

The Shofar



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Rabbi's Message

INTRODUCING CANTOR JON SOBEL

I am excited to introduce Cantor Jon Sobel to you! Please read his message below, so we can let him tell you about himself in his own words. Although, Cantor Sobel did not begin his service here until this month, he was already busy meeting with me and others to plan High Holy Days and his important role in our religious school. Very shortly, I am certain you will find, Cantor Sobel brings high energy, exciting ideas and an optimistic spirit to Beth Am Shalom. My thanks to Search Committee Chairperson Fran Gimpel and fellow committee members, Melanie Giudice, Yvette Atkins and Richard Lavene. And now, please meet Cantor Jon Sobel!

Rabbi Steve

Cantor's Message

Shalom friends! I am so very excited to be starting as Beth Am Shalom's new cantor on July 1st. I had the pleasure to meet most of the congregation's leadership team when I attended the annual meeting in May. Hazan Unger has been most helpful and gracious in preparing and transitioning to me as she leaves to embark on her new role. I am meeting weekly with Rabbi Steve, and we are well into preparing for what promises to be a most exciting and energizing year as we return to in-person worship and study in Beth Am Shalom's beautiful facility. I have also met with Fran Gimpel who will be co-leading Shabbat Family services with me on July 2nd. I look forward to meeting many of you at services that evening, or on the evening of July 23rd when I will be co-leading services with Rabbi Steve for the first time.

To learn more about me professionally, I recommend checking out my cantorial website at www.cantorjonsobel.com which contains a personal statement as well as many pictures, recordings, and descriptive material.

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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, July 2
7:00PM Erev Shabbat Family Service

***Cantor Sobel's first Family Service
at BAS!***

Shabbat Pichas

Friday, July 9
7:00PM Erev Shabbat Service

Shabbat Matot-Masei

Friday, July 9
7:00PM Erev Shabbat Service

Shabbat Devarim

Friday, July 23
7:00PM Erev Shabbat Service
W/ Anniversaries

Shabbat Vaetchanan

Friday, July 30
7:00PM Erev Shabbat Family Service

Shabbat Eikev

Saturday July 31
10:00 Shabbat Morning Service & Bat
Mitzvah of Sarah Lavine

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear BAS Family,

Here we are at the beginning; the beginning of the Temple fiscal year, the beginning of my presidency, and the beginning of Cantor Sobel as our new cantor. Beginnings are fresh, new and a time for "firsts".

I am looking forward to working with our Executive Board and Board of Trustees; together we will continue the work to bring BAS into the future.

We have all been through a difficult year, I am hoping we can put that behind us and look forward to building on all we've learned, about what is really important.

I am eager to meet all of you. I will be interested to hear your ideas, concerns and suggestions. My goal is to get to know the congregation and where you are in your commitment to our temple and your Jewish roots.

Now I need to share my thank yous....

Thank you, Melanie, you have given me quite a challenge, to fill your shoes. You have been a friend, a mentor and a confidant this past year and I pray we continue.

Thank you all who have been supportive and encouraging this past year; Executive Board and Board of Trustees, thank you for being so welcoming.

Thank you Fran and Pam for always being there to answer a question and being my cheering squad. And Missy, it goes without saying; you are everyone's rock.

Thank you, Cantor and Rabbi for giving us all the spiritual support and encouragement so very much needed during the COVID crisis and beyond.

Cantor, I wish you every happiness in your new chapter. Your new congregation is very fortunate.

Please come along with me on this journey...just because of all Beth Am Shalom may become.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve.

Yvette

CANTOR'S MESSAGE CONT.

I was born and raised in Cedar Grove, NJ and attended Temple Shalom of West Essex. In what would prove to be a defining insight, the only comment the teacher wrote on my kindergarten report card was, "Jon likes to sing." After Bar Mitzvah and Confirmation, I sang in the NJ All State Choir for 2 years before attending Yale University where I sang in the Glee Club, The Baker's Dozen and the Whiffenpoofs (a capella groups). I appeared in high school, college and community productions including: "I Never Saw Another Butterfly", "Hounds of the Baskervilles", "Pirates of Penzance", "Oklahoma", "South Pacific", "On The Twentieth Century", "The Mikado", and "The Gondoliers".

I began leading High Holy Days services my sophomore year in college and continued leading services intermittently in various places until I became the cantorial soloist at Temple B'nai Chaim in Georgetown CT, where I served part-time for over 27 years. I was invested as a certified cantor by Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion in 2009. I have a BS in Computer Science and an MBA and work full time in IT management. I live in Connecticut with my youngest son Lyja who will be a high school senior in the fall. I also have two older sons, Nathan, who works in Boston, and Noah, who will be a senior at Johns Hopkins University.

If you read this far, you deserve a prize and I have just the prize waiting for you in the office at BAS. There are 100 copies of a High Holy Days CD (yes, an actual physical CD) that I recorded several years ago with a professional quartet and accompanist. At my prior synagogue we gave the CD to new members and to anyone who was shut-in on the holidays. If you want to pick up a copy and listen to the CD yourself, please do. If you are connected to Jews in the area who are not affiliated with a congregation, you might lend them your copy and add a word of welcome as we look to increase membership.

