

Temple Beth Israel Bulletin



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Thoughts from the Rabbi...



Dear Friends,
As Summer draws to a close, I am deeply engrossed in my preparations for another year of worship, celebration, simchas,

singing, sharing, and learning, with each of you. This will be my fourth season with Temple Beth Israel. While I recall all of the accomplishments of just these past few years, I am also reminded that what we have shared together is a mere *moment* in the span of our congregation's illustrious 135-year history.

Each year—both for an individual and for a community—welcomes new opportunities, new experiences, and new relationships with people who become a part of our lives. Of course, we can not put aside all those moments and people who have shaped us up to this moment—they will forever be enmeshed in all we have become; we are better for how they made us feel and how they helped us grow.

This year we are blessed to have Cantor Tracy Fishbein return to our congregation for her third (and, sadly, final) year. As she enters her fifth year of Cantorial School at the Hebrew

Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music in New York City, we wish her the very best as she takes this final opportunity to learn from us. Throughout this year, she will undertake both *personal* and *professional* preparations for graduation and full-time service with whichever congregation is blessed to hire her. We look forward to rejoicing with Cantor Fishbein throughout this transition, and offering to her our understanding and support.

After 26 years of service to our congregation, John Heizer, our faithful musical accompanist, has moved on to a new stage of life, looking forward to more time with his family in Baltimore as he sets his sights on retirement.

At the same time, we celebrate our new accompanist, Mr. Victor Fields, who will accompany Cantor Fishbein this year on both the organ *and* piano. We look forward to all that Victor will bring to our congregation both musically and spiritually as he joins our family. Please come out to welcome Victor at his first service on Friday, September 16.

Also new this year is our Religious School Principal, Anita Strong. Having worked with Anita all Summer on the plans for this year's school program, I can tell you that we are all in for a wonderful

year of exciting new programming and new learning opportunities for our children.

Our Temple Beth Israel Sisterhood is also under the leadership of Anita Strong this year, and our Men's Club is looking at a revitalization under the leadership of Gerow Brill after a year's hiatus. Please watch for the many social, educational, and *mitzvah* opportunities offered through these two important Temple groups.

This year will also see expanded Adult Education opportunities. Our regular Saturday morning study group will begin meeting, as usual, from 9:30–11:00am in the Goodman Lounge on those Saturdays when there is no Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Our first class will be September 10. All those interested are encouraged to join me as we study material from our ancient tradition with a very modern eye. During our first "semester" we will focus on the weekly HAFTARAH reading—studying selections from the books of the Prophets that relate to the weekly Torah portion. During the second "semester" we will examine "*Responsa*" literature, which takes the interesting questions of our day and answers them using the statements and interpretations of our greatest sages.

Beginning Tuesday, October 11, those who are available can join
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Thoughts from the Rabbi... (continued)

me in the Goodman Lounge for a monthly "Lunch & Learn." Join me with your own bag-lunch from Noon-1pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month to study the weekly Torah portion. This class comes by request, and all are welcome.

And finally, beginning on Wednesday evening, November 2, I will be teaching a seven-week series at the JCC entitled, "The Book of Genesis: A Different Look at the Stories We THOUGHT We Knew Well." Join me from 7:30-9:00pm as we explore the "back-stories" of the Bible through the world of *Midrashic Literature*. Please contact the JCC to sign up for this course.

With all of the yet-to-be-announced plans of the various committees of Temple Beth Israel, I assure you this will be an exciting year to get involved!

Please join us as often as you can.

On behalf of my wife, Shelley, and our children, Abby and Steven, I wish you great joy as we prepare to enter the New Year.

Faithfully,



Rabbi Jeffrey R. Astrachan

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP RESTORE OLD CEMETERY

Who is Josha Greenbaum? Henry Baily? Sam Weil? Sphia Kerstine? They are part of Jewish heritage in York, PA. These were children who are buried at the cemetery on South George Street & West Jackson Street. The cemetery has deteriorated over the last few years and we'd like to restore it.

Volunteers are needed to help restore the old cemetery. We'll begin on **Sunday, August 28th**, at 8am and be finished by Noon. For more info, please call Lou Lavetan at 851-1036.

Welcome!

Baruch haba b'Shem Adonai! Praised be those who enter our congregation in the name of God. May you find blessings in our house of God.

