



# ***Hakol (The Voice)***

## **The Newsletter of Temple B'nai Shalom**

### **41 Storrs Ave Braintree MA**


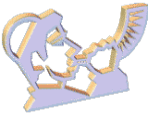




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Bulletin Editor Susan Mason

September- November 2013

Shabbat Services 9:15 am

<b>September 2013</b>						
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
1	2 Labor Day	3 	4 <b>Erev Rosh Hashanah</b> Rabbi Lanckton	5 <b>Rosh Hashanah</b> Rabbi Lanckton	6 <b>Rosh Hashanah</b> Rabbi Lanckton	7
8	9	10	11	12 	13 <b>Kol Nidre Erev Yom Kippur</b> Rabbi Lanckton	14 <b>Yizkor Yom Kippur</b> Rabbi Lanckton
15 <b>Register for Religious School and Decorate the Succah 9:30 AM</b>	16	17	18 <b>Erev Sukkot</b> 	19 <b>Sukkot</b>	20 <b>Sukkot</b>	21
22	23	24	25	26 <b>Yizkor Shemini Atzeret</b>	27 <b>Simchat Torah</b> 	28 <b>Rabbi Lanckton</b>
29 <b>First Day Religious School 9:30 AM</b>	30					

**Temple B'nai Shalom of Braintree**  
**HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE (5774) September 2013**

All services will be held at  
 Temple B'nai Shalom, 41 Storrs Ave. in Braintree.  
 Seating will be assigned.  
 Times for Torah, Shofar, Sermons, and Yizkor are estimates.

*May this be a healthy and blessed year!*



**Rosh Hashanah**

<b>Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Evening</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
	<b>Morning</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Torah Service</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
	<b>Shofar Service</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
	<b>Sermon</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>
<b>Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Morning</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	<b>Torah Service</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
	<b>Shofar Service</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
	<b>Sermon</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>

**Yom Kippur**

<b>Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Evening- Kol Nidre</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
	<b>Morning</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
<b>Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Torah</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
	<b>Sermon</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>
	<b>Yizkor</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
	<b>Break</b>	<b>2-5:30 PM</b>
	<b>Minchah- Neilah</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
	<b>Shofar</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>

October 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Religious School PM	4	5
6 Rosh Chodesh Planning Meeting 11AM	7	8	9	10 Religious School PM	11	12 Rabbi Lanckton
13 Religious School AM	14 Columbus Day	15	16	17 Religious School PM	18	19
20 Men's Club Kickoff Breakfast Religious School AM	21	22	23	24 Religious School PM	25	26 Rabbi Lanckton
27 Rummage  Religious School AM	28 Rummage	29	30	31 Religious School PM		

November 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 Religious School AM Daylight Savings Time ends	4	5	6	7 Religious School PM	8	9 Rabbi Lanckton
10 Religious School AM	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14 Religious School PM	15	16 Movie Night
17 Religious School AM	18	19	20	21 Thanksgiving  First Day of Hanukah	22	23 Rabbi Lanckton
24 Religious School AM	25	26	27	28 Religious School PM	29	30

## A Fall Full of Holidays

by

Rabbi Van Lanckton

My Dear Friends,

We often say that holidays are early this year or late this year. But this year in particular, they really are early, as early as they ever are. *Erev Rosh Hashanah* falls on September 4, just two days after Labor Day. Even more astonishing, *Chanukah* happens this year on Thanksgiving.

That confluence is unprecedented. November 28 is the latest Thanksgiving can occur and also the earliest *Chanukah* can happen. The last time those dates coincided was in 1861. However, President Lincoln formally established Thanksgiving only two years later, in 1863. So *Chanukah* and Thanksgiving have never before fallen on the same day. The two holidays will next coincide in the year 79,811, unless one calendar or the other is changed in the intervening millennia.

Because *Rosh Hashanah* is so early, all the traditional fall holidays this year will occur in the month of September: *Kol Nidre* on the evening of September 13; *Yom Kippur* on September 14; *Sukkot* on September 19 and 20; *Hoshanah Rabbah* and *Shemini Atzeret* on September 25 and 26; and *Simchat Torah* on September 27.

