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## Reb Moshe's High Holiday Message

Dear Haverim and  
Haverot,

Rosh Hashanah and  
Yom Kippur are soon

upon us. We look forward to being with all of you to celebrate the Creation of the Universe and the re-creation of ourselves. This process of re-creation is not easy. In modern American parlance re-creation has become recreation, a time to divert ourselves from our occupations. But real recreation should lead to re-creation, the opportunity to take stock of ourselves outside of our daily routines. This is what this holiday season is all about.

Every year we are given new opportunities to re-examine how we are doing as human beings. It's a simple idea, but not an easy one to implement. How do we go about this process of *teshuva*, return and recalibration? By now all of us know that in our tradition we use the word *khet*, missing the mark, rather than sin, as a way of understanding what we are aiming for. We want to hit the bull's eye. We want to get back the trajectory of our lives as far as we can control it.

Rabbi Akiva tells us that *hakol tzafui aval hareshut netunah*, all is foretold but permission is granted. This is the paradox that we all live with, free-will and determinism. On Rosh Hashanah we are privy to the big picture, the universal laws that govern our existence, the physical constraints that we have as mortals. There is no escape from our ultimate demise, no escape from the tides rushing to the shore, to the gravity that keeps us moored to this planet. On Rosh Hashanah we marvel at the Universe.



During the days leading to Yom Kippur, however, we are granted permission to examine and choose how to navigate our lives. We choose how we relate to each other. We choose how to express our connection to our tradition. We choose to study or not to study. We choose to be conscious of what and how we eat. We choose how to act in the world so that when we make mistakes we take responsibility for those mistakes. We present these errors to our family and neighbors and ask their understanding and pardon. We know deeply within us that true *teshuva*, as our tradition teaches, has to be more than lip service; that it has to be a re-Creation of our

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behaviors, a commitment not to react to the same situation as we had before.

On Yom Kippur we communally place all of these errors before our Creator, acknowledging that our trespasses insult not only those who are near to us, but effect the balance of the cosmos. On Yom Kippur we are granted an opportunity to reflect together in community on what binds us together, as Jewish human beings. The ritual component of Jewish life is the glue that binds us and on Yom Kippur we also look for a way to re-Create ourselves to the beauty of our traditions.

How do we make these traditions part of our lives and the lives of our children and friends?

Traditions are kept alive by practicing them on a regular basis. It is by adopting these traditions into our lives that we insure that the path of *teshuvah* will be paved with more than good intentions. Through our participation in

our TBZ community we bring our Jewish hearts, voices, and actions into the marketplace of ideas. Never has there been a time in Jewish history when our contribution as Jews to our society is more necessary. Never has there been a time when these contributions will be more appreciated. We can no longer afford to be generic. We have a brand name that reverberates far beyond our small numbers. We have a reservoir of wisdom, beauty and knowledge that permits us to face the challenge of re-creating ourselves and the world, if only we can re-Create our deep connections to our core-identities. This is what we will be doing together in this High Holiday season. Good luck to us all.

My family joins me in wishing you a *shana tova umetukah*—a good and sweet year; a *zis un gezunt yohr*—a sweet and healthful year.

May we be inscribed and sealed in the Book of Life.

Reb Moshe



## Mazel Tov!

מזל טוב!



- To Ellen Brodsky and Ted Rybeck on the *bat mitzvah* of their daughter, Emma.
- To Barbara Moss on the engagement of her daughter, Ayesha Cammaerts to Gabe Malseptic.
- To Evelyn Stein-Karchmer and Mauricio Karchmer on the *bar mitzvah* of their son, Alan.
- To Jonathan Golden and Kim Davidson on their wedding.
- To Zina Pelzman on the birth of her third great-grandchild, Shai Gidon Pelzman.
- To Joe Sousa and Vera Ventura on their wedding.
- To Lisa and Daniel Barrett on the *bat mitzvah* of their daughter, Sophia.
- To Katie Britton, Allan Telio and big sister Lucy on the birth of a new baby boy, Eli Jaques.
- To Farron and Sue Levy and big sister Ayala on the birth of a baby girl, Sabina Lea.
- To Audrey and Jack Kadis on the birth of a granddaughter, Beatrice Mae Kadis Neighly.



## Condolences

- To Enid Shulman on the death of her aunt, Adora Guggenheim.
- To Jenni Seicol on the death of her aunt, Barbara Gordon Spiegel.
- To Eduardo Stern and Sheila Katz on the death of Eduardo's father, Enrique Stern.
- To Jim and Susan Snider on the death of Jim's mother, Miriam (Rubin) Snider.
- To Mark Housman on the death of his mother, Charlotte Housman.

**May their souls be bound up in the Bonds of Eternal life.**

**HaMakom yenakhem otam im shear avlei Tziyon vYrushalayim.**



ברוכים הבאים

**Welcome to Our  
New Members!**

Isaac Borenstein

Arturo Falck and Julia Freedson

## Officers, Board Members, Committee Chairs, Staff

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• Men's Study Group: Steve Lewis

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Ava Berinstein

### Garden

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- Senior Outreach

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- Tikkun Olam:  
Judy Schechtman
- Family Table: Lisa Lovett
- Literacy Project: Kim Meyers

### Mishpachot

Evonne Meranus  
Jenny Berz

### Koleinu

Enid Shulman, Editor

# Thank you!

We would like to thank  
out-going Yeladim Chair,  
**Katherine Gergen-Barnett**,  
LGBT Chairs, **Mark Blogier**  
and **Lisa Lovett**, and Family  
Table Chair, **Maurice Meddoff**  
for their service. We look  
forward to their continued  
contributions to TBZ.

## Save the Date

**Sunday, November 18, 7:00 pm**

**Interfaith Service** in celebration of  
**Thanksgiving**

**First Parish Church of Brookline**

382 Walnut St

Brookline



## Co-Presidents' Message

**David Cherenson  
& Jenni Seicol**

More than three months have passed since we became Co-Presidents of TBZ. It has been a busy time, with many meetings and phone calls, and even more email! We've tried to be at every TBZ event, meeting, or gathering, to really know what is happening. We've also been participating steadily in the transition of TBZ from our current governance structure to a new one that will begin in December (you can read much more about that on page 16 of this *Koleinu*).