We welcome the following who have recently joined Temple Beth Israel:
Jennifer and Kurt Kunkle and son, Owen Michael

Condolences

Rabbi Astrachan and our congregation extend heartfelt sympathy to **David Kramer**, on the passing of his father, **Edward Kramer**; to **Marnie Mendlowitz**, on the passing of her father, **Larry Lee Zankel**.

THANK YOU!

Sisterhood thanks all of you who have donated cell phones and ink cartridges. We will still be collecting them this year. Please put your old cell phones and ink cartridges in the display in the Temple lobby.

The closing date for the October Bulletin is
September 12.

Rabbi Astrachan is available to meet with all congregants.

While drop-ins are always welcome, please consider calling first to ensure the rabbi is available, or has not been called away from the temple.

Rabbi Astrachan's core office hours:

Tuesdays..... 10am-Noon

Wednesdays 10am-Noon and 1:30-3pm

Thursdays 10am-Noon

To contact Rabbi Astrachan:

717-843-2676, ext. 7, or basheirt@gmail.com

September Calendar

2—Friday

7:30pm..... Shabbat Evening Service w/September Birthday Blessings

6—Tuesday

7:30pm TBI Board Meeting

9—Friday

7:30pm..... Shabbat Evening Service
 Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Ruth and Ray Manus

10—Saturday

9:30am First Session of Adult Ed (until 11:00am)

11—Sunday

9:00am Hebrew Classes Meet
 9:00am Sisterhood Membership Event
 10:00am Religious School Opening Day
 12:00noon.... Family Picnic

15—Thursday

6:45pm..... Sisterhood Board Meeting

16—Friday

6:00pm..... Congregational Dinner
 7:30pm..... Shabbat Evening Service w/Cantor Fishbein & organist
 Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Trish and Steve Arbetman, in honor of Jacob's Bar Mitzvah

17—Saturday

10:00am Jacob Arbetman Bar Mitzvah

18—Sunday

9:00am Hebrew Classes Meet
 9:00am Sisterhood Membership Event
 10:00am Religious School

20—Tuesday

7:00pm..... Finance Committee Meeting

23—Friday

7:30pm..... Shabbat Evening Service w/Cantor Fishbein & organist
 Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Kristi and Ken Silberstein, in honor of Rachel's Bat Mitzvah

24—Saturday

10:00am Rachel Silberstein Bat Mitzvah
 9:00pm..... Selichot observance begins with light snacks in the Social Hall
 10:00pm..... Selichot Service w/Cantor Fishbein & organist

25—Sunday

9:00am Hebrew Classes Meet
 10:00am Religious School

28—Wednesday

8:00pm..... Rosh Hashanah Evening Service

29—Thursday

10:00am Rosh Hashanah Morning Service (Reception following)
 1:30pm..... Rosh Hashanah Family Service
 4:00pm..... Tashlich Ceremony

30—Friday

7:30pm..... Shabbat Shuvah—"The Sabbath of Return" w/Torah, Cantor Fishbein & organist

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President's Message

Happy September!

I hope the summer months have allowed you to relax and refresh with your friends and families. As all good things must come to an end, it is time to think about storing the beach umbrellas until another season, getting back to school, and thinking of fall activities.

Many of us at Temple Beth Israel have been quite busy over the summer preparing our temple for the start of Religious School and a fun-filled, as well as meaningful, fall agenda. Anita Strong, our new Religious School Principal, has been working with Rabbi Astrachan to prepare for Opening Day and the start of an exciting year for our students. Anita and her husband, Jon, have spent many laborious hours working in the newly refurbished classrooms as they sorted, tossed, organized, and then organized some more to ensure that the teachers and students have a fresh new beginning in our school this year.

Our new roof is in place and completed. Thanks to Bill Walter who oversaw this mammoth project. Most weeks during the summer months, Lou Lavetan was called for some issue involving the building or grounds. Just as our homes need tweaking and repairing, this is a constant occurrence at TBI. When you enter the building and find things in good working order, please remember it is due to Lou's constant appraisal and attention to detail. He has done a superb job in caring for our building and grounds! I am grateful to have a "go-to person" for the many problems that require immediate attention and Lou never says, "no." He has made my job as president so much more pleasant and I am truly grateful. Please thank him when you see him surveying our temple!

Bernie Tucker (our new renaissance man) decided in the late Spring he would like to "give back" to Temple Beth Israel by

offering his services and expertise to improve our building. The Religious School Wing of TBI was in dire need of many improvements and had not been updated in many years, since there always seemed to be greater needs elsewhere in the building. Bernie decided this wing should no longer be "put on hold"! He wanted to make it something that would be stimulating for our students and teachers alike.

