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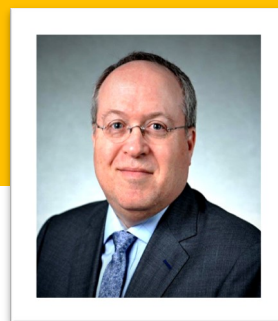
## The High Holidays & Fall Program Catalog

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# From the President

Joel Freedman



## לדור ודור

We are all familiar with the Hebrew phrase L'dor V'dor, commonly translated as “from generation to generation”. Traditionally, this refers to the responsibility of passing on spiritual knowledge and culture from one generation to the next – grandparents and parents to children and grandchildren. We recite these words during the Bar/Bat Mitzvah ceremony and in the Kedushah. The importance placed on this idea is one of the reasons for the survival of the Jewish people and our traditions.

The traditional meaning of L'dor V'dor has applied to most of my adult life: Sharon and I have strived to pass along our beliefs and traditions to Alex and Dylan. However, as they have grown older, it has been amazing to see how much they continue to teach us about Judaism, about the world and about ourselves. My time at Temple Beth Hillel – Beth El has led to similar experiences. Yes, I have learned so much from our more seasoned members, incorporating many traditions that I have gathered from our shul into my own life. But what has really made the difference for me is what I have learned from those younger than I – our next

generation of members – from the parents down to the youngest preschoolers.

As synagogue president, I have had the pleasure of attending many of the varied activities that take place in our shul. My Shabbat's have been enriched by my visits to Tot Shabbat and the Oreo Minyan. I have celebrated the religious school opening day with our families, the ECC Back to School Picnic and even had a brief stint as a dodgeball referee. In each interaction, I have learned much from our younger families. The young adults and children have given me a positive outlook for the future of our community. It is the beauty of our multi-generational atmosphere that has opened up my eyes to how our traditions are being learned, understood and applied in this new world.

I know it has been hard to interact with anyone over the past five months and we are not sure when we will be able to congregate together again. Once we are back in our building, please take the opportunity to look around and watch how joyful our young people are at services and other events. Continue to set an example for the next generation, while also being open to learning from them.

As we look to the new year, I invite

all of our congregants to join us in our celebrations of the holidays. Even though we will not all be together in person, we will definitely be together in spirit as we continue to follow the teachings of L'dor V'dor - both from older to younger and younger to older.

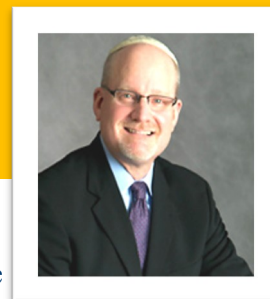
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tikateivu  
v'teichateimu*

לשנה טובה  
תכתבו ותחתמו



# From the Rabbi's Study

Rabbi Neil S. Cooper



## *Beyond the Virtual Community and Social Distancing:*

## *Thoughts as we approach the High Holidays*

**M**ordechai Kaplan was a great thinker, educator, and force for progressive new ideas in the American Jewish Community for nearly the entire twentieth century. Kaplan taught at the Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS) and served as Dean of the newly created Teachers Institute at JTS for 5 decades. He was a prolific writer and influential figure beginning in the early 20th century and continuing until the day he died, at age 103. Despite the contributions he made to the American Jewish Community through his work at JTS, it was his personal philosophy of Judaism which distinguished him and put him at odds with the faculty of JTS. His new ideas were expressed in his major philosophical work, *Judaism as a Civilization* (1934). Eventually, he broke away from the

Conservative Movement to create what would become the Reconstructionist Movement.

Raised in an Orthodox home in Europe, Kaplan also served for many years as the rabbi of Kehillath Jeshurun, an Orthodox Congregation in New York. But his ideas about the role, purpose, and mandate of synagogues in American Society were anything but Orthodox. He articulated the vision of synagogues as Jewish Community Centers, the focus of Jewish culture, art, and social interaction. For Orthodox synagogues, which saw synagogues primarily as houses of worship, Kaplan's vision of a more expansive center for Jewish Life was radical and dangerous. Today, however, those ideas are not only embraced within the Orthodox world, but Kaplan's ideas about the notion of the Jewish Community and synagogue life continue to challenge, to motivate change and to inspire.

Of late, I have wondered what Rabbi Mordechai Kaplan would say about today's American Jewish Community, a community which has changed significantly from what it was during Kaplan's time. Over the last six months, we have seen a radical transformation of the American Jewish Community, made necessary by COVID 19. Specifically, how would Kaplan assess today's re-structured and re-defined American Jewish

Community?

Today, we are dependent on Zoom and Livestream technologies. Since the strict guidelines due to the pandemic have been in place, services, classes, and meetings appear online. Attendance has a new meaning. Involvement looks today much different than it did last year at this time.

Today, we are personally isolated, leaving our homes only when necessary, maintaining safe distances between us when we interact, fastidious about cleanliness and consumed by the frightening possibility of contracting or conveying this dangerous virus. With these and other differences, can we still call ourselves a community? My answer is an emphatic yes. My guess is that Kaplan would embrace and extol the virtues of the new face of the American Jewish Community.

Although we gather differently, we still gather. Although we maintain safe distances from one another, we still enjoy each other's company. Although our desire for physical proximity remains, we have used the latest technology to provide us with the "Facetime" that we crave.

For many months, we have planned, discussed, and debated the question of how best to run our High Holiday services. We have

been working to organize the wide range of options for you and your children, without compromising the meaning, message, and quality you have come to expect from our services.

Most important, however, when we gather for the High Holidays, we renew our connections with old friends, we wish our neighbors a “Shanah Tovah,” and we discuss the rabbi’s sermons (with varying degrees of approval!). I expect all these familiar aspects of the High Holidays will be the same this year as they have been in the past. The community which gathers electronically, our remote community, is anything but virtual.

It is real. It is substantive. It is thriving.

And more: the distance we maintain between us is not an example of social distancing. As a community, we are as close as ever to each other. The distance we provide is physical, not spiritual, and not social.

High Holiday services will, no doubt, be different in some ways from those you and I have experienced for many decades. The crowded parking lot, the full sanctuary, the formal recitation of prayers by the Cantor and his Choir will, this year, be modified a bit. Our services will be shorter, and

participation will be via Zoom. Whether attending remotely or in person, regardless of the distance you preserve between you and the person next to you, you will still feel the warmth, support and pull of our community. You will still feel the friendship and embrace of those from whom we maintain a physical distance.

This year, the High Holidays, though somewhat different in appearance and execution, aspire to similar goals for our services: to inspire, to uplift and to motivate. I think that Mordechai Kaplan would heartily approve.

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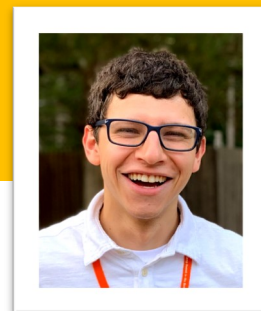
*Chani Yondorf, MD, counsels a patient, safely, during a telehealth session.*



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# From our Rabbinic Intern

Noam Kornsgold



## Meet Our Rabbinic Intern!

Hello folks! My name is Noam Kornsgold, and I am thrilled to be your Rabbinic Intern for the upcoming year! Over the next ten months, I look forward to being part of your community, learning with and from you, and cultivating relationships across the various demographics of TBH-BE.

As the beginning of my internship is fast approaching, I wanted to share a few details about myself. I am currently entering my final year of rabbinical school at The Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS). In addition to my studies, I serve as the research assistant to JTS Chancellor Shuly Rubin Schwartz, am one of the Jewish Life Directors (along with my wife Gavriella) for the undergraduates at JTS, and am the coordinator of Camp Ramah's Daf Yomi learning program. For the past eight summers (including this one, albeit virtually), I worked as a staff member at Camp Ramah in the Berkshires. On the personal side, I am an avid reader, consumer of Japanese cartoons, and an active Philly sports fan (go Phillies!).