We are introducing an innovation in our service on the first day of *Rosh Hashanah*. During our Torah service that day, I will invite the recitation of the *Gomel* blessing by anyone who feels moved to do so. This will happen after the reading of the third aliyah, the one in which God spares Ishmael and Hagar after they have been banished into the desert.

The *Gomel* blessing gives thanks for surviving a dangerous life passage. It has traditionally been recited after returning safely from a dangerous voyage, or escaping an accident or near-accident, or after major surgery, or after any similar life experience we are grateful is behind us. I will ask all who wish to participate, those who have had such an experience or whose friend or family member has had one, to stand in place. The text of the prayer will be in a handout everyone will receive upon entering the sanctuary, with transliteration to make it easy to recite the prayer. The first part of the prayer is a blessing for having survived. The congregation will respond with thanks on your behalf and a wish for future safety.

Those reciting the blessing will say:

*Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha'olam, ha-gomel lachayaveem  
tovot, sheh g'malanee kol tov.*

Blessed are You, Adonai, our Sovereign of all time and space, Who  
graciously bestows favor and Who has been gracious to me.

The congregation responds:

*Mee sheh g'malchem kol tov, Hoo yigmalchem kol tov, selah!*

May the One who has been good and gracious to you this time, be good  
and gracious to you at all times. Amen!

Alice and I look forward to greeting you on Rosh Hashanah. May we all be written in  
the Book of Life for a good year.

Rabbi Van Lanckton

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## **From Your President**

Shalom,

The High Holy Days this year are as early as they ever come, and services this year will be held at Temple B'Nai Shalom. It is hard to believe that another year has gone by, and how quickly!! Attending services will give us the opportunity to reflect once again on the past year, to pray for a Happy and Healthy New Year, and to be inscribed in the Book of Life. It is also an opportunity to reunite with temple members whom we have known for many years yet do not get to see very often anymore except on the High Holy Days. It is something for which all of us can look forward. I hope you will join us, even if you haven't purchased a ticket yet and have a last minute urge to attend. It will be a wonderful opportunity to reunite with friends and relive fond memories of the past at our temple.

We all know how precious the gift of time is. What if you could get together three or four times during the year for a few hours with your friends and good food in a warm and environment? You can by coming to temple for Shabbat services and/or a social event. Friendships are precious and with our busy schedules we sometimes forget what is most important in our lives. When you are at services for the High Holy Days and reflect upon the coming year, think about Temple B'Nai Shalom and the wonderful memories you have had over the years. If you haven't visited for a while, the door is always open for you! Plan to attend with a friend. Also consider volunteering to help out. Our temple can only survive through your financial AND volunteer efforts. We need help in the kitchen on a few Shabbats during the year. We have many congregants who sponsor a Kiddush for both joyful events and yahrzeits, and we need more people to help. Join the Men's Club or Sisterhood. Do you have an idea for a Temple program? Mention it to anyone on the board and perhaps it can happen. Check out some of the planned events listed in this newsletter and consider participating. Come join us!

Finally, as many of you know, I recently retired as superintendent of the Braintree Schools in which I served for 22 years. It was a wonderful experience and I am so grateful for all of the support that has been shown to me and my family during this period of time. Thank you to those of you who were able to attend my retirement party and the Kiddush that was held at the temple. It was a wonderful evening and the turnout was overwhelming. I feel fortunate to be surrounded by such wonderful people.

On behalf of the Kurzberg family, I wish you and your family a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

Shana Tova, Peter Kurzberg

## **Temple B'nai Shalom Officers for 2012-2013**

President-Dr. Peter Kurzberg  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President-Sтивен Karll  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President- Barry Belt  
Financial Secretary-Janice Fine  
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### One Year Directors

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### Committee Chairmen

Sisterhood -Florence Koffman  
Men's Club -Jack Phillips  
Hebrew School -Solomon Borocov  
Religious Committee -Judy Karll  
Publicity -Richard Salloway