There is so much more I am excited to tell you about as we resume in-person worship and look forward to the new year of religious school - more about that next month!

If there is something you want to discuss with me, please feel free to email me at jon@cantorjonsobel.com or call/text me at (203) 744-9712.

B'Shir uv'Shalom (in song and in peace)

Cantor Jon Sobel

MELANIE'S MESSAGE

Tonight, for me, is about two things. First, it is my opportunity to thank all of you who stood beside me these last 2 years and I plan to do just that in a moment. Tonight is also about welcoming those taking on new roles and responsibilities in leading this congregation. It is hard to find volunteers and to find those who are ready and willing to put the time and effort into making this congregation the best it can be is a big challenge! Arlene, you did it! You found an amazing group. My heartfelt thanks to those who will now be pushing us forward. I know those of us stepping down will be there to help and support you as you pave your own paths for this congregation.

And now back to my thank-yous. As is said so often in such situations I anticipate I will leave someone out and for that I apologize. I literally sat with the membership list to try and avoid that, but ya never know.

I'm starting right off with someone who puts more time, love and sweat into this congregation and building than anyone I know. Steven R., I hope you are watching! I could not imagine a time when you are not right here putting your all into this building. You are the strong but quiet voice behind every president. You maintain this building like no other. You spent countless hours here cleaning and sanitizing through this whole pandemic. You reminded me of more things I had forgotten than I can remember. Steve, thank you for all you do for me and all you do for BAS.

Missy: I could be here for an hour just thanking you, but I promise I will not. You consistently go above and beyond in what you do, how you do it and the time you give to get it done. You have gone out of your comfort zone to learn many new skills and you make sure everything that needs to get done, gets done. Missy, I thank you for all you give to temple.

Arlene Gaona, you have been guiding me from in front during your time as president and supporting me from behind during mine. Thank you for sharing your knowledge, your encouragement and mostly for your friendship. I can not wait to restart our Friday morning breakfasts together!!

There is a small group of ladies that stand out as those who helped keep me on my toes, in a good way. Lois P, Sonny W, Clair A, Rochelle Rosenberg, and Florence M, you each would periodically reach out to me with ideas, suggestions, and concerns to make sure the little things are taken care of. This goes a long way to help make everything run smoothly. Thank you ladies.

One of the most important goals for this past year was to be able to bring services and connection to our congregation. Through generous financial donations and/or hours of time Neil and Rhona Stein, Shelly and Dennis Newman, Pam and Morris Ligorski and Wayne and Rose Friedland really made this all possible. Thank you all. Neil, thank you for putting up with my tech ignorance and teaching me the same things over and over.

Two men and their committees have done more for helping us manage and obtain funds this past year than any other. Dennis Newman and Howard Craine, thank you for the countless hours you have put into securing every available opportunity for us.

Stacey Kalb I want to thank you for volunteering your professional wisdom several times through the years. I know you put in many hours and appreciate it. Also, Trevor Kalb, thank you for stepping up and helping work the camera for several services and meetings. Your expertise has helped us through some tough spots! And let me add Richard Eisenstein for your services on camera and helping trouble shoot streaming.

Rebecca Frey, I thank you for all the time, planning, organizing and creativity you put in with Rabbi to keep our religious school running in ways we never thought it could. Also, thanks to Holly Warner for stepping in and modernizing communication and organization of our B'nai Ruach. Hopefully both of those jobs will become more 'normal' next year.

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There are a few committees that really struggled to find a place this past year. Bingo, Membership and Fundraising were impacted so hard during these tough times. Thank you, Laura, Rebecca, Richard, Steve, Dave, Stuart, and Joe for meeting and working hard to find a way to make things happen, even when so many obstacles stood in your way. I know you will all continue your efforts moving onward and look forward to great things!

Fran, I think this was the busiest year for you and the ritual committee. You were on top of everything as we made so many decisions about how to make our synagogue and sanctuary a safe place for all who wished to be here in body or in spirit. And then you step up to become a trustee again and to be rental chair as well!! Thank you for your wisdom and support and time and beautiful flowers

To my board of trustees, thank you!! Nobody leads alone and each and every one of you contributed to any successes we saw these last couple of years.

To my executive board. What can I say. We spent a lot of time together, on zoom, making things happen, and they did: Nancy, I know this was not your favorite position but you hung in there and got the job done well. I thank you for sticking it out and hope next year as VP brings you the fulfillment you deserve. Pam, we all know you have the most difficult job. You do it with style, dignity and compassion and I thank you. David L, you worked hard to organize and streamline our finances and were diligent in finding any discrepancies for which I am thankful. Mike, we have spent the last 4 years together on the EB and I think we balanced each other well. Any time you were asked to do something it just got done and got done well. Thank you for sharing your knowledge and making things happen. Yvette, we have only known each other a short time, but we connected like long lost friends. It has been a really difficult year to try to learn the ropes, but you have jumped in with both feet and I know you will be an amazing president for our congregation. I thank you for all you have done and for all that is yet to come!