The start of my internship with you nearly coincides with the beginning

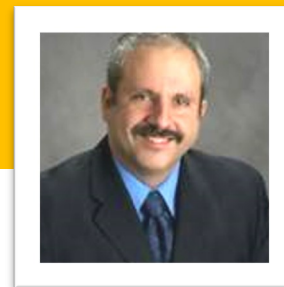
of the High Holidays. In reflecting upon the High Holidays, this year in particular I am struck by the image of the shofar's blast. "Blast," however, is a bit of a misnomer. Although we are most familiar with (and excited for) the *tekiah gedolah*, the long shofar blast, the fact is that we interact the most with the shorter, broken blasts of the *shevarim* (three medium notes) and the *teruah* (nine staccato notes). In the Babylonian Talmud (Rosh Hashanah 33b), we learn that the origins of these sounds come from the mother of Sisera, the wicked Canaanite general who appears in the Book of Judges. As Sisera's mother waited patiently for her son to return home, she quickly turned to worrying and sobbing, suspecting correctly that something terrible had befallen her son. These sobs, our Rabbis tell us, constitute the basis for the sounds of the shofar. In other words, the origins of the shofar's notes are surrounded in worry and apprehension. They reflect our uncertain position in the world. I believe that during this High Holiday season, we will be able to access these original underpinnings of the shofar much more easily than we have in the past. In the current state of our world, we will enter the High Holidays, which marks the creation of the world, with feelings of uncertainty. Yet, the shofar reminds us that out of doubt, comes strength. Out of the *shevarim* and the *teruah*, we arrive at the *tekiah gedolah*.

Whether it be in-person or virtual, I am excited to meet you over the next year. As we welcome in the Jewish New Year of 5781, I pray that we heed the call of the shofar, gathering in many forms in our collective hesitation, looking towards and building a world of which we can be proud.



# From the Cantor's Study

Hazzan Eugene Rosner



## *The Silver Linings*

Throughout these difficult last six months there have been some TBH-BE programs and events that have brought with them, many a sweet memory, a contrast to the pains and fears that have consumed our lives. These are the *silver linings*; those things that bring a smile amid all the hardships we have faced day in and day out.

Early on, in the pandemic, we were all encouraged and inspired to reach out to our congregants in their time of need. One of the most enriching and personally meaningful things I engaged in was calling members daily and chanting a memorial prayer on a loved one's *yahrzeit*. The appreciation I felt from everyone was overwhelming. We now have a cadre of volunteers that help me with this wonderful activity. I can now say that I am getting to be very good at navigating *shul cloud*, our database, as well!

We have had several *shiva minyanim* during the spring and summer. Of course, they are zoom *minyanim*. It is very difficult and indeed *alien* to Jewish life, not to be together and be able to offer condolences in person. But zoom invites people from all over the

world to be with the bereaved, in real time. Those who could not physically make the trip to be with someone in person can at least, be *seen and heard* live.

Choirs have been hit very hard. TBH-BE has had a long and rich history of Jewish Choral music. Thanks to Adobe Premier Pro, there is a music software application that gets its day in the sun. Our choir members have been extremely busy recording themselves this summer. We have been preparing a dozen pieces from our High Holy Day repertoire that we will be presenting virtually at our services. It is also nice to know that we have created a recorded repertoire for our efforts. Thanks go out to all our singers, Lee Milhous for creating the master recordings, Amy Eisen for her valuable instructions, and being the master collector of video files, and

of course, Lauren Krivitzky's dad, Marty Askinazi for being our indefatigable engineer. The choir never sounded better!

These are silver linings. Please look for them, especially now as we get ready for our High Holy Day season. They are out there, and they will bring a smile to your face in these challenging times.

Amy, Morey, Elana and I wish you all a *Shanah Tovah!*

Hazzan Eugene Rosner



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# News from our Synagogue Family

## Mazel Tov To

Nancy and Robb Fox and Rose and Paul Astor on the engagement of their daughter and granddaughter, Emily Jane Fox to Lee Eisenberg.

Taryn and Jeffrey Fine on the birth of their son, Zachary Easton Fine.

Itzhak and Ilana Nissim on the birth of their grandson.

Kevin and Barbara Ilsen on the birth of their granddaughter, Melissa Ariel Stafford.

Amy and Phil Bursky on the birth of their granddaughter, Sophie Helen.

Ben and Susan Stein on the birth of their granddaughter, Penelope.

Janie and Mitchell Rosen on the engagement of their son, Matthew to Samantha Ring.

Dan and Jennie Rodgers on the birth of their daughter, Aubrey Rodgers.

Rachel and Stanley Kull on the engagement of their daughter, Lily to Jon Shamberg.

Judith and Richard Ross on the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth to David Rubin.

Marsha Yankelev on the birth of a grandson, Ezra Akiva Yankelev

Samuel Brint on his daughter Maia making Aliyah as a Lone Soldier with Garin Tzabar.



## Our Deepest Condolences To

Anita Bihovsky on the loss of her mother, Lorraine Weisberger (z"l).

Barbara Schwartz on the loss of her brother-in-law, Fred Bonn (z"l).

James Lozada on the loss of his father, Eriberto (Bert) Sevalla Lozada (z"l).

David Haas on the loss of his mother, Phyllis Haas (z"l).

Debra and Jeffrey Hoffman on the loss of their son, Trevor Hoffman (z"l).

Nancy Schmidt, Anne Frankel and Grant Schmidt on the loss of mother and grandmother, Sylvia Haber (z"l).

Bob Elias on the loss of his mother, Alma Elias (z"l).

Susan Kessel on the loss of her mother, Maxine Horovitz (z"l).

The family of Evelyn Clement (z"l), long-time congregant.

Elaine Beck on the loss of her brother, Theodore Kushner (z"l).

Susan Smith and Stephen Smith on the loss of their husband and father, Robert Smith (z"l).

Gloria and Bob Spitz and Susan and Len Lodish on the loss of their son and nephew, Sam Spitz (z"l).

Barbara Smolen on the loss of her father, Jacob Kaufman (z"l).

Gail Kessler on the loss of her mother, Betty Strauss (z"l).

Deborah-Jo Essrog on the loss of her mother, Toby Essrog (z"l).

Marilyn Kutler on the loss of her husband, Ira Silberman (z"l).

Len Samuels on the loss of his father, Joseph Samuels (z"l).

Debbie Greenberg, Aaron, Ethan and Jordan on the loss of their mother and grandmother, Rose Greenberg (z"l)

*Remember your loved ones with a*  
**Memorial Plaque**

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Holocaust Memorial Chapel.

For more information,  
contact

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# Meet The B'nei Mitzvah



## Harrison Shapiro

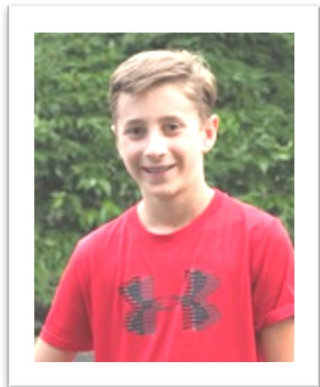
**Bar Mitzvah Date:**  
September 12, 2020  
**Parasha:** Vayeleich



## Miriam & Rebecca Goldberg

**B'not Mitzvah Date:**  
October 3, 2020  
**Parasha:** First Day of Sukkot  
**School:** Radnor Middle School and Shipley

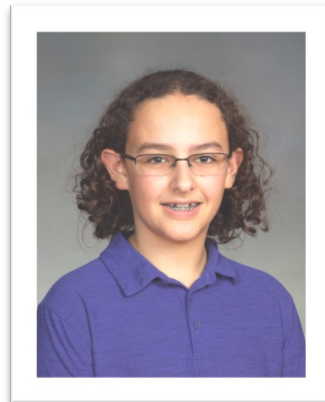
**Mitzvah Project:**  
Friendship Circle & Dinner Club at JFCS  
**Fun Fact:** We were born five minutes apart!



## Jackson Berry

**Bar Mitzvah Date:**  
October 17, 2020  
**Parasha:** Bereshit

**School:** Bala Cynwyd  
**Mitzvah Project:** Challenger Baseball and Challenger Baseball. This is a sports program for children and teenagers with special needs. Jackson volunteered to be a "buddy" which is a 1:1 friend who helps the child understand and play the game.  
**Fun Fact:** Jackson loves to play baseball.

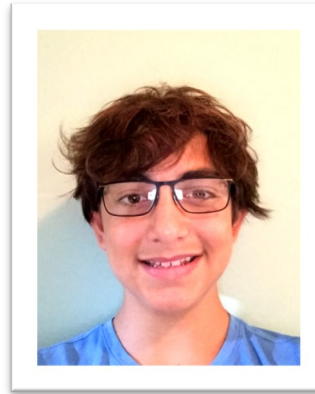


## Elijah Nichols

**Bar Mitzvah Date:**  
October 24, 2020  
**Parasha:** Noach  
**School:** Bala Cynwyd Middle School.  
**Mitzvah Project:** In the works!  
**Fun fact:** He is coding, designing and programming his own video game. Elijah loves playing ice hockey!

