

# Beth-Elements

The Bulletin of Beth-El Congregation - A Reform Synagogue Serving Tarrant County

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Brian Zimmerman, Senior Rabbi

## Divrei Torah

.....Senior Rabbi Brian Zimmerman

The Hebrew month of Elul begins Saturday night, Aug. 7. It is a time of turning inward – a month of contemplation, personal responsibility, and what we refer to in Hebrew as *T'shuvah*, the process of looking at where we've been so the New Year becomes a time of true forward movement.

This year, Rosh Hashanah begins on the Monday evening of Labor Day. It comes so early on our secular calendar that Elul, the month before the Jewish New Year, takes place during a time usually dedicated to back-to-school shopping and filling out children's medical forms. How do we balance the need for personal reflection during a time of hectic preparation?

I encourage you to set aside just five minutes a day for the reading of a psalm, or by borrowing one of our High Holy Days prayer books to reflect on some prayers. Perhaps listen to some of the powerful holiday melodies on your computer.

If you would like a more structured plan, the Temple also offers three different Elul opportunities.

• Each Tuesday at noon during Elul (Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31) join me and other members as we look at a psalm, a poem, or prayer that focuses on the themes of

the holidays. These readings will serve as a springboard for your own work, and you'll also be able to hear from members who've turned Elul into a time for personal introspection.

• Each Shabbat Service during Elul, I've asked a member of the congregation to reflect on the journey they've taken and the tools they used to make this month a meaningful spiritual journey. Our Elul services will also feature some tunes unique to the holidays.

• Finally, each year, we partner with Beth Shalom in Arlington and Beth Israel in Colleyville for a shared weekend of holiday lectures and inspirational teachings. It concludes with the beautiful first service of the season known as Selichot, forgiveness.

This year, our community Selichot

weekend will feature a speaker from the One America movement (see sidebar page 2), a national nonprofit that confronts racial, religious, and political polarization in our society. One America has worked with more

than 2,100 different religious congregations, and it creates space for people to learn with and from others in a way that still affirms their own beliefs and values.

What better program for this holiday season as Jewish communities struggle with the divides that separate so many of us. May your Elul journey be meaningful as we move toward the New Year.

## Bat Mitzvah



**Erin Beck-Johnson**  
Aug. 7

Daughter of  
Elizabeth Beck

## Worship Services

All services are now in person and streamed at [youtube.com/BethElCongregation](https://youtube.com/BethElCongregation). Services are led by Rabbi Brian Zimmerman and John Sauvey, unless otherwise stated.

### Friday, Aug. 6

Kabbalat Shabbat Service ..... 6:15 p.m.

### Saturday, Aug. 7

Bat mitzvah of Erin Beck-Johnson ..... 10:30 a.m.

### Friday, Aug. 13

Kabbalat Shabbat Service ..... 6:15 p.m.

### Friday, Aug. 20

Lay-led service ..... 6:15 p.m.

### Reform congregations of Tarrant County Selichot weekend:

### Friday, Aug. 27

Cantor Sheri Allen and Rabbi Charlie Cytron-Walker join Rabbi Zimmerman at Beth-El ..... 6:15 p.m.

### Saturday, Aug. 28

Shabbat morning service at Congregation Beth Israel, Colleyville ..... 10 a.m.

Selichot Service and Evening Program at Congregation Beth Shalom, Arlington ..... 7 p.m.

Please note that Rosh Hashanah services will be Monday night, Sept. 6 and Tuesday morning, Sept. 7. You should receive a full holiday schedule mailing to return to the office by Monday, Aug. 9. Please call the office right away if you did not receive one.

### Fridays, Candle Lighting via Zoom

Rabbi Zimmerman and friends ..... 5 p.m.

### Saturdays, Havdallah via Zoom

Rabbi Zimmerman and Angie Friedman ..... 6 p.m.



Russ Schultz

## President's Message

..... Temple President Russ Schultz

As you read this, we are one month into my term as Temple President

and one month prior to the start of the High Holy Days. Being that this is my first article as President, I feel compelled to start with what I always assumed was the standard Jewish greeting.

"So, what's new?" And my answer is, "I'm glad that you asked!"

Following the election at our annual meeting, we welcome Semé Cooper, Shayna Coyne, Rick Press, Cindy Simon, and Ariel Feldman as new Board members. The Executive Committee includes Milena Razack as 1st Vice President and David Bekerman as 2nd Vice President with Jill Clay and Julie Diamond returning for second terms as Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. Thank you to our new and returning Board members for serving our congregation.