The huge task of creating a bright and cheery atmosphere was begun in June. Our able Toolbelt Committee was summoned to move the furniture, scrape tape off the walls, and aid Bernie in prepping the rooms for painting. The heating units were removed and Bernie and his helper, Adam, painted all the classrooms either a beautiful pale blue or a soft buttercup yellow ... alternating the blue and yellow up and down the long hallway until each of our nine classrooms were sparkling.

The rooms were finished, but Bernie had another passion for updating our Abe and Hilda Goodman Lounge. A wall covering was chosen and the paint trim to match was selected. Bernie, himself, hung the wall covering in the lounge transforming the ordinary white rectangle into a warm and inviting soft spot to fall when we have small meetings, mah jongg, or need a quiet time with friends or family. Each Sunday, the students who will be privileged to attend a class in the lounge will certainly find the atmosphere

greatly improved and will, perhaps, be spurred on to learn with more gusto!

We are adding easily movable chairs to protect the carpet and allow for more flexibility in a room which gives new meaning to the word ... "multipurpose"!

I hope you will join me in thanking Bernie Tucker for the spectacular job he did for us in updating areas of our temple that now look nearly new. I, also, hope some of you might like to follow in his footsteps and experience how good it feels when you are able to share your talents and efforts to "give back." Most of us are truly blessed but until we share our blessings, the true joy of an open heart eludes us. Please consider "giving back" in a great or small way; we at TBI would so appreciate your effort!

Lastly, I would like to thank Allison Siegelman for chairing our L'Dor V'Dor Campaign which we will kick off at the Jewish Holidays. Allison's work has been extraordinary and I am happy she agreed to head this exciting effort to replenish our funds, endow our religious leadership, and to ensure a future for the coming generations. This will certainly be a way for each of us to "give back" and know that Temple Beth Israel is a place we know and love!

I hope to see each of you at the High Holidays.

Shalom,
Barbara

HIGH HOLY DAY SEATING FORMS

High Holy Day Seating Forms are available at the Temple office for members of Temple Beth Israel who will be in another city or abroad for the High Holy Days. This will enable you to worship at a URJ or a World Union for Progressive Judaism congregation overseas, free of charge.

High Holy Day Services

Saturday, September 24	9:00pm	Selichot Nosh
	10:00pm	Havdallah & Selichot Service
Wednesday, September 28	8:00pm	Rosh Hashanah Evening Service
Thursday, September 29	10:00am	Rosh Hashanah Morning Service (Reception following)
	1:30pm	Rosh Hashanah Family Service
	4:00pm	Tashlich Ceremony
Friday, October 7	8:00pm	Kol Nidre
Saturday, October 8	10:00am	Yom Kippur Morning Service
	2:00pm	Yom Kippur Family Service
	3:00pm	Afternoon Service
	4:30pm	Yizkor & Concluding Service <i>The time for Yizkor is approximate. The Service will begin immediately following the Afternoon Service.</i>
Wednesday, October 12	6:00pm	School-wide Sukkot Dinner
	7:00pm	Sukkot Family Service w/Welcoming of New Students (Grades 1+)
Thursday, October 20	7:00pm	Simchat Torah Family Service w/Kindergarten Consecration

BABYSITTING AVAILABLE FOR ROSH HASHANAH & YOM KIPPUR

News from Jewish Family Services

Keep the cupboards filled

As another Jewish New Year begins, JFS is sponsoring the annual High Holy Day food drive to stock the shelves of Project Manna, York's only Kosher food pantry.

Over the last few years, use of the pantry has more than doubled.

A complete list of essential foods and household goods can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. It also will be attached to bags distributed at Rosh Hashana services at Temple Beth Israel on Sept. 29. Filled bags – they don't have to be the ones provided – can be returned to the temple on Yom Kippur, Oct. 8, or dropped off anytime at the JFS office, 2000 Hollywood Drive, if you call first (843-5011).

Household products like toilet paper and laundry detergent are particularly welcome because SNAP (Food Stamps) does not pay for them.

For more information call Jessica Brein at 843-5011. As always, if you know community members who could benefit from Project Manna, please refer them to JFS.

Acoustic classics for JFS

Save the date for a wonderful evening of Americana: Seven renowned acoustic musicians will be headlining "A Celebration of American Acoustic Music," set for 7:30pm, Saturday, November 5, at the Strand Theatre in downtown York.

