Welcome Back

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

OPEN HOUSE - 5:00PM
* VISIT OUR ECE & ELEMENTARY CLASSROOMS

SHABBA-QUE - 5:30PM
* JOIN WOMEN OF TBH AND BROTHERHOOD ON THE UPPER YARD FOR A COMMUNITY DINNER*

- $10/AGES 12+UP
- $5/KIDS 4-11
FREE/CHILDREN 3 AND UNDER
RSVP BY AUG. 21 TO BETHHILLEL.INFO

WELCOME BACK SHABBAT
* STAY FOR A GREAT SHABBAT EXPERIENCE LED BY TBH CLERGY AT 6:45PM

*New or potential members of TBH can come as Rabbi Sarah's dinner guest. Contact nrivkin@tbhla.org by August 21
The sound of children with gut-wrenching sobs, crying out for their mother or their father. Mothers shrieking in pain as their children are placed in the back of vehicles and driven away from them to unknown destinations. Fathers’ voices demanding to know where they can find their children. These are the sounds that stream from my electronic devices. Too painful to watch; yet, too much pain to ignore! Imagine this is your child, your grandchild, your niece, your nephew, your brother, your sister, being ripped from loving arms and placed behind fences barricaded behind cement walls. I lose sleep wondering who will hold these children as they cry? Who will comfort them, feed them, change them, and tuck them in at night?

The reality is that families fleeing civil wars, violent gang ridden lands, and drug cartels, are willing to risk death, the abuse of smugglers and starvation, as they are so desperate to enter our country for something a little better, a little safer. After surviving the long journey and entering in at legal entry points, documentation in hand proving these are their children, only to have them stripped from their arms. While some in our country declare this act a deterrent, our faith demands that we call out this action for what it is: a crime against humanity. Our tradition commands us not only to love our neighbors like the way we would want to be loved, but we are also commanded to love the stranger in the same manner, treating them as we would want to be treated ourselves.

Our texts also teach “You shall not hand over to their masters, slaves, who have escaped from their masters to you. They may dwell with you in your midst, in the place which they choose within your gates, wherever it seems best to them; you shall not maltreat them.” Our task then, as hard and taxing as it could be to our systems, is not to return a true asylum seeker, but rather to embrace them, welcome them, allow them to live wherever they choose in our midst. To keep a family together, and nurture them away from the trauma they have come from into a place of safety, security, and eventually to contributing to their new community.

Sadly, we are witnessing our country inflict a horrible new trauma; trauma that causes brain alteration in children, and for which the future is that much more uncertain. We dare not sit idly by. So, what can we do? What must we do?

Take a stand and demand change. Be specific in your demands: demand no separation of families, adoption of probationary asylum seekers, reuniting of families, anything that feels right to you. Call your senators and representatives. Attend a local protest. Go to www.marchandrallyla.com as new protests are being organized almost daily. Use your Amazon or other store accounts and send toiletries directly to Temple Emanuel in McAllen, Texas at 4300 Chai Street. All toiletries are being brought to detention centers and separated families. Log into RAC.org, the Reform Movement’s Religious Action Center, and take action literally right from their web pages, sending letters, and learning more about immigration policies.

The journey in front of us is long: 2,000 children to be reunited and thousands more asylum seekers uncertain of what lies ahead for them. Do not become weary, stay in touch and remember the teachings of our ancestor, Hillel, who taught us to be the human (humane being) especially in the places where no one is behaving like a human. I pray: May our demand be heard. May families by safe. May our love for our fellow human being keep our moral compass centered and our voices loud. Amen

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1 Leviticus 19
2 Deuteronomy 23:15-16 With gratitude to Rabbi Arthur Waskow

From Our Rabbi

The Journey in Front of Us
by Senior Rabbi Sarah Hronsky

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## SHABBAT & HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES

### July

**SHABBAT, JULY 6-7**  
Torah Portion:  
*Pinchas*, Numbers 25:10-30:1  
6:30pm  
Erev Shabbat Service  
Rabbi Eleanor Steinman leads services with Zamar Josh Goldberg. Oneg to follow.  
Saturday, July 7  
10:00am  
Brendan Horan Handler  
Bar Mitzvah

**SHABBAT, JULY 13-14**  
Torah Portion:  
*Matot*, Numbers 30:2-32:42  
*Masei*, Numbers 33:1-36:13  
Friday, July 13  
6:30pm  
Erev Shabbat Service  
Rabbi Eleanor Steinman leads services with Cantor Patti Linsky. July birthday blessings included. Oneg to follow.

**SHABBAT, JULY 20-21**  
Torah Portion:  
*Devarim*, Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22  
Friday, July 20  
6:30pm  
Erev Shabbat Service  
Rabbi Eleanor Steinman leads services with Cantorial Soloist Jessica Steinman. Oneg to follow.

**SHABBAT, JULY 27-28**  
Torah Portion:  
*Vaetchanan*, Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11  
Friday, July 27  
6:30pm  
Erev Shabbat Service  
Rabbi Eleanor Steinman leads services. Oneg to follow.

### August

**SHABBAT, AUGUST 3-4**  
Torah Portion:  
*Eikev*, Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25  
Friday, August 3  
7:00pm  
Erev Shabbat Service  
Rabbi Sarah Hronsky and Songleader Justin Stein lead services. Oneg to follow.  
Saturday, August 4  
10:00am  
Reese Howell Bar Mitzvah

**SHABBAT, AUGUST 10-11**  
Torah Portion:  
*Re’ei*, Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17  
Friday, August 10  
7:00pm  
Erev Shabbat Service  
Rabbi Sarah Hronsky and Cantor Shira Fox lead services. August birthday blessings included. Oneg to follow.  
Saturday, August 11  
10:00am  
Bruno Kushnir Bar Mitzvah

**SHABBAT, AUGUST 17-18**  
Torah Portion:  
*Shoftim*, Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9  
Friday, August 17  
7:00pm  
Erev Shabbat Service  
Rabbi Sarah Hronsky and Songleader Justin Stein lead services in the Bauman Sanctuary. Oneg to follow.

**SHABBAT, AUGUST 24-25**  
Torah Portion:  
*Ki Teitzei*, Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19  
Friday, August 24  
6:45pm  
Welcome Back Shabbat Service  
Rabbi Sarah Hronsky, Rabbi Eleanor Steinman, Cantor Shira Fox, choir, and band lead services on the Upper Yard. Part of the Shabba-Que event (see page 1 for more details)  
Saturday, August 25  
10:00am  
Bruno Kushnir Bar Mitzvah

**SHABBAT, AUGUST 31**  
Torah Portion:  
*Ki Tavo*, Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8  
Friday, August 31  
7:00pm  
Erev Shabbat Service  
Rabbi Sarah Hronsky leads services. Oneg to follow.

### Congrats to our July & August B’nei Mitzvah!

- **July 7**  
  Brendan Horan Handler, son of Mark Handler and Jennifer Horan
- **August 4**  
  Reese Howell, son of Denise Howell
- **August 11**  
  Bruno Kushnir, son of Becky Schimpff and Brian Kushnir
That's easy. This community enveloped me at a very difficult time in my life during my husband's illness and ultimate passing. Paying it forward is something I can and want to do.

**FM: Why do you think you're qualified to be Temple Beth Hillel's Co-Presidents?**

**Freddie:** I want to believe that I have spent enough time on this Board and learned enough about the inner workings of this amazing institution to keep it running like a well-oiled machine. I do bring over 25 years of work experience in both the legal and accounting worlds. I started my volunteer "career" back in the 80's as the Treasurer of the American Cocker Spaniel Club. This was a national organization that ran two major dog shows a year and in those days everything was done by hand, including double entry manual bookkeeping! I was both the Treasurer and President of the Roscomare Road Elementary School Booster Club while my girls were students there. Then, I joined the Sisterhood Board here at TBH and eventually served as President. So I believe that I am as ready as I can be to lead TBH for the next couple of years. Of course, I am not doing this alone and that helps.

**Margie:** I love being part of this amazing institution to keep it running. I learned enough about the inner workings of this congregation. I love interacting with Rabbi Sarah and our phenomenal Board of Trustees, especially on the Executive Committee, is that this synagogue, while nurturing the spiritual needs of our community and educating our children, is also a business. I run a company so I understand business. I also understand organizational life. Not only have I served on our board, but, for the last 8 years, I have served on the Pacific District Board of Women of Reform Judaism, an International organization, as Treasurer and Vice President. So I get how organizations run which gives me some unique skills for assuming this mantle of leadership. I want to further the work done by Past President, Barbara Motz, on the Strategic Plan that she and her team developed for the Temple's future. Every organization needs a direction, a plan if you will, for where it sees itself in the next several years and how it's going to get there. It's vital for the health of any organization. Finally, along with Freddie and in concert with our Board of Trustees, I look forward to working with Rabbi Sarah and our phenomenal professional staff who make Temple Beth Hillel a place where people want to be.

**Freddie:** For me, completing the work I have been doing with the Endowment during my husband's illness and ultimate passing. Paying it forward is something I would like to see happen here for at least another 70 years. This place is an important part of me and I want to see it be here for at least another 70 years.

**Margie:** I want to believe that I have the experience and skills to lead TBH for the next several years and how it's going to get there. It's vital for the health of any organization. Finally, along with Freddie and in concert with our Board of Trustees, I look forward to working with Rabbi Sarah and our phenomenal professional staff who make Temple Beth Hillel a place where people want to be.

On another note I would like to say that I could not even dream of beginning this journey if I did not have Margie by my side. We joke that together we make one person as our talents seem to balance each other and we rarely (though it has happened) disagree. We can’t tell you how many times one of us goes to say something and our observations are identical, just the other got to say it first. I think the fact that we can travel together for almost 2 weeks (more than once) and we are still the best of friends only shows that we can handle this... together.

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**FM:** I recently sat down with Freddie Goldberg and Margie Meadow, TBH's new Co-Presidents. I wanted to know what makes these ladies "tick"?

**FM:** So, tell me ladies, why did you decide to take on the job of Co-President of this sacred community? Where does your dedication to TBH come from?

**Freddie:** I think the first thing that comes to mind is because I was asked. Every person on our board got asked. The first time I was asked was when my girls were in ECE and I was asked to sit on the ECE B&F committee. Then I was asked to sit on the Sisterhood board… and so on until I was asked to move up to the Executive Committee. I’m always a little shocked but honored to be asked. I know the first thought is what meeting did I miss or did I raise my hand and not remember? The more important reason is that TBH has been my home away from home for over 20 years. It is a most special place; my voice was found here; my girls were consecrated, became Bat Mitzvah and Confirmed here. I had my first honor of carrying a Torah on High Holidays here and when the end of the week comes, typically, there is nowhere else I want to be but in our sanctuary. This place is an important part of me and I want to see it be here for at least another 70 years.

**Margie:** The timing just feels right. I’ve been a member of TBH since my son started Religious School in the first grade. He’s now 27. He was a Bar Mitzvah and was Confirmed here and I participated in the adult B’nei Mitzvah program. I was president of Women of TBH and have served on the Temple’s board for many years, as well as being involved in many committees and events. I have been singing in the choir for almost 20 years (my passion). In short, I love TBH and consider it my second home (some would say I live here and just visit my house to sleep). I consider myself blessed with all the friends I have made here. And I can’t think of a more appropriate partner to serve this community with than my dear friend, Freddie. Where does my dedication to TBH come from?
TBH Brotherhood

Introducing Our Officers and Board

by Michael Heiss & Mark Singer
TBH Brotherhood Co–Presidents

Brotherhood hopes you have had an enjoyable summer so far. Brotherhood intends on sponsoring another summertime movie event. Over the years we have had very successful events including “Fiddler on the Lawn,” “The Frisco Kid” and “Keeping Up with the Steins”. We have some exciting titles in mind. Keep your eyes focused on the eblast for more details.

Brotherhood thanks all who have sent contributions to help support the distribution of Yom HaShoah candles. Additional contributions are necessary to allow Brotherhood to continue this important service to the Temple community.

Mark Singer attended the MRJ Men of Reform Judaism International Conference in Minneapolis, MN in July. We will be sharing the new ideas and insights gained at the meeting in the coming months.

Do not miss our next meeting, which is our Annual Planning Meeting. We traditionally have a barbecue style dinner as part of this event. More details to come.

Speaking of barbecues, Shabba-Que is fast approaching. For more information visit bethhillel.info. Men with grilling talent are most welcome...email us at brotherhood@tbhla.org to volunteer or to contact us about any issue. Of course, we always welcome new volunteers to help with our events as well as developing new Brotherhood activities.

Shalom,
Mark and Michael

TBH Brotherhood Co–Presidents

Mark Singer/Michael Heiss (Michael Heiss will attend Temple Board Meetings.)
Immediate Past President: Chris Dwyer
Vice-President of Membership/Event Coordinator: Sean DeVore
Vice-President of Special Events: Scott Tessler
Acting Secretary: Mark Singer
Treasurer: David Reff

Board Members:
David Schneider | David Beck
Phil Raucher | Richard Konigsberg
Michael Stevens | Steve Reckon
Michael Randall | Brian Kushnir
Bruce Silver | Steve Peck
Frank Balkin

Serving as the president of HRTY for these past two years has been an honor and an incredible experience. When I first started to get involved with HRTY it was because I wanted to be a part of an amazing community that I felt we didn’t yet have at TBH. Being able to connect with other teens at TBH to create the youth group we have now has been amazing, and it’s an experience I don’t think I’ll ever forget.

HRTY has become so incredible and I know it has so much potential to become even greater in the coming years. It’s been a pleasure to serve as your HRTY president for two years and I can’t wait to come back and see what the youth group will become.

As President, my goal is to engage more youth in our events and raise awareness of NFTY. NFTY is the North American Federation of Temple Youth and provides an awesome community of amazing friends for thousands of Jewish teens. Since my first NFTY encounter, I’ve attended at every opportunity learning to love the irreplaceable experience. In the past two years, I helped rebuild Houston after Hurricane Harvey, learned leadership skills in Boston, inspired senators while lobbying congress in DC, empowered Jewish College students facing discrimination in Chicago, and this summer, I’m traveling through Europe and Israel because of the opportunities NFTY has given me. Everyone, here at Temple, has the same opportunities, and I am excited to lead our community through utilizing them to become enthusiastic, involved, Jewish teens.

Hello
by Michael Goldman
Incoming HRTY President

A hoy Ahoy, to those of you who don’t know me, my name is Michael Goldman, and I have the honor of serving as your HRTY President for the coming year. Since I started attending Religious School in kindergarten, my family and I have grown in Temple Beth Hillel’s diverse, inclusive community. We enjoy our Havurah, going to services, and sounding the shofar. I am thrilled to work with both new and old peers on this year’s board to offer opportunities to enhance cultural, intellectual, and social experiences at Temple. I look forward to the possibility of partnering with the Brotherhood and Women of TBH to make events involving entire families in our community as well as the chance to continue growing HRTY’s presence at services and other occasions.

Goodbye
by Jonathan Goldberg
Outgoing HRTY President
(Hillel Reform Temple Youth–Children 8–12th grade)

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Shalom,
Mark and Michael
Our Many Thanks
by Leslie Nathan & Evelyn Lever
Women of TBH Co–Presidents

This marks the beginning of a new calendar year for the Temple. We are close to starting a Jewish New Year, a new beginning. Much of what we have done at Women of TBH, we will continue to improve upon: work within our community, sisterhood, friendship, social action, and a continuing commitment to women's issues. Our support of the Temple remains strong as we continue to support Temple activities such as Shabbaton, Shabba-Que, and Purim. Our goal of giving financially to support Temple Beth Hillel remains firm. This year, Women of Temple Beth Hillel donated over $5,000; and, we remain committed to provide the same amount of funds to the Temple this coming year. We give apples and honey to the schools, welcome baskets for new members; we provide Bima fruit and onegs to our membership after Shabbat services. We continue to host the Chanukah Boutique and have been so successful with our Mah Jongg Tournament in July that we have added a February tournament to our roster. In addition to our monthly meetings, we are planning on having four activity events – as yet to be determined. But everyone had so much fun at Bunco night, we just might hold another one, margaritas, and singing bartenders – what a fun combination!

What we would like to do – even with a full calendar – is to see if there is interest in having some daytime events. We realize that there are some women who would prefer to drive during the day. The Women of TBH want to reach out to you. What activities would you like to see? How often would you like to meet? Would you be averse to meeting at someone's home versus at the Temple? Do you want learning activities, crafts, book clubs, lunches and movie or museum events? Please let us know by contacting us at: sisterhood@tbhla.org.

WTBH is extremely proud to announce that Temple Beth Hillel has been chosen by the Women of Reform Judaism Pacific District (WRJPD) to host the Annual Southern California Area Day. This event will be held at the Temple on July 8. Approximately 125 women from over 22 congregations will convene for a day of meeting, planning and preparing for social action issues that will impact all of southern California. And because California has such a huge impact on the country, the decisions made on that day will be important to the National WRJ. It is meaningful to note that WRJ has a seat at the United Nations. Our voices here will reverberate around the world. We can, and do, make a difference. And this year, it all starts here – at Temple Beth Hillel. It is a huge honor and one that we have worked hard to achieve. If you are interested in attending, just let us know! We also note that that we have two Temple members serving on the National WRJ Board: Lillian Burkenheim Silver, Past Temple President and Past Sisterhood President; and Julia Wackenheim, our Temple Social Action Chair.

As always, we’d love to hear from you. Don't be shy, Call, email-grab us in the parking lot. Say hello! We’d love to have coffee with you!

L'Shalom,
Leslie and Evelyn

Food Pantry

Keep 'Em Coming
by Leslye Adelman
The North Hollywood Interfaith Food Pantry

I'd like to thank the Religious School 2nd and 3rd graders from the 2017-18 school year for donating their tzedakah money to the Pantry. With it, I was able to purchase 142 cans of (always needed) tuna. I look forward to the continued effort of the Religious School, having them come to the basement to pack bags, do collections (cash and product) and talk about helping those less fortunate through the Pantry. The ECE students have participated enthusiastically and we are grateful to the Beth Hillel Elementary School who collect cans each week at Shabbat.

When I put out a request for a food item, it is because we are in need of that particular item. When I ask for bags, it is because purchasing brown paper grocery bags is an extreme expense and by donating any type of bags (paper, plastic and recyclable) you can help save us thousands of dollars that can go towards food! When I request particular diapers, it is because we cannot afford to purchase them. See a trend? Want to help? Contact me with any questions. Come volunteer. It may become a habit! Thank you,

Leslye Adelman (818) 929-2606
My husband and I joined Temple Beth Hillel in 1992, when our older daughter started in the preschool program. Over the years, our daughters attended preschool, Religious School and Confirmation. They became bat mitzvah and were Confirmed at TBH. That was the major focus of our Temple membership.

As my daughters grew up and went away to college and began their adult lives, I decided I was ready to take on a new challenge. In 2013, I enrolled in the adult B’nai Mitzvah class. This two-year program met on Sunday mornings. We learned how to read Hebrew and studied the prayers that we would be leading at the service. We also took other adult education classes, all in preparation of becoming a bat mitzvah. It brought me to the Temple every week and kept my foot in the door of Temple life. The whole process was a joy that culminated in a very meaningful experience for me.

At the reception after the B’nai Mitzvah, a member of the Temple choir came up to me and asked me if I had thought of joining the choir. I was taken aback! It was something that I never thought of doing. My music and singing skills are limited. But I was definitely intrigued. I talked to our cantor. She was so positive and encouraged me to join. So I decided to give it a shot!

I was warmly welcomed into the choir, which was great since I was pretty self-conscious when I went to my first rehearsal. And to top it off, the first Shabbat that I sang in was a Disney-themed Shabbat service. This event takes place on the Temple lawn and is a very popular event attended by lots of young families, where the little kids are running around and playing on the equipment during the service. Not only did I have to stand up in front of this wily atmosphere and sing, but I had to do it wearing Mickey Mouse ears! It was quite an initiation! But it turned out to be lots of fun.

After that, we quickly transitioned into preparations for the High Holidays. I have gone to high holiday services every year since joining TBH, but being on the bimah, with my fellow choir mates, the clergy and lay leadership was a entirely different experience. The purpose of a choir is to enrich the service by using music to facilitate a meaningful experience for the congregants. What I didn't realize was that singing with the choir would fill me spiritually in ways that I hadn't contemplated or ever experienced.

I can’t believe that I’ll be singing in my fourth Shabb-Que later this summer. I am still a little self-conscious, but I love being in the choir. I have made new friends, learned so much from our clergy, and continue to grow spiritually in a warm, embracing community. I invite anyone who would like to enrich their life, as the TBH Choir has enriched mine, to become a member. Come to the next rehearsal!

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Summer is in full swing, and that means CAMPING! At Pack 311, our dance card is full with lots of outdoor activities. We kicked off June with Flag Day "Flag Retirement Ceremony." This is a solemn ceremony where we invite Veterans to join us as we retire a US Flag that is no longer a suitable symbol of our country. Later, we attended Scout Night at the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes. This is a Dodgers farm team and each year they host an overnight for scouts. We get to parade on the field before the game, enjoy a Minor League Baseball game, and then watched a movie on the scoreboard afterward. Everyone camped on the practice field right next door, and in the morning the Rancho Cucamonga Fire Department hosted a pancake breakfast. In July, we always enjoy marching in the Valley Village 4th Of July Parade. Later, we have our annual “Starfish and Stripes” day at the beach. This year, we visited the tide pools at White’s Point in San Pedro. August brings more activities as we have our fishing derby and then a weekend of camping for all our Pack 311 families at Camp Whitsett, near Kernville. It’s going to be a great year and we look forward to sharing our tales.

If you know someone interested in Scouting, please contact Akela@CubPack311.com for more information. Pack 311 welcomes boys in grades K-5, or 6–10 years of age, from all religious and family backgrounds. Please look us up on Facebook or our website, www.CubPack311.com.
JULY

Sunday, July 15
8:30am
14th Annual Mah Jongg Fest
SOLD OUT! The next tournament is in February. To sign up, email sisterhood@tbhla.org. Bakers and volunteers needed.

Wednesday, July 25
Save the date!
WTBH Girls Night Out
Email sisterhood@tbhla.org for details.

AUGUST

Sunday, August 19
10:00am
Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament 2018
Join TBH for this fun event which includes lunch. To sign up, visit bethhillel.info.

Friday, August 24
5:00pm
Welcome Back Shabbat & Shabba-Que
(see page 1 for details) Please RSVP at bethhillel.info.

Congratulations TBH Synagogue Softball Division C Champions!

Important School Dates

Sunday, August 26
First Day of Religious School

Monday, August 27
First Day of Elementary School

Tuesday, August 28
First Day of Early Childhood Education

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Anouncing New Staff Members

Temple Beth Hillel is proud to announce that Kami McClure has joined us as our new Executive Director. Kami comes to us from Children’s Hospital Los Angeles and the University of Southern California, where she most recently served as Director of Operations and Programmatic Development. Kami holds a Master’s degree in Psychology from Pepperdine University and has more than 15 years of leadership experience in finance, facilities and infrastructure, program and event management, and employee engagement. Additionally, Kami has a strong track record in federal and foundation funding and has worked successfully with board members and philanthropic partners to build mission-aligned programs and partnerships.

Kami will manage the office staff and oversee the Temple’s day-to-day operations. Working closely with Temple Board of Trustees, Executive Committee, Clergy, Heads of Schools and other Temple Committees and lay leadership, Kami will plan and manage the Temple budget, strategic planning processes, member and public relations, fundraising, programmatic activities, and the physical plant.

Kami and her husband, Roger Dayan, are the proud parents of two children, Margot 15 and Jonah 12. They are long-time residents of Sherman Oaks.

Jewish tradition teaches, Misheneh makom misheneh mazal – When you change your location, your luck can change!

We recently learned that Cantor Jen Roher is changing her location and moving with her family to Columbus, Ohio this summer. We wish her well in her new endeavors and are beyond grateful for her dedication to our families and students. We hope that much mazal will be found for her family with their big change!

TBH has already set a plan in motion for this big change, and we know it will lead us all to a place of mazal! Knowing how we value deeply our B’nei Mitzvah program, upon hearing the news of Cantor Roher’s plans, we immediately began a search for a caring, dedicated, and experienced B’nei Mitzvah Program Coordinator. We are delighted to announce that Cantor Shira Fox will be joining us in July. She has had the opportunity to spend time with Cantor Roher learning about our TBH process and each of our great students.

Cantor Fox is an LA native who grew up immersed in synagogue music and life as the daughter of an LA-based Cantor. She has had much Cantorial work experience having held the position of B’nei Mitzvah Program Coordinator from 2006 to 2012 for Kehillat Israel of the Pacific Palisades, where she invested her passion for Judaism towards a love for teaching kids and Jewish communal work.

In addition to serving as the Cantor of Temple Kol Tikvah in Woodland Hills 2013-2015, Cantor Fox has most recently served as Cantor and a spiritual counselor for Beit T’Shuvah, a recovery based community / congregation and treatment facility integrating Judaism and the Creative Arts. Cantor Fox has also been an Artist in Residence with Jewish Women’s Theater and holds a degree in Literature/Creative Writing from SUNY. She is looking forward to meeting our students and beginning to work with them.
High Holy Days Schedule

• Four Friday Nights — Aug. 17, 24, 31; Sept. 7
• Selichot Night — Saturday, Sept. 1
• Hike with Meditation — Saturday, Sept. 8
• Erev Rosh HaShanah — Sunday, Sept. 9
• Rosh HaShanah — Monday & Tuesday, Sept. 10 & 11
• Tashlich & Havdalah at the Beach — Saturday, Sept. 15
• Kol Nidre — Tuesday, Sept. 18
• Yom Kippur — Wednesday, Sept. 19
• Sukkah-Putta-Uppa — Thursday, Sept. 20
• Sukkot Festivities — Sunday, Sept. 23
• Simchat Torah & Consecration — Sunday, Sept. 30
• Sukkot Yizkor Service — Monday, Oct. 1