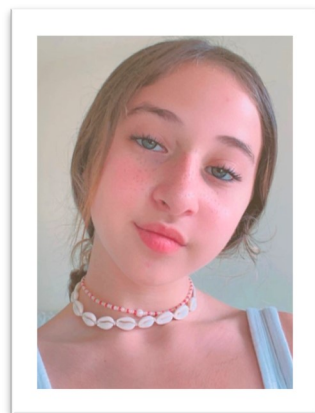
## Alana Ufberg

**Bat Mitzvah Date:**  
November 14, 2020  
**Parasha:** Toldoth



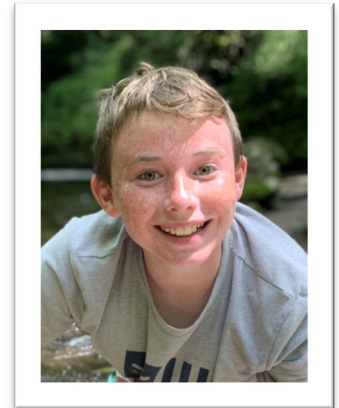
## Benjamin Friedman

**Bar Mitzvah Date:**  
January 9, 2021  
**Parasha:** Shemot  
**School:** Jack Barrack Hebrew Academy  
**Mitzvah Project:** BB will be virtually tutoring math to elementary school students that may not otherwise be able to afford a tutor  
**Fun Fact:** BB was born in Rochester, MN



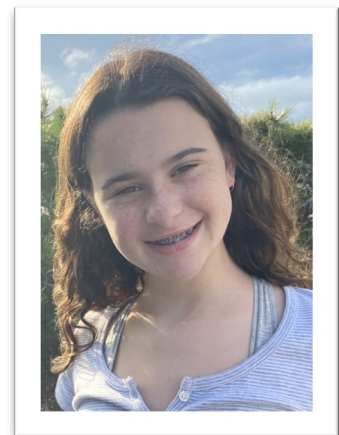
## Nicole Altman

**Bat Mitzvah Date:**  
February 6, 2021  
**Parasha:** Yitro  
**School:** Bala Cynwyd  
**Fun Fact:** Nicole goes to Pine Forest Camp overnight and loves it!



## Alex Kohn

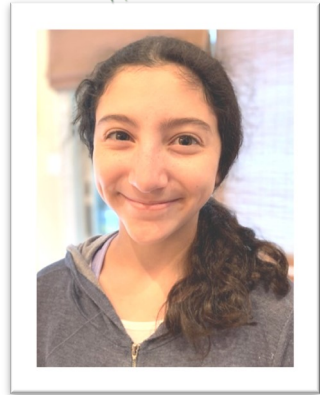
**Bar Mitzvah Date:**  
February 27, 2021  
**Parasha:** Tetzaveh  
**School:** Radnor  
**Mitzvah Project:** Alex will be volunteering at Ada Mutch Food Pantry  
**Fun Fact:** Alex loves to swim, dive, & play baseball.



## Kate Spirn

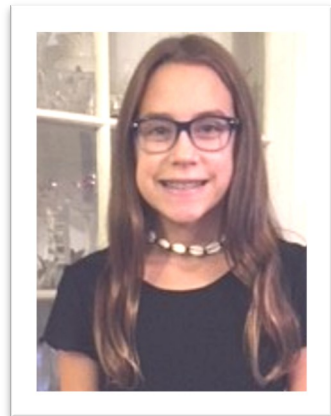
**Bat Mitzvah Date:**  
March 6, 2021  
**Parasha:** Vayakhel-Pekudei  
**School:** Welsh Valley  
**Mitzvah Project:** In the works!  
**Fun Fact:** Kate loves dogs, especially the two that she has, Lucky and Fozzie!





**Mia Elkins**

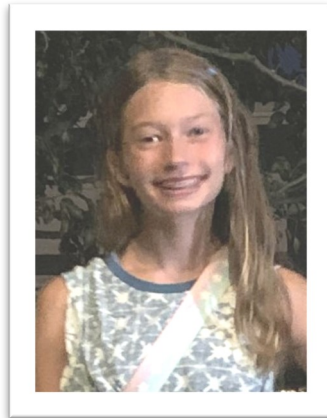
**Bat Mitzvah Date:**  
April 17, 2021  
**Parasha:** Acharei Mot  
**School:** Bala Cynwyd  
**Mitzvah Project:** Challah baking with community “experts” and creating a cookbook, also giving out challah “hugs” through TBH-BE.  
**Fun Fact:** Mia loves chocolate chip cookies



**Hailey Madison Miller**

**Bat Mitzvah Date:**  
April 24, 2021  
**Parasha:** Achrei Mot  
**School:** Bala Cynwyd  
**Mitzvah Project:** In the works!  
**Fun Fact:** Hailey enjoys playing soccer, making

bracelets, and planning zoom sessions with friends.



**Sophie Thomas**

**Bat Mitzvah Date:**  
May 1, 2021  
**Parasha:** Emor



**Ava Kate Arkader**

**Bat Mitzvah Date:**  
May 8, 2021  
**Parasha:** Behar-Bechukotai  
**School:** Welsh Valley  
**Mitzvah Project:** Hoping to work with kids with autism on soccer skills/coaching.  
**Fun Fact:** She is fluent in Portuguese, plays travel soccer and loves Gilmore Girls!

**Meira Greenberg**

**Bat Mitzvah Date:**  
May 15, 2021  
**Parasha:** Bamidar



**Sophie Brecher**

**Bat Mitzvah Date:**  
June 5, 2021  
**Parasha:** Shelach Lechah  
**School:** Radnor  
**Mitzvah Project:** She had been volunteering for the Wayne Senior Center once a month before Covid-19 and is working on a way to keep working with them remotely.  
**Fun Fact:** She is currently teaching herself graphic design.

**Samantha Gaspari**

**Bat Mitzvah Date:**  
June 12, 2021  
**Parasha:** Korach



# From the Director of Community Engagement

Hallie Chandler



## *What is Already in Your Toolbox?*

“Buy Nothing” has become a Facebook group favorite, one that I have become fascinated with this past year. With hundreds of people in every neighborhood, it has risen as a worldwide social movement with groups in over thirty nations. You can give away, lend, or share amongst neighbors. Their online website states: “Ask for anything you’d like to receive for free or borrow. Keep it legal. No hate speech. No buying or selling, no trades or bartering, we’re strictly a gift economy.”

It has become fascinating to see what people across the world splurge on, become invested in, or outgrow. From hobbies to baby clothing, and from music stands to food items. People outgrow tastes, they outgrow furniture, they change interests, and our physical environment must constantly be altered to adapt to those changing needs.

When observing this platform, I questioned, is there anything about ourselves, our families, or our interests that stay the same? It seems that we are encouraged by our culture to continuously grow, learn, and study. The famous quote from Rebbe Nachman of Breslov saying;

*“if you are not a better person tomorrow than you are today, what need have you for a tomorrow?”*

keeps ringing in my ears.

On the high holidays we are asked to look inward to see how we can be better. Though I would encourage us this year to see what we are already doing well and expand on those abilities instead. What have we been good at our entire lives that we can continue to excel in? What obligations do we have to others that we should continue to grasp? What traditions, religion, family, or other, do we have the responsibility to uphold? As a synagogue, I would like to point out what we are already doing well.

- ***Outreach and engagement with the larger community*** including the craft and gift show, volunteering for Federation, our collaboration with KLM, Kehillah of Lower Merion, Torahthon, and dodgeball.

- ***Showing we care*** by taking responsibility of each other as a community through Challah programs, phone call check-ins, yahrzeit-calls, cook for a friend, supporting our staff through difficult times, and listening to the needs of our members.

- ***Providing a variety of options*** by aiming to spark the interests of our members from Yoga to the work of the Havurah, virtual versus in-person opportunities and holiday programming.

- ***Providing intergenerational opportunities*** with the B’nei Mitzvah Journey program, Do-Re-Me Chorus and family holiday programs.

These are the things we will not be gifting on "Buy Nothing" this year but will be keeping for our community and watching them grow. What will you treasure this year, and how can you make sure to reinforce your appreciation of it?



# From the Director of the Religious School

Lisa Richman



## *The Sweetness of the New Year*

As we start another academic year, the COVID-19 virus has created complications and challenges never seen or heard of before. But, despite the changes we are required to make because of COVID, some things don't and won't change. Among them: Apples and honey for Rosh Hashanah and the busy buzz of students learning.