Cantor, it has been an honor working with you these last 4 years, both as choir mom and president. You are a joy to work with and always there to lend support and guidance to us all. You have brought so much to our congregation, young and less young and you will be missed.

Rabbi, what can I say, we have always worked well with each other and these last two years have been no exception. We have gotten to the point where we finish each other's sentences and text each other the same thought at the same time. There were many difficult decisions to be made and when we did not agree we heard each other out and came together. I thank you for all of your support both personal and 'professional '. There is so much more I could say, but you know I still don't like public speaking.

Finally, I thank my family. They are on this journey with me and I don't think any of us were quite prepared for what it meant. Mom, you worked with me on many endeavors, and being a zoom/stream audience whenever needed. I love you mom and look forward to many more Fridays preparing for bingo and oneg together. Patricia and Anthony, thank you for always supporting me through these busy years. Frank, you encouraged me to take on this role 100%. You supported me through the difficult times and celebrated with me during the good times. You brainstormed with me and together we came up with solutions when they were unclear. Thank you for standing with me even when I was not there. Love you

Let me leave you with this: One of the things I have learned these past few years is you don't have to think you can do something to be able to do it and even do it well. Many I speak to say they don't think they could take on such a role, they don't have the background, the right personality, the knowledge base. Well, I am here to tell you that if you have a love for this congregation you can do it. You may see my strengths as your weaknesses, but I see my weaknesses as your strengths. That is why we have an executive board and board of trustees and past presidents. The people around us fill in all the gaps. When we all work together, great things happen!

Thank you all for all you have done, all you are doing and all you will continue to do.

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CANTOR'S MUSIC FUND

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Fran Gimpel

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Lois Pollinger, in honor of her daughter, Dee becoming President of her Temple

Sally Bassoff, in honor of her grandson, Danny Albanese's graduation from Roger Williams University with a BS in Criminal Justice

Sonny Wallace

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The Women of BAS

Rhoda & Art Pedowitz

Welcome Cantor Sobel, Yvette & David Atkins

Phyllis & Arnold Schlisserman, In honor of our new Cantor. Mazel Tov & Welcome to Beth Am Shalom

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY

MERRILL POLLINGER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

"Thank you To Melanie, Shelly, Fran & Pam for helping to make our honoring so wonderful! And thanks to all those who placed an ad on my behalf!"
Lois Pollinger

Eileen & Stan Liptzin on the occasion of the birth of their great granddaughter Ella Isabelle Rotkel, daughter of Amanda & Aaron

Dorothy Mininsohn on the occasion of the birth of her great granddaughter Ella Isabelle Rotkel, daughter of Amanda & Aaron

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Yahrzeits

July 2

**Martin Kaplan
Ben Kovar
Barbara Lach
Nettie Sabo
Art Warner**

July 9

**Rita Crain
Carol M. Feder
Mildred Stone Lida
Evelyn Pedowitz
Hermann Rosenberg
Paul Scheier
Adolf Schmarak
Ruth Tredway
Kathryn Vester
Roberta Witkin**

July 16

**Jeane Ackerman
Carl Baccaro
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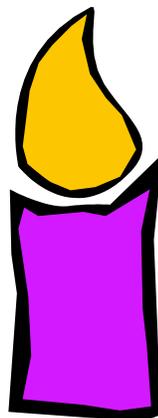


July 23

**Tommy Atkins
Jack Blankfield
Michael Ferencz
Frances Fishkin
Isaac Gimpel
Frieda Goldzman
Rochelle Lavene
Dorothy Myers
Freida Oldsman
Janice Sickel
Pauline Silber
Victor Silverman
Bernard Soffer
Irma Soffer**

July 30

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

**Debbe Dieckmann,
On the loss of
Her husband,**

Bob Dieckmann

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:

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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)

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

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	September		<i>Fri., 3rd 7:00 Family Service 1st Sun. Session: 12th, Grades K-6 10:20 Mandatory Parents' Meeting 1st Tue. Session: 14th, Grades 3-9 Sun., 19th Sukkah Celebrations Mon., 20th: 7:00 Sukkot/ Family Service Mon. 27th: 10:0 Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah</i>
	October		<i>Fri., 1st: 7:00 Family Service</i>
	November		<i>Fri, 5th: 7:00 Family Service Tues., 9th Kristallnacht Program Tues., 30th Hanukkah Class Parties</i>
	December		<i>Fri., 3rd : 7:00 Family Service, Grade 8 Sun., 5th Hanukkah Fair</i>
	January		<i>Fri., 7th : Family Service</i>
	February		<i>Fri. 4th : 7:00 Family Service</i>
	March		<i>Fri. 4th ,: 7:00 Family Service Gr. 5 & 6 Wed. 16th : 7:00. Purim Service & Shpiel</i>
	April		<i>Fri. 1st: 7:00 Family Service Gr. 7 Sun. 10th: Model Seder Tue. 12th: Model Seder</i>
	May		<i>Fri. 6th: 7:00 Family Service Gr. 3 & 4 Sun. 1st: Last Sunday of Rel. School/BBQ Tue. 3rd: Last Tuesday of Rel. School</i>
Last Sessions: Sunday: May 1 Tuesday: May 3			<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>

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