

# The Shofar



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Rabbi's Message

## What we Bequeath to our Descendants

Becoming a parent is wonderful and lifechanging. In 1988 when Cindy and I were first so blessed, and again in 1994, this came as no surprise. The "surprises" were in all the myriad particulars of raising a family. But with the addition of each son, we clearly sensed, our lives had changed.

Becoming a grandparent is also wonderful and lifechanging but in a very different way than becoming a parent. We are over the moon with our now two-year-old, Parker Claire. Since Cindy and I are not occupied in her daily care, joys, worries and work, I can step back, and worry from a larger perspective.

Specifically, I worry about what kind of world and nation we are leaving to Parker. Globally, I worry about climate change. Here at home, I worry about the health of our democracy.

Warnings about climate change given just 15 to 20 years ago are coming true. We are experiencing more extreme weather in the form of more destructive storms and wildfires. Every summer we break the previous record for the hottest summer on record, while other places mark the driest or the wettest.

By now there is solid consensus among scientists that greenhouse gas emissions are the main cause of climate change and that we humans are increasing them by burning fossil fuels. Therefore, we are accelerating current weather trends.

So, I worry about what kind of climate we are bequeathing to Parker and her generation. How livable will their planet be? What should I be doing to leave them a healthier planet?

All my life, I have experienced a strong and dependable democracy. Through the turbulent 60's and the shifts in power between the two major parties, there was one constant: Our democracy was strong as evidenced by fair and free elections and the "peaceful transfer of power" after every election. When I was much younger, I took all this for granted. As I studied history and followed events around the world, I came to appreciate how special the USA is and how fortunate I am to be a US citizen.

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## WORSHIP SERVICES

We are collecting food for  
the pantry at  
Jesus is Lord Fellowship  
in Lakewood  
Please use the bins  
in the foyer

### EVENTS THIS MONTH

**Friday, August 6**  
**7:00PM** Erev Shabbat Family Service

**Cantor Sobel**

*Shabbat Re'eh*

**Friday, August 13**  
**7:00PM** Erev Shabbat Service

*Shabbat Shoftim*

**Friday, August 20**  
**7:00PM** Erev Shabbat Service  
W/ Anniversaries

*Shabbat Ki Teitzei*

**Friday, August 27**  
**7:00PM** Erev Shabbat Family Service

*Shabbat Ki Tavo*

**Saturday, August 28**  
*TBD Selichot @ Cong B'nai Israel*

## New Year Greetings:

Francine Gimpel

The Francis Family

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello All,

I hope you are all enjoying the summer season. For me this first month has been one of learning, discovering and feeling so much a part of something wonderful and exciting.

I want to thank you all for being Congregation Beth Am Shalom. It has been so enjoyable to come together, pray together, kibitz together and to just be together.

As we are opening our temple more and more, many questions need answers. We look to the CDC, our local protocols and our leaders for guidance. We have looked at the reports and had many discussions. We have concluded that we can open the temple with just a few requests to all who enter; please sign in (in the event we need to contact you) and if you are NOT vaccinated, please wear a mask at all times when in the building.

As many of you know, we have begun the “Nosh “before services (for the Summer) and a simple Oneg after services. It has been so nice to “schmooze” before and after services.

In the months of July and August preparations are well underway for the High Holidays. As we look forward to these holy days I am visualizing our sanctuary; Rabbi Gold, Cantor Sobel and all of you filling the seats; it's like coming into the sun, after a huge storm. How wonderful it will be to see everyone in person.

We will continue to work towards making our home both welcoming and safe, in the months to come. We appreciate your patience with the changes.

Enjoy the rest of the summer in good health. I hope to see you soon at Shabbat services.

Let's have a nosh together!

*Yvette*

HIGH HOLY DAYS DONATIONS FORM

**NEW YEAR GREETINGS**

Please send us your Rosh Hashanah greetings by **August 18th** so they can be published in the September issue of the Shofar.