## **Temple News**

### ***Dates to Remember and Save***

Sunday, Sept 15-Decorate the Succah; register for Religious School - 9:30 am  
Sunday, September 29-Religious School begins at 11 am and Thursdays at 7 pm  
Sunday, October 20 - Men's Club Kick-off Breakfast  
[Sunday, October 20- The Annual Congregation Meeting right after the Men's club breakfast](#)  
Sunday, October 27, 28 - Rummage  
Saturday, November 16 - Men's Club Movie Night  
Sunday, December 8 - Sisterhood Chanukah

### **Cards Make a Super Gift**

Just a reminder that the temple is continuing the sale of gift cards for Roche Bros./Sudbury Farms and Stop and Shop...Denominations for Roche Bros/Sudbury Farms are sold in 25's and 50's and Stop and Shop are 25's, 50's and 100's...As always, your continued support is much appreciated and greatly needed.....call any of the following to place an order....If necessary, we deliver. Janice Fine 508-230-5074, Florence Koffman 781-843-4464, Nancy Resnick 781-843-3799

**Masspass 2014 books** are available for \$25.

You can purchase the books at Temple Bnai Shalom or contact:

Marylou Fishman [617- 921- 0368](tel:617-921-0368) or Audrey Mallock [617- 893- 2176](tel:617-893-2176)

## **Temple Donations**

<p><b><u>PRAYER BOOK</u></b>  Michael Caplan  Peter &amp; Karen Kurzberg  Irving &amp; Wayne Adler</p> <p><b><u>PEACE GARDEN</u></b>  Rabbi Van &amp; Alice  Lanckton  Paula Goldman &amp; David  Flaherty  Reisberg Family  George &amp; Meryl Smith</p>	<p><b><u>YAHARZEIT</u></b>  Irving &amp; Wayne Adler  Sandra Baler-Segal &amp;  Sheldon Segal  Peter &amp; Karen Kurzberg  Irving Spector  Selma Swartz</p> <p><b><u>MENDING BY MERYL</u></b>  Helen &amp; Bernie  Warshauer  Steve &amp; Marylou  Fishman</p>	<p><b><u>MISCELLANEOUS</u></b>  Irving &amp; Wayne Adler  Peter &amp; Karen Kurzberg  Liz &amp; Bob Bloom</p> <p><b><u>MEMORIAL PLAQUE</u></b>  Anita Young  Helen &amp; Bernie  Warshauer  Irving and Wayne Adler</p> <p><b><u>KIDDUSH</u></b>  Seth &amp; Jenn Grossman  Irving &amp; Wayne Adler  Karen &amp; Peter Kurzberg</p>
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## **Mending Fundraiser**

**Meryl Smith is available for basic sewing jobs (hems on pants, dresses, skirts, and sleeves, replacing buttons, etc.). There is no set fee, simply bring your item and make a donation to the temple when the job is finished! For details contact Meryl at 617-770-1656.**



## **From the Financial Secretary**

Please contact Janice at [jan@janfine.com](mailto:jan@janfine.com) if you have any questions regarding your annual dues. New coupon books for 2013-2014 will be mailed right after Labor Day.

## **Our Caring Community**

### **Get Well Wishes:**

Arline Goodman

### **Mazal Tov:**

Judy and Larry Flanagan on the marriage of their daughter, Lauren.

Steve and Judy Karll on the birth of grandson, Hunter White.

Irving and Wayne Adler on the graduation of their grandson, David Adler from high school.

Nancy Littman on the graduation of her grandson, Nathan Littman from high school.

Good luck to Judy Jensen in her new home.

Welcome to our new members: Robert Cohen, Marion Rosen and David and Nancy Wluka.

## **High Holidays Thank Yous**

Many thanks to Rabbi Lanckton , Seth Grossman, Peter Kurzberg, the Committee and all the volunteers who helped in the preparation of the High Holy Days. Behind-the-scene activities included order of the service and honors, polishing the silver, setting up chairs, sending out mailings, changing the books, picking up yarmulkes and lace coverings, etc. etc. etc!

Thank you Irving and Wayne Adler for the Bimah flowers for Rosh Hashana and to Nancy Littman for the Yom Kippur flowers. Thank you, Judy Karll, for ordering the flowers from the Potting Bench and Barry's Flowers.