With our doors open and in-person events resuming, we are returning to a new normal that reaches back to renew some old traditions. First, you will notice that the President and a Board member will return to sitting on the bimah on Friday nights. The Torah march through the sanctuary has returned, as has the Oneg Shabbat, albeit somewhat modified with prepackaged sweets. Religious School will begin Sept. 12 with in-person classes, so now is the time to register.

I'm pleased to report that Tot Shabbat will return this fall. Cantor Shoshana Abrams Kaikov will lead these monthly sessions, and this is a wonderful, fun way to initiate young children to their experiences in Judaism.

Lastly, the High Holy Days are just around the corner, and I want to thank Ira Hollander and the Worship Committee for having begun preparations. With our congregation returning to our beautiful sanctuary, these will, indeed, be blessed High Holy Days.

## Beth-El Book Club

..... Marla Parvey



### The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem

By Sarit Yashai-Levi

**Tuesday, Aug. 17, at 10 a.m.**

Gail Roberts will lead a short discussion on this debut novel that chronicles the story of four generations of women. And then we will watch the presentation about this book from the Temple Emanu-El Streicker Center in New York.

### JWA Conversations with Authors

The Jewish Women's Archive invites you to virtual conversations with authors, moderated by JWA's CEO Judith Rosenbaum. Register once and attend as many talks as you'd like. Or watch previous talks at [jwa.org/programs/bookclub/quarantine-book-club](http://jwa.org/programs/bookclub/quarantine-book-club).

**Thursday, Aug. 5, 7 p.m.**

**Rachel Beanland**, author of *Florence Adler Swims Forever*

**Thursday, Aug. 12, 7 p.m.**

**Rachel Sharona Lewis**, author of *The Rabbi Who Prayed with Fire*

## Selichot Program: Friday and Saturday, Aug. 27-28



The Rev. Daryl Paul Lobban

Beth-El, Beth Israel, and Beth Shalom present the 2021 Selichot weekend scholar, the Rev. Daryl Paul Lobban, who serves as Director of Strategic

Partnerships for the One America Movement, a national nonprofit utilizing a science-backed model for confronting toxic polarization in our society.

**Friday, Aug. 27, 6:15 p.m. at Beth El**  
**"Reducing Fear in Times of Division,"** an introduction to the work of the One America Movement. To be followed by a boxed Shabbat Dinner at Beth-El with

our guests from Beth Israel and Beth Shalom. All are welcome; advance paid reservations required for dinner.

**Shabbat, Aug. 28, 10 a.m.**

**"The Science of Polarization."**

at Congregation Beth Israel  
6100 Pleasant Run Road, Colleyville

**Saturday, Aug. 28, 7 p.m.**

**"How to Talk to Your Neighbor"**

at Congregation Beth Shalom  
1212 Thannisch Drive, Arlington  
Interactive program followed by reception and Selichot.

This program is made possible in part through the generous assistance of the Jewish Federation of Fort Worth and Tarrant County

## Mazel Tov!

Congratulations to **Dr. Andras Lacko** on being honored for 46 years of service to University of North Texas Health Science Center and on his upcoming retirement. Congratulations also to his wife, **Terri Mann**, on this joyous milestone.



Shoshana Abrams Kaikov

# Religious School

Education Director Shoshana Abrams-Kaikov

Welcome to the 5782 Beth-El Religious School year! For those of you I haven't had

the privilege of meeting yet, I am Cantor Shoshana Abrams Kaikov, your Education Director at Beth-El Congregation. It is a true honor to serve our *Kehillah Kedosha* (sacred community), and I am thrilled to be embarking on a fourth year of this exciting journey with you all!

The Beth-El Religious School is a fun, vibrant, and exciting place where our children come each week to learn, grow and make beautiful Jewish memories. Our faculty is dedicated to creating

a nurturing and experiential Jewish educational program, and it is with great pride I invite you to join us for what promises to be yet another spectacular year ahead.

We are thrilled to announce we will be welcoming our amazing families back to the Beth-El Religious School IN-PERSON this fall!

We are working on what promises to be a fantastic year ahead. And we are partnering with the Beth-El Task Force and Education Committee to create COVID-19 safety protocols as we transition back to in-person learning.

Religious School begins **Sunday, Sept. 12, at 9:30 a.m.** Registration forms are

all online at [bethelfw.org/education/Religious\\_School](http://bethelfw.org/education/Religious_School) and should be completed as soon as possible.