The minimum donation is \$18.00. Please make your check payable to Beth am Shalom and write "**Greetings**" on the memo line.

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**MEMORIAL BOOKLET**

This book is a Beth Am Shalom tradition listing the names of our departed loved ones and is used at Yizkor Services on Yom Kippur afternoon.

Please send in the names of your loved ones to be listed in the Memorial Book along with your donation to Temple by **August 18th**

Please make your check payable to: Beth Am Shalom and write "**Memorial Book**" on the memo line.

"The Memory of the Righteous is for a Blessing"

**HIGH HOLY DAY FLOWERS**

If you wish to donate toward the beautiful flowers that enhance our Bimah during the High Holy Days, please fill out the form below and return it with your check for \$50.00 to the Temple Office no later than **August 18th**. This will ensure that your name will be included in the Memorial Booklet. Your name will also be announced from the Bimah.

Thank you,  
Francine Gimpel  
Ritual Chairperson

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**HIGH HOLY DAY FLOWERS**

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**On which day would you like your Memorial Donation to be announced?**

**Rosh Hashanah** \_\_\_\_\_

**Yom Kippur** \_\_\_\_\_

**Either Holy Day** \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation: \$50.00**

This past January, however, we did not witness the peaceful transfer of power. Armed rioters attacked Congress and delayed its election certification. To its credit, Congress did meet the obligation to certify results, and two weeks later, Joe Biden took the oath of office but amid unprecedented security. I thought these kinds of crises happened only in other countries. Now here?

Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks z"l writes, "The real test of a nation is not if it can survive a crisis but if it can survive the lack of a crisis. Can it stay strong during times of ease and plenty, power and prestige? That is the challenge that has defeated every civilization known to history."

I agree with the former the United Kingdom's chief rabbi. But while we have survived a political crisis, we are not doing much *more* than that. Moreover, our political and public health crises continue!

Many of our nation's leaders have not only failed to rise to meet this crisis, but they have also added to it. They lied about the election, inspired an insurrection and continue to downplay the violent attempt to stop certification of the election. To this day, a significant number of Americans believe that Joe Biden's presidency is illegitimate. How healthy is that for our democracy?

Convinced of that lie (or simply unhappy that the other side won) as of mid-June, 17 states have passed 28 laws making it harder to vote in 2021 according to the Brennan Center for Justice at New York University's School of Law. According to *Mother Jones*, "Overall, 216 bills have been introduced in 41 states to..." make it harder to vote."

Some laws are good but only safeguard an already secure process. The rest are transparently designed to make it more difficult to vote. These roadblocks will affect poorer and browner Americans. Most egregious are laws that will allow partisan individuals and bodies to overturn election results. When that happens, the cracks in our democracy will widen and begin to crumble.

No one should be celebrating these developments. They will weaken our democracy, thereby threatening our liberties and lives. For history has shown that we Jews and other minorities fare better and even flourish in open democratic societies, whereas, under authoritarian governments, we suffer persecution and worse.

So, I worry about the kind of America Parker and her generation will inherit. Will she feel as comfortable as an American as I do? Will she have the same freedoms to speak out and vote as I do? What can I do now to preserve our fragile democracy, so it is there for those who come after me?

As we approach our New Year and the Days of Awe, we would do well to reflect deeply on these problems and then act in the best interests of the future generations, as our Rabbis teach, "I found a fruitful world because my ancestors planted it for me. Likewise, I am planting for my children" (Babylonian Talmud, Tractate *Ta'anit*, p. 23a.)