The gala event is the annual fundraiser for Jewish Family Services of York and its Staying Connected program.

On stage will be the folk duo of Jay Ungar and Molly Mason, best known for "Ashokan Farewell," the theme tune of the Ken Burns documentary, *The Civil War*. Joining them will be internationally acclaimed violinist/composer Mark O'Connor, award-winning guitarist Frank Vignola, banjo legend Tony Trischka, Bluegrass Hall of Fame mandolinist Jimmy Gaudreau, and renowned dobro guitar player Mike Auldridge.

Tickets are \$40, \$45 and \$50, and are available through the Strand's website, www.strandcapitol.org. For sponsorship opportunities, and information on preferred seating and post-concert reception tickets, please call JFS at 843-5011.

Family times, family issues

September can be an exciting yet stressful time for families. Back-to-school can mean new challenges with children and teens, or a return to issues that abated for the summer. Jewish New Year get-togethers can mean reuniting with mom and dad, and a new awareness of the difficulties that can accompany aging. In both cases, JFS can guide you and your family.

Parenting coach Jessica Brein can help families meet today's challenges, be they over bedtime or Facebook time. She focuses on enhancing communications skills to build stronger relationships.

The Wise Options program helps you and the older adults in your life plan comprehensively to maintain independence and dignity as they age. Wise Options helps with diverse needs — finding a new living arrangement or help with daily activities, obtaining benefits or a guardian, locating a social program or helping siblings unite in a plan for a parent's care. And for those in need of essential transportation, Medicare counseling or social service referrals, the interfaith Staying Connected program can help.

Call 843-5011 for information.

Religious School News

Welcome to the Temple Beth Israel Religious School, where we strive to instill a love and understanding of Judaism in a caring environment. Our programming is dedicated to the Jewish educational enrichment of our students and their families. The Rabbi, Cantor, Principal, and Temple Board work to ensure that we are delivering the best quality Jewish education to our students.

Over the summer we spent much time in the classrooms and they are all newly painted and ready for our students! We are very excited about the upcoming school year and the programs we will be offering! The teachers have also been busy preparing for the new year!

We look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday, September 11, 2010, the opening day of Religious School. Feel free to contact me at religiousschool@tbiyork.org or 843-2676 if you have any questions or comments regarding our school.

Reminder: If you have not registered your child, please do so before the first day! Thank you!

B'shalom,

*Anita Strong
Principal*

Easy Ways to Help Sisterhood Raise Money

- Drop off your old cell phones & printer cartridges in the box in the temple lobby.
- Buy Giant cards. Sisterhood makes \$5 for every \$100 you buy. Call Toni at the temple office, 843-2676.



Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Silberstein

Saturday, September 24, 2011

Rachel Silberstein is an 8th grade student at Dallastown Area Middle School. She is a member of the National Junior Honor Society and plays clarinet in the band. Last Spring she was a "Who" in the school musical production of *Seussical Jr.* In her free time, she is an avid soccer player. Rachel has played soccer since she was six years old! Her favorite position is goalie.

She is also active at Dreamwrights Youth and Family Theatre. She has participated in all areas of theatre from acting to backstage roles; most recently, she was a counselor assistant for two summer camps. Rachel has attended Temple Beth Israel Religious School since Kindergarten; she started her Bat Mitzvah studies with the Rabbi during the Spring of 2011.



Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Albert Arbetman

September 17, 2011

Jacob Albert Arbetman will proudly be called to the Torah to become a Bar Mitzvah at Temple Beth Israel on September 17, 2011. Jacob is in the 8th grade at York Suburban Middle School where he has consistently achieved Honor Roll. Jacob is involved in karate having achieved a high brown belt, and also enjoys tennis and ping pong. Jacob has been involved in some BBYO activities and now that he is "old enough" he looks forward to becoming even more involved.

In preparation for his Bar Mitzvah, Jacob has enjoyed participating in buying, and packaging groceries for the Jewish Family Services Project Manna food pantry. Jacob has also taken on the responsibility of collecting food every month of the upcoming school year during Sunday school. Jacob's creative project involved learning to bake challah, and he intends to use his own fresh baked challah for his Bar Mitzvah service. As with many families, Jacob has lost people he loved to cancer and has committed to donating a portion of his gifts to The Leukemia Lymphoma Society.

Sisterhood News

SAVE THE DATE!