It has been a time of learning for us, of listening, of decision-making. We are gradually getting used to how it feels to be in a very public role, where people associate us with what they like at TBZ, and what they don't, as it should be.

We thought we would take a few moments to let you know what we appreciate about TBZ, what we truly believe has value here, what we are

willing to do our best to help sustain and hopefully make better.

For us, it starts with community. The caring and support that people here have and give to each other is what keeps many of us coming back regularly, and volunteering our valuable time. We realize that everyone's experience is different. Some people feel part of the community very quickly, while others feel that they are on the periphery. We want TBZ to be what you need, to be a place where you can give and receive, and be received, in a way that feels good. Please, if there is something you want, some way that you want to participate or be connected, let someone know—one of us, the Rabbis, the Office. We are here to help you.

We honor the intention that many of us bring to Shabbat, to make it a day when we attempt to allow our best and truest selves to come forth, and just be. It is such a blessing that we have a community of people from such varied Jewish (and non-Jewish) backgrounds, and that we can joyously come together during Shabbat each week—to sing,

meditate, learn, discuss, celebrate, grieve and pray.

We appreciate the consciousness and caring many of us have for the world around us outside of TBZ, and our desire to help create a sustainable environment where people can live together in peace.

We feel blessed to be around children, and to see them experience the simple joys of being together, of singing and reflecting, asking questions, learning, and sharing the cycles and milestones of a Jewish life.

Most of all, we are grateful to all of you, for your caring and support, your good wishes, your willingness to help when asked, to praise when pleased, and to forgive when disappointed. We love the strength and tenacity of this community. It has served us well these past thirteen years, and it is our belief and hope that it will continue to do so. In this New Year, we wish you health, happiness, and prosperity, and we thank you for being part of TBZ.

*L'Shana Tova,*

Jenni & David



## High Holiday Ushering

**by Audrey Kadis**

If you have attended High Holiday services at TBZ, you know the important role that that ushers play to ensure that services run smoothly and to make congregants and visitors alike feel the friendliness that is such an important part of TBZ. On behalf of the congregation, I am asking you to help during the High Holidays this year. We need ushers for all services so no matter which services you attend, you will be able to find a convenient time to participate. The commitment is 2 hours or less. If you have volunteered in the past, we hope you'll join us again and if you haven't volunteered please give it a try since ushering will enrich your High Holidays experience.

To volunteer simply go to <http://www.mysignup.com/tbzhighholidayushers> and select the time(s), location(s) and role(s) you want.

## Message from Rav Claudia

Dear Haverim v'Haverot,

I write this column as I begin my sixth year as rabbi at TBZ. One of my goals during this time has been to develop programming for families and their children. With the help of lay leaders and a shared vision, our community has become a home for many new families with children.

Over the past few years, even if you have not participated in our *Yeladim* programs, you have certainly heard about them in our weekly announcements. I would like to use this opportunity to share a more detailed description of our vision and our programming.

Due to a large increase in families joining TBZ over the last four years, we have done a lot of thinking about the way we structure these programs. Recently we have decided to change the name from *Yeladim* (children) to **Mishpachot** (families). The programs that we create in this context are not just for our children but for all of us - adults and children alike. The new name is a small change that is meant to reflect the larger vision.

As a congregation that values experiential education, all our programs are based on the notion that through deeply experiencing a joyful, living Judaism we will be able to successfully engage both children and adults in Jewish life and community. Instead of compartmentalizing education into a traditional Hebrew School or Family Program model, we believe that every experience at TBZ, whether on Shabbat or holidays, at Torah study or in *Beit Rabban*, is an opportunity to help our members build connections to each other, to TBZ and to engage more deeply in Judaism and Jewish life. Our primary intention is to invite families to be part of the greater TBZ community, creating opportunities for children and parents to learn at levels and moments that suit them.

I would like to share what our **Mishpachot** program includes, especially for those of you who may not have had the opportunity to participate in much of this programming:

- \* Shabbat services for children
- Friday night *Kabbalat Shabbat* service with our neighbors at 1550 Beacon Street (Hebrew Senior Life)
- Friday night dinners
- Family Services with the whole congregation
- Family Holiday programs
- *Mitzvah* Day
- Holiday Deliveries of packages to our neighbors at 1550 Beacon Street



- A community retreat
- A BBYO chapter for our teenagers
- the *Bnei-Mitzvah* program
- and last but not least our "Hebrew school" program that we call *Beit Rabban*.

We hope that the sum of all this programming allows for children and families to learn and experience Judaism in a holistic way.

I am also very excited to share with you that we have been selected as a **Program Experimentation Project** (PEP) by CJP. This means that CJP sees our program as an important and innovative model that other communities can learn from and has provided us with a significant grant that will help us to further develop our programs. I am also delighted to let you know that Suzie Schwartz, who has been the *Beit Rabban* (TBZ's Hebrew/Religious school) coordinator for the past year, will be working with us at TBZ in a more extensive way. She will continue to be responsible for *Beit Rabban* and for leading **Mishpachot** Services. In addition she will help us to continue to develop the overall vision and all **Mishpachot** programming. Suzie is our new "**Beit Rabban and Mishpachot coordinator**" and she can be reached at [beitrabban@tbzbrookline.org](mailto:beitrabban@tbzbrookline.org).

It is very exciting to see the growth and changes of our **Mishpachot** community and programming. TBZ continues to be the inclusive, dynamic congregation whose members are committed to each other, to joyful, participatory worship, and to Torah study, spiritual growth, and the pursuit of social justice. Families with children joining our community have further enhanced the uniqueness of our *kehilah*. I am grateful to so many members of the congregation, the board and to the past and present *Yeladim* committee chairs and members for their support, vision and hard work. I can not name every one of the many people that have worked towards these goals, but please know how much I appreciate all of you. I am also deeply grateful to Reb Moshe for our shared vision in realizing these goals and to the whole TBZ community for trusting us and forgiving any mistakes we have made and will continue to make as we move forward.

I look forward to seeing you all at High Holiday services and throughout the year. My family and I wish you a *Shana Tova Umetukah*, a year of fulfillment, health and sweetness.