How sweet it has been to see our Religious School faculty filling their toolkits with newly acquired tech tools that they use to create dynamic lessons for our students.

How sweet it is to plan for our students to come in on Sundays and Zoom in on Wednesdays, eagerly participating in their teachers' creative lessons and strengthening their Jewish education.

How sweet it has been to see students continuing their learning throughout the summer, some on Sundays when we join for our Havdalah Plus program and some with Hazzan Rosner as they

reinforce or learn new prayer skills.

And how sweet it is to work with an amazing group of parents who are committed to our Religious School and working very hard to help ensure the health and safety of our entire community.

Rabbi David Wolpe recently related the story of a boy who tells his rabbi that he wants to play soccer instead of going to Hebrew School. When the rabbi asks what soccer is, the boy explains that one has to kick the ball and try to get it past the goalie and into the net. The rabbi asks why the boy doesn't just try to kick it in when there's no goalie. The boy exclaims that if it's not difficult then there is no point. The rabbi agrees and adds that the same is true of school and of Jewish education.

We, parents and teachers, know how difficult it is to maintain levels of excellence in teaching, filled with creative ideas and finding new models of instruction that will captivate our students' interests and imaginations. Truth be told, the task of Jewish education is a difficult one. Sometimes the goalie wins. With your support we continue to kick away, finding new ways to create

joy and sweetness in our school community.

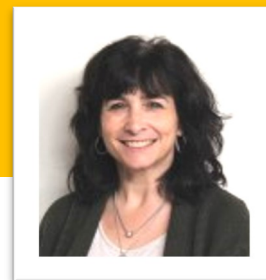
We have been working throughout the summer to plan a school year which exudes joy and sweetness. With your help, we'll do just that!

On behalf of my husband Jeff, my children and my grandpuppies and greatgrandpuppies, I wish everyone a happy and healthy new year that is filled with joy and peace and much sweetness.



# From the Director of the Early Childhood Center

Judith Scarani



This year, ECC sounds of laughter will be muffled by the wearing of masks for many of our children. In these unprecedented times, the care of our community children will not look like it ever has before. With the recent passing of Tisha b'Av, I am reminded that as a people, we have consistently been challenged by destruction, a change of plans, and renewal. It feels a little like this for me now. As we cried on the shores of the rivers of Babylon, we cry too for the "times that were."

Yet, I am hopeful and heartened by the support and confidence our community has for our beloved ECC. As of this writing we have 120+/- children enrolled for the coming school year! I have learned from other Directors in the area that their numbers are not as strong.

Many of you who are not involved in the ECC anymore may wonder at how we will be providing our children with what

we have come to know as an ECC early childhood experience. We will do that with the same professional and loving staff that has always been here to meet the social-emotional and academic needs of our children. The rest is icing on the cake.

From the ashes of our Temple's destruction in Jerusalem, we renewed and recreated our relationship with God. We would not be stopped by the mere loss of a place to make sacrifices. So too is our commitment to our children. Our *teshuvah* for a new year takes on new meaning. Using CDC, State, and local guidelines, we have recreated our programming to provide the safest and strongest programs possible, while maintaining our sense of kehillah, and our high standards for education. Changes include:

New WiFi wiring in the entire building  
Apple TV and Monitors in every classroom for bringing music and dance into the classrooms  
Monday morning Havdalah and Friday morning Shabbat prayers via Zoom

New operable windows in many classrooms  
Air Purifiers in every classroom  
Tents for outdoor learning  
New playground fencing and scheduling by class  
No more than 10 children to a classroom – classrooms will not mix for any reason  
No outside visitors allowed in the building  
Strict health and safety measures including daily screenings  
On-site laundry facilities for napping sheets

And the cleaning, let us not forget the cleaning.

If you happen to see some of our ECC staff members in Giant, on Zoom during services, or on social media, please thank them. They are our "essential workers" as they carry out our mission to educate the next generation of Jews and members of Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El.

Shanah Tovah,

Judith

**THANK YOU  
TEACHERS & STAFF!**



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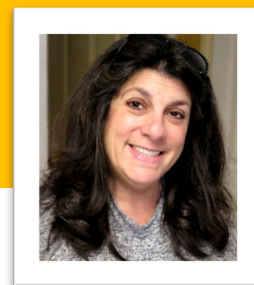
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# From the President of the Sisterhood

Debbie Greenberg



**S**hanah Tovah. I am thrilled to greet a new year. May all of us be filled with good health, sweet blessings, and a year of growth.

I do not know about you, but I am happy to think of this particular Rosh Hashanah, as the beginning. The secular year, 2020, has certainly brought with it challenges and chaos for us all to navigate. It is a year that many have wished to end so we can start anew. We, as Jews, are lucky to be able to look forward to that rebirth with the start of the Yamim Noraim, the High Holy Days.

As I think about this New Year, I am forever grateful for our wonderful synagogue community. Many may wonder, how we can still be a part of this community, given social distance requirements? However, I look at it completely differently. We need to work harder to use any and all opportunities to stay connected to our synagogue family.

For over 26 years, our synagogue has been an integral part of my

family. My children were all enrolled in the preschool, attended our ECC, participated in New Baby Shabbatot, and completed their Bar Mitzvah at Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El. My second career happened more than twelve years ago while I continued my role of Jewish educator at the Early Childhood Center. TBH-BE is my home.

Now more than ever, our synagogue needs our support. Sisterhood has been working very hard to find ways to help all Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El women stay connected. Whether by attending Book Club, Rosh Hodesh, Game Night, or an art activity to zone out with on Zoom, we are here for you. We hope you will join us and stay connected.

Please keep supporting TBH-BE through these tumultuous, unprecedented times by participating in any Sisterhood activity that may engage you. We need to be a part of each other's lives more than ever.

Take a look at the Sisterhood calendar. Find something to try. Especially if you have never attended a Sisterhood event, **THIS** is **YOUR** year. For those tired of Zoom, we will try to offer in-person events with limited numbers of people, as allowed by the shul. We are hoping that Opening dinner will occur, in the Sukkah.

The Sisterhood Board, consists of:

## **VPs**

### **Fundraising Management:**

Taryn Wortman  
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Stephanie Gantman Kaplan

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### **Treasurer**

Maxine Comisky

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Charlene Powery  
Dawn Berue

### **Recording Secretary**

Rachel Dunaief

We have been hard at work to make this year as wonderful as possible. Please join us in supporting Temple Beth Hillel, our synagogue family and home.

Shanah Tovah.

Debbie Greenberg  
Sisterhood President

# From the President of the Men's Club

Sam Brint



What a difference a year makes. Using last year's Pharisee article for the same time period, it came as no surprise that what Men's Club has in the works is appreciably different than last year or perhaps better said, why is this year different from all other years?

Following are upcoming programs that run the gamut from being new to variations on what has been tried and true. We have several creative ideas that will allow us to gather as a community, while also adhering to safety guidelines. Help and suggestions are welcome and appreciated.

## Sukkot

9/27 or prior | **Sukkah build**  
10/6 | **Virtual Scotch & Steak**  
10/18 | **Sukkah take down**

**Sukkah Village** – used Sukkot are being provided from our

community and we will need help constructing them.

**Sukkah build** – for those who are considering building a Sukkah at home, may consist of a supply list, instructions, and a YouTube video

**Drive in movies** – we need help to coordinate this project. Can be targeted to different groups at different times. Has been successfully done elsewhere. May become an ongoing project.

**Menorah build** – building a large menorah to be displayed / used at TBH-BE during holiday. As this gets further defined, most likely will need help building.

**Man of the Year** – March 14, 2021. Every year, each of the regional Men's Club selects someone who has been a deeply involved leader and strong force for our club.

**Book Club** – meets approx. every other month. It is facilitated by the host. Very informal with lively discussion. All are welcome but make sure you book early.

Other possible / hopeful happenings – Brunch with Cantor Rosner, Dinner and discussion with Rabbi Cooper, Battle of the Bands, NY Tenement trip, Eagles

game viewing, Men's Club and Sisterhood joint Shabbat, Worldwide Wrap and Silver Circle

We also have a monthly Men's Club planning meeting the first Tuesday of every month, start time 8:00. All are welcome to attend. This is a great way to get involved and meet others. The meeting details are announced in a weekly email from TBH-BE which contain the Zoom link.

May we continue to grow together as a community in substantive and meaningful ways.

