



Temple House of Israel Bulletin

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From The Rabbi

My dear fellow Valley Jews and Friends,

Shalom. The High Holidays are complete for this year. Our month of holidays has drawn to a close following our celebration of Rosh Hashanah (the new year), Yom Kippur (the day of atonement), Sukkot (the feast of booths), and Simchat Torah (the rejoicing in the Torah). The next holiday is Chanukah – after a brief respite.

I hope that the holiday season was meaningful for you and your loved ones, and that the year we have now begun is starting well, and will become even better for you as it progresses. May we all find many blessings in this year of 5769.

The Jewish Calendar & Holidays

CHESHVAN → KISLEV (NOVEMBER)

Cheshvan began October 30th and runs until November 27th. The 28th of November is Rosh Chodesh (new month/moon) for Kislev.

Kislev is often called Mar-Kislev (bitter Kislev) because there are no holidays in the month. Of course, having just come off almost a month of holidays, this seems a nice change of pace!

The only holiday in Kislev is Chanukah, which is the 25th of Kislev through the 2nd of Tevet. This year the first night of Chanukah is December 21st, and the last night is December 28th. The eight days of Chanukah fall on the 22nd to the 29th of December.

News & Events

The congregation has been a very busy place. We have had instances of almost all of the lifecycle events of late, including death, birth, marriage, consecration, and a naming. Members of our small community have run the gamut from joy to sorrow. I am particularly proud to say that from one end of that spectrum to the other, we have continued to be there as a kehillah kedoshah (a holy congregation) to support one another, provide solace, offer comfort, express caring, and lend a hand. I am overwhelmed and awed by your generosity of spirit as shown over and over again. It is awesome and holy work that we have been involved with, and I want to acknowledge you all for your part in it.

Of course, we have also had other events take place over the past month. These include rabbinic education initiatives, our regular Shabbat services, social action projects, and Tzedakah efforts. I am delighted with the responses that I have seen to the all of these activities, projects, and efforts.

David Waterman is working now on planning some projects for our community to take part in conjunction with Rebuilding Augusta, as well as some

efforts at improving the shrubbery around the synagogue. Please keep an eye out for more information on these efforts – your help would be most welcome.

Much more is in store: there are new social events being planned. The Chevrah Kadishah (holy burial society) continues to move forward. The caring committee is operating and doing wonderful work. The board is actively working on improvements for the congregation, and as I write this the first dozen of the new windows in the social hall and kitchen have been installed to beautify and add energy efficiency to our building.

This is just a small taste of what is in progress or on the horizon. You will see that this is going to be a full very active year, with many good things ahead.

I hope that you will take advantage of all that our community offers, as well as make your own contribution to our community. There is always room for another pair of hands and a willing heart.

Items of Note

- If you feel a conversation with me on any topic would be of benefit to you, please be in touch by phone or email to make an appointment.
- Please know that we always seek congregant and guest participation in services throughout the year. If you are interested in taking a role in a service, please be in touch with Rabbi Joe, Beth Young, Don Chodrow, Leah Farmer, or Lisa Warren. Roles include: reading Torah, reading Haftarah, delivering a Devar Torah, serving as Gabbai (the “MC” for the Torah service), reading an English reading, or having an honor. The Honors we usually confer in our services include being called up for an Aliyah (saying the blessings for the Torah or the Haftarah reading), serving as Hagbah (lift, hold, and carry the Torah), Gelilah (undressing and dressing the Torah), or Petichah Usegurah (opening and closing the Ark).
- Rabbi Sue and I have placed our High Holiday sermons on the THOI website blog. Simply visit www.thoi.org/blog/ to see the sermons in a written form.
- Jewish calendars, courtesy of Reynolds Hamrick Funeral Home are at THOI. Please feel free to take one.
- At THOI, there is a rabbi-led Shabbat service generally every other week. Consult the congregational calendar for details, and see the website, bulletin, and announcements for any changes.
- There is a Shabbat service weekly at Beth El. When the rabbi is not present, these services are lay-led. Consult the congregational calendar for details, and see the website, Bulletin, and weekly announcements for any changes.