May God bless you and keep you,

Rabbi Steve

<https://www.motherjones.com/politics/2021/06/14-gop-controlled-states-have-passed-laws-to-impede-free-elections/>

"In late June the Supreme Court issued a new ruling that upheld two Arizona laws restricting organizations' ability to collect mail-in ballots as well as invalidating ballots cast in the wrong precinct. Critics say the court's decision further erodes landmark voting protections codified by the Voting Rights Act of 1965." (*US News and World Report*:

<https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/articles/2021-07-02/17-states-have-passed-restrictive-voting-laws-this-year-report-says>)

## CANTOR'S MESSAGE

### ***"Kol Han'shama t'haleil Yah - Let every soul praise God, Hallelujah!"***

These opening words of Psalm 150 set the tone for Jewish communal worship in the times of the Temple in Jerusalem. The psalm goes on to describe all sorts of instruments: strings, trumpets, drums and cymbals, through which souls might offer praise to God. Psalm 95 proclaims, - "Come let us sing joyously to Adonai - *L'chu n'ra'n'na L'adonai.*"

I am pleased to report that the 60 or so congregants who attended my first service took these words to heart and we sang joyfully - both in unison and in call and response in praise of God and in prayer to God. So far we have also praised God with the Clavinova keyboard and the Guitar - probably the instruments we will hear most often in our sanctuary. But, as the Psalmist suggests, we are called to praise God with much more variety of sound. Those of us who are music-makers, are called to praise God with the widest variety of music we can make. In so doing, we not only enable our own souls to soar, but we also invite and enable those of less performance-oriented spirits to participate as well.

As we get nearer to the fall, I have begun to think about how we restart B'nai Ruach - something everyone has told me is so sorely missed. It is clear to me that we must be guided by the Psalmist - every soul praising God with music. It is also clear to me that we must be guided by the science - every soul praising God safely.

As we draw a bit closer to the New Year and the new academic year, we will have a clearer picture of how we can be safe in our sanctuary while praising God. Together with Rabbi Steve, the Board of Trustees and the Religious School Committee, I will develop guidelines as BAS has done for over a year.

And a bit more about B'nai Ruach - Our first rehearsal will be on the first day of Religious School (9/12) - that you may have guessed. What may come as a surprise is that our first "service" appearance of B'nai Ruach will happen right after that first rehearsal at our new "Spirit Service" which will start each session of Sunday school at 10:00am. As with B'nai Ruach, so it will be for the rest of our students.

I look forward to leading B'nai Ruach in lifting all of our spirits safely and soulfully in song.

B'shir u'v'Shalom (In Song and in Peace)  
Cantor Sobel

## TZEDAKAH

### Yahrzeit Fund

Rose & Sheldon Fialkoff in loving memory Miariam Pearce

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Harriet Selinger in loving memory of Goldye & Jack Surasky

Hannah Greenstein in loving memory of Hugo Frankenberg

Marcia & Robert Jacobs in loving memory of Beatrice Jacobs

### General Fund

Fran Gimpel in honor of Marvin Wasserman's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Fran Gimpel in honor of Shelly Newman's special Birthday

### Cemetery Fund

### ONEG Fund

Shelly & Dennis Newman in honor of their anniversary

Judy & Robert Levine in honor of their anniversary

### Cantor's Music Fund

Lynn Kaban, in appreciation of Cantor Sobel's beautiful voice & wonderful Shabbat Service

Michelle & Gerald Soslau

### Rabbi's Discretionary

### Merrill Pollinger Scholarship Fund

Fran & Marvin Cohen in honor of Lois Pollinger becoming a great Grandmother

### Religious School Fund

Lois Pollinger is honor of the Fran & Marvin Cohen's great grandchild.