**Rav Claudia**



## Tikkun Olam Group

by Galit Schwartz

### Creating Opportunities for TBZ to Make a Difference in the World as a Jewish Community

The TBZ Tikkun Olam Group (or TOG) is excited to prepare for the coming year. Our agenda is packed with ways to make a difference. In 2011-2012, we were involved in several projects related to hunger, from hands-on gardening for food pantries (<http://gainingground.org/>) and the Walk for Hunger (<http://www.projectbread.org>) to the Family Table Mitzvah Day and the Global Hunger Shabbat with AJWS (American Jewish World Service). We hope to continue with these endeavors while expanding into other areas of Tikkun Olam, both locally and globally.

In our meetings we grapple with questions of how to make Tikkun Olam an integral part of TBZ. Through learning and discussion our group is developing a shared vision. In the upcoming year, we will be exploring and planning ways to repair the world through Sustainability, Self-Sufficiency, Education, Ethical/Value-Based Choice, Policy/Advocacy, and Economic Justice. This opens up many opportunities.

We welcome all TBZ members to join the TOG meetings. We usually meet every six weeks and there are many ways to become involved. Do you see yourself making a difference in any of these ways? Would you like to join discussions that bring other pursuits to the table?

We have created a Google Group to stay connected. The TBZ Tikkun Olam email group is for members who would like to share information and discussions about events and opportunities for TBZers to be involved in social justice at TBZ and outside TBZ. If you are interested in joining it please e-mail our TOG chair Judy Schechtman at [j\\_schecht@hotmail.com](mailto:j_schecht@hotmail.com). If you would like to get involved please let us know.

### SAVE THE DATES FOR TIKKUN OLAM EVENTS THIS COMING FALL:

- \* **September 15**, TBZ Member Nikki Dexter, board member of the Jewish Labor Committee, will speak at Shabbat Services about Labor issues.
- \* GBIO (Greater Boston Interfaith Organization) is organizing a senatorial debate in **October** – we will keep you posted about the date. We hope to have a large TBZ representation.
- \* **November 2 & 3**: 3rd Global Hunger Shabbat – more details to come.
- \* We will be planning a TOG half-day retreat in **mid-November** for people to share their vision about Tikkun Olam and TBZ. Stay tuned!



## Thank you!

- To Ginni Hamburg for bringing our bulk mail to the Newtonville Post Office.
- To Reb Moshe and Anne Waldoks for lox they provided for the Kiddush IHO the 50th anniversary of Reb Moshe's bar mitzvah.
- To Sue Goldberg for her donation of wine and grape juice.

## STAY CONNECTED!

There are many ways to Stay Connected to TBZ.

**Haverim:** If you are a TBZ member, and you don't receive our emails, contact the TBZ office and be added to the list. The list is called **Haverim**, and pertains only to shul-business.

**Kehilla** is a list that is open to everyone- members and non-members. It offers information about TBZ, as well as events in the larger Jewish community, Israeli affairs, and personal postings concerning jobs, recommendations, apartments, etc. It is an open forum, available to anyone who registers with Yahoo Groups. To subscribe, send an email to: [TBZ-kehilla-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:TBZ-kehilla-subscribe@yahoo.com).

### Tikkun Olam

The TBZ Tikkun Olam email Group (TOG) is for TBZ members who would like to share information and discussion about events and opportunities for TBZers to be involved in social justice both within the shul and in the larger community. To join this group, email Judy Schechtman: [j\\_schecht@hotmail.com](mailto:j_schecht@hotmail.com)

### TBZ Parents

The goal of this group is to provide an easy way for TBZ families with children to communicate with each other, find out about shul events, let others know about local family-friendly goings on, and discuss issues related to raising Jewish children. Email Jenny Berz to join: [jbberz@gmail.com](mailto:jbberz@gmail.com)

LIKE US on **Facebook** and invite your friends to do so also. It is a great way to spread the word about everything that is happening at the shul. Look for Temple Beth Zion, Brookline, MA.



## News from the Development Committee

Carol Kamin and Sue Kahn, Co-Chairs

### Thank You and Looking Forward

Thanks to you for supporting the needs of the TBZ community so generously. As the Development Committee co-chairs, we are so grateful for your support and encouragement. Just over 75% of our members made gifts at some point during the year, which is a new record, and we exceeded our dollar goal, as well.

Our goal for this coming year is for our membership to have 100% of our members participate in making a gift that is personally meaningful. As some of you know, it is the TBZ tradition that no one will ever be turned away from TBZ for financial reasons. Since membership dues and fees cover only 75% of our expenses, it's critical that everyone

gives something. Participating at some level is an opportunity for each of us to affirm and act on our common commitment to strengthen and grow our loving TBZ community.

Our Development Committee is growing and now includes Jane Liebschutz, Marjie Siegel, and Sara Smolover. We are looking forward to the High Holiday season and to the year ahead as a time to talk about how best to build on everything that is good and beautiful about TBZ and we welcome your participation.

Many Thanks,

Carol (carol.kamin@gmail.com)

Sue (susanrkahn223@aol.com)



## Simkhat Torah

### Monday Evening, Oct 8

6:00 pm

Mishpachot Program (see p. 12)

7:00 pm

Join us as we UNFURL the ENTIRE TORAH in our sanctuary. We will complete this year's Torah Cycle and begin the new Torah Cycle once again.

Weather permitting, we will then proceed to our steps and with Torahs held tightly in our arms, dance in the streets to the accompaniment of a KLEZMER BAND.

### Tuesday Morning, Oct 9

9:00-10:00 am

Shakharit and Hallel

10:00-11:30 am

Hakofot led by Reb Ebn Leader

11:30 am until we finish Torah Reading, time for silence, and Mussaf

You will have an opportunity to experience the *Hakafot* the way they were envisioned in the Mystical Tradition as a meditative and spiritual practice, an ongoing dance that celebrates the Jewish people's relation to Torah.

Rabbi Ebn will again facilitate this process in which the dancing and chanting of *Simkhat Torah* become a preparation for the central element of the ritual, which is the reading of the last words of *Devarim* and the first words of *Bereshit*.

We will chant one song, repeatedly, for each of the seven *hakafot*, and dedicate each one to a step through the symbolic sequence of the *Sefirot*, from *Hesed* through *Malkhut*.

We dance in a circle, following each other and the Torah.

