Shabbat Services for November

Friday November 1st  Kabbalat Shabbat Services 7pm

Saturday November 9th  Shabbat Service with student Rabbi from Hebrew College 9:30am

Friday November 15th Religious School Dinner & Kabbalat Shabbat at ATC
From the Desk of President Ed Baron

Well, the High Holidays are over, I want to personally thank all the people behind the scenes who helped make the services appear to come off without a hitch. I’d like to thank all the attendees for making us look like a real live vibrant congregation. I actually enjoyed sitting up front looking over the congregation and counting those who stayed awake for the whole time.

On a more serious note, I announced that we had received an anonymous grant for programming and transportation. We are actively looking for ideas on places to go and things to see. As I sit here writing this treatise, I have received more PUNCHLINES to my joke then ideas for programs. The money is there for us to use, help us with a suggestion. I promise to keep your name secret and will not make you chair the committee.

On a different note, The NAACP is honoring Rabbi Werb at a dinner on November 16th at Lantana’s in Randolph. Temple Beth Emunah is purchasing some tables for the affair and selling them to members at a discount space is filling up quickly. If you are interested in tickets, please call Sarah in the temple office as soon as possible.

evbaron@comcast.net or edthepres@templebethemunah.org

Reminder: Turn your clocks back 1 hour Sunday November 3rd at 2am
From the Desk of Rabbi Andrea Gouze

It was so gratifying to see so many of you during the High Holy Days. The sanctuary was filled with our voices and our spirits. There was a palpable air of connection, community and the joy of being together. I would like to take this opportunity to show my gratitude to all the volunteers who spent hours beforehand and during in order to ensure that the services ran smoothly and who helped to create the spiritual atmosphere of the Sanctuary. Thank you to the Ritual Committee, chaired by Reva Stickler, for the many meetings, their suggestions, their advice and their support. Each one, along with other members of the synagogue, took on additional responsibilities:

- Ellen Jacobs, along with Marci Siegel, who arranged for all of the honors and then made sure that everyone was ready and available during Services so that there was no lag time,
- Andrea Star who called people to ensure that they were willing to accept the honors of layning Torah and Haftarah,
- Roz Nelson, who picked up the apples and glow sticks that helped to enrich the holiday experience,
- Dave Wolfthal, who hung pictures, arranged for the new Ark Parokhet (curtain) so that the aesthetic aspect of our synagogue would be enhanced, and polished the silver,
- Aaron Riseman, who led Shacharit services beautifully, helping to create the spiritual atmosphere that was so meaningful,
- Howard Shore, who worked behind the scenes and was always there with a helping hand, whether it was stuffing the bags, putting and taking down the Sukkah, or being in the kitchen,
- Bob Greenberg for rolling the Torah and dressing the Torah’s in their High Holy Day whites,
- Stacey Jacobs for helping to set up the coffee and pastry station for Rosh Hashanah,
- Sarah Baron-Kelly for putting in extra hours in order to make sure that all the logistics and materials were ready,
- Adam Siegel for his spirited Shofar blowing, along with Daniella and Eitan Levine and
- Rabbi Barry Krieger for his beautiful chanting that was instrumental to creating a moving, spiritual and meaningful Holy Day prayer experience.

Thank you to our Torah and Haftarah Readers: Ed Baron, Steve Merlin, Lisa Riseman, Ray Possick, Howard Shore, Abby Szumita, Rabbi Werb, Shira Werb and Dave Wolfthal.

A special thank you to our president Ed Baron, whose unflappable demeanor, availability and willingness to do whatever necessary to make sure that everything was in order very much contributed to the success of the not just the High Holy Days but to the synagogue overall.

rabbigouze@templebethemunah.org
Easton Interfaith Clergy invites you to

Easton Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday Nov 17th, 7:30 pm
At
Covenant Congregational Church
204 Center Street
North Easton

A free will offering will be taken and you are also welcome to bring a non perishable food item. These gifts will benefit the Easton food pantry.
Our Religious School is off to a great start this year. Our collaboration with a Temple Beth Emunah has brought some wonderful new students to our School and new ideas to improve our School.

The students learned about the High Holidays and participated both in the Service and other activities related to the event. Thanks to Rabbi Gouze for the interesting lessons on the Shofar and Tashlich. The children really enjoyed seeing their words disappear into the water.

Thanks to Rabbi J for teaching the students about the Lulav and the Etrog.

We talked about the *ushpizin*, the guests invited to our Sukkah. The students learned a little about each of the seven men who we honor- Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Aaron, and David. They will learn more about each of these people as the year continues. From there we will continue on to discuss other important people in Jewish history,

Thank you to Bob Bornstein for our Pizza in the Hut event which, unfortunately, had to be held inside due to the weather.

One of the favorite activities of the year is decorating our “unkosher” Sukkah in the hall downstairs. The students really had a great time doing this.