### High School Without Walls

## TZEDAKAH

### 2021-2022

#### JCASE

Shelly & Dennis Newman

#### YEDIDAY

Claire Aschner & Don Fink

Shelly & Dennis Newman

### 2021 - 2022

#### CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Phyllis & Arnold Schlisserman

Helene Wechsler

#### SUSTAINING MEMBERS

Phyllis & Arnold Schlisserman

## REFUAH SHLEIMA

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David Vienick  
Rhonda Wasserman  
Taylor Wind  
Joan Weiss  
Abby Wolfe  
Ronni Wolfe  
Esther Yerry

## Yahrzeits

### August 6

**Else Haase Lewin  
Mollie Ligorski  
Lillian Loeb  
Isidor Mininsohn  
Ralph Price  
Noah Resnick  
Martin Ribler  
Benjamin Shapiro**

### August 13

**Julie Ann Blankfield  
Edith Schwartz Corneblith  
John Fleming  
Georgiana Gindoff  
Pauline Levrant  
Balazs Newman  
Max Septoff  
Bertha Silverman  
David Strauss  
Reba Strauss  
Dorothy Stein Wurtgel**

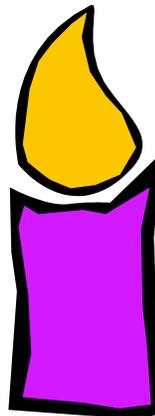


### August 20

**Wayne Birkenthal  
Judy Cubicciotti  
Edna Dimentstein  
Robert Eisenstein  
Frederick Gimpel  
Frieda Grossman  
Michele Harris  
Bernice Silver Ippolito  
Jack Jacobson  
Miriam Pearce  
Norma Pinto  
Ruth Zbik**

### August 27

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Israel Drikaroff  
Mildred Drukaroff  
Bella Fialkoff  
Beatrice Jacobs  
Rayna Kravetz  
Murray Levrant  
Mark Rosenzweig  
Bonnia Shur  
Marilyn Slipe  
Jack Surasky  
Arthur Wiener**



When observing a Yahrzeit, please check the Kaddish list to be sure your loved one's name is included. If omitted, please inform Rabbi Gold so he can add it to the list. The Kaddish list is displayed on the Yahrzeit Wall.

# MEMORIALS

## Beth Olam Cemetery

*Located at 1235 Highway 70 in Lakewood*

A perpetual care memorial park with ground level grave markers only.

For information and availability, contact:  
Art Pedowitz – (732)657-6252 or  
Temple Office – (732)363-2800

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## Toms River Jewish Cemetery

*West Whitty Road, Toms River*

Section One reserved for Jewish decedents, with traditional upright grave markers.

Section Two reserved for non-Jewish decedents, with ground level grave markers only.

Section Three reserved for Jewish decedents, with ground level grave markers only.

For information and availability, contact:  
Temple Office – (732)363-2800

**The Rabbi, Officers and Members of the Congregation extend their heartfelt sympathy to,**

## When Tragedy Strikes

Tragedy often comes suddenly and unannounced, therefore, it is wise to plan for the eventuality when death touches us. We want to be there for you, and accordingly, we have prepared this emergency guideline, which we hope you will save:

1. If a loved one becomes seriously ill and is taken to the hospital, please call Rabbi Gold at his temple office.
2. If the situation is grave, do not hesitate to call Rabbi Gold at his home: (848)222-4912.
3. If the Rabbi is unavailable, we do have contingency plans. Please call a Temple Officer or Committee Chairperson listed below:

Melanie Giudice .....(732)688-6945  
Mike Krasner ..... (732)604-0899

Cemetery Committee:  
Art Pedowitz .....(732)657-6252

## Memorializing Our Loved Ones

Temple has different ways for you to keep alive the memory of your loved ones.

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Medium Tile.....5000  
Small Tile.....2500

### BRASS PLAQUES

Large Plaque.....\$1250  
Sanctuary Seat .....500  
Honorial/Memorial .....250

**BRONZE YAHRZEIT PLAQUES.....\$250**

**PATIO PAVER .....150**

**TREE OF LIFE LEAF.....125**

**EXTERIOR TREE MEMORIALS.....500**

**Please contact the  
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office@bethamshalom.org**

### Trees in Israel

Beth Am Shalom is now selling trees in Israel through the Jewish National Fund.