L'Shanah Tovah Tikatevu.

Sam Brint,  
Men's Club President





# Fall Program Catalog

## *The High Holidays 5781*

Community Services Times

### Rosh Hashanah

**Friday | September 18**

**6:00 pm** | Kabbalat Shabbat

**Saturday | September 19**

**7:45 am** | Birchot HaShachar and  
Psukei D'Zimra

**8:15 am** | Shacharit

**9:00 am** | Torah Service

**9:40 am** | Musaf Service

**10:30 am** | Sermon

**5:45 pm** | Mincha, Torah Reading,  
& Maariv

**Sunday, September 20**

**7:45 am** | Birchot HaShachar &  
Psukei D'Zimra

**8:15 am** | Shacharit

**9:00 am** | Torah Service

**9:40 am** | Musaf Service

**10:30 am** | Sermon

*\*Tashlich Multiple Times and Places*

### Yom Kippur

**Sunday, September 27**

**6:15 pm** | Mincha

**6:30 pm** | Kol Nidre

**Monday, September 28**

**9:30 am** | Shacharit

**10:15 am** | Torah Service

**11:00 am** | Sermon

**11:30 am** | Musaf

**12:15 pm** | Martyrology

**4:30 pm** | Mincha Service

**5:30 pm** | Yizkor

**6:30 pm** | Neilah

**7:27 pm** | Havdalah | Shofar







# The High Holidays

## Youth Programming Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur



### Tot Programming

**Rosh Hashanah Day 1**  
Sep 19 | 9:00 am – 9:45 am  
Family Online Service

**Rosh Hashanah Day 2**  
Sep 20 | 11:00 AM – 11:45 am  
Story Time Online

**Yom Kippur**  
Sep 28 | 9:00 am – 9:45 am  
Family Online Service

### Teen Programming

**Rosh Hashanah Day 1**  
We encourage teens to participate in online congregational services

**Rosh Hashanah Day 2**  
Sep 20 | 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
In Person Tashlich

**Rosh Hashanah Day 2**  
Sep 20 | 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
LMAHH Rosh Hashanah Program Online

**Yom Kippur**  
Sep 28 | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Teen online discussion

### K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Rosh Hashanah Day 1**  
Sep 19 | 10:00 am – 10:45 am  
Family Online Service

**Rosh Hashanah Day 1**  
Sep 19 | 11:15 am – 12:00 pm  
Holiday Online Program

**Rosh Hashanah Day 2**  
Sep 20 | 10:00 am – 10:45 am  
Family Online Service

**Rosh Hashanah Day 2**  
Sep 20 | 4:45 pm – 5:30 pm  
Family in person Tashlich  
*RSVP Required*

**Yom Kippur**  
Sep 28 | 10:00 am – 10:45 am  
Family Online Service

**Yom Kippur**  
Sep 28 | 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
Holiday Online Program

### 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Rosh Hashanah Day**  
Sep 19 | 10:00 am – 10:45 am  
Family Online Service

**Rosh Hashanah Day 1**  
Sep 19 | 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
Holiday Online Program

**Rosh Hashanah Day 2**  
Sep 20 | 10:00 am – 10:45 am  
Family Online Service

**Rosh Hashanah Day 2**  
Sep 20 | 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm  
Family in person Tashlich | RSVP Required

**Yom Kippur – Kol Nidre**  
Sep 27 | 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm  
Family online service

**Yom Kippur**  
Sep 28 | 10:00 am – 10:45 am  
Family Online Service

**Yom Kippur**  
Sep 28 | 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
Holiday Online Program

### Young Adults

*(post-college, in their 20's)*

**Rosh Hashanah Day 2**  
Sep 20 | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm  
In-person Oneg at TBH-BE





# The High Holidays

## Family Programming Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur

“Experience the Light from the Ark” | *RSVP Required in advance*

**Sep 16 | 5:15pm** | Day of one of our High Holiday Drive Options

**Sep 17 | 7:00 pm** | Day before Rosh Hashanah

**Sep 20 | 3:00 pm** | Second Day of Rosh Hashanah

**Sep 27 | 8:00 - 10:00 am** | The morning of Yom Kippur

The Torahs, the Ner Tamid, the Ark doors and the Bimah can put us in an atmosphere in which we feel more connected to prayer, reflection, and God. We know this will be difficult to achieve physically these high holidays with physically distancing limitations and most of our programs and services being virtual. We are providing the times above if you would like to come spend a few minutes of time by yourself or with your family in our sanctuary. Please sign up for one of the time slots above on our website. When you come, a volunteer will be waiting to allow you into the building at the appropriate time.

**LMAHH Teen Rosh Hashanah Lounge/Discussion | Grades 8-12  
Sep 19 | 8 pm – 9 pm  
Zoom Meeting ID: 224 278 184 | PW: 18**

Join Norman Einhorn, Director of LMAHH and Main Line teens for a *Rosh Hashanah Wake Up Call* conversation talking about the boundaries of forgiveness as Jews, Americans, and as human beings.

### **Shofar Community Blast Sep 20 | 2:30pm - 3:00pm**

After your holiday lunch come join Adath Israel and TBH-BE to participate in or listen to the sounds of more than 30 shofar blowers traveling from Adath Israel all the way to Temple Beth Hillel – Beth El and back to Adath. Shofar blowers will be distanced along a route so you and your family can pick a prime spot from which to listen. A map will be available soon.

### **Community Neila & Havdalah Sep 28 | 6:30 pm**

In-person at TBH-BE  
*Space is limited | RSVP Required*

All families are invited to join us for a family parking lot Neila and Havdalah service with glow sticks, meditation and Shofar blowing! Everyone will be able to hear the Shofar though we ask that you keep your personal shofar at home.





# Congregational Programming

## Bring a Bag Take a Bag, High Holiday Participation

*Dates Below | Free  
RSVP for your bag online*

We are very excited to be providing each one of our congregants with Holiday Bags this year filled with sweets, family discussion guides, high holiday program resources, our community calendar, source sheets, and more. Simultaneously, for us to remain hygienically responsible we will be resorting to a drop-off high holiday food drive. Please choose one of the four times above where volunteers will be waiting to collect your donated food items, hand you a high holiday goody bag, and play the Shofar for you and your family!

**Friday, September 11**  
**5:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

**Sunday, September 13**  
**10:00 am - 11:30 am**

**Wednesday, September 16**  
**5:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

**Thursday, September 17th**  
**8:00 am - 9:30 am**

*Please RSVP at [www.tbhbe.org](http://www.tbhbe.org)  
Questions? email Hallie Chandler*

## Removing the Coats of Many Colors

*via Zoom*

**Wednesday | September 16**

As we enter the high holidays each year, we are given the opportunity to change over the Torah covers from the vibrant colors and designs to majestic white and gold. This year, Hazzan will give us all the opportunity to participate in this experience while speaking about the symbolism of a Torah Cover, how to change them and why we do it.

## Sanctuary Torahs

**4:40 pm - 5:00 pm**

*5th-7th graders of the community and all congregants are invited*

## Chapel Torahs

**5:40 pm - 6:00 pm**

*K-4th graders of the community are invited.*

## Supplies for a Sukkah

*Sponsored by the Men's Club  
Free | Stay tuned for details*

This is your year! Never built a Sukkah by yourself or with your family before? Come learn from one of TBH-BE's contractors on how to make a Sukkah on your own, the best ways to get the supplies during Covid and how to make it easy!

## New Members' Shabbat Sep 11 | 5:00 pm

Come meet our new VP of membership Ranita Thomas and continue the party spirit of the summer by joining in our Caravan to bring welcome baskets to our newest member's homes. Continue the evening during our Friday night service where we will welcome and hear introductions from all our new members as we welcome them into our community.

# Welcome

## Study Torah with Friends Monthly | 11:00 am

*RSVP requested though not required*

**Sep 13 | Oct 25 | Nov 15 | Dec 13**

We may not be doing Daf Yomi together though we can still spend time learning about the 54 Annual Torah Portions. Maybe you have students in Religious School on Sunday mornings or just love learning about the Parashot in the Torah. Come learn with Michael Elkins along with other TBH-BE community members, in hevruta style learning, about the greatest, most meaningful, longest, and most complex Torah stories and concepts and what they can teach us about ourselves and our daily actions.



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**Shake it back to TBH-BE in the Sukkah Village!**

*Welcome back event!*

**Sunday | Oct 4  
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**



From camping in the mountains to relaxing at the beach house to ending “family camp,” we want to welcome all our congregants back! Come shake it back in time for Sukkot and join us on Sunday for a socially distanced picnic where you will have the opportunity to do hamotzi and mizonot in the Sukkot and help in making the longest paper chain to be placed in our sukkah!

Weekly time slots will be provided online for those who want to use our Sukkah Village for their own family dinners and/or socially distanced gatherings.

Questions?

Contact Hallie Chandler

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**Share a Sukkah  
Anytime during Sukkot!**

Have a large enough Sukkah to socially distance with another family for a meal? Fulfill the Mitzvah of having guests in your Sukkah by hosting congregational members for a picnic or meal for one of the days of Sukkot.

Email Hallie Chandler if you would like to be a host or be a guest at one of these meals.

**Nighttime Simchat Torah  
Parade & Line Dancing  
Sat | Oct 10 | 7:00 pm**

*Free*

Come to the TBH-BE parking lot dressed up as your Bar/Bat Mitzvah Parasha, your favorite biblical character, or just yourself and join us for line dancing interspersed by a socially distanced Simchat Torah Parade. Candy and Glow Sticks provided! Dancing and music will be led by Rak Dan/ Don Shilinger. The party will also be streamed via zoom.

*\*\*Phase 1-4*

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**Drive-In Movie Nights**

*Sponsored by the Men’s Club*  
All times and showings will be provided online

We will have our jumper cables ready! Come with your blankets and join us for parking-lot movie nights sponsored by the Men’s Club of our community.

**Additional Showings!**

From Annie and Fiddler on the Roof to Grey from the Temple and Oklahoma, TBH-BE members have put on numerous shows in our community engaging multiple demographics and providing laughter and joy to the community. This year, we will be providing showings of these performances during our drive-in movie series. Popcorn and drinks provided!

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**10<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary Shabbat  
Fri | Nov 6 | 6:00 pm**

For those who have been in our community for 10 years we invite you to join us for a special anniversary Kabbalat Shabbat honoring your commitment to this community! Special treats will be available for your pick-up from the synagogue the week prior or during Kabbalat Shabbat Services.

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**Shabbat 100: Who’s Coming  
for Shabbat?  
Friday | Dec 4**

Please join us! Let’s get 100 families together! Participate in our match Shabbat zoom program.

*RSVP online. Questions?  
Contact Ken Krivitzky*

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**Community Candle Lighting  
Every night of Chanukkah  
7:00 pm**

*Sponsored by Men’s Club*

Come stand in our parking lot while we light our gigantic new Chanukiya by a different TBH-BE family every night. Songs and daily surprise take-home treats will be provided!





# Youth Programming

## ECC Opens Sept 1st | 8:15 am

We are opening school September 1st. “Rock n roll” with your classmates and teachers as we explore the world of viruses and sanitation! Join in the fun coloring your masks and playing with old and new friends! With Rosh Hashanah around the corner we will learn to listen to the pre-recorded sounds of the Shofar. Actual blowing in the classroom will be prohibited due to the spread of aerosol droplets but we encourage all the blowing at home!

## Magic Moments Parents with Children Ages 6 to 26 months

**Every Friday, Starting Sep 4 for 11 classes | 10:00 am – 11:00 am**  
\$195, families may request a per/ session fee of \$20

**Sep 4, 11, 25  
Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
Nov 6, 13, 20**

The Magic Moments program, led by former Kindergarten teacher Amy Botel, provides an opportunity for you to meet other parents like you who are looking for ways to connect with other adults interested in spending quality time with their child. The warm and welcoming

Magic Moments environment encourages independent play and socialization for the very young child. Age-appropriate art projects are designed for parent and child to create together. Adult discussions about nutrition, sleep habits, and toilet training (among others) can help you weather the ever-changing needs of your young toddler. Circle time includes songs, books, and movement activities. At our Shabbat snack we cover our eyes to bless the candles, raise our sippy cups for the Kiddush and always enjoy the delicious challah. (Phase 1 or 2) We will be holding an hour long class, socially distanced, in the backyard of TBH-BE. If we have inclement weather, we will move to an online zoom class.

*(Phase 3 or 4) We will be holding an hour-long class, socially distanced, in the backyard of TBH-BE. If we have inclement weather, we will move inside unless the preference of participants is to continue on zoom.*

## Oreo Minyan Families with children 1st grade and older Sat | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Sept 12 Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Nov 7, 14 Dec 5, 12

Please join us for an outside physically distanced service, activities, and parasha discussions for families with

children 1st grade and older. These will be led by Yehudit Rubin and all parents are invited though not required. Mats will be provided to mark off distancing. Rain plan/Cold we will move inside to a large enough space for physically distanced Oreo Minyan

*Rain Plan will vary based on date.*

## Tot Shabbat Families with children Kindergarten and younger Sat | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Sept 12 Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Nov 7, 14 Dec 5, 12

Please join us for an outside physically distanced service, activities, and parasha discussions for families with children Kindergarten and younger. These will be led by Rachel Thomas and all parents are invited to join and stay for the duration of the program.

*. Rain Plan will vary based on date.*



# Family Programs

Sep 13 | Apple Picking  
2:00 pm

Oct 3 | Sukkah Program  
2:00 pm

Nov 14 | Thanksgiving program  
2:00 pm

Dec 12 | Family Havdalah  
5:30 pm

Save the date for Sunday and Saturday afternoon socially distanced family programs, led by Ari Schwartz. These programs will be held in-person though physically distanced. *For families with children up to 2nd grade, including siblings*

## Family Havdalah

For families with children up to 5th grade

Dec 12 | 5:30 pm  
Free

For years Lester and Lynn Shapiro, along with their sons Randy and Will, have hosted family Havdalah programs for our community. Join us again this year, in the separation between shabbat and preparing us for the upcoming week through the wine (sweetness



## TBH-BE Talent Show Dec 16

Jugglers, Magicians, Musicians, Fortune Tellers, Acrobats, almost all acts are welcome! Come as a guest or be one of our performers for our annual Talent Show.

If you would like to participate please send your name, your act, and a funny fact about yourself to [hchandler@tbhbe.org](mailto:hchandler@tbhbe.org).

All demographics and families invited! As we get closer we will let you know if this will be held in-person or virtually.

of the week), the candles (the light of the week), and the spices (the vibrancy of the week).

Rabbi Cooper and Lori along with our family program coordinator, Ari Schwartz, will lead us in Havdalah, special stories, crafts and dessert!

**\*\* (Phase 1-2)** Pick up supplies from the synagogue the week before and join us on Saturday night for arts and crafts, cookie decorating and Havdalah.

**\*\* (Phase 3-4)** Join us in the Cherry auditorium for arts and crafts, cookie decorating and Havdalah.

# Adult Education



## L'Chaim | open to all !

sponsored by L'Chaim, our seniors' group

## Monthly | Stay tuned for times

Join Jackie Goldstone and Estelle Benson, in virtual trips around the world, conversations with keynote speakers, concerts and "The stories of collections series" by our very own congregants.

Dates to follow in our monthly pharisees. Below are two examples of upcoming programs:

- Francine Broder, PsyD, from the Beck Institute which provides Cognitive Behavior Therapy to health and mental health professionals worldwide, will start a conversation on coping during this long Pandemic and how to have a good time!

- Ellen Moscow will lead us in Memories of the *mishpucha*, stories that we remember that may have a twist to them.

We look forward to having you join us!