While this model does not put as much emphasis on the traditionally "fun" aspects of *Simkhat Torah*, it will hopefully allow for the emergence of another kind of joy and appreciation for the place of Torah in our lives.



## Save the Date

### High Holiday Prep

Sunday, Sept. 9

2-4:00 pm

Come help with the transformation:

Roll Torahs

Put away Siddurim

Put out Makzorim (High Holiday Prayer Books)

Hang signs

...and more!



## Adult Learning at TBZ

by Reggie Silberberg, chair

As always we had a fruitful year of TBZ adult learning opportunities with an array of eclectic courses taught by our rabbis, Reb Moshe and Rav Claudia, and Rabbis Ebn Leader, Natan Margalit, Or Rose and Meir Sender as well as our Shabbat morning Torah Study, a Chanting Torah course, the Women's Study Group, the Women's Day-Long Retreat and our TBZ Book Club. Our co-sponsored learning initiatives included the Coolidge Corner Me'ah Collaborative; The Three Abrahamic Faiths with Andover Newton Theological School and other local churches; and monthly Shabbat afternoon meditation retreats, a day-long meditation retreat, and our first ever weekend Shabbat meditation retreat in Essex with *Nishmat Hayyim: The Jewish Meditation Collaborative of New England*.

Now in our preparation to observe High Holy Days with renewed energy that guides us toward *Teshuva* during

the month of Elul, I am reminded of something I recently read by Rabbi Aryeh Ben David in reference to Jewish education, "...Personalizing Jewish wisdom. Bringing Jewish wisdom into our hearts and into our lives. Allowing Jewish wisdom to make us better Jews and transforming us into our best selves. This is the key to our future..."

We plan to have many exciting learning opportunities for the upcoming year. Our rabbis and guest rabbis will teach and we will continue with the TBZ Book Club, Meditation offerings including a second Meditation Shabbat away at Essex, Me'ah, and Shabbat morning Torah Study. As well we will continue with Women's Study and a second Women's Day Retreat. We are delighted that a new course offering on Israel, "**Engaging Israel: Foundations for A New Relationship**" (a program of the Hartman Institute, a collaboration of TBZ, the KI, Temples Sinai and Ohabei Shalom) has been fully subscribed. However, we are forming a waiting list; please sign up if you are interested.

### Brookline Community Selikhot

Motzei Shabbat - Saturday evening

September 8, 9:30 pm-1:00 am

at Temple Beth Zion, 1566 Beacon Street

For a soulful beginning to the High Holy Day season, we will join together with other Brookline Jewish communities at TBZ for an evening of engaging learning and inspiring prayer. Please come join us for all or part of the evening.

9:30-11:30 pm: Classes

11:30 pm - 1:00 am: *Selikhot* service

led by Rabbi Ebn Leader and Becky Wexler

### Adult Learning at Family Ed Sukkot

The Holiday of Joy and Vulnerability

with Rabbi Natan Margalit

Sunday, September 30, 10:45 – 11:30 am

We are excited to continue offering adult learning sessions at some of the Family Education programs offered by the Mishpachot Committee on Sunday mornings. These sessions are open to all adults in our community!



TBZ member, Rabbi Natan Margalit, is the founder of *Organic Torah*, a resource for living wisdom in a complex world. To learn about Organic Torah go to [organictorah.org](http://organictorah.org)

## Faith and Doubt: Towards a Personal Jewish Theology with Reb Moshe

Tuesdays, October 16, 23, 30, & November 6 from 7:00-9:00 pm

During this 4-week discussion/workshop, we will have an opportunity to develop our own personal theologies. We will discuss questions such as: What do we mean when we say God in our siddurim? What is our way of connection to the Divine? And more...

### Recommended reading:

- *Jewish Theology in Our Time—A New Generation Explores the Foundations and Future of Jewish Belief* (Ed. E. Cosgrove, Jewish Lights)
- *Radical Judaism -Rethinking God and Tradition* (Rabbi Arthur Green, Yale)

Please register by October 9



## Women's Study Group with Rav Claudia

**Oct 29, Nov 28, Jan 16, Mar 6, Apr 8, May 22**

The Women's Study Group will continue to meet monthly (see dates below) to learn about issues concerning women and gender. This group is open to all women of our congregation. Participants are invited to come to one or all sessions. A theme for the year will be announced shortly as well as sub themes for each meeting. Stay tuned!

## Shabbat Afternoon Meditation Retreats

**with Bobbi Isberg &  
Yoheved Sheila Katz**

**Sept 22, Parashat Vayeilech/Shabbat  
Shuva,**

**Oct 27, Parashat Lech-Lecha**

**1:30 – 5:30 pm for both retreats**

## Save the Dates

- **TBZ Adult Learning course with Rav Claudia** (content to be announced soon):  
Mondays, Nov 26, Dec 3, 10, 17. 7:30 – 9:00 pm
- **Adult Learning Sessions at Family Ed**  
Sundays, Dec 9, Jan 27, Mar 17, 10:45 – 11:30 am
- **Second Annual TBZ Women's Day Retreat**  
Sunday, Feb 10, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

We would love to know what you would enjoy learning so that we may be able to include that in the future. Please contact Reggie Silberberg at [tbzadultlearning@gmail.com](mailto:tbzadultlearning@gmail.com). In closing, we wish everyone a sweet, sweet Shanah Tovah with many blessings for the new year.



## Rosh Hodesh

We are pleased to announce that the Rosh Hodesh group will begin, starting with Rosh Hodesh Heshvan. Our first meeting will be held Sunday, October 21 at TBZ.

We extend an invitation to all TBZ women to attend the first session, which is the only one open to all women without having to make a commitment for the year. After the October session, the group will be closed until next fall.

Group members (new and old) are asked to commit to attend for the entire year, with the understanding that sometimes there are unavoidable conflicts. Your commitment helps to create community, friendship and trust among the participants.

The group meets at TBZ from 7-9:00 pm, on the Sunday evening closest to the Rosh Hodesh date for each month. Each session is co-lead by Rav Claudia and one of the participants. The sessions include a combination of study, ritual, sharing, sometimes creative projects and a lot of singing.

Rosh Hodesh is a special opportunity for women to connect with other women, explore your spiritual path, share experiences, joy and pain, learn, sing and celebrate together in an intimate setting.