Closing

As I think back over the past months I recall many conversations with individuals, some brief, and some much more lengthy. In each specific conversation that remains in my mind and heart, I was privileged to be present with one or more of you at significant, liminal moments in your life/lives. In this way, you opened your heart(s) to me, and permitted me to be a witness to some of your experience(s) of losses, difficulties, and pains, of your joy and delights. I cannot tell you what a gift that has been to me, and how affected and moved I am by your trust in me, and your willingness to allow me to be present with you. Thank you to each one of you. I will strive always to be worthy of that trust and confidence, and continue to stand ready to be with you at such times.

Rabbi Joe Blair

<p>Congregational Calendar</p>	<p>Be sure to check out the calendar at the end of this Bulletin and online. If you visit our web site www.thoi.org and click on the Calendar 5769 link, you will see an always up-to-date schedule. If you click on the Rabbi link, you will see a blurb about Rabbi Joe and then his schedule outside those on the congregational schedule, so you can get an idea of where he is at any given time.</p> <p>If you are interested in adding your events to the calendar (either as part of the congregational calendar or as part of your group or committee's work, contact the rabbi or the temple webmaster at website@thoi.org.</p>
<p>Community Events</p>	<p>Interfaith Events</p> <p>We have been invited to participate in the planning for the second year of the Interfaith Peace Camp. Anyone interested should please call Vesna Hart at 540-434-7684, or email Vesna.hart@gmail.com. Here is her message:</p> <p><i>Dear Neighbors,</i></p> <p><i>Summer 2008 was significant because a group of Muslim and Christian children came together to learn about Abrahamic faith traditions and build peace. This happened at the Interfaith Peace Camp organized by community members who believe that interfaith understanding is one path that leads to peace. We would like to have children of all three Abrahamic faiths participate in the future camps.</i></p> <p><i>We invite interested adults to join the planning group for the 2009 summer camp. We meet 1-2 times each month at Massanutten Regional Library. If you would like to join the planning committee, or have questions about the camp, please contact Vesna Hart at vesna.hart@gmail.com or (540) 434-7684.</i></p> <p><i>Thanks, Vesna Hart and the Interfaith Peace Camp planning committee: Christi Kramer, Zeinab Hassouna, Elizabeth Holdeman, Lynette Mast</i></p> <p>Invitation to a Talk</p> <p>We are invited to a public talk by Pastor Jon Lovelady on Saturday evening, November 1st, at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, in Waynesboro. The topic of the talk will be the role of the Presbyterian Church in Germany during WWII, and it is intentionally scheduled to fall just a few days before Krystallnacht as part of an acknowledgement of that event. There are some moves afoot to also have one of the Righteous Among the Nations (a rescuer of Jews) speak at that event, if they are able, so I cannot assure you that this will definitely occur. In any case, this is also in line with the Shenandoah Valley Holocaust Education Week project, which will (tentatively) be scheduled in March of 2009 (details to be forthcoming).</p> <p>Book Resources</p> <p>Carey McCallum at the new bookstore on Beverly Street called Sacred Circle, (112 E Beverly Street, 540-0213-3881) has offered to give 10% off on any books purchased if you mention that you are from Temple House Of Israel. The Sacred Circle carries a selection of Judaica titles that may be of interest.</p> <p>There are now two small bookcases against the wall in the Social hall near the windows that have books for you to swap. If you find something you wish to read, please do so. If you have books you wish to share, you can place them there. (This is based on an idea suggested by Nancy Witt.)</p>