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# *Past Program Highlight!*

## *Watercolor Class with Diane Hark*

*Names of artists are displayed from Left to Right*



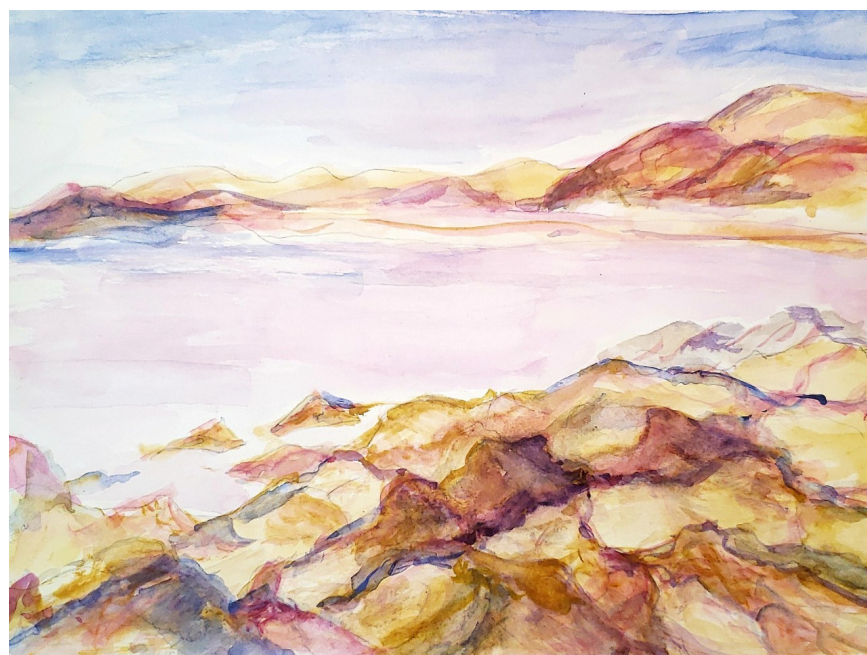
Abby Horowitz



Rachel Dunaief



Cynthia Saltzman





**Nosh & Learn**  
**Thursdays | 8:30 am**  
*Free*

Mindy Oppenheimer has been an involved member and Hessed Chair at TBH-BE for several years. Originally an Economics major at the University of Pennsylvania with an MBA from UCLA, life experience brought her to extended study at the Center for Contemporary Mussar.

Following her love of spiritual service, she began clinical pastoral education through the University of Pennsylvania Health System and Main Line Health, training to become a Chaplain; she currently works locally in that capacity.

Join Mindy and other congregants for text-study and conversation.

\*\* For Phases 1-4, these sessions will remain on Zoom.

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**Rabbinic Intern Noam Korngold**

Come welcome our Intern Noam Korngold during his annual visits to TBH-BE.

Stay tuned for the opportunities and weekends he will be joining us and make sure to come stop in or say hello over zoom!

**Coffee & Chat with Lori**  
**Wednesdays | Starting Sep 2**  
**9:00 am | Free**

Join Lori Cooper over Zoom as we reflect on the week gone by and the week to come with friends and your TBH-BE family, led by Lori Cooper. This is an informal get-together ending with a word of Torah or a song.

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**Gentle Beginner/Intermediate Yoga Class**  
**Starting Sep 2**  
**9:30am -10:45am | \$12/session**  
*a portion will be donated to sisterhood*

Gentle Beginner/Intermediate classes focus on releasing tension, connecting with the breath and helping students gain strength and flexibility. Gentle yoga uses classical hatha postures with slight variations to accommodate all levels. New students are welcome as accommodations are made for all level of students. Gentle yoga incorporates both standing and prone positions, requiring students to have the ability to get up from and down to the floor unassisted. This class practices the connection between movement and breath while refining the focus of alignment individually. Students are also sometimes challenged with a series of poses that highlight the power of inhaling and exhaling and sun salutations combined with the classic poses of hatha yoga.

Please RSVP or contact Jane Rosen, LCSW, Registered Yoga Teacher, at [jkrosen28@aol.com](mailto:jkrosen28@aol.com) with any questions.

\*\**(Phase 1- 4) This class will be offered over Zoom only*

**Standing/Chair Yoga Class |**  
**Starting Sep 2**  
**11am-12:15 pm | \$12 /session**  
*a portion will be donated to sisterhood*

Standing/Chair yoga classes- Chair yoga is one of the gentle forms of Yoga. Students perform postures and breathing techniques with the aid of the chair, without having to get up or down from the floor. In addition, this class allows students to be challenged to perform many of the sitting yoga postures from a standing position. The postures have been adapted for either a sitting pose or a standing pose. This allows the individual to decide to either sit or stand depending on their stamina on any given day. Benefits include: increased balance, strength, flexibility, range of motion and stress reduction.

Please RSVP or contact our congregant Jane Rosen, LCSW, Registered Yoga Teacher, at [jkrosen28@aol.com](mailto:jkrosen28@aol.com) with any questions or concerns.

\*\**(Phase 1- 4) This class will be offered over Zoom only*







### **Class with Adena Potok**

**Occurring now**

**Tuesdays | 9:30 am | Free**

*via Zoom only*

This class is a discussion format based on a psalm that either Adena selects or one of the members requests. Most recently the group decided to schedule a three-week period in late August/early September that will be devoted to preparation for Yamim Noraim.

### **Chug Ivrit**

**Tuesdays | 11:00 am | Free**

*via Zoom only*

For dovrei ivrit who can ask a more-or-less grammatically correct question in Hebrew but are unable to fully understand the answer. Join Mrs. Rochelle Wolf and other congregants on Zoom and someday, panim el panim.

### **Teach me Tefillot**

**Thursdays | Sep 3 – Nov 19 | 2:00 pm | Free**

*via Zoom only*

Ever wanted to learn how to lead services or just participate in them? Maybe the last time you did was at your Bar/Bat Mitzvah?

Join our post B'not Mitzvah Students for a class with Hallie Chandler on learning various T'filot for the Shabbat Moring Service.

### **High Holiday Review with Rabbi Cooper**

**Sep 8 & Sep 15 | 12:00 pm | Free**

*via Zoom only*

Join us for a deeper dive into the sources and messages for the High Holidays. Rabbi Cooper will use this as an opportunity to review his sources from his sermons. Zoom Recording will be provided to all those who wish.

### **Mishneh Torah with Rabbi Cooper**

**Starting Thursday | Sep 10**

**12:00 pm | Free**

Mishneh Torah, the expansive work of Jewish Law and Thought, written by Maimonides, has been a source for study and adjudication since it was written more than 800 years ago. In each class, they review the laws and dive deep into the material, to find both the brilliance of Maimonides postings and the clarity of his thought in the application of Jewish Life to the modern world. In the fall they will all be able to engage in discussions including Depression, Mason and the Board of Rabbis. Anyone is welcome!

*On Oct 8th they will be starting at 11:00 am so those who wish can join for the Sukkot Lunch and Learn.*



### **Selichot | Sep 12**

#### **Kehillah of Lower Merion Selichot Program**

**Sep 12 | 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm**

KLM will provide its annual program starting with Havdallah followed by learning from community Rabbis, Cantors and Service Leaders.

# סליחות

### **Selichot Night Live**

**Sep 12 | 8:30 pm – 12:30 am**

**[Tinyurl.com/cjselichot](http://Tinyurl.com/cjselichot)**

*Free*

*RSVP Required*

“Selichot Night Live” will be a program given as a collaboration between the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, Rabbinical Assembly, Cantors Assembly, the North American Association of Synagogue Executives, and the Jewish Educators Assembly.





## Sisterhood Book Club Review

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*\*\* (Phase 1-4) All sessions will be conducted over zoom only.*

### Opening Meeting

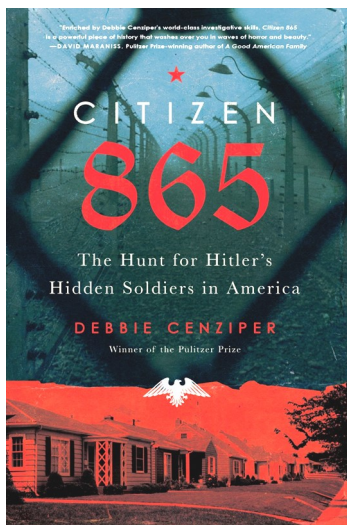
**Sunday | September 13**

**10:00 am**

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We look forward to our sisterhood opening meeting featuring Ms. Debbie Cenziper the author of *Citizen 865: The Search for Hitler's Hidden Soldiers in America*.

This program will be moderated by Ms. Sharon Stumacher Gold.



**Oct 14 | 1:00 pm**

Review of the book *City of Girls* by Elizabeth Gilbert. This program will be Moderated by Dr. Susan Schmidt.

**Nov 11 | 1:00 pm**

Review of the book *A Women of No Importance*.

## Lunch and Learn

**Dates Below**

**12:00 – 1:00 pm**

*Prices are listed below*

### Thursday, October 8th

Shake it up like it is Sukkot, the most unusual Jewish customs and what others think about them with Rabbi Cooper

### Thursday, January 28th

Tu Bishvat Seder, the plants of the bible and what they can tell us about our traditions and customs.

### Wednesday, February 24th

Purim Seuda, the beauty of Iran today, arts, culture and Sephardic delicacies with Shani Feinstein.

### Thursday, March 25th

What you shouldn't Pass-over this year at your seder, new innovations, technology and initiatives coming out of the Jewish Community with our Rabbinic Intern, Noam Kornsgold.