TBI'S CHANUKAH BAZAAR

Sunday, December 11, 2011

We will need many helpers.
Please call Vivian Lazar at
724-301-6166

Rosh Chodesh Sisters

Usher in the New Year with both body and soul. Join your Rosh Chodesh sisters in a ceremony of renewal and rejuvenation on **Thursday, September 22**, at the Lancaster Community Mikveh. We will meet at TBI at 6:30pm and carpool to Lancaster. There will be a brief learning about the mikveh, the ritual purification bath and the opportunity for a private immersion. There is a requested donation of \$20 from each woman who participates in immersion.

For more information and to sign up, email Rebecca Cook at repack1@verizon.net.

Sisters in the City

York Mayor Kim Bracey Shares Her Vision for a TBIS Role

Tikkun Olam – repairing the world – begins at home. One question we can ask is, What can we do to help make York City a better place?

Join Sisterhood for its opening brunch at 10am on **Sunday, October 2, 2011**, as York City Mayor Kim Bracey shares with us her views on what the city needs and how we can help.

The goal is to spar discussion about the needs, and what projects Sisterhood and/or the Temple might undertake in coming months.

Brunch is \$7—free for teenagers, and prospective members. Please make reservations with Toni (843-2676) by the end of the day on Monday, Sept. 19. If you're able to donate a dessert or fruit, please contact event support co-chairs Ellen Kay (843-4445 or ellenkay11@gmail.com) or Marjorie Shaffer (767-9783 or email onedaryl4@comcast.net).

TBI Sisterhood Special Interest Groups

The Sisterhood currently has 10 active Special Interest Groups. Please check out the following list to see what might be of interest to you. To join a group, contact the chairperson indicated, or coordinator Ellen Kay at EllenKay11@gmail.com. We'd love to have you join us!

BAKING: Kristi Silberstein—kristi@powerupgroup.com

The Baking committee is a group of women who really enjoy preparing goodies in the kitchen. We meet on a very casual basis. Last year we gathered in the Temple kitchen to prepare cookies and cakes to donate to an event at the JCC. We also prepared baked gifts in our homes to be sold at the Chanukah Bazaar for Sisterhood fundraising. We look forward to a more active year in 2011-2012. The requirements are easy: the joy of baking and a pinch of time. We meet at the convenience of the members, this can include either evening or daytime.

BOOK REVIEWS: Onie Chock—ionechock@aol.com

The Book Club meets every two months. The book is chosen by the members, and we meet at the home of one of the members. Any subject goes . . . it's fun and interesting. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 19 at the home of Ellen Kay, to discuss "In The Garden of Beasts" by Erik Larson. Please R.S.V.P. and join us!

KNITTING AND CRAFTS: Barb Perelman—barneyp510@cs.com

The knitters group meets approximately every other Thursday at 1:00 at the Temple. Bring whatever it is you are knitting, crocheting, needlepointing, etc. and join us for an hour of friendship and creativity. Don't know how to knit? We will teach you!

MAH-JONGG: Liz Arbittier—earbitt@comcast.net

The Mah-jongg group usually meets on Fridays at the Temple from 9:30 until about 11:00 a.m., as long as we have at least four confirmed players to play. Group members only need to have a mah-jongg playing card, a set is provided.

MOVIES AND THEATRE: Tina Kanevsky—kiev1049@hotmail.com

Movie and theatre suggestions can be sent to Tina, and she will schedule the time and pass it on to the rest of the group. "Chick Flicks," anyone?

REFORM JUDAISM MAGAZINE SALON: Margaret Lowell—mllow402@comcast.net

"Reform Judaism" Magazine is the official periodical of the Reform movement. Temple members automatically receive the four issues published each year. I choose a few articles for discussion at our "Salon" group and notify everyone in advance. We usually meet at 7:15 p.m. in the home of a group volunteer - coffee and cake, nothing elaborate. The articles are interesting, often provocative and always provide food for thought. It is a lovely way for Sisterhood members to get together, socialize and share opinions and insight on issues that are relevant to our lives as Reform Jews. I hope you will consider joining us.

ROSH CHODESH: Rebecca Cook—repack1@verizon.net and Iris Katz—rainbowgoddess@comcast.net

Rebecca, Anita and Iris are developing an interesting and spiritual program for the women of Sisterhood. We are very excited for this upcoming year and we welcome all women who yearn for Jewish learning, especially about and for Jewish women, and to enhance our own spiritual practice. Rosh Chodesh meetings are all on Thursdays from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. The following dates are scheduled so far: Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 3, and Dec. 1.