	<p>Happy Birthday Tom Pereles on November 4th Karen Blair on the 5th Jordan Kristoff on the 10th Leah Farmer on the 12th Jacob Goldenberg on the 15th David Young on the 25th Janet Brody, Asher Brand and Ian Jordan all celebrating on the 26th</p> <p>Happy Anniversary Sarah and Byron Grove-Humphries celebrating on November 19th</p>
<p>Refuah Shelemah</p>	<p>We extend continuing wishes for healing and shalem (wholeness) to: Rafael Brand; Shirley Brand; Philip Chodrow; Ruth Chodrow; Rachel Peretz Comes for Dee Fizdale; Michael Cunningham and his family; Pauline Drucker; Steve Guberman; Janet Phillips, Marsha Pillet for Claire Lerner; Helen Prince; Lynne Landsberg; Betty Menaker; Dan Schorsch; Ken Schwartz; Margie Schwartz; Crys Sragovitz; Lisa Solod Warren, for herself and for Fredi Solod and Jay Solod; Rosalie Waterman for her aunt; Nancy Witt; and everyone else who should be included in our thoughts and prayers at this time.</p>
<p>Torah Parashiot</p>	<p>Torah parashiot (Torah portions) read for the period covered by this newsletter include the following in November: Noach, Lech LEcha, Vayera, Chayei Sarah, and Toledot, drawn from Bereshit (Genesis) 6:9-28:9. Haftarat (selections from the Prophets) read on Shabbatot (Sabbaths) in Nov. includes selections from Isaiah 54-55, 40-41, 2 Kings 4, 1 Kings 1, and Malachi 1-2.</p>
<p>Reaching the Rabbi</p>	<p>The Rabbi is available to meet by appointment. If you wish to meet or speak with the rabbi, please email or call to set an appointment.</p> <p>The office is not staffed and the building is generally closed when the rabbi is not in. Messages are regularly checked by the Rabbi at both congregations, and email is frequently read during the week. Please understand that the rabbi will not be available or reply on Shabbat or on Jewish holidays unless it is an emergency that cannot wait.</p> <p>In the event of an urgent need the rabbi may be contacted by telephone. In that case, please call the cell phone number listed, leaving a detailed message, and be sure to express the need for an urgent response.</p> <p>If you wish to make an appointment to see the rabbi please feel free to call (886-4091) or email (rabbijoe@thoi.org). To minimize driving, he is grouping most appointments in Staunton on Mondays and Fridays, and in Harrisonburg on Sundays and Thursdays. Other days may be possible-contact him to ask.</p> <p>Rabbi Joe's Email: rabbi@thoi.org Beth El Congregation 540-434-2744 Temple House of Israel 540-886-4091 Cell phone (Please use this # for emergencies) 434-981-3959</p>
<p>Book Group</p>	<p>The book group will be on break in November and December for the holidays.</p>

Adult Education & Sunday School

Rabbinic Education Initiatives

Some of the classes/courses have begun!

1. The **Introduction to Judaism (ITJ)** course is in progress. No additional students will be accepted for this year. The class is full at 16 members. If you are interested in a future course, please contact Rabbi Joe.

2. The **Tanakh: Women of the Bible** series of classes has met twice. Each class is stand alone, so you don't have to attend every one of them. I intend to look at the Tanakh text in some detail, and especially at the doings of the women included in various sections, and try to tease out a bit of their stories, as well as look at the historical and contextual world in which those stories are unfolding. The setting for this class would be akin to a seminar in which we would look at the story of one woman/group of women in each class, and read the text (in English), talk about the background, and discuss the story. It is scheduled on Sunday afternoons, from 2-3:30 or 4 pm. It will be held monthly. Some months we will be at THOI, but the bulk of the classes will meet at Beth El in Harrisonburg. The next class will be on November 23rd (A CHANGE) at Beth El in Harrisonburg. Our topic will be Abraham and Sarah, essentially some or all of Bereshit (Genesis) chapters 12-18.

3. If you have been meaning to learn how to read **Hebrew** (or improve your reading) in order to better follow services, plan to attend a free six session course. I will offer a beginner's class to begin on Monday November the 10th at 6 pm at THOI. This is planned to be a six session course, including mastery of the alefbet and vowels, an initial introduction to some common vocabulary in the liturgy, and some writing practice (new this year) to reinforce what we have covered. This course is similar to what has been offered in past under the titles Introduction to Hebrew, Crash Course in Reading Hebrew, and Read Hebrew America.

4. If you are interested in studying for and celebrating a **B'nai Mitzvah**, or in learning to leyn (read/chant) Torah and/or Haftarah, or to lead services, or serve as a gabbai (MC for the Torah service), please be in touch with the rabbi. Classes are planned for later this year. More information will be forthcoming soon.