If you need confidential financial assistance, please contact Suzie Koonsman in the office at 817-332-7141 or by email at [betheladmin@bethelfw.org](mailto:betheladmin@bethelfw.org). If you have any questions, feel free to reach me at [shoshanakaikov@bethelfw.org](mailto:shoshanakaikov@bethelfw.org), and we can set up a time to talk.

Thank you for continuing to be our partners in your child's Jewish education. I wish you and all your loved ones a sweet new year filled with health, happiness, and success. I can't wait to see you IN-PERSON at Religious School!

# College Outreach

The Temple needs your college students' new addresses so that they can be a part of our Beth-El college outreach program.

This year will feature gift cards, some campus visits, gatherings during winter break and more!

But we can't invite your son or daughter if we don't have their information!

Please fill out this form and return it to the Temple.

The sooner we get this information, the sooner we can keep them connected to Beth-El!

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

College Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this information to the Temple even if you supplied the information last year.

Parents, do you want to help out with our college program?

We are always looking for helpers ready to work.

Contact Michelle Hartman, College Committee chair, at [hartman8729@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hartman8729@sbcglobal.net) or Rabbi Zimmerman at [rabbiz@bethelfw.org](mailto:rabbiz@bethelfw.org).





Michelle Hartman

## Women of Reform Judaism

..... WRJ President Michelle Hartman

5782 is right around the corner – Sept. 6 – and Sisterhood is getting ready.

First up, baking! The **Rosh Hashanah Bake-in** will be **Saturday, Aug. 21, 10 a.m.** Join us in the Beth-El kitchen and bring a buddy; text or call Marge Van Giesen, co-Culinary VP, at 817-269-4329, if you wish to participate, send a donation, or bring a baked item for the reception. All donated food must be individually

packaged or plated and brought to the Temple by Sunday, Sept. 5.

We will be setting up for the **Rosh Hashanah Reception** on **Monday, Sept. 6, at 10 a.m.** Text or call Liz Manion, 817-996-3514, if you'd like to help.

You should receive a WRJ mailing that includes this year's membership form along with the Uniongram form. Please fill them out on the website or mail in the forms as soon as possible.

We are looking forward to an exciting new year with multiple in-person events.



Eric Deutsch

## Men of Reform Judaism

..... MRJ President Eric Deutsch

We're back! After almost a year and a half of operating virtually, your MRJ is coming

back in a big way with a barbecue (featuring our MRJ smoker) on **Sunday, Aug. 1, at 5 p.m.** at Mitch Reitman's house. Please RSVP to [eric.deutsch@haynesboone.com](mailto:eric.deutsch@haynesboone.com) if you can make it, and I will follow up with the address and more info. The event is open to all MRJ members and prospective members. The

whole family is invited!

We are also back in the catering business, ready to cater Temple members' b'nai mitzvot and other events. If you would like to join our catering team, please let me know.

Finally, our annual **MRJ Matzo Ball Classic Golf Tournament** is set for **Sunday, Sept. 26, at Hawk's Creek.** We hope you can join as a golfer, event worker and/or sponsor. It is our biggest fundraiser of the year!

## Important Security Training Session

As we welcome attendees back to in-person services and events, we also need to be alert to suspicious activity and potential threats. That's why on **Sunday, Aug. 22**, we'll offer a critical greeter/usher training session that will provide all congregants with a baseline competency to help keep our gatherings safe.

The session will be led by Secure Community Network (SCN) trainer Stuart Frisch, who previously provided Zoom training on Situation Awareness

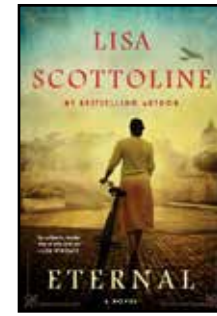


and Countering Active Threats. During this in-person training, he will instruct participants about the responsibilities of greeters, ushers, and attendees.

The session, which blends classroom learning with practical exercises, will be presented to the entire Jewish community in the Great Hall from 9 a.m.-noon.

It will be followed by a 20-minute meeting for Beth El congregants to discuss the specific safety requirements in our building.

## WRJ Book Club



### Eternal

By  
Lisa Scottoline

#### Wednesday, Aug. 4, 7 p.m. Zoom

Three best friends – Elisabetta, who dreams of becoming a novelist; Marco, the son in a family of professional cyclists; and Sandro, a Jewish mathematics prodigy – grow up together in Rome. Then, in the autumn of 1937, all of that begins to change as Mussolini aligns Italy's Fascists with Hitler's Nazis. In time, everything that the three hold dear is tested in ways they never could have imagined. Hosted by Jeanie Rosenblum, 678-206-3058.