## The dates for the year are:

Heshvan: October 21

Kislev: November 11

Tevet: December 9

Shvat: January 13

Adar: Women's Day Retreat: February 10.

Nisan: March 10






Iyar: April 7

Sivan: May 12

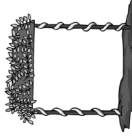





Tamuz: June 9



## September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Rosh Hashanah Day 1 Services (September 17<sup>th</sup>)</b> 8:00-11:00 am, Rosh Hashanah Early Service (babysitting available) 10:00-11:00 am, Mishpachot Services (Preschool-Gr. 4) 11:30 am-12:30 pm, Mishpachot Service (Gr. 5-7) 11:30 am-2:30 pm, Rosh Hashanah Late Service (babysitting available) 5:30 pm, Tashlich - Cleveland Circle Reservoir	<b>Yom Kippur Services (September 26<sup>th</sup>)</b> 8:00-11:00 am, Early Service (babysitting available) 10:00-11:00 am, Mishpachot Service (Preschool - Gr. 4) 11:30 am-12:30 noon, Mishpachot Service (Gr. 5-7) 11:30 am-2:30 pm, Late Service (babysitting available) 3:00-4:30 pm, Yizkor and Mincha Service 6:00 pm, Ne'ila Service					<b>1</b> Parshat Ki Teitzei 9:00 am, Torah Study 10:00 am, Shabbat Services
<b>2</b> Labor Day	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 6:00 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat 	<b>8</b> Parshat Ki Tavo <b>Bat Mitzvah - Hannah Cole</b> 9:00 am, Torah Study 10:00 am, Shabbat Services (babysitting available) 9:30 pm, Selikhot classes & service (see pg. 4)
<b>9</b> 10:00 am, Deliveries to 1550 Beacon (see pg. 12) 2:00 pm, High Holiday Prep (see pg. &) 5:00 pm, Board Meeting	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 4:00 pm, Beit Rabban	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 6:00 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat 	<b>15</b> Parshat Nitzavim 9:00 am, Torah Study 10:00 am, Shabbat Services - Speaker: Nikki Decker, Jewish Labor Com (see TOG, pg. 6)
<b>Erev Rosh Hashanah 16</b> 6:00 pm, Erev Rosh Hashanah Services	<b>17</b> Rosh Hashanah Day 1 See shaded box at the top of this page for a schedule of services. 	<b>Rosh Hashanah Day 2 18</b> 9:00 am-1:30 pm, Rosh Hashanah Day 2 Service (Babysitting available)	<b>19</b> 4:00 pm, Beit Rabban	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 6:00 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat 	<b>22</b> Parshat Vayeleich 9:00 am, Torah Study 10:00 am, Shabbat Services (babysitting available) 1:30 pm, Meditation Retreat (see pg. 9)
<b>23</b> 10:30 am, Sukkot Program (see pgs. 9 & 13)	<b>24</b>	<b>Kol Nidre/ Erev Yom Kippur 25</b> 5:45 pm, Early Service (babysitting available) 8:15 pm, Late Service (babysitting available)	<b>Yom Kippur 26</b> See shaded box at the top of this page for a schedule of services. Yom Kippur	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 6:00 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat 	<b>29</b> Parshat Ha'Azinu 9:00 am, Torah Study 10:00 am, Shabbat Services
<b>30</b>						

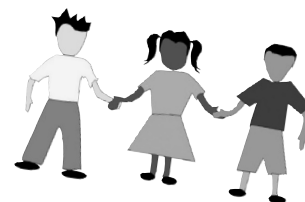
## October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>Sukkot Day 1</b> 10:00 am, Services (no Torah Study) 	<b>Sukkot Day 2</b> <b>2</b>	<b>Sukkot Day 3</b> <b>3</b> 4:00 pm, Beit Rabban 5:30 pm, Beit Rabban Potluck in the Sukkah	<b>Sukkot Day 4</b> <b>4</b>	<b>Sukkot Day 5</b> <b>5</b> 6:00 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat 	<b>Sukkot Day 6</b> <b>6</b> <i>Hal Hameod</i> NO Torah Study 10:00 am, Shabbat Services - babysitting available
<b>Hoshanah Rabbah</b> <b>7</b>	<b>Columbus Day</b> <b>8</b> <b>Shmini Atzeret - Yizkor</b> 10:00 am, Services (no Torah Study) 6:00 pm, Mishpachot Simkhat Torah Program (Pre-Gr. 5) 7:00 pm, Simkhat Torah Service (see pg. 7)	<b>Simkhat Torah</b> <b>9</b> 9:00 am, Simkhat Torah with Ebn Leader (see pg. 7) 	<b>10</b> 4:00 pm, Beit Rabban	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 6:00 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat 	<i>Parshat Bereshit</i> <b>13</b> 9:00 am, Torah Study 10:00 am, Shabbat Services 11:30 am, Mishpachot Services 1:00 pm, Bnei Mitzvah Group with Rabbis
<b>14</b> 5:00 pm, Board Meeting	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 7:00 pm, Faith and Doubt w/Reb Moshe (see pg. 8)	<b>17</b> 4:00 pm, Beit Rabban 7:00 pm, Engaging Israel (see pg. 8)	<b>18</b> 7:00 pm, Meah class of 2013	<b>19</b> 5:30 Child-friendly Kabbalat Shabbat @ 1550 Beacon & Family Dinner (see pg. 13) 6:00 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat 	<i>Parshat Noach</i> <b>Bar Mitzvah -</b> <b>Jonah Bachman</b> 9:00 am, Torah Study 10:00 am, Shabbat Services - babysitting available <b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 5:00 pm, Bnei Mitzvah Group Tzitzit Workshop (Grs. 6 & 7) 7:00 pm, Rosh Hodesh (see pg. 9)	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 7:00 pm, Faith and Doubt w/Reb Moshe (see pg. 8)	<b>24</b> 4:00 pm, Beit Rabban 7:00 pm, Engaging Israel (see pg. 8)	<b>25</b> 7:00 pm, Meah class of 2013	<b>26</b> 6:00 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat 	<i>Parshat Lech Lecha</i> 9:00 am, Torah Study 10:00 am, Shabbat Services 11:30 am, Mishpachot Services 1:30 pm, Meditation Retreat (see pg. 9) <b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 7:30 pm, Women's Study Group (see pg. 9)	<b>30</b> 7:00 pm, Faith and Doubt w/Reb Moshe (see pg. 8) 7:00 pm, Childbirth Education with a Jewish Twist (off-site)(see pg. 14)	<b>31</b> 4:00 pm, Beit Rabban 7:00 pm, Engaging Israel (see pg. 8)			



## PINAT MISHPACHOT

We have changed our name from *Yeladim* (children) to **Mishpachot** (families). For more information about this change, read Rav Claudia's message on page 5.