## **Rosh Chodesh Planning Meeting Scheduled**

### **Ladies of Temple B'nai Shalom,**

We are planning to begin a Temple B'nai Shalom Rosh Chodesh Group. The group will be composed of women who meet monthly to mark the beginning of each new Hebrew month.

Rosh Chodesh is considered a particular gift to women because of the righteousness of our foremothers who refused to donate their jewelry for the construction of the Golden Calf. There will be no tests of knowledge. This will be a gathering of women for discussion, to increase our knowledge and to enjoy each other's company.

If you think you may be interested, please attend our initial planning meeting on Sunday, October 6, at 11:00 a.m. at the Temple. We will discuss the format of the group, the focus of study, the group's leadership, our mutual commitment expectations, and any other topics we choose. The group might devote one monthly meeting to study, another to a class on braiding and baking a challah, or another to attend together a film at the Boston Jewish Film Festival.

If you are unable to attend the meeting but wish to join us, or if you have any questions, please contact me directly. You can email me at [sjkarll@yahoo.com](mailto:sjkarll@yahoo.com) or call me at 781-843-1464.

L'Shana Tovah, Judy Karll

## **South Area Social Action Collaborative Participates in Habitat Project in Easton on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

Temple B'nai Shalom has joined eleven other local Temples and formed the South Area Social Action Collaborative. We will be building community and participating in acts of kindness.

The Collaborative has arranged to work, with a Habitat supervisor, on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, in Easton, on a landscaping project. Each Temple will send two representatives to work together on the project planting shrubs or seeding the lawn. The shifts to volunteer are 8 am to noon or 11:30 am to 2:30 pm. To volunteer for this project or if you have questions. Contact Judy Karll at [sjkarll@yahoo.com](mailto:sjkarll@yahoo.com)

### **Thank You**

I would like to thank the members of the congregation for their assistance and moral support in my time of need. I look forward to the next stage of my life and the challenges it may bring. Thank you, Audrey Mallock.



### **Community Stamp Project**

Our Temple is taking on a community service project. We are helping the Foxboro Regional Charter School with their Holocaust stamp project. We are collecting cancelled stamps for this school. They hope to collect 11,000,000 stamps to represent all the victims of the Holocaust. Each stamp that is collected symbolizes one wasted life, "thrown away" as having no value, much the same way as an envelope bearing a cancelled postage stamp is tossed in the trash. To date, the school has collected 1,380,061. The students are creating beautiful stamp collages as the project progresses. They have completed five collages of the eighteen proposed. We will accept stamps at every board meeting and program. Please cut them out of the envelopes and place them in the donation box in the foyer. Any questions? Email Meryl Smith at [meryljoys@aol.com](mailto:meryljoys@aol.com).

### **Religious School News**

We will be having a family get together on Sunday, September 15 at 9:30 am to decorate the Succah.

We will also have sign up for Religious School. Come on the 15th, meet other families and the teacher, Solomon Borocov.

We'll have refreshments while we decorate the Succah!

Contact Marylou if you have any questions at 617.921.036

### **Yahrzeit Information**

Lost a loved one you would like to remember yearly? Please let Meryl Smith know the details and receive an annual postcard with candle lighting and Yahrzeit dates. Send information by email ([meryljoys@aol.com](mailto:meryljoys@aol.com)) or phone (1.617.770.1656). Please include the person's English and Hebrew names as well as the date and time of passing. Thank you

### **Sponsor a Kiddush**

Celebrate a birthday, special event or honor the memory of a loved one with your Temple Family. The cost of a basic Kiddush is \$75. If you want something more elaborate, we can do it! Janice Fine will discuss the additional costs and arrange everything for you. Please call her at 508-230-5074 or email her at [jan@janfine.com](mailto:jan@janfine.com).

### **Sisterhood News**

#### ***Mark your calendars***

**SOMETHING NEW IS COMING!!** Our Fall Rummage will be held on Sunday and Monday, Oct 27-- 1:00 - 3:30 and Oct.28-- 9:30 - 12:30 and 6-7:p.m. BAG DAY will be held BOTH DAYS. Plastic bags will be used and priced @\$10.00 a bag. New clothing and household items will be priced separately. You can bring your rummage to the Temple on Sept 1 and 8, since we will be at the Temple to set up for the High Holy Days. Come join us to shop, talk and help make this a big success.