TRIPS: *Currently looking for a new chairman. Please contact Ellen Kay.

We can join trips scheduled by the JCC, or set up our own. Pack a bag, put on your walking shoes, and give Ellen a call!

WELLNESS: *Looking for a new chairman

If you're interested in nutrition, exercise and staying healthy, call Ellen Kay to give this group a jump-start!

WINE TASTING: Nancy Hashem nancyhashem@yahoo.com

The goal of the Wine Tasting group is to explore area vineyards, and to go on day outings for wine tasting. This could include the Wine Festivals in Naylor, PA, or Linganore, MD. We could also host a Pot Luck wine tasting at one of our homes. Contact Nancy with your preference.

Sisterhood Calendar

Date	Day	Time.....	Event
Sept 11	Sun.....	9am–12:30pm ...	Membership Event at Religious School, Family Picnic follows
Sept 15.....	Thurs	6:45pm	Board Meeting
Sept 17.....	Sat.....	10am.....	Bar Mitzvah: Jacob Arbetman
Sept 18.....	Sun.....	9am–12:30pm ...	Membership Event at Religious School
Sept 24.....	Sat.....	10am.....	Bat Mitzvah: Rachel Silberstein
Oct 2.....	Sun.....	10am.....	Sisterhood Opening Brunch—Sisters In The City (Speaker, York Mayor Kim Bracey)
Oct 12.....	Wed	6–7p	Religious School Dinner Erev Sukkot, Welcome New Students
Oct 14.....	Fri.....	7pm	Usher at Shabbat Service
Oct 19.....	Wed	7pm	Erev Simchat Torah Consecration
Oct 20.....	Thurs	6:45pm	Board Meeting
Oct 22.....	Sat.....	10am.....	Bar Mitzvah: Ethan Fenlon
Oct 27.....	Thurs	6:30–8:30pm	Membership Event: How to Welcome LGBT Members
Oct 29.....	Sat.....	10am.....	B'nei Mitzvah: Abby & Steven Astrachan
Nov 4.....	Fri.....	7pm	Usher at Shabbat Service
Nov 5.....	Sat.....	10am.....	Bar Mitzvah: Ryan Scheer
Nov 13.....	Sun.....	10am–12noon....	Membership Brunch: Tikkun Olam in the City
Nov 17.....	Thurs	6:45pm	Board Meeting
Nov 18.....	Fri.....	7:30pm	Sisterhood Shabbat: Kristi Silberstein and Stephanie Rudley
Nov 19.....	Sat.....	10am.....	Bat Mitzvah: Rosie Arbittier
Nov 30.....	Wed	6:45–8pm	General Meeting (All members invited)
Dec 2.....	Fri.....	7pm	Usher at Shabbat Service
Dec 7.....	Wed	6:30–8:30pm	Membership Event: Armchair Travels to Jewish Locations
Dec 15.....	Thurs	6:45pm	Board Meeting
Dec 16.....	Fri.....	7:30pm	Shabbat Service: Cong Dinner 6pm, New Member Shabbat 7:30pm
Dec 17.....	Sat.....	10am.....	Bat Mitzvah: Valerie Kosson
Jan 6.....	Fri.....	7pm	Usher at Shabbat Service
Jan 15.....	Sun.....	10am–12noon....	Membership Event: Dealing with Aging Parents
Jan 19.....	Thurs	6:45pm	Board Meeting
Feb 3.....	Fri.....	7pm	Usher at Shabbat Service
Feb 8.....	Wed	6:30–8:30pm	Membership Event: Reinventing Yourself/Finding a New Career
Feb 16.....	Thurs	6:45pm	Board Meeting
Mar 2.....	Fri.....	7pm	Usher at Shabbat Service
Mar 3.....	Sat.....	10am.....	Bat Mitzvah: Lyn Mendlowitz
Mar 15.....	Thurs	6:45pm	Board Meeting
Mar 18.....	Sun.....	10am–12noon....	Membership Event: Jewish Women & Music
Mar 23.....	Fri.....	7:30pm	Shabbat Service: 6pm Cong Dinner, 7:30pm Shabbat Service
Mar 24.....	Sat.....	10am.....	Bar Mitzvah: Michael Kirk
Apr 13.....	Fri.....	7pm	Usher at Shabbat Service
Apr 19.....	Thurs	6:45pm	Board Meeting
Apr 21.....	Sat.....	10am.....	Bat Mitzvah: Rachel Gelfand
Apr 25.....	Wed	6:30–8:30pm	Membership Event: Life & World Views of Chassidic/Orthodox Women
Apr 28.....	Sat.....	10am.....	Bat Mitzvah: Liza Buschinski
May 4.....	Fri.....	7pm	Usher at Shabbat Service
May 5.....	Sat.....	10am.....	Bat Mitzvah: Sivan Menache
May 8.....	Tues.....	6:45–8pm	General Meeting (all members invited)
May 17.....	Thurs	6:45pm	Board Meeting
May 19.....	Sat.....	10am.....	Bar Mitzvah: Jonathan Goodstein
June 2.....	Sat.....	10am.....	Bat Mitzvah: Morgan Cepollina
TBD.....			Membership Finale Event TBD
TBD.....			Fundraising Events TBD

Sisterhood Tribute Fund (843-2676)

To:.....	Occasion:.....	From:
.....	In memory of Joseph Abraham Cooper.....	Ruth & Ray Manus
.....	Donation.....	Ellen & Jack Kay
Doug Arbittier.....	In memory of father, Steven Arbittier	Michelle & Martin Weiss
Phyllis Williams.....	In memory of mother, Gloria Williams	Ellen & Jack Kay

Rosh Hashanah Greetings

In the age old tradition of Judaism, at this the beginning of the Jewish calendar year 5772, we express to all our friends and neighbors our best wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Rabbi Jeffrey & Shelley Astrachan,
Abby & Steven

Ron, Tracy, Daniel & Rachel
Benenson

Karen & Leonard Berkowitz

Norma Bernstein

Charles, Alan, Crissy, Nickey &
Natalie Bernstein

Gail & Richard Blumenthal

Nina & Michael Born & Family

William, Marilyn, Wiatt & Dan
Bowers

Jessica & Ken Brein & Family

Fran & Ivan Butler

Leon Butler

Lynn & Jerry Cramer

Nancy & Allan Dameshek

Evelyn & Sarah-Laura Dolins

Arlene & Dan Domue & Family

Barbara, Ryan & Brad Eagle

Ione Chock & Donald Epstein &
Family

Maxine Epstein & Family

Erda & Bob Erdos

Howard & Randy Freedman &
Family

Jeff, Sue, Lauren & Stacie
Freedman

Gordon & Ellen Freireich

Rona Freireich & Family

Barbara, Michael & Jonathan
Goodstein

JoAnn, Gary, Samantha & Cody
Graham

Dennis, Lonie & Zoey Grolman

Bob & Carol Grossman

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Nancy & Tim Grumbacher

Lore Gutmann & Family



Chris, Mindy & Emily Hamme
Dale, Miriam, Kathi & Deb
Hammels

Marci, Robert, Sarah & Austin
Heidelbaugh

Betty Hirschfield & Family

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From our family to yours...many wishes for a Sweet and Joyous New Year. May this be a year of peace for all. Faithfully,
Rabbi, Shelley, Abby, and Steven Astrachan

As we begin the year 5772, the Board of Trustees and I wish you a year filled with hope and prosperity, health and happiness. L' Shana Tovah.

*Barbara J. Eagle
President of
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On behalf of the Temple Men's Club, good health, happiness and peace to all. L'Shana Tovah.

*Gerow D. Brill
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*Rosh Hashanah Greetings from
Irwin Goldenberg, Rabbi Emeritus*

My dear friends,
Joyce and I wish you a Shanah Tovah U'metukah – a sweet new year – filled with joy, health and accomplishment. May Temple Beth Israel move from “strength to strength” and may our world move toward greater harmony. I will be serving Temple Beth Shalom in San Juan, Puerto Rico, for the High Holy Days from the end of September to the middle of November, so if you are traveling to PR, please contact us.

Jewish Family Services of York wishes to extend a happy and healthy new Year to the entire York Jewish community

From Sisterhood Board
On behalf of Temple Beth Israel Sisterhood, we wish you and yours a sweet year filled with peace, health, happiness and prosperity. L'Shana Tovah.

L'Shanah Tova
From our home to yours. The JCC wishes you a very happy and healthy New Year.



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Leaves may be purchased for \$125, stones for \$1,200, and plaques for Burning Bush \$75, by contacting the Temple office.