**We are excited to welcome Jenny Berz who will be joining Evonne Meranus as the new Co-Chair of our Mishpachot Committee.** Jenny and her family have been members of TBZ since 2010. She has been actively involved with the *Beit Rabban* program, which both of her children attend. This past year she initiated a partnership between TBZ and Birthday Wishes, a local non-profit, in order to bring a social justice component to the *Beit Rabban* program. She looks forward to continuing her work bringing social justice themes and learning to *Beit Rabban* classrooms, in addition to co-chairing the *Mishpachot* committee with Evonne. When not at TBZ, Jenny works with children and adults in her clinical psychology practice in Brookline Village.

**We would also like to express our gratitude to our out-going Yeladim chair Katherine Gergen-Barnett who has worked diligently these last two years.** Katherine's energy and ideas added so much to the development of both our programming and our community. Katherine will continue to be involved with the *Mishpachot* Committee and the TBZ community. Thank You Katherine!

## New TBZ's Parents Google Group

We have created a new google group called "TBZ Parents", to provide an easy way for TBZ families with children to communicate with one another. Whether your child is at *Beit Rabban*, a Jewish Day School, or not currently in a religious school, you will be able to ask questions about events at TBZ, let others know about local family-friendly events, discuss issues related to raising Jewish children, and more. If you have any questions or would like to join this group, email our **Mishpachot Co-Chairs, Jenny Berz ([jbberz@gmail.com](mailto:jbberz@gmail.com)) or Evonne Meranus ([evonnemeranus@comcast.net](mailto:evonnemeranus@comcast.net))**. We hope you take advantage of this group as a way to keep in touch and continue building connection among ourselves.

## September/October Mishpachot Calendar

September		October	
9/8/12	Bat Mitzvah: Hannah Cole	10/3/12	Beit Rabban (Potluck in the Sukkah)
9/8/12	Babysitting Available	10/6/12	Babysitting Available
9/9/12	Rosh Hashanah Deliveries at 1550	10/8/12	Simkhat Torah Program prior to community service in Sanctuary
9/12/12	Beit Rabban	10/10/12	Beit Rabban
9/17/12	Rosh Hashanah Day 1- Mishpachot services	10/13/12	Tefilot Mishpachot Shabbat
9/17/12	Rosh Hashanah - Babysitting Available	10/13/12	B'nei Mitzvah Group
9/18/12	Rosh Hashanah Day 2 - Babysitting Available	10/17/12	Beit Rabban
9/19/12	Beit Rabban	10/19/12	Friday Night Service @ 1550
9/22/12	Babysitting Available	10/20/12	Bar Mitzvah: Jonah Bachman
9/25/12	Kol Nidre - Babysitting Available	10/20/12	Babysitting Available
9/26/12	Yom Kippur - Mishpachot Services	10/21/12	B'nei Mitzvah Group- Tzitzit Workshop
9/26/12	Yom Kippur - Babysitting Available	10/24/12	Beit Rabban
9/30/12	Sunday Program: decorating the Sukkah & adult learning	10/27/12	Tefilot Mishpachot Shabbat
		10/31/12	Beit Rabban

**Deliveries of Holiday gifts to  
our neighbors at 1550.**

**Sunday, September 9, 10:00 am**

Meet at the entrance to  
1550 Beacon Street.

**Simkhat Torah Program for Children  
Prior to Service in the Sanctuary**



**Monday, October 8, 6:00 pm**

(service in the sanctuary begins at 7:00 pm)

## September-October Special Programs

Join us at TBZ for the 1st Family Ed program of the Year

### We will prepare for the Holiday of Sukkot

**Sunday, September 30, 10:30am-12:00pm**

Light Brunch will be served



We will learn about the mitzvah of "Hachnasat Orchim", welcoming visitors, and decorate our Sukkah. The activity will include learning with Rabbi Natan Margalit on "Sukkot: The Holiday of Joy and Vulnerability" from 10:45-11:30 am.

TBZ member Rabbi Natan Margalit is the founder of Organic Torah, a resource for living wisdom in a complex world. To learn about Organic Torah go to [organictorah.org](http://organictorah.org).

To volunteer with food set-up and clean-up, contact Kathy Kates at [kpinklady@yahoo.com](mailto:kpinklady@yahoo.com).

## Mishpachot High Holiday Services



### Rosh Hashanah Day 1: Monday, Sept. 17

10 am – 11 am Preschool and K (Community Room)

10 am – 11 am Grades 1-4 (3rd flr)

11:30 am – 12:30 pm Grades 5-7 (Community Room)

All Yeladim Services conclude with our children joining the community in the Sanctuary to hear the shofar.

### Yom Kippur – Wednesday, September 26

10 am – 11 am Preschool and K (Community Room)

10 am – 11 am Grades 1-4 (3rd flr)

11:30 am – 12:30 pm Grades 5-7 (Community Room)

### Babysitting for ages 7 years and under

#### Rosh Hashanah

Day 1 8:30 am – 11:00am; 11:30 am – 2:30 pm

Day 2 9:00 am – 1:30 pm

#### Yom Kippur

Kol Nidre 5:45 pm – 7:45 pm; 8:15 pm – 10:15 pm

Yom Kippur All day

## Fall/Winter Calendar

(Occasionally there are changes- please check our website for updated information, and to see the calendar for the whole year.)

**We will continue to hold bi-monthly Mishpachot Shabbat services:** October 13 & 27, November 10, December 8 & 22, January 12 & 26, February 9.

All Tfilot Mishpachot services meet at 11:30 am.

- *Efrochim* (babies, toddlers, preschoolers and K) led by Suzie Schwartz.
- *Ktantanim* (grades 1-4) led by Micha Shapiro.
- *Bnei Mitzvah* (grades 5-7) led by Becky Wexler.