We need help on Sat eve. Oct. 26, at 5 PM to set up and sort and on Oct. 27 from 9 to 12. . We also need help cleaning up on Monday night at 7:00. Please let me know when I can expect you to help. Mrs. Rummage, Florence 781-843-4464.

**Sunday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>** - Sisterhood Chanukah party. Fun, food, festivities, more details to come.

## Education

As an Educator, I am always trying to continue my learning experiences and pass on information to others. This year, I have been further enlightened about history, the history of our country, through a new film, Lee Daniels' The Butler. It is history seen through the eyes of Eugene Allen, known in the film as Cecil Gaines, who served as a Butler in the White House for seven administrations, from President Eisenhower through Ronald Reagan. The role of the butler is portrayed by Forest Whitaker and his wife by Oprah Winfrey. Through this film, we follow the Civil Rights Movement, the Vietnam War, the impact of each president and the interaction of families, especially father and son with opposing views. We see a man's journey from the abusive sharecropping of the cotton fields of the South, to working in the White House, and the struggles for equality, fairness, and freedom. The stellar cast and the outstanding direction of Lee Daniels bring out authentic performances.

I had the good fortune of speaking with Will Haygood, upon whose article about Eugene Allen Danny Strong based his screenplay. I had the opportunity to meet cast members and attend the private showing of the film with President Bush Sr., in Kennebunkport, visiting his summer family compound, and attending the premiere in New York City, and the special showing of the film to the Kennedy family, including Patrick and Congressman Joseph Kennedy. President Kennedy, well portrayed by James Marsden, is featured in the film. Those of us who lived through the Kennedy assassination, either as children or adults were defined by it and the era. Eugene Allen lived it in the White House, and through his service, dignity, and dedication made his contribution to the Civil Right Movement. According to Reverend Martin Luther King Jr, those who served made a major impact and were and are heroes. His son, played by Danny Oyelowo, became an activist, a Freedom Rider and after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr a Black Panther. We see father and son at odds and the impact on the family. They are both heroes, each in their own way. There was a March on Washington led by Dr. King in 1963. A March to commemorate this momentous occasion was held on August 24th, 2013.

I am pleased to mention that my son Matthew Salloway is an Executive Producer of the film. It is through his involvement and his inclusion of both my husband and me in this exciting endeavor, that we have had such a meaningful experience. I am proud of his accomplishment and his involvement and contribution to this relevant meaningful film, with its educational and strong message about freedom, justice, equality, family and human decency.

November is the 50th anniversary of the tragic assassination of John F. Kennedy. Please be aware that there will many observances, especially at the Kennedy Library.

We refer to the 1963 speech of the late Martin Luther King Jr. as the I HAVE A DREAM speech. It is now 2013, I ask each of you to complete this sentence, I HAVE A DREAM THAT..... Please email your response to me at [JSalloway@aol.com](mailto:JSalloway@aol.com).

Happy Healthy New Year to you and your families from the Salloway Family,

Josephine P. Salloway  
LMHC, LMFT, NCP  
CCFC, CCDVC  
Adult Education Chair

## DONATION FORM

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Inscribed Book Plates**

☐ High Holiday Mahzor \$20.00

### **Engraved Plaques**

☐ Tree of Life \$ 72.00

☐ Yahrzeit \$175.00

☐ Memorial Plaque \$175.00

State wording for High Holiday Mahzor **Book Plate**:

In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor Of: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

State wording for **Tree of Life Leaves**:

In Honor Of: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### **For Yahrzeit Plaques**

Name of Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_ Ben (son of) \_\_\_\_\_ Bat (daughter of) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_ Did the Death occur in the evening? ☐ yes ☐ no

### **Memorial Plaques (non Jewish)**:

Name of Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_

**Rabbi Greenberg Scholarship**: Donation amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hebrew School**: Donation amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**Kiddush**: Donation: \$75 for a basic Kiddush

**Tablecloth** Per Name: \$12 \_\_\_\_\_

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