### A Note of Gratitude

I am so very appreciative and thankful to the Beth-El family for your support and comfort in the loss of my son, Randy. Thank you for the beautiful reception, food and dinner for mine and Randy's family and friends.

– Suzie Koonsman

..... Jim Stanton

Every congregant is invited and encouraged to attend – the training isn't just for greeters or ushers. No reservations required. For more information, call Jim Stanton at (817) 307-9167.

The safety session is presented by the Jewish Federation of Fort Worth and Tarrant County, Beth-El Congregation, Congregation Ahavath Sholom, Congregation Beth Israel, and Congregation Beth Shalom.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 5 p.m. MRJ Barbecue	2	3	4 7 p.m. WRJ Book Club	5	6 5 p.m. Candle Lighting 6:15 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Early Service	7 9 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service and Bat Mitzvah of Erin Beck-Johnson 6 p.m. Havdallah
8	9 7 p.m. Board Meeting	10 12 p.m. Finding Your Way Through Elul Class	11	12	13 5 p.m. Candle Lighting 6:15 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Early Service	14 9 a.m. Torah Study 6 p.m. Havdallah
15 10 a.m. Religious School Teacher Workshop	16	17 10 a.m. People of the Book Club 12 p.m. Finding Your Way Through Elul Class	18	19	20 5 p.m. Candle Lighting 6:15 p.m. Lay-led Kabbalat Shabbat Early Service	21 9 a.m. Torah Study 6 p.m. Havdallah
22 9:30 a.m. Security Training Community Program	23	24 12 p.m. Finding Your Way Through Elul Class 7:3 p.m. Beth-El Reopening Task Force Meeting	25 7 p.m. WRJ Book Club	26	27 5 p.m. Candle Lighting 6:15 p.m. Selichot Shabbat Service followed by dinner. RSVP required.	28 9 a.m. Torah Study 10 a.m. Selichot Scholar at Beth Israel 6 p.m. Havdallah 7 p.m. Selichot Scholar Service at Beth Shalom
29 6 p.m. B'nai Brith Dinner at Ahavath Shalom	30	31 12 p.m. Finding Your Way Through Elul Class				

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**Go to [bethelfw.org](http://bethelfw.org) for live updates and Zoom links**

For additional information and updates about event listings, please see our website at [bethelfw.org](http://bethelfw.org)

## August 6

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Edith Maskell Cohen  
Judith Cooper  
Sidney Eisman  
Maurice N. Fairman  
Meyer Gernsbacher  
Dr. Robert Lawrence  
Gilstrap  
Phillip Henry Greenwall  
Maurice Kahn  
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Sylvia Kushner  
Beatrice Wolf Lang  
Sidney Levenson  
Bertha Marcus Levy  
Dan A. Levy  
David Luskey  
Louis Maskell  
Dr. Robert Edward Moore  
Daniel Neckers  
Shirley R. Neckers  
Peter Oshman  
Harry Roth  
Esther Yentis Sacks  
Esther Schlinger  
Barbara Schmidt  
Paul Schnyder  
Mitch Stenzler  
Madelyn Gross Walters  
Jerry Wolens

## August 13

Elihu E. Berwald  
Marie Cohen  
Nancybelle Webster Cohen  
Noel Arthur Cohen  
Louis Daiches  
Paul Feinberg  
Joseph Foreman  
Ethel Goldstein Friedman  
Henry Gernsbacher  
Irwin Hirsch  
Stanley Jolkovsky  
Goldye Kelfer  
Willy Fred Kuehn  
Clarisse Lavine  
Al Lazarus  
Peter Lederman  
Ethel Lenhoff  
Rebecca Lulky  
Samuel Lurie  
Carol Mayer  
Beatrice Narrett  
Sidney Narrett  
Rose Neumegen  
Rose Pearlman  
Bernard Rabinowitz  
Leon Raphael  
George Joseph Rashti  
Joseph P. Rodriguez  
Ruth Sandler  
Miriam Schultz

Claire Smith  
Bessie W. Wertheim

## August 20

Jennie H. Baker  
Molly Berkowitz  
Irving I. Bock  
Michael Brown  
Leba Nehalinski  
Coopersmith  
Charles Cristol  
Paul Diviness  
Dora Sturman Doyschen  
Ashley Fetterman  
Nancy "Naomi" Frankenthal  
Leon Gachman  
Regina S. Gernsbacher  
Anne Gilbert  
Sam Goldman  
Ella Rosenbaum Harris  
Bernard Lipman  
Louis Max Miller  
Sarita Parvey  
Lee Ross  
Nathan Schoenfeld  
Louis H. Schur  
Esther Berman Singer  
James Stack  
Gertrude Steinharter  
Louis Tuchin  
Jerome Stanley Waxman  
Bertha Weil  
Jean Whatley

## August 27

Benjamin H. Berk  
Gertrude Bornfriend  
Belle Covitt  
Isidore Davidson  
Margaret Dinklage  
Phyllis Eertmoed  
Anna Evans  
Harold Gernsbacher  
Jeanne Glasser  
Doris Grisham  
Rose Hochberg  
Frieda Jacobs  
Sadie Keller  
Ted Krakover  
Irwin Krauss  
Lester M. Landman  
Oscar Lavine  
Ruth Lawrence  
Henry Mack  
Freda Margolis  
Jaine Gernsbacher  
Meyerson  
I. William Nusbaum  
Irving D. Pruden  
Hyman Rabinowitz  
Sydney Alten Rashti  
Sallye Rosenblum  
Eleanor F. Rosenthal  
Henry David Schlinger  
U. M. Simon  
Joseph Harold Singer  
Walter Stone

# Then & Now: Trumpet vs. Tradition

By Hollace Weiner, Beth-El Archivist



Hollace Weiner

As the High Holidays approach, everyone anticipates the sounds of the shofar, the primeval notes blasting from the ram's horn.

But during the 1930s at Beth-El, a brass instrument took center stage rather than the shofar.

Rabbi Harry Merfeld, who had a flair for drama, hired a trumpet player. His receipt book, on file in the Temple Archives, notes that in 1931 the Temple paid \$10 "for services rendered on trumpet Sept. 12 and Sept. 21." Another year, a trombone player from the Paschal High School band was recruited for the Days of Awe.

The instrumental innovation continued for more than a decade until Rabbi Milton Rosenbaum, who arrived at Beth-El in 1949, insisted on returning to tradition. Temple President Harry Teter was drafted to blow the shofar, and he learned to produce a good sound and was proud of the honor. When Harry became ill in the 1960s, it fell to Rabbi Bob Schur to sound the notes. The rabbi's playing was not as melodic, and he turned beet red as he

strained to spit out the sounds.

Among those listening in the congregation was young Stan Ackin, who longed to pick up the ram's horn. A pre-teen, Stan had taken trumpet lessons and developed a "lip," meaning the expertise to comfortably play the shofar, which has no mouthpiece. But the rabbi told Stan he would have to wait until he'd completed his bar mitzvah to stand on the *bimah*.

That day finally arrived on the first day of Rosh Hashanah in 1967, when Stan, age 13, raised a spiral-shaped Yemenite ram's horn to his lips. He had the master's touch. A sense of awe filled the sanctuary as he made the ancient instrument truly sing and inspire.

Stan pursued a career teaching music. While studying for his master's degree at Emporia State University in Kansas, he often returned to Beth-El for the High Holidays – at the congregation's expense. He was truly a *ba'al tekiah*, Hebrew for impresario of the shofar.

*Note: The Temple Archives is looking for tech-savvy volunteers to assist with getting the archives online. If interested, contact [Hollaceava@gmail.com](mailto:Hollaceava@gmail.com).*

## Curious About Conversion Class

Do you know someone who is not Jewish but has expressed a serious interest in Judaism? They are welcome to come explore the customs and culture, festivals and philosophy of Judaism in this class, which is open to all those interested in conversion.

The 10-part class will meet monthly and look at some of the broad themes and ideas, customs and concepts of Jewish life as well as offer participants a chance to meet others who have already converted. All in a safe place to ask questions.

A prerequisite for this class is an

in-person conversation with Rabbi Zimmerman and a commitment to the readings and assignments that are a part of the initial conversion process. While taking this class is a requirement for conversion, it does not commit one to converting. There is no expectation that all participants will choose this path. Please contact Rabbi Zimmerman with any questions.

The class will meet monthly on Tuesday nights at 7:30 through June BUT due to the holidays the first class will be on Wednesday, Sept. 22.

# Contributions

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· Debbie and Eddie Feld
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