### SAVE THESE DATES

- **November 17, 11am-12:30 pm: Family Service for the whole community in the Sanctuary**
- **October 19, November 30, January 4:** Early Kabbalat Shabbat Services at 1550 at 5:30 pm (**note time change**).
- **October 19:** Early Kabbalat Shabbat Service will be followed by a family dinner at TBZ. Registration required. More information to follow.

## SUNDAY & HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

for *Efrochim*, *Ktantanim* & *Tzeirim* (babies-grade 5)

We will continue offering Adult Learning sessions at some of the following Holiday Family Education programs. These sessions are open to ALL ADULTS in our community.

- **September 17:** Rosh Hashanah Yeladim Services
- **September 26:** Yom Kippur Yeladim Services
- **September 30:** 10:30 am -12:00 pm: Sukkot program for families with Adult Learning session
- **October 3:** 5:30 - 6:30 pm: Potluck in the Sukkah (*Beit Rabban*)
- **October 8:** 6:00 pm, before the Community Service: *Simkhat Torah* program
- **November 4:** 10:00 am and 1:30 pm Pottery workshop with Sasha
- **December 9:** 4-6:00 pm Hanukah Party with Adult Learning session
- **January 27:** 10:30 am -12:00 pm Family Tu B'shvat Seder & with Adult Learning session
- **February 24:** Purim carnival & Megilah reading for families

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### BABYSITTING (children 7 and under, 10:30 am -12:30 pm, 3rd floor)

We will continue offering babysitting during many Shabbat Morning services. These are excellent opportunities for parents who would like to join the Service in the Sanctuary for a longer period of time. Check High Holiday schedule for High Holiday babysitting details.

September 8, 22; October 6, 20; November 3; December 1, 15; January 5, 19; February 2, 16

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**MITZVAH Opportunities for all ages**

- **September 9:** 10:00 am: High Holiday deliveries at 1550
- **December 2:** 10:00 am: Hanukah deliveries at 1550 (tentative)
- **January 6:** morning: Family Table Mitzvah day
- **February 17:** afternoon: Hamentashen baking & 1550 deliveries

**BNEI MITZVAH GROUP (GRADES 6-7)****Shabbat at 1:00 pm, with Reb Moshe & Rav Claudia**

October 13, November 10, December 8, January 26, February 9

**Other Bnei Mitzvah Group Gatherings**

- **October 21,** 5 - 6:30 pm: Tzitzit workshop (grades 6-7)
- **January 13,** 5:00 pm: Visit to Mayyim Hayyim (grades 6-7, tentative)
- **February 3,** 9:30 -11:00 am: Shacharit & Tfilin workshop (grades 6-7 & their families)

**SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL TEEN SHABBAT:**  
**February 9**

**Photos from Beit Rabban Birthday Wishes Activity**

## A Time to Birth: Childbirth Education with a Jewish Twist

**Co-Sponsored with Congregation Kehillath Israel****Instructor: Rabbi Shira Shazeer****Tuesdays 7:00 -9:15 pm: 7 meetings****Oct 30, Nov 6, 13, 20 & 27, Dec 4 & 11 at Congregation Kehillath Israel, Brookline****Plus Dec 18, optional 8th session at Mayyim Hayyim****Cost: \$180** - Most Insurance companies will reimburse for this

Prepare for the birth of your baby in the context of Jewish Community. Learn about the normal labor and birth process, pain relief and management options, relaxation skills, understanding your options and communicating with your caregiver and your partner. At the same time, explore the themes of childbirth education from a Jewish perspective and

discover your personal way to connect with the miracle of birth in a supportive pluralistic environment. By the time your baby arrives, you will have had the chance to create a birth plan and a plan for your baby's bris or welcoming / naming ceremony that reflects your vision of the family you are building. You will form a mini-community of emerging families to support each other through birth, bris, babies and beyond. You will also have a chance to learn about the local Jewish Community and what it has to offer as you transition to life as a young family. For more details and to register visit <http://www.jewishbirthnetwork.com/a-time-to-birth.html>.

**Rabbi Shira Shazeer** is the founder of the Jewish Birth Network, a graduate of the Rabbinical School of Hebrew College, and has trained in Childbirth Education through Childbirth International. She loves planning and facilitating Jewish life-cycle rituals, and has a passion for creating ceremonies that reflect the individuals involved. She sees pregnancy and birth as safe, holy, and powerful moments which, when experienced with presence and intention, transform individuals and couples, launching them into the joys, challenges and responsibilities of parenthood.



## HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE OF SERVICES 5773/2012

	EARLY SERVICES	LATE SERVICES	YELADIM SERVICES
<b>EREV ROSH HASHANAH</b> SUNDAY, SEPT. 16	<b>6 pm - 7:15 pm: ONE SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY</b>		
<b>ROSH HASHANAH</b> 1 <sup>ST</sup> DAY MONDAY, SEPT. 17	<b>8 am - 11 am</b> Includes Shakharit, Torah, and Shofar Service	<b>11:30 am - 2:30 pm</b> Includes Torah, Shofar Service, and Musaf	<b>10 am - 11 am</b> Preschool and K (Community Room) <b>10 am - 11 am</b> Grades 1-4 (3 <sup>rd</sup> flr ) <b>11:30 am - 12:30 pm</b> Grades 5-7 (Community Room)
	<b>All Yeladim Services conclude with our children joining us in the Sanctuary to hear the shofar.</b>		
	<b>5:30 pm: TASHLICH - CLEVELAND CIRCLE RESERVOIR</b> (Beacon St opposite the old Water Works building)		
<b>ROSH HASHANAH</b> 2 <sup>ND</sup> DAY TUES., SEPT. 18	<b>9 am - 1:30 pm: ONE SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY</b>		
<b>EREV YOM KIPPUR</b> <b>KOL NIDRE</b> TUESDAY, SEPT. 25 <b>FAST BEGINS AT 6:18 PM</b>	<b>5:45 pm - 7:45 pm</b>	<b>8:15 pm - 10:15 pm</b>	
<b>YOM KIPPUR</b> WEDNESDAY SEPT. 26 <b>FAST ENDS AT 7:16 PM</b>	<b>8 am - 11 am</b> Includes Shakharit and Torah Service	<b>11:30 am - 2:30 pm</b> Includes Torah Service and Musaf	<b>10 am - 11 am</b> Preschool and K (Community Room) <b>10 am - 11 am</b> Grades 1-4 (3 <sup>rd</sup> flr ) <b>11:30 am - 12:30 pm</b> Grades 5-7 (Community Room)
	<b>YIZKOR 3 pm - 3:30 pm SANCTUARY</b> <b>MINKHA 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm SANCTUARY</b>		
	<b>STUDY SESSIONS 4:45 pm - 5:45 pm Location TBA</b>		
	<b>NE'ILAH 6 pm - 7:25 pm The Closing of the Gates, SANCTUARY</b>		

**BABYSITTING FOR AGES 7 YEARS AND UNDER (SMALL DINING ROOM)**

### ROSH HASHANAH

1<sup>st</sup> Day 8:30 am - 11am; 11:30 am - 2:30 pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Day 9 am - 1:30 pm

### YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidre 5:45 pm - 7:45 pm; 8:15 pm - 10:15 pm  
Yom Kippur All day

## TBZ's Next Steps: Inviting Nominations for New At-Large Board Positions

by Evelyn Frankford, Larry Kraus &  
David Chersonson

This fall, TBZ will take its next steps as we move to a new leadership, Board, and committee structure that provides a strong base for our dynamic community, enhances member participation, and encourages emerging leaders. Our goal is to make it easier to get involved, bring members closer together in a broad range of activities, and provide support through on-going training and team-building.

In our most recent community meeting last spring, we presented and discussed a proposed new set of Bylaws that will provide a structure to achieve these goals. At our late fall community meeting on December 2, 3-5 PM (babysitting provided), we will vote on the proposed new Bylaws and on a slate of Officers and at-large Board members that will carry us through this transition.

We urge you to go to the TBZ website where you will find both the proposed Bylaws and a 1-1/2 page summary of them. You will find the link to these at the center bottom of the Home Page in a pink box (<http://www.tbzbrookline.org>)

To promote the teamwork we seek, a Board structure has been designed that comprises two co-presidents; five Vice Presidents, each responsible for an operational area (Programming, Ritual Practices, Member Relations, External Relations, and Finance and Administration); and eight at-large members, together responsible for more long-range areas. Under the new Bylaws, a Nominating Committee will function year-round to identify potential new leadership.

As provided for by the proposed Bylaws, we have created a special process to accomplish this transition, including identifying candidates for the new leadership positions. The Co-Presidents, Jenni Seicol and David

Chersonson, in consultation with Reb Moshe and Rav Claudia, have identified a roster of Vice Presidents. The process of identifying candidates for the eight at-large Board positions will be led by a Transition Team of the Co-Presidents, plus Larry Kraus and Bobbi Isberg. We invite TBZ members to suggest people they think would be suitable for these new at-large Board positions. If you are interested in being considered, let us know that, too. **Nominations from the whole community for the at-large slots will be open through September 15th, by sending an email to [nominating@tbzbrookline.org](mailto:nominating@tbzbrookline.org).** The Transition Team will make its recommendations to the existing Board for approval, and the community will vote on the proposed slate at the December 2 meeting.

The overall charge to all Officers and Board members is "to oversee and provide substantive leadership...within his or her area of responsibility" and to serve as channels of communication. An essential quality that we seek is the ability to support committee chairs, other project leaders, and members; to help develop the next generation of leadership; and to coordinate with other activities across TBZ. We will be offering Leadership Development/Training to support the people who take on these activities.

The eight at-large Board members will be collectively responsible for four broad areas – Strategic Planning, Leadership Development, Governance/Nominating, and Fundraising. The role of the at-large Board members is to encourage and facilitate the participation of community members in these areas, to provide leadership and coordination in them, and to be a resource to the various committees and groups that are the lifeblood of volunteer activity at TBZ. Terms are two years, with a maximum of two consecutive terms. In this first term only, to stagger the expiration dates, four of the eight positions will be for one year.

Jenni and David, along with the Leadership Development Task Force and the Transition Team, wish everyone Shana Tova and anticipate that this New Year will bring joyful changes to our vibrant community.

### Moving Forward: TBZ's Timeline

Spring 2012	Fall 2012	Winter-Spring 2013	Winter-Spring 2013
Proposed new Bylaws presented at Community Meeting  (Posted on TBZ Website)	December 2 Community Meeting to vote on proposed new Bylaws and on slate of Board members	Emerging Leadership Development and Training	Panim el Panim campaign to connect people with activities

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Rybeck IHO  
the *bat mitzvah*  
of their daughter,  
Emma.

• Evelyn Stein-Karchmer and  
Mauricio Karchmer IHO the  
*bar mitzvah* of their son, Alan.



- Samuel and Anne Freeh Engel to honor and thank the TBZ community for a year of extraordinary support and loving kindness.
- Jonathan Golden and Kim Davidson IHO their Aufruf.
- Arnold Bornfriend IMO his very dear friend, Jane Dashef Weinstock.
- Judith and Stephen Barrett IHO the *bat mitzvah* of their granddaughter, Sophia.

- Joe Sousa and Vera Ventura IHO their upcoming wedding.
- Diane Balser IHO the *yahrzeit* of her father, Paul Balser.
- Diane O'Donaghue and Kimbell DiCero IHO their 1st anniversary.
- Barbara and Leonard Jacobs IHO their children and grandchildren.
- Phyllis Brawarsky and Noah Fasten IHO the *yahrzeit* of Phyllis' father, Jack Brawarsky.





## *The High Holiday Season is coming!*

**Selikhot Service: Sat, Sept. 8 (see p.8)**

**High Holy Day Prep Day: Sun Sept 9, 2-4pm (see p.7)**

**Help us out and become an USHER, easy sign-up on our web page**

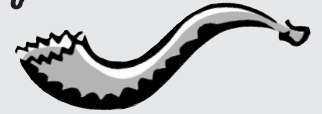
**[www.tbzbrookline.org](http://www.tbzbrookline.org), training provided (see p. 4)**

**Erev Rosh Hashahah: Sun, Sept 16**

**Erev Yom Kippur: Tues, Sept. 25**

**...and don't forget Sukhot, Shemini Atzeret and Simkhat Torah**

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