5. **Torah Lishmah** – a monthly text study session at THOI that looks at something in the way of a Jewish text, drawn variously from Torah, Nevi'im (Prophets), Ketuvim (Writings), Talmud, the Zohar, and other Jewish texts. Open for discussion. This will usually take place on Friday evening from 6:30 to 7:30, and you are welcome to bring a meal to eat while we talk. On some occasions, it will be moved to Saturday morning, when we have a Shabbat morning service scheduled, and in that case, will follow the service, and any Kiddush that is offered. The next session will be Friday, October 31st at 6:30 pm, prior to our Shabbat evening service at THOI. The next session after that will be November 14th at the same time, also preceding our Shabbat service.

6. **Torah Limud** – a monthly Torah study session at Beth El that looks at that week's Torah Parashah and tries to fit it into the context of the larger story. Open for discussion. This will usually take place on Friday evening from 6:30 to 7:30, and you are welcome to bring a meal to eat while we talk. On some occasions, it will be moved to Saturday morning, when we have a Shabbat morning service, and in that case, will follow the service, and any Kiddush that is offered. The next session will be November 7th at 6:30, followed at 7:30 by the Shabbat evening service at Beth El.

Adult Education Initiatives

The *Shenandoah Valley Holocaust Education Week* planning is starting now. If you would like to be part of making this happen, please speak to Rabbi Joe.

The *Staunton Jewish Film Festival* was a significant success last year, and we hope to repeat it and build on it. If you would be willing to volunteer to work on some aspect of it, offering your time, energy, and enthusiasm to help the chairperson, Laurie Berman, to make this an even greater success next year, please contact her or Beth Young to let them know.

We don't currently have a social action committee or chair; if you would like to work in this area, please speak to Beth Young. There are many opportunities that are open to us to perform Tikkun Olam (repair of the world) and Gemilut Chasidim (acts of loving kindness), from supporting the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank to working at the Volunteer Farm, partnering with Rebuilding Augusta, and much more. The possibilities are limited only by our imagination and energy. There are many other possibilities to volunteer and help our community continue to grow and be vibrant – please consider signing up and taking on one or more of these roles.

It is still not too late to fulfill the mitzvot (commandments) of Tzedakah (righteous action), Gemilut Chasidim (deeds of loving kindness) and Tikkun Olam (repair of the world) by sending a donation to Mazon, and/or by returning the grocery bag with non-perishable foods to the synagogue. We will find a way to deliver the food to the Food bank or First Step so that the increasing number of those in our community who are in desperate need will have food to eat. We received sincere thanks for sending the food that was in the lobby – it was desperately needed, and the need continues.

Be on the lookout for opportunities for our congregants to engage in some volunteer efforts. Sisterhood will be coordinating a date to work at the Volunteer Farm for their members and others from Beth El. Harvesters, field clearers, and office workers are all needed. The crops produced there go to the food bank for distribution.

Sunday School Principals

It has been a very busy year, so far, at Religious School as we've welcomed 11 new students and five new families. We were full of activity while learning about all of the high holy days. We all shared a special snack of challah, apples and honey to bring in a sweet New Year and everyone enjoyed having a chance to blow the shofar! During Yom Kippur we talked about forgiveness and Rabbi Joe taught us all a lot about the Day of Atonement. During this time, the Gimmel class helped clean up trash and weeds at the Beth El Cemetery in honor of the holidays!

Sukkot was celebrated with the entire school and many parents, grandparents, and siblings joined us in creating beautiful decorations for the sukkah, as well as in sharing song, prayer, and snack together in the sukkah. Thanks so much to Becky Mintzer for her help with the Sukkot holiday celebration!

The Simchat Torah and Consecration celebration at Beth El was wonderful. Many of the religious school families attended this special service. We are so pleased that David Berger, Sam Dailey, Erin Feldman, Burke Krohn, Hannah Lovinger, Joshua & Amira Lucas, Makena Crandle, & Toby Rofferty, and Katie Singerling have begun their religious studies with us – MAZEL TOV! We were all very proud of all of you! Then we paraded with the torah all over again on