Do you have a simcha such as births, birthdays, engagements, weddings, bar/bat mitzvahs or anniversaries that you wish to honor, and/or a death that you want to memorialize?

You can purchase individual trees, a ring of trees (3), a circle of trees (5), or an orchard of trees (10)

**Please contact Fran Gimpel, 732-657-7120**

and give her the name of the honoree or decedent, and the name where to send the acknowledgement.

(Donations to this program will be listed on the Tzedakh Page)

#### MAKING A DONATION IS EASY

In an effort to make it easier for you to help make the office run more efficiently, we request that the form below be used when making a donation. Please fill it out and mail or drop it off at Temple, **along with your check**. Thank you for your cooperation.

(The minimum donation for an acknowledgement card to be sent is \$10.00)

*Funds to which donations can be made are:*

Rabbi Stanley & Myra Yedwab Adult Academy of Judaism, Merrill Pollinger Scholarship Fund, Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, Cantor's Discretionary/Music Fund, Building Fund, General Fund, Oneg Shabbat, Religious School, Cemetery Beautification Fund, Honorial/Memorial, Yahrzeit, Jr. or Sr. Youth Group, Prayer Book\*

\*Please note: while lesser donations are welcome, the cost of a Prayer Book is now \$35.00 & large print is \$45.00

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SATURDAY

1

Rel. School Comm.

23 av

2

24 av

3

25 av

4

EB Meeting 7:30

26 av

5

27 av

6

Erev Shabbat Family Service 7:00PM  
Cantor: Sobel

28 av

7

29 av

8

JWW

30 av

9

1 elul

10

2 elul

11

BOT Meeting 7:30

3 elul

12

4 elul

13

Erev Shabbat Service 7:00PM

5 elul

14

6 elul

*Re'eh*

ROSH CHODESH

15

Men's Club

7 elul

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ROSH CHODESH

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9 elul

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10 elul

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11 elul

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Erev Shabbat Service 7:00PM

12 elul

21

13 elul

*Shofrim*

22

14 elul

23

15 elul

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16 elul

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17 elul

26

18 elul

27

Erev Shabbat Service 7:00PM W/ Anniversaries  
Cantor: Sobel

19 elul

28

Selichot @ Cong. B'nai Israel Time TBD

*Ki Teitzei*

29

21 elul

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22 elul

31

7:30PM EB Meeting

23 elul

JULY  
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15 16 17 18 19 20 21  
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29 30 31

**5**  
JVV  
28 elul

**6**  
7:30PM Service  
29 elul  
LABOR DAY  
EREV ROSH HASHANAH

**7**  
10:00 AM Rosh Hashanah Service  
1:30 PM CHILDRENS SERVICE  
1 tishri

**8**  
2 tishri

**9**  
3 tishri

**10**  
Erev Shabbat Service 7:00PM  
Cantor Sobel  
4 tishri

**11**  
5 tishri  
Shabbat Prayer Practicum 10:00AM  
Nitzavim

**12**  
6 tishri  
1st Sun of RS 10:00  
10-12RS  
10:00-10:20 Comm. Spirit Session  
10:20 Parents Meeting  
Kever Avot 11:0am 12 TR