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York Jewish Community Programs

Interfaith Symposium Tuesday, Sept. 6 (7–9pm) JCC Auditorium

Rabbi Joan Lenowitz, of York's Ohev Sholom Congregation, will join members of other faiths and traditions to discuss: "What are the core components of your faith/affiliation and how do they impact the world?" This is the first in a series of dialogues being coordinated by the York Interfaith Dialogue Forum.

An Apple a Day Keeps Hunger Away

Please join the York JCC in a High Holidays campaign to feed those in need through practicing the commandment of Tzedakah: Charity. The York JCC will be collecting apples in the lobby and Child Care area during the week of September 12. We are joining other JCCs of North America in this project.

Jewish Family Services will distribute your contributions to their Project Mana clients. Let's make 5772 a sweet year!

Special Movie Presentation at the JCC: "Queen of the Sun: What are the Bees Telling Us?" Sunday, Sept. 25 (2pm)

This movie investigates the long-term causes behind the dire global bee crisis through the eyes of biodynamic beekeepers, commercial beekeepers, scientists and philosophers.

As Jews begin a sweet New Year with apples and honey, the outlook for the bees that produce honey and the world they pollinate is anything but sweet.

York County bee keepers will be on hand to answer your questions.

Light refreshments will be served.

Watch the official trailer at:
www.queenofthesun.com.

Adult Apple Party! Saturday, Oct. 15 (7–11pm)

A fun, low-cost get together with everyone furnishing food and beverages and even additional guests. M/NM \$9

The party rules are:

1. JCC provides the first batch of appletinis and hard apple cider

2. JCC provides shakers and ice for more batches; also coffee and tea.

3. JCC provides tables, chairs, plates, knives, forks, spoons and napkins

4. In addition to a \$5 fee, YOU, the guest, won't get in the door without something apple – edible, delicious, tantalizing, creative. (Don't feel limited to desserts but nothing with meat, please.) If you aren't a cook, apple cider (hard or soft) or appletini fixings will gain you admittance.

5. If you drink something other than appletinis or apple cider (hard or non-alcoholic), that's fine. But you bring it.

6. You are encouraged to bring friends if they follow the rules.

7. No use arguing with the rules of this first (annual?) York JCC Adult Apple Party. They are non-negotiable, having been ripped off from a long-standing local strawberry party.

For more information, contact Linda Seligson at: lseligson@yorkjcc.org.

JCC Maccabi Kick-Off Meeting* Sunday, Oct. 2 (1–3pm)

The JCC Maccabi Games is an event where thousands of Jewish teens ages 13-16 compete and have a great time! Teens will have the opportunity to showcase their talents, strengthen their performance, develop leadership skills, and socialize with friends from all over the world. Join us for this informational session, and learn how the JCC Maccabi games can change your life.

BBYO RLTI* (Grades 9-12) September 9–11 Wilmington DE

RLTI is a Regional Leadership Training for Bnai Brith Youth Organizations (BBYO) Central Region East (CRE) chapter and regional board members. Don't miss this fun filled weekend of leadership training, volunteering, and socializing. This event will help you strengthen your leadership skills, team building as well as build unforgettable friendships. Cost \$50.

Saving the Planet... One Sukkot at a time* (All Ages)

Sunday, Oct. 16 (12:30–2:30pm)

Let's celebrate Sukkot by "going green." Join us as we decorate the sukkah using recyclable goods such as pop cans, CDs, and plastic bottles. Also, Rabbi Astrachan will lead us in the traditional shaking of the Lulav and Etrog to celebrate the harvest. Food will be provided.

Chaverim Laser Tag* (Grades 6–8)

Sunday, Oct. 23 (2:20–4:20pm)

Laserdome in Lancaster (Pay at Laserdome)

Have a blast playing laser tag with us! If you've never done this, you're in for an afternoon of ultimate fun and excitement. If you have played before, well then here's your chance to have a blast with some friends!

The group will meet at the JCC at 1:30pm. Lunch is on your own. Each game is \$14. TRANSPORTATION WILL NOT BE INCLUDED. Parents, we will need carpool drivers.

Shabbat Shalom for Kids Fridays (2:30–3:30pm)

This program centers around Shabbat and Jewish holidays. It introduces young children to Jewish culture and religion through music, creative arts, stories, and Jewish rituals. Registration is required by September 11 for Fall I Session .

M \$42 • NM \$63: 05226-01

A one time payment covers the entire year of Shabbat Shalom classes. Payment/year

M \$125 • NM \$200: 05226-02

* For more info, contact Laura Merklin at 843-0918 or lmerklin@yorkjcc.org