*(Phase 3 or 4) Come for a bagged lunch filled with holiday treats and join us in person for the above sessions (Coslov) | \$18 per/person/ session.*

*(Phase 1 or 2) Pick up a bag with holiday treats from TBH-BE the week leading up to our Lunch and Learn and join us over zoom for the above sessions. | Free*

## A Movie Discussion

**Thursday | Oct 22 |**

*Save the date!*

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We will choose a well-reviewed, Jewish-themed film, possibly one that was shown at one of the Jewish film festivals.

We will let everyone know if the film is available on Amazon, or Netflix, or Kanopy, a platform available through some libraries.

Someone will be appointed to lead an online discussion.

We hope you will join us!



## Jews and Animals with Rabbi Alan Iser

**Mondays | Oct 19 – Nov 16**

**8:00 pm – 9:30 pm**

Free

You may have your favorite Biblical Person though do you have your favorite Biblical Animal? Come learn about Judaism's views on animals with subjects such as the treatment of animals, animal experimentation, eating animals and vegetarianism, pets and asking ourselves the question, "do animals have souls?"

*\*\* (Phase 1-4) We will be conducting this session over zoom only.*





## Scholar in Residence Series with Professor. David Golinkin Sundays | Nov 1, 8, 15 | 9:30 am

Rabbi David Golinkin was raised in Arlington, Virginia. He made aliyah in 1972, earning a B.A. in Jewish History and two teaching certificates from The Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He received an M.A. in Rabbinics and a Ph.D. in Talmud from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America where he was also ordained as Rabbi. Prof. Golinkin is President of Schechter Institutes INC. and President Emeritus of the Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies in Jerusalem, where he also serves as a Professor of Jewish Law. In June 2014, Rabbi Golinkin was named by The Jerusalem Post, as one of the 50 most influential Jews in the world. Rabbi Golinkin is the author or editor of 52 books. We look forward to having him join us for our first Zoomed Scholar in Residence.

## The Afterlife with Saul Wachs Tuesdays | Dec 1, 8, 15 7:30 pm | Free via Zoom only

Today, many beliefs coexist in the Jewish community about afterlife. In this mini-course, Saul Wachs will lead us in conversations covering the Jewish beliefs about life after death that have evolved since the time of the Bible.



## Reopening Phases

Please refer to the most up-to-date TBH-BE Covid-19 Action Plan

**Disclaimer:** No one should enter the premises at any point who has (1) any symptoms of illness, specifically, fever of 100.4°F (38°C) or higher, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, pneumonia/flu symptoms, headache, body aches, nausea/vomiting, or loss of taste & smell (2) had contact with or otherwise been exposed to someone with Covid 19, or symptoms of Covid 19 (including any respiratory or febrile illness), within the past 14 days (Medical professionals will utilize their professional guidelines for quarantines) (3) contracted Covid 19 or an unknown illness with similar symptoms, unless they have been symptom free for 14 days (4) traveled out of the country, coming from a highly infected area, been on an airplane in the last 14 days, or under mandated quarantine.

**Phase 1 |** All public operations and facilities will remain closed. There will continue to be no outdoor or indoor

events, exception being grave-side funerals of 10 or less people. All services and programs will be conducted online via Zoom and other platforms.

**Phase 2 |** Programs will be permissible on the grounds of the synagogue of 25 participants or fewer including minyanim and social gatherings. Minyanim of up to 25 will be allowed, with online access continuing. Minyanim will be scheduled for outside, but may be moved inside in the event of poor weather. Life cycle events will be allowed in the sanctuary with up to 25 participants. Up to four congregants will be allowed in the kitchen to assist in essential food preparation. Drive-through events with fewer than 25 staff members or

volunteers operating the event will be allowed.

**Phase 3 |** Inside and outside gatherings of up to 50 people (not including staff) are permitted though a room may not have more than 50% of its capacity, according to posted building/fire code numbers. Meetings and events will continue to be available online.

**Phase 4 |** Fewer than 250 people allowed on the synagogue property. We will continue to follow CDC regulations of physical distancing until the pandemic has subsided or the widespread availability of a vaccination has been obtained. We will continue to enforce sanitation policies to protect the health and well-being of all our community members.

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The May Family

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## October Leagrams

Say Happy Anniversary! while raising money for our Sisterhood and synagogue. **Each Leagram costs \$1, or 6 for \$5.** Please **CIRCLE** or highlight the names of those couples to whom you wish to send an anniversary greeting. **PRINT** your name on the line below and mail this form and your check, payable to TBH-BE, to the synagogue office by September 20, **attention: Leagram.**

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Eric Borowsky & Lara Robinson	Gabriel & Robin Margent
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Gary & Shirley Cohen	David & Jessica Neeren
Michael & Sherrill Dresnin	Norman Ostrove & Katie
Bob & Kathy Elias	Calabrese
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Ted and Linda Schwartz

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In loving memory of Rebecca Goldman

Marjorie Surden

In loving memory of Larry Horn

Joyanna Horn

In memory of John Rothschild, beloved husband of Beth Rothschild

Michael and Julie Lippmann

In honor of Will Shapiro's confirmation

Darien Finder

In honor of Ellen Sklar's special birthday

Alan Fogel

In memory of Sam Spitz, beloved son of Gloria and Bob Spitz and nephew of Susan and Len Lodish

Joe and Ellen Siegel

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### Religious School Fund

In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Eve Alimansky

Marc Gold and Sharon Stumacher Gold

Mitchell and Janie Rosen

In memory of Leonard Feldman, long-time member and among the founders of TBH-BE

Lou and Margie Surden

In honor of a speedy recovery for David Forsted

Phil and Amy Bursky

In honor of the B'nai Mitzvah of Luke and Chloe Halpern

Marc Gold and Sharon Stumacher Gold

In memory of Trevor Hoffman, beloved son of Debra and Jeffrey Hoffman

Matthew and Maxine Comisky

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Elliot Perlis

Marc Gold and Sharon Stumacher Gold

In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Cynthia Saltzman

Phil and Amy Bursky

### Response to Hunger Fund

In loving memory of Ernest Blumenthal

Roberta Blumenthal

In memory of Trevor Hoffman, beloved son of Debra and Jeffrey Hoffman

Sivy Blume

In memory of Frances Mancini, beloved sister of Joe Bucovetsky

Ron and Anita Bihovsky

In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Janie Rosen

Susan Shaman

In memory of John Rothschild, beloved husband of Beth Rothschild

Jane Bender

Ken Leventhal

In memory of Robert Smith, beloved husband of Susan Smith and father of Stephen Smith

Sivy Blume

In memory of Sam Spitz, beloved son of Gloria and Bob Spitz and nephew of Susan and Len Lodish

The Bihovsky Family

Sivy Blume

In memory of Lorraine Weisberger, beloved mother of Anita Bihovsky

Marsha Yankelev and Family

### Ruth N. Maltzman Memorial Fund

In memory of Leonard Feldman, long-time congregant and among the founders of TBH-BE

Ted Tapper and Shelly Phillips

In memory of Sam Spitz, beloved son of Gloria and Bob Spitz and nephew of Susan and Len Lodish

Larry and Susan Gordon

### Sisterhood Fund

In honor of the Adult Bat Mitzvah Class

David and Robin Oriel

Sarah Sherman Poncz

Sisterhood

In honor of the engagement of Emily Jane Fox to Lee Eisenberg

Marc Gold and Sharon Stumacher Gold

In loving memory of Helen Ganzfried

The Stumacher and Gold Family

In honor of the birth of Emilia Bea Jacobson, granddaughter of Amy and Doug Ress

Scott and Pam Feldman

In honor of Robin Oriel as outgoing Sisterhood President

Marc Gold and Sharon Stumacher Gold

In honor of the engagement of Amanda Randel to Stephen Marbury

Marc Gold and Sharon Stumacher Gold

### Youth Fund

In memory of Trevor Hoffman, beloved son of Debra and Jeffrey Hoffman

Michael and Amy Elkins

Martin and Jenifer Wachs

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## October Birthday-Grams

Send a Sisterhood BIRTHDAY-GRAM, and raise money for our Sisterhood and the synagogue. Birthday Grams are \$1 each, or 6 for \$5. PRINT your name as you would like it to appear on the greeting, then CIRCLE or HIGHLIGHT the names of those members to whom you wish to send a birthday greeting. Mail this form and your check, payable to TBH-BE, to the synagogue office, by September 20.

### Your Name:

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