- Making a gift of stocks or securities
- Making a bequest to the temple in your will
- Making a life-income charitable gift annuity

November Yahrzeits: Remembering Our Loved Ones

As a community, we remember our loved ones on the anniversary of their deaths. May their memory be a blessing.

November 1-7

Martha Briefer
- cousin of Cecile Fallon
Janet Ansell
- mother of Robert Ansell
Damian Louis Freas
- cousin of Li Josenhans
Rosanne Moses
- mother of Rich Moses
Michael Olivere
- uncle of Nanci Weber
Marion Vann
- sister of Phyllis Toran
Carole Volkman
- friend of Mike & Surelle (z"l) Heiberger
Alfred Feld
- father of Shari Feld
Jerry Fischman
- father of Debbie Fischman
Beverly Kristel
- mother of Alan Kristel (z"l)
Marlene Rimler
- mother of Mark Rimler
Elsie Darwin
- mother of Manuel Darwin (z"l)
Annalea Rosen
- stepmother of Carol Rosen
Matthew Viesta
- son of Rick and Lisi Viesta
Ann Serotte
- aunt of Jane Shallat
Clara Gryvat
- mother of Claudia Copquin
Stuart Mont
- brother of Arthur Mont
Anita Roffman
- mother of Steve Roffman
Ethel Rubenstein
- grandmother of Doug Gilman
Anna Block
- grandmother of Carol Slippen
Nancy Penny
- sister of Ann Pinals
Susan Pinals
- mother of Andy Pinals

November 1-7 (cont'd)

Harry Rosenberg
- grandfather of Shawne Rosenblum
Andrew Ullmann
- brother of Jane Goldblatt
Arthur Weich
- uncle of Jennifer Kurtzman

November 8-14

Kenneth Crain
- brother of Rebecca Crain
John Ebert
- uncle of Carol Clopper
Miriam Glass
- grandmother of Carol Berliner
William Hoest
- husband of Bunny Hoest
George Mitchell
- grandfather of Elisa McDonagh
Marj Blauman
- friend of Nanci Weber
- friend of Barbara Schenk
Rita Rosenthal
- godmother of Laurel Atkinson
Meyer Specter
- father of Rosalie Slavkin
Reba Weinzimer
- mother of Melvin Weinzimer
Nathan Cohn
- father of Jan Singer
Miriam Kaemen
- mother of Debra Rich
Peter Lifson
- father of Robert Lifson
Robert Rothenberg
- brother-in-law of Alan Kristel (z"l)
Carol Teicher
- mother of Scott Teicher
Michael Lipsius
- grandfather of Barbara Schenk
Warren Seiler
- brother of Rob Seiler
Arthur Moses
- father of Rich Moses

November 8-14 (cont'd)

William Richard Teller, III
- father of Adrienne Mehl
Irving Thaw
- father of Lenny Thaw
Sylvia Yakuboff
- mother of Alan Yakuboff
Esther Plosky
- grandmother of David Plosky
Morris Ullmann
- father of Jane Goldblatt
Beth Ellyn Mont Bock
- daughter of Arthur & Linda Mont
Robert Rosenblatt
- father of Jan Rosenblatt
Dorothy Hirschfeld Saltz
- sister-in-law of Jeanne Hirschfeld
- cousin of Ruth Lilker (z"l)

November 15-21

Selma Freed
- grandmother of Jen Freed
Roberta Wachtel
- wife of Alan Wachtel
Max Durst
- father of Sharon Simon
Dora Graziano
- mother of Robert Graziano
Esther Warshaw
- grandmother of Sarah Lichtenstein
David Yakuboff
- father of Alan Yakuboff
Milton Levine
- father of Harriet Copel
Robert Schoor
- father of Rich Schoor
Ken Levine
- father of Brian Levine
Sylvia Levine
- mother of Harriet Copel
Charles Nadler
- father of Suzanne Blum
Florence Siegel
- mother of Rachel Bouvin
Michael Jones
- husband of Rhona Jones
Belle Levy
- mother of Stephen Levy
Thomas McDonagh Sr.
- father of Tom McDonagh
Man King Ng
- father of Kenny Ng
Lenore Rand
- mother of Andrea Levenbaum
Ethel Margoluis
- grandmother of Jayne Greenberg
Harriet Rand
- sister of Martin Podgainy
Martin Tobin
- father of Elizabeth Tobin


November 15-21 (cont'd)

Hattie Hirschfeld
- aunt of Ruth Lilker (z"l)
Richard Kammerling
- husband of Rosalie Kammerling

November 22-30

Charlotte Bard
- aunt of Susan Ng
Mary Chiacchiaro
- mother of Peter Chiacchiaro
Renee Schatten
- mother of Alan Schatten
Sidney Slavin
- father of Dianne Slavin
Ruby Gold
- aunt of Tracy Summer
Sylvia Friedman
- mother of Barry Dutchen
Seymour Mendelsohn
- father of Michael Mendelsohn
Rose Schmukler
- mother of Sandy Masnick
Carmen Cullen
- mother of Beth Kay
John Grandahl
- brother of Glen Grandahl
Bessie Baris Kahn
- mother of Sharon Freeman
Violet Furst
- mother of Pam Eysler
Bonnie Gettinger
- mother of Matt Gettinger
Morton Fried
- uncle of Mitchel Fried
Christa Josenhans
- mother of Erich Josenhans
Dorothy Madenberg
- mother of Joe Madenberg (z"l)
Rita Sobel
- mother of Marilyn Albert
Max Goldstein
- father of Helene Tiger
Ruth Kaplan
- mother of Ely Kaplan (z"l)
Joe Madenberg
- husband of Judy Madenberg
Michael Witner
- brother of Jayne Greenberg
Harold Darwin
- brother of Manny Darwin (z"l)
Erwin Eisner
- father of Ethel Winkler
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To Ellen Mitchell and Elisa McDonagh, on the death of our congregant Paul Mitchell, husband of Ellen, father of Elisa, on September 3, 2022.

To Doug Walerstein and family, on the death of his mother, Janet Walerstein, on September 9, 2022.

To Matt Aibel and family, on the death of his mother, Barbara Bar-Nissan on September 19, 2022.

To Jayne Greenberg and family, on the death of her mother, our congregant Eileen Witner, on October 12, 2022.

To Irma Talbot and family, on the death of her cousin, David Nathanson, on October 24, 2022.

To David Steinberg and family, on the death of his father, Jay Steinberg, on October 26, 2022.

To Ilene Messina and Denise Spencer and family on the death of their mother, our congregant Ruth Lilker, on October 28, 2022.



On behalf of Temple Beth El, the Ritual Committee would like to thank Richters Orchard in Northport for their generous donation of crates of apples for our High Holy Days.



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Got Leftovers? We Can Help!

If you've recently had an event (a *shiva*, luncheon, party, etc.) and find yourself inundated with lots of leftover food, don't toss it - we can help! We have volunteers who can pick it up or you can drop it off at the temple and we'll make sure it goes to a local organization or food pantry. Email Sue Seiler at sseiler27@gmail.com or Carol Werblin at cwerblin@hotmail.com.



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