**13**  
7 tishri  
EREV ROSH HASHANAH

**14**  
1st Tuesday RS 4:30-6:30  
8 tishri

**15**  
7:30PM  
9 tishri

**16**  
10:00AM Morning  
1:30 CHILDREN'S  
3:00 Afternoon  
4:00 Program  
5:30 Nefilah  
10 tishri  
FAST OF GEDALIAH

**17**  
Erev Shabbat Service 7:00PM  
11 tishri

**18**  
12 tishri  
SHABBAT SHUVAH  
Vayelelech

**19**  
13 tishri  
10:00-12:00 RS  
Sukkot Celebrations  
Gr. 3-4 10:10-10:50  
Gr. 5-6 11:10-11:50  
Men's Club

**20**  
14 tishri  
7:00PM Erev Sukkot & Family Service, Cantor Sobel  
EREV SUKKOT

**21**  
15 tishri  
NO Rel, School  
SUKKOT

**22**  
16 tishri  
FALL BEGINS  
SUKKOT

**23**  
17 tishri  
YIZKOR  
YOM KIPPUR

**24**  
Erev Shabbat Service 7:00PM w/ Anniversaries  
18 tishri

**25**  
19 tishri  
Ha'azinu

**26**  
20 tishri  
10:00-12:00 RS  
10:15-11:45 Neshamah  
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**27**  
21 tishri  
7:00PM Erev Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah Family Service, Cantor Sobel  
HOSHANAH RABBAH

**28**  
22 tishri  
NO Rel, School  
10:00AM Yizkor Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah Service

**29**  
23 tishri

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24 tishri

**INTERMEDIATE DAY**

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| <b>BETH AM SHALOM</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Religious School Calendar</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | September                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |        | <i>Fri., 3<sup>rd</sup><br/>               7:00 Family Service<br/>               1<sup>st</sup> Sun. Session: 12<sup>th</sup>, Grades K-6<br/>               10:20 Mandatory Parents' Meeting<br/>               1<sup>st</sup> Tue. Session: 14<sup>th</sup>, Grades 3-9<br/>               Sun., 19<sup>th</sup> Sukkah Celebrations<br/>               Mon., 20<sup>th</sup>: 7:00 Sukkot/ Family Service<br/>               Mon. 27<sup>th</sup>: 10:00 Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah</i> |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | October                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |        | <i>Fri., 1<sup>st</sup>: 7:00 Family Service</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | November                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |        | <i>Fri, 5<sup>th</sup>: 7:00 Family Service<br/>               Tues., 9<sup>th</sup> Kristallnacht Program<br/>               Tues., 30<sup>th</sup> Hanukkah Class Parties</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | December                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |        | <i>Fri., 3<sup>rd</sup> : 7:00 Family Service, Grade 8<br/>               Sun., 5<sup>th</sup> Hanukkah Fair</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | January                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |        | <i>Fri., 7<sup>th</sup> : Family Service</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | February                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |        | <i>Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> : 7:00 Family Service</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | March                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        | <i>Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> ,: 7:00 Family Service Gr. 5 &amp; 6<br/>               Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> : 7:00. Purim Service &amp; Shpiel</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | April                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        | <i>Fri. 1<sup>st</sup>: 7:00 Family Service Gr. 7<br/>               Sun. 10<sup>th</sup>: Model Seder<br/>               Tue. 12<sup>th</sup>: Model Seder</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | May                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |        | <i>Fri. 6<sup>th</sup>: 7:00 Family Service Gr. 3 &amp; 4<br/>               Sun. 1<sup>st</sup>: Last Sunday of Rel. School/BBQ<br/>               Tue. 3<sup>rd</sup>: Last Tuesday of Rel. School</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p><b>Check out our Website &amp; Facebook Page:</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.bethamshalom.org">www.bethamshalom.org</a><br/> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/BethAmShalomLakewood">https://www.facebook.com/BethAmShalomLakewood</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p>Last Sessions: Sunday: May 1<br/>               Tuesday: May 3</p> <p>* Grades K-3 will be participating in all family services. Although attendance is not mandatory, it is a learning experience, enjoyable for the children, and an honor to be called up to the Bima. Please help your children to have this wonderful experience as often as possible.</p>                        |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p>Beth Am Shalom: Reform Jewish Congregation, Est. July 2007 by the merger of Temple Beth Am and Temple Beth Shalom.<br/>           Member of the Jewish Federation of Ocean County and Union for Reform Judaism.<br/>           The Shofar is a monthly periodical. Annual Subscription cost for mailing is \$36.<br/>           Issue Date: August 2021, Volume 15, Issue Number 2</p> |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |