

High Holy Days 5783

September 25 - October 5



The High Holy Days are almost here! We will be celebrating Rosh HaShanah together at an all day off-site retreat location. For Yom Kippur we will be together in the Temple Beth Or sanctuary. Information was mailed to members on August 12. If you did not receive your packet please contact the office or visit templebethor.org/high-holy-days/ for more information.

Deadlines

- **September 5** - Book pickup sign up, and *Yizkor* list changes deadlines
- **September 12** - In-person registration deadline, *ORacle* High Holy Days greetings deadline, Rosh HaShanah lunch deadline
- **September 19** - Online only registration deadline

Building Our Future – Capital Campaign Introduction

September 10, 2022 7:00 pm

Enthusiasm is building and plans are being nailed down! It's time for TBO members to get involved. The first opportunity to join in on this important work ahead of Temple Beth Or is fast approaching.

Join us for *Building Our Future*. This is a chance to see plans of the Building the Future site, meet with committee members to discuss how the changes will impact their important work, nosh, and share *Havdalah* and song. Please contact Leslie Elsemore or Janis Warner if you have questions or if you would like to volunteer to help with this event or other Capital Campaign programs.



***T'shuvah*: Taking the Slow and Steady Approach**



Some folks think that after time, pet owners start looking like their pets. My High Holy Day preparations this year look like our household pet Tal, the tortoise. I have decided to take the 'slow and steady' approach to *t'shuvah**. I started my High Holy Day preparations early this year. Not so much my sermon writing, but my personal, spiritual preparations.

For as long as I have served pulpits I have approached the month of Elul* with a sense of dread. The High Holy Days for clergy and others can feel like self-flagellation. 'God, you want me to do my own *heshbon ha-nefesh*, soul reckoning, during my busiest time at work and the start of school!?!' Year after year using Elul to do my own self work was just not working. I would often begin the new year with feelings of personal guilt instead of sweetness and hope.

So early this summer when it was still gray and rainy around the Puget Sound, I began to focus on my own personal growth. Instead of Hanukkah in July it was Elul in June-uary. As I reflected on the themes of our Days of Awe, I focused on the metaphors that support me at this point in my life: *El rachum v'chanun*, compassionate and endlessly patient God. I chose to distance myself from the language of judgment found in our *machzor*: *Hu dayan*, [God] is judge. Instead of beating myself up and identifying my deficits, I chose to focus on areas I would like to strengthen in my life and create scaffolding to help me get there.

Experiencing the themes of the High Holy Days in a new season, I learned that *t'shuvah* need not be a short term, high intensity project. *T'shuvah* is an ongoing process. *T'shuvah* is moving slow, steady, and with the intention toward being my best self.

Now it is September and we move through our season of *t'shuvah* together, but each of our journeys is unique. Some of the experiences of the High Holy Days will resonate with you more than others. I hope that you will find tools that work for you in the diversity of our traditions. I look forward to spending this special time of year with you.

Rabbi Rachel Kort
(she/her)

**T'shuvah* - "Return;" The concept of repentance and new beginnings, which is a continuous theme throughout the High Holy Days.

*Elul is the Hebrew month preceding Rosh HaShanah, during which one engages in self-reflection and evaluation in preparation for the High Holy Days.

Renewing Connections

I have always thought of our High Holy Day (HHD) season as a time of renewing connections. During the summer many were off on adventures or entertaining out of town guests. It felt like fall and the HHDs were when everyone began to settle back into their "normal lives" - kids returning to school, cooler weather leading us back indoors, more routines, and so on. I think that this year the renewing of connections is more needed than ever. Throughout the pandemic times our web of connections has been disrupted and interrupted. As we are finding ways of adjusting to our new kind of normal and seeing more people and participating in more activities, it is time to rebuild those connections and repair the damage to the web that is our community.



I have heard several members mention over the last year or so that they felt disconnected from their TBO family. A few of them took this as a sign that they should join a TBO committee, team, or project. Those individuals who made this choice have indicated that they now feel re-engaged and the old familiar sense of belonging is coming back. I'd like to encourage all of you to use the HHD season as an opportunity to rebuild or reinforce your relationships with your TBO family. Consider attending one (or more!) of the fantastic Elul program offerings. You can reconnect with your TBO friends and your spirituality or inner baker or your writing muse through joining one of these classes. Volunteering to help with the myriad of HHD activities is another great way to restart or step up your involvement and begin reconnecting with other members*. Greeters and check in folks get to interact with lots of others. Build schmooze time into your HHD observances - come a few minutes early to services, stick around at the end, or consider carpooling (if you are comfortable doing so) so that you can visit during your ride and reduce your carbon footprint at the same time.

We each have our own sense of what is sacred and meaningful. For me, especially in the fall, I feel the sacredness of the close relationships of our TBO family. I am grateful for all the love and support that my family has enjoyed in this community over many, many years. What a special gift. I hope to further deepen those connections as we gather for our most important holy days later this month. See you at services!

Wishing all a sweet, healthy, and happy New Year!

*Melanie Field, President
(she/her)*

PS Be sure to take advantage of one last opportunity to sing with Cantor Ellen Dreskin in person. Contact me if you want to be a member of the HHD singers!

*Information on Elul programming and volunteer signups can be found at templebethor.org/high-holy-days/.

The Bereavement Committee Needs You!

The Bereavement Committee needs additional members (think of the old Uncle Sam poster: “The committee needs YOU!”). Being a member of this committee requires little commitment except at times of need. Rabbi Kort is amazing, making herself available to the family and committee when needed. There are hardly any committee meetings. Excellent written resources are already developed (although suggestions are always considered during times of revision) and training is included. While we recognize that this type of need can rarely be planned, and therefore every committee member cannot always be available, an adequate number of members helps to ensure there are people available when this great need occurs. We do our best to make sure no one is alone during this process – including committee members.

Religious School Scholarship Fund

The last two years have been hard in a number of ways for our community and we want to make sure that we can keep supporting everyone. Our Religious School Scholarship Fund has been well used and needs support. During this season of giving, please consider a donation to the TBO RS Scholarship Fund (#229) so that we can continue to provide a Jewish education to everyone who wants one regardless of financial situation.



Lulav and Etrog Sets For Sukkot

Sukkot is right around the corner (October 10 this year). Lulav and etrog sets are available for order from Hadar Etrogim in Brooklyn, NY. The Temple has used this supplier for years and has been very happy with the quality and customer service. The owner, Avrohom, is an exceptionally nice person and very helpful. For more information please visit: www.hadaretrogim.com/ or call Avrohom at 917-865-0793.

Introduction to Judaism Class

Beginning October 23, Sundays 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Join rabbis from across Washington State for a 26-session survey class covering Jewish practices, ideas, and history. This class is ideal for those seeking conversion or looking to deepen their knowledge and connection to Judaism. Classes are Sundays from 7:00 – 8:30 pm beginning on October 23, exclusively on Zoom. Tuition is on a sliding scale basis and no one will be turned away for financial reasons. For more information please visit the Washington Coalition for Rabbis website at:

www.washingtoncoalitionofrabbis.com/event-details/introduction-to-judaism

Help Preserve Our Democracy

The RAC (Religious Action Center of the URJ) and other non-partisan organizations such as Voter Letters want to make sure that every eligible voter gets to register and cast their vote in the 2022 election. We can all help by writing letters and postcards to Get Out the Vote. For more information please visit: rac.org/take-action/every-voice-every-vote, or voterletters.com. Thank you!

Tzedakah Box



The Tzedakah Box recipient for July - September 2022 is Moms Demand Action and their parent organization, Everytown for Gun Safety. This has nothing to do with taking away rights from responsible gun owners and everything to do with helping our kids and our communities be safer.

Moms Demand Action is a grassroots movement of Americans fighting for public safety measures that can protect people from gun violence. They seek to pass stronger gun laws and work to close the loopholes that jeopardize the safety of our families. They also work in communities and with business leaders to encourage a culture of responsible gun ownership. Gun violence is a public health crisis that is preventable or can at least be mitigated. These organizations are committed to doing what it takes to keep people safe. For more information or to donate directly momsdemandaction.org or www.everytown.org

High Holy Days Food Drive

The Torah and Jewish tradition command that we feed the hungry and help eradicate hunger from our society. Once again this year Temple Beth Or is helping our local Volunteers of America Food Bank as part of the High Holidays Food Drive.

Bags of non-perishable items can be brought to our offsite Rosh Hashanah retreat (please do not bring items to the Temple). Any non-perishable food or hygiene items are welcome but there is a special need for:

- Breakfast cereal and oatmeal
- Peanut butter
- Boxed or canned meals such as chili, stew, Rice-A-Roni, or Hamburger Helper

Checks made payable to the VOAWW (Volunteers of America Western Washington) Food Bank are also appreciated and may be preferable. This allows the food bank to purchase what is most needed including perishables such as produce and dairy products. Food banks can often buy food at lower prices than what we spend at the food store so your donated dollars turn into more meals.

Checks can be brought to Rosh Hashanah services or mailed to:

VOA Director of Development

PO Box 839

Everett, WA 98206

Online donations can be made at voaww.org/donate

Other ways to support the hungry in our community include volunteering at a community garden that donates produce to food banks or volunteering at the food bank (sign up at volunteer.voaww.org). Please help make our fast a feast for those whose daily fast is neither symbolic nor voluntary.

Volunteering For Ukraine

Temple Beth Or has an amazing opportunity to really make a difference in the lives of Ukrainian refugees. Refugee and Immigrant Services Northwest, an effective local non-profit organization, is in desperate need of volunteers in several different areas including helping with procurement and distribution of household items, serving meals, and helping with conversation groups. There is the potential to get trained to help in these and other ways. Please call or email Vicki Schwartz or Beth Fine for more information.



September Service and Event Schedule

All regular Shabbat services are now accessed using the same Zoom link.

We will still use unique links for *b'nei mitzvah* and special events.

Shabbat Zoom: tinyurl.com/tboshabbatzoom

Meeting ID: 837 4187 0594 Passcode: 531760

For Dial In Users: (253) 215-8782

In the event of Zoom link errors, please join the meeting by manually entering the Meeting ID and Passcode into the Zoom app or website.

Note: Please keep in mind that COVID-19 related protocols and weekly metrics are subject to change. For the most up-to-date in-person service information please see ORbits or the website calendar. For current COVID-19 protocol information please visit: templebethor.org/



Friday, September 9, 5:45 pm (interactive online via Zoom)

Shabbat Candle Lighting with Rabbi Kort

***D'rash*: Year in Review: Good Things that Happened for our Jewish People in 5782**

Join our Temple Beth Or family as we welcome Shabbat with a healing prayer, candle lighting, *d'rash* (sermon), and *Kiddush*. This service is great for all ages and will last less than 30-45 minutes.



Saturday, September 17, 6:30 pm dinner, 9:00 pm concert (in-person only)

Selichot Dinner and Concert

For more information please see page 7.



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September 25 – October 5 – High Holy Days

TBO Cleaning Day - Preparing For The High Holy Days and Religious School

Friday, September 9, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Come and join the cleaning fun! On Friday, September 9, at 10:00 am there will be a TBO cleaning party to get the synagogue ready for the New Year. We will be cleaning both classrooms and the sanctuary so we need as many hands as possible. All ages are welcome and lunch will be provided and we will adhere to COVID-19 protocols. Please contact Jennifer Cail for more information.



Selichot Dinner and Concert

Saturday, September 17 - 6:30 pm Dinner, 9:00 pm Concert

Join your Temple Beth Or Community for dinner at the home of Rabbi Kort and the greater Seattle Jewish Community for a concert hosted by Congregation Beth Shalom in celebration of Selichot.

Dinner - 6:30 pm

Rabbi Kort and her family would like to invite you to a pre-concert dinner at her home in the North End of Seattle. They will be providing salmon, veggie sausage, and non-alcoholic beverages. Please bring a dessert or side dish to share. Both indoor and outdoor spaces will be available to accommodate your comfort levels.

Hadar Rising Concert - 9:00 pm

The Hadar Rising Song Institute is coming to Seattle. Co-directors of Hadar Rising Song, Joey Weisenberg and Rabbi Deborah Sacks Mintz, will be joined by their friend and local Jewish musician, Chava Mirel, and will share music to spiritually prepare us for the High Holy Days.

For a preview of Hadar Rising's Music please visit: tinyurl.com/hadarrisingvideo.

Registration

You are welcome to join us for dinner, the concert, or both. **This concert is expected to sell out. Please get your tickets now.** Temple Beth Or is a sponsoring congregation so you can register now to enjoy a ticket discount. Please note that while the concert is a public event, dinner is limited to Temple members and members of the Adult *B'nei Mitzvah* Class. Dinner will be following Temple Beth Or COVID-19 vaccination protocols. For more information please visit: templebethor.org/covid/. We look forward to seeing you for Selichot!

Concert registration: tinyurl.com/hadarrising

Dinner Registration: Dinner registration closes Wednesday, September 14, 3:00 pm. tinyurl.com/rabbidinner

Sukkot: A Holiday of Inclusion and Hospitality

Sukkot Dinner and an Evening with Our Member Gavriella Schuster

Become an Ally and Agent of Change

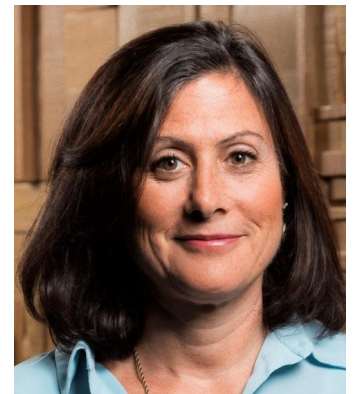
Sunday, October 9, 5:00 – 8:00 pm

5:00 Service in Sukkah

5:30 Dinner

7:00 *Become an Ally and Agent of Change* with Gavriella Schuster

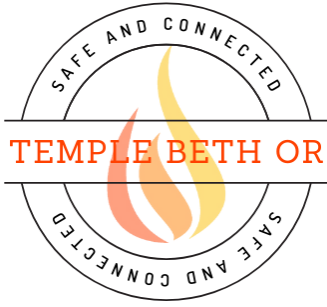
Please join us for a Sukkot celebration and dinner sponsored by our TBO Membership Committee. Enjoy traditional holiday foods and good company followed by a special program with Gavriella Schuster.



***Become an Ally and Agent of Change* with Our Member Gavriella Schuster**

Have you ever wondered why you need to be an ally and why is it important to be one? Have you ever had indirect, subtle or unintentional discrimination (microaggression) against you and you weren't sure how to respond? Come learn with Gavriella Schuster, a former Microsoft Executive, a global thought leader, currently the CEO of her own company, and a Temple Beth Or member. She will share her expertise and passion around diversity, equity and inclusion.

All attendees must register to participate. Please register for the service, dinner, and/or program, at: templebethor.org/service-registration/. Registration closes September 30, 3:00 pm for dinner and October 7, 3:00 pm for program and service.



COVID-19 Update

The Board is in the process of voting on new updated COVID-19 protocols. For the latest information and to update your vaccine status please visit: templebethor.org/covid.



TBO Capital Campaign & Facility Updates Building For Our Future (*L'dor v'dor*)

The Capital Campaign Committee is feverishly preparing pledge materials, planning events, and obtaining testimonials for the upcoming campaign to dramatically improve campus accessibility, classrooms, and social gathering spaces. We are pleased to announce that TBO's very first president and founding member, Dr. Reynold Karr, has agreed to be the Honorary Campaign Chair. Thank you, Rennie!

Please join us September 10 at 7:00 pm for our first event, *Building Our Future – Capital Campaign Introduction*, led by Janis Warner and Leslie Elsemore. Be on the lookout for a registration email so you can sign up for this fun event with food and prizes. In early September, there will also be an introductory letter mailed to each member household explaining our campaign process and how you can help.

The Facilities Committee, led by Paul Vexler, is making great progress preparing for the campus improvements. The plan over the next few months is as follows:

1. We are in the middle of the pre-application process with the City of Everett. We provided the pre-application request for their review, which includes our concept drawings and site plans. The city is currently asking follow-up questions and providing feedback.
2. Concurrently, we are at the end of our initial contract with the architect and are about to start a new contract with the architect for the next phase of the work.
3. Lastly, when both the pre-application process is done with the city and the new contract is signed with the architect, the architect will then create working drawings and bid documents for our project.

These are important steps to realizing our dream once funding from the Capital Campaign is in hand and the congregation approves the expenditure.



High Holy Days *ORacle* Greetings

If you would like to send a warm New Year's greeting to your Temple family and friends, please visit: templebethor.org/high-holy-days/greetings/ to submit your greeting by September 12 to be included.

Sarah's Schtick: Yotam Ottolenghi's Fig and Almond Cake



My sister in law has a gnarled old fig tree on her farm on Vashon Island. Every summer we pick overflowing bags full of figs. This is my favorite late summer/early fall dessert and my favorite use for her figs. It is buttery, dense, and jammy. This Fig and Almond Cake is now on regular rotation for our Rosh HaShanah dinner. If you make it please let me know. I would love to see how it turns out. Shana Tovah!

-Sarah Davis, your friendly local office lady (she/her)

2/3 cup (200 grams) unsalted butter	½ tsp salt
2/3 cup (200 grams) granulated sugar, plus 1 tsp extra	1 tsp vanilla extract
3 large eggs, lightly beaten	1 tsp ground star anise (or sub 1 tsp of ground cardamom)
2/3 cup (180 grams) ground almonds	½ cup (100 grams) Greek yoghurt
½ cup (100 grams) plain flour (or GF flour blend)	12 fresh figs

Note: If you have a food scale please use to measure by grams. This will be more accurate.

Instructions: Heat the oven to 400 F. Grease and flour a 9" springform pan. Put the butter and sugar in an electric mixer bowl and use a beater to work them well until they turn light and pale. Beat the eggs lightly, then, with the machine on medium speed, add them gradually to the bowl, adding more only once the previous addition is fully incorporated. Once all the egg is integrated, mix together the almonds, flour, salt, vanilla and anise (or cardamom), and fold into the batter. Mix until the batter is smooth, then fold in the yogurt. Pour the batter into the cake pan and level roughly. Cut each fig vertically into four long wedges, and arrange in circles on top of the cake, just slightly immersed in the batter. Bake for 15 minutes, then reduce the temperature to 350° F and continue baking until it sets - about 40-45 minutes longer. Check this by inserting a skewer in the cake: it's done if it comes out clean. Remove the cake from the oven and allow it to cool down before taking it out of the tin and sprinkling with a teaspoon of sugar.

Youth Education Update

If your kids have already graduated or completed their *b'nei mitzvah* ceremony, you might not be aware of all that is going on with the Youth Education Committee here at TBO. We have been hard at work and getting ready for the year to come. The committee has a new co-chair and we are busy putting together an official committee/parent social group to help plan some amazing events for Religious School for both parents and youth alike. We are also working with our VP of Jewish Life, Jennifer Cail, to ensure our BOTY program is meeting regularly. We look forward to sharing updates of all our great events and activities in our upcoming (new) monthly Youth Ed column. Stay tuned!

And who is this new co-chair person? Hi! My name is Kiah Webster. I am a Navy wife and homeschool mom to four kids, Liam (16), Phillip (15), Caris (13), and Amelia (11). As you can imagine, youth education is very important to me. I am honored and excited to get to help with this important area of Temple life and want to invite you to help us, too. If this committee sounds like a group you'd like to join, please let us know! Also, if you have a child who is interested in Religious School or being a part of post-*b'nei mitzvah* (8th-12th grade) youth activities, please let us know so we can get you registered or added to our mailing list. We are looking forward to a great year!

Kiah Webster (she/her)

Mila Lowery (she/her)

Co-Chairs of the Youth Education Committee

youth.ed@templebethor.org

Leadership News

During the Governing Board Meeting on August 14, 2022 the Board did the following:

1. Approved the minutes from the July 10 meeting and the July 13-17 email meeting.
2. Discussed HHD volunteer sign-ups.
3. Signed up for greeter duties, using the Shabbat Tracker.
4. Reviewed Sarah Davis' August schedule and upcoming important event dates (August 20 outdoor service, August 28 BBQ, September 10 Capital Campaign Event, September 11 next board meeting).
5. Learned about the new Greeter Squad that Wanda Bresnick has been creating and how that will mesh with other greeter categories.
6. Met the Communications Committee from chair, JonaRose Feinberg.
7. Heard a presentation from Vicki Schwartz about the program being established to assist the Ukrainian refugee community. Board gave full support to this effort.
8. Listened to a report from Jennifer Cail about what is going on with Youth Ed (YE)/Religious School (RS). Talked about Eian Snyder moving on and the steps being taken to replace him. Also heard about the upcoming parent meeting. Excited to have a new co-chair, Kiah Webster, working with Mila Lowery on YE.
9. Heard an update from Jennifer about the most recent work of the Combined COVID-19 Task Force. Numbers heading in the right direction.
10. Heard an update about the collaboration with the UU church. They had their vote, are planning to leave their building, and would like to continue discussing options with us. David Fine will be the point person on this work.
11. Heard an update about the Capital Campaign. Melanie Field discussed the matter of board members all being part of the first phase of the capital campaign and her hope that all would participate at whatever level was meaningful for their household. Jeff Napp also discussed signing up board members to volunteer at the September 10 event.
12. Discussed the membership termination process and what has been happening with members not in good standing. The Board voted for one family to receive a termination letter later this month.
13. Heard an update about High Holy Days. Sadly, Cantor Ellen Dreskin is retiring from us after this year. Packets were mailed out on August 13. Lots of great programming planned.
14. Reviewed the April financial reports.
15. Heard highlights from Committee/Task Force reports, including coverage for Sarah Davis while on vacation and members who resigned and joined during the last month.
16. Heard highlights of the President's Report, including all the great suggestions from our last meeting that have been incorporated into HHDs and about Stop the Bleed Training attendance.

It should be noted that the Board also conducted an email meeting this past month (July 13-17) to vote on the possibility of signing onto a letter supporting immigration legislation. The Board voted not to participate in this particular opportunity.

Temple Leadership

Rabbi

Rachel Kort

Governing Board

President
Melanie Field

President-Elect
Wanda Bresnick

VP of Community & Engagement
Jeff Napp

VP of Finance & Facilities Management
James Feinberg

VP of Jewish Life
Jennifer Cail

Assist. VP of Community & Engagement
Will Burgamy

Assist. VP of Finance & Facilities Management
Tom Elmore

Assist. VP of Jewish Life
Melissa VonAschen-Cook

Board Secretary
Nancy Rosen

Members-At-Large
Eric Elmore
Mila Lowery
Michael Tarr

Committees & Task Forces

Adult Education: Vacant

Bereavement: Susan Cross

Book Club: Julie Maltos

Building: Vacant

Building Design: Paul Vexler

Calendar: Sarah Davis

Campership: Sonia Siegel Vexler

College and Military Outreach: Sarah Davis

Capital Campaign: Jessica Burgamy & Jeff Napp

Combined COVID-19: Adam Goldstein

Communications: JonaRose Feinberg

Facebook: Deb Henry

Financial Administrator: Norm Black

First Chapter: Dana Sanders

Fundraising: Vacant

High Holy Days (RH): Robyn Klarman

High Holy Days (YK): Ellis Engbar

Life & Legacy/Endowment: Harold Dash

Library: Melissa VonAschen-Cook

Membership: Leslie Elmore

Mitzvah Corps: Carolyn Wexler

Next Chapter: Sonia Siegel Vexler

Nominations: Sonia Siegel Vexler

Oneg Coordinator: Janet Karr

ORacle Editor: Kathie Roon

ORacle Publisher: Sarah Davis

ORbits: Lori Wolff

Ruach and Ritual: Vacant

Safety and Security: Mirs VonAschen-Cook

Social Action: Naomi Katsh &

Melissa VonAschen-Cook

Technology: James Feinberg

Website: JonaRose Feinberg

Youth Education: Mila Lowery & Kiah Webster










Staff

Office Administrator: Sarah Davis

Youth Group: Eian Snyder

SEPTEMBER 2022

ELUL 5782 / TISHREI 5783

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
**Items marked with a shofar are a part of Elul or HHD programming 				1 (5 Elul)	2 Liaison Mtg 10:00 am	3
4 Writing Our Way In 10:00 am 	5 Labor Day Book Sign Up & Yizkor List Deadline Finance Committee Mtg 7:00 pm	6 Adult BMZ Class 6:30 pm	7 Executive Board Mtg 7:00 pm Capital Campaign Mtg 7:00 pm	8 How Filled With Awe Is This Place... 7:00 pm 	9 HHD & Religious School Cleaning Day 10:00 am Shabbat Candle Lighting 5:45 pm	10 <i>Building Our Future</i> - Capital Campaign Intro 7:00 pm
11 Religious School Governing Board Mtg 9:00 am Book Pick Up 10:00 - Noon Challah Baking 11:00 am 	12 HHD In-Person Registration Deadline Communications Committee Mtg 7:00 pm	13 Adult BMZ Class 6:30 pm Capital Campaign Training 7:00 pm	14 Legacy Committee Mtg 10:00 am Capital Campaign Mtg 7:00 pm	15 <i>ORacle</i> Submission Deadline Book Pick Up 2:00 - 4:00 pm	16	17 Selichot Dinner 6:30 pm, Concert 9:00 pm 
18 Religious School Book Pick Up 10:00 - 10:45 am Shofar Project 11:00 am 	19 HHD Online Only Registration Deadline Membership Committee Mtg 7:00 pm	20 Adult BMZ Class 6:30 pm	21 Safety & Security Committee Mtg 7:00 pm Capital Campaign Mtg 7:00 pm	22 How We Get Trapped In Conflict 7:00 pm 	23 Shabbat Candle Lighting 5:45 pm	24 HHD Singers Rehearsal 4:00 pm
25 Erev Rosh HaShanah No Religious School! 	26 (1 Tishrei) Rosh HaShanah 	27	28 Executive Board Mtg (Oct) 7:00 pm Capital Campaign Mtg 7:00 pm	29	30	

Fill out the Calendar/Event Submission form to add an item to the calendar &/or set up a Zoom meeting, this includes all committee meetings. Please submit a form even if you are using a private Zoom. Thanks.
templebethor.org/calendar-submission

Note: Appointments are no longer required for visiting the building. During office hours advanced notification of building access is requested for safety and security reasons. Please contact the office prior to entering the building (425-259-7125 x1). Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm.

Check *ORbits*, TBO Facebook page, or the TBO website for the most up-to-date information.



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Return Service Requested



Deadlines begin September 5

If you prefer to read the *ORacle* online only please contact the Temple Beth Or office to be removed from the postal mailing list.

Temple Beth Or Mission Statement

Temple Beth Or is a warm, compassionate, vibrant, spirited, inclusive, and participatory Reform Jewish community.

We are religiously and geographically diverse,
serving the northern Puget Sound region of Washington State.

As God's covenantal partners in fulfilling mitzvot, our priorities are:

- **K'hilah** (community)/**Mishpachah** (family) — nurturing our interactive, multigenerational extended family;
 - **Torah** — lifelong learning, searching for meaning, and seeking comfort and healing;
 - **Avodah** — worship and celebration through the observance of meaningful, creative, and traditional rituals;
- **Tikkun Olam** — transforming ourselves and our world through *tzedakah* (fairness), social justice, and *g'milut chasadim* (acts of loving kindness).