The older class will compose and assemble their own Torah. Each week as we learn about a Parsha from the Torah, the students illustrate a few important events. We will assemble these with Atzei Chaim at the end of the School year.

Our Friday Night Class Service will be held on November 15th with dinner beginning at 6:00 PM. The dinner will be sponsored by the Grinburg family in honor of Aviv’s Bar Mitzvah. Please support our students and their families by attending this event.

Our Chanukah Party will be held on Saturday, December 28th. Please watch for details and plan to attend.

The students are discussing the concept of being a mensch. They came up with very interesting and well thought out ways to behave if they want to achieve this status. Please check the Bulletin for their answers. You will be very proud of them.

Thank you to all our parents for your support and cooperation. The wonderful attitude of your children is a reflection of all you do.
We are Back!

Come sit with us for a Shabbat dinner and fall class service.

**Friday, November 15, 2019**

Dinner begins at 6:00 pm, services to follow.

Dessert sponsored by the Grinberg Family in honor of Aviv’s Bar Mitzvah

Cost for dinner $18.00

Students—NO Charge

RSVP and payment to our ATC Office

Reservations by November 11

Contact Sabine at 781-344-8733 or Office@atorah.org

Ahavath Torah Congregation Rabbi Gerson

and

Temple Beth Emunah South Area Religious School

1179 Central Street, Stoughton, MA 02072
Social Action

Volunteer! Join Temple Beth Emunah’s Greater Boston Jewish Coalition for Literacy (GBJCL) team.

All you need is an hour a week, a warm heart and an eagerness to support students. Your donation of time and talents will help a child at the Arnone School improve their skills in literacy (and STEM), build confidence, and reach their learning goals. GBJCL volunteers work with students and teachers at the Arnone School each week (during the school day- 9am-3pm) from October through June. Anyone can volunteer, no prior experience is necessary. Training and ongoing support is provided by the Greater Boston Jewish Coalition for Literacy (GBJCL), a program of the Jewish Community Relations Council.

If you’d like to join or learn more, please contact Tina @ loseley@verizon.net

The Boston House

It was a fall classic dinner that Social Action cooked for the guests at Boston House, some of whom had traveled from Michigan and China for treatment for their children at Dana Farber and Children’s Hospital. It was our pleasure to mitigate their stress by preparing a meal. You can help us with this mitzvah by writing a check in any amount to the Temple and writing Boston House Dinner Fund on the memo line.

We prepared BBQ chicken, yellow rice, and green beans. For dessert there were pumpkin cookies, too much chocolate cake, frosted marble cake, and chocolate chip cookies.

If you like to bake, please don’t be shy. We will arrange for pick up or delivery. Our next visit to the Boston House is November 13.

Sponsor a Kiddush

If you would like to sponsor a Kiddush please complete the following information below.

Name: ________________________________

Date of Sponsorship: ____________________________

____In Celebration of
____In Honor Of   ____In Memory Of

I have enclosed an amount of $__________

Please tear out this form and return it to the Temple Office at least 2 weeks prior to the date of sponsorship.

Temple Beth Emunah is a collection site for Jewish Family and Childrens’ Services.

We are collecting items for their Family Table program which services families in need within our community.

We have been assigned 15 cans of salmon (5 or 6oz cans are fine) and 15 boxes of raisins.

All boxes must be marked kosher.

There will be collection boxes set up at Temple Beth Emunah.
**ADAM SLOTNICK FUND:**
In Memory of:
Ida Ashman
Laurie & Audrey Ritz
Barbara & Stan Ashman

**GENERAL FUND/NEDORIM**
In Honor of:
Elisa & Barney Heath & Family on the Wedding of your daughter
Reva Stickler
Roz Nelson & Family on the Engagement of your son
Reva Stickler
Mark & Karen Jacobson & Family on the Engagement of your daughter
Reva Stickler

In Honor of High Holiday Honor:
Ira & Amy Korim
Stephen Steinberg

**KIDDISH FUND:**
In Memory of:
Felice Trivisonno
Rena Hurwitz

**RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND:**
Joseph Cohen

**THE SAFTLER FUND:**
For the Recovery of:
Debby Baron
Stan & Barbara Ashman

**YAHREIT FUND:**
In Memory of:
Paul Hurwitz
Samuel Hurwitz
Rena Hurwitz
Bessie & Joseph Cohen
Rebecca & Harry Cohen
Rose & Israel Dushman
Pearl & Phillip Robie
Harriet & Joe Robie

**OTHER FUNDS YOU MAY DONATE TO:**
The Boston House (Ronald McDonald House)
Edward & Diane Teller Scholarship Fund
Maxine Steinberg
Rabbi Discretionary Fund

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The Temple thanks you for your support
Nedorim donation – $5.00
Minyan Circle Donation - $10.00
Chai Circle Donation - $18.00
Silver Circle Donation - $25.00
Special Gifts Donation - $50.00+

Please help us expedite matters by making all requests in writing, with complete names and addresses, including zip codes.
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