	<p>Sunday as a school after enjoying some caramel apples. The highlight was when each student had the opportunity to see the torah close up and to touch the parchment.</p> <p>The Dalet class is planning a trip to the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C. on November 9th.</p> <p>Our next event will be our “Havdalah and Jewish Food Experience” Family Education day on Saturday, November 15th which will begin at 5:00PM at Beth El. This will be an opportunity for families to learn about the special ceremony that marks the end of Shabbat, and ushers in the new week. Also, we will be having a potluck dinner of Jewish foods. We hope to see you there!!</p> <p>Finally, a huge “thank you” to all of our teachers who put forth so much effort each week to create a positive Jewish learning experience for our children.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">L’Shalom, Dara, Linda, and Ruth</p>
Women’s Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Fall Women's Group Shabbat Dinner is scheduled for Nov. 14. Please call Rosalie Waterman to make reservations by Nov.12 to insure we prepare enough. Tickets for Adults will be \$8.00 and Children \$5.00 • Thanks also to the sukkah elves (Marsha & Ruth) for constructing our harvest hut. We have all enjoyed spending some time under the sukkah roof boughs. • There is a women's group Mitzvah day Sunday, Nov. 2 from 10:00-12:00. The plan is to clean and straighten in the kitchen and give the wood work in the sanctuary a good going over. Please bring the supplies you like to use and a lunch or snacks. We will hold a Women's Group meeting from 12:00-1:00 to plan our next projects. • Thank you Marsha P. and Sarah Grove Humphries for organizing a delicious Rosh Hashana oneg and break-the-fast. A gracious thank you to everyone that helped. Once again a job very well done. • Thank you to those who helped at Ben Drucker’s memorial oneg.
SHORTY	<p>The next SHORTY meeting will be on November 16th at 2 pm at THOI in Staunton. Please plan to attend. If you have not submitted your dues, please remember to bring them. Look for more information to be sent to the member list.</p>
Oneg Reminder	<p>According to the master schedule, the following people have oneg responsibilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nov. 14th Fall Women’s Group Dinner and Community Awareness Shabbat with Janet Brody /Shirley Brand • Dec.5 th Shabbat Services Mike & Bonnie Brown / Ben & Bonnie Legum
Judaica Shop	<p>Chanukah items are now on sale. THOI will be host two or three holiday shopping times; dates already scheduled are 11/23 from 1- 3 PM and 12/7 from 1 – 3 PM. Volunteers are needed on those days to help with sales and gift wrapping. Please contact Natasha at 886-1157 or judaica@thoi.org to volunteer or arrange a special shopping visit.</p>
Bulletin Editor	<p>Beginning with this issue Martha Bruin Degen serves as the THOI Bulletin editor. Submission deadline is the 20th of each month. Send your feedback, corrections and submission to bulletin@thoi.org.</p>

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Nov 2008 (Eastern Time)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Mac Biennial 7am - Mac Biennial 12:30pm - Mac Biennial	27 12pm - Roll Torah	28	29	30	31 NFTY Fall Kallah 6:30pm - Talmud Torah 7:30pm - Rabbi-led Shabbat	1 NFTY Fall Kallah 10am - Women's Group 12pm - Women's Group
2 NFTY Fall Kallah Star Peer Fall Retreat	3 Star Peer Fall Retreat 12pm - Roll Torah	4 Star Peer Fall Retreat	5 Star Peer Fall Retreat	6 12pm - IFA Meeting @ EMU	7	8
9 Krystalnacht 9am - Daled class Holocaust	10 Veterans Day (Observed) 12pm - Roll Torah 6pm - Introduction to Hebrew 7pm - Board Meeting	11	12	13	14 6:30pm - Torah Lishmah 6:30pm - Women's Group Fall 7:30pm - Rabbi-led Shabbat	15
16 No Bagel Bar @ Beth El, NO Religious School 2pm - Shorty 4pm - Intro to Judaism	17 12pm - Roll Torah 6pm - Intro to Hebrew,	18	19	20	21	22
23 1pm - Chanukah Shopping	24 12pm - Roll Torah 6pm - Intro to Hebrew	25	26	27 Thanksgiving Break	28 Thanksgiving Break	29 Thanksgiving Break
30 NO Bagel Bar @ Beth El, NO Religious School @ Beth Thanksgiving Break	1 12pm - Roll Torah 6pm - Intro to Hebrew 7pm - Intro to Hebrew 7pm - Shefa Gold program @	2	3	4 12pm - IFA Meeting @ EMU	5 MAJYK Kallah 7:30pm - Shabbat services &	6 MAJYK Kallah