

## ***Fall Happenings at TBT!***

*More information inside and  
be sure to visit our website for the full calendar.*

**10/6 Three Part Adult Ed Class Begins**

**10/16 HOTTY Ghost Tour Monster Mash**

**10/16 Men's Club Bourbon & BBQ**

**10/24 4th Grade Family Education Day**

**10/24 8th Grade Scavenger Hunt-  
Avalon**

**10/25 KiCKs Parent-Teen Session**

**11/3 HOTTY Lounge Night**

**11/6 Parent's Night Out**

**11/12 Adult Ed: Bad@\$\$ Babes Series**

**11/14 Sababa Family Education Day**

**11/14 Sy Davis Memorial Blood Drive**

**11/25 Thanksgiving Holiday**

**11/28 Hanukkah Begins**

Community  
קהילה

Prayer  
תפילה

Study  
לימוד

Repair  
תיקון

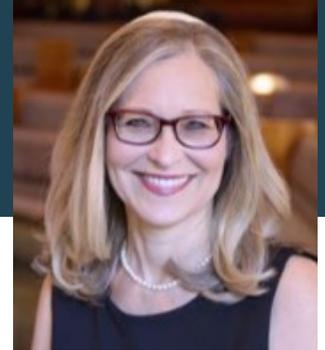
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Friday Kabbalat Shabbat Services—6:30 PM

Saturday Morning—10:00 AM

## A MESSAGE FROM THE

# Rabbi



*HaKarat HaTov*: Gratitude “Finding the Good” and recognizing the often-overlooked moments of blessing and thanks in our lives.

As I write these words Simchat Torah is hours away, and with its conclusion we begin to move toward the Hebrew month of Heshvan. But before we move past the Holy Day season, I want to lean into the middah of Hakarat HaTov and publicly give thanks and credit to the incredible staff and volunteers who have been working tirelessly over the many months and most especially in preparation for the 5782 Holy Day season. This time of pandemic has been so very challenging on multiple levels, just when we thought that things were easing, and we would get “back to normal” along came the Delta variant requiring a return to more stringent protocols and even greater creativity. With every decision we made came the need for the pivot plan, just in case. Pulling off hybrid activities to meet the needs of a varied and vast community requires a herculean team effort.

The Synagogue programmatic staff is an incredible group of women who work creatively, efficiently and give of their time far beyond the hours for which they are paid. We are truly blessed to have this group of educators and engagement specialists here at Temple Beth Tikvah!

The COVID Task Force Committee and Tech & House Committee members spent hundreds of hours making decisions to keep this community safe, visible, and accessible for all.

To the many people who shared their time and skills with every aspect of bringing this Holy Day season together--from those visible like the choir and ushers to those who worked quietly behind the scenes those who shopped, polished silver, beautified the campus or stuffed letters, built the sukkah or steam-cleaned the chairs--we are deeply grateful for your partnership.

Following the flood there was an immediate outpouring of offers of help, financially and physically. Folks willing to roll up their sleeves and get into the mud and muck of a major clean up. Much gratitude to the many, many TBT members

who stopped by that day and the days that followed offering a helping hand.

This is Temple Beth Tikvah at its best — when we are all pitching in and creating our sacred and mundane moments together. *Al kol zeh ani modah* — for all this I am most grateful! This is where I find so much good and feel much gratitude for our TBT community.

Where do you find yours?

In the months ahead, there will be many opportunities for our coming together — Men’s Club’s Bourbon & BBQ, TBT Golf Tournament, Mahjong nights, Rosh Hodesh, Sacred Yoga, Parent’s Night Out, Holiday celebrations and many classes both on-line and in-person. There is great joy in Jewish living and I hope that you will find your niche here at TBT in 5782.

Chag Sameach and Hodesh Tov!



# NOTES FROM THE

# Cantor



Shalom TBT!

It's that in between time.....the time of no holidays between Simchat Torah and Chanukah.

We have been solemn and reflective and we have rejoiced, and now we're occupied with our day to day non-holiday lives. The thing I love most about Judaism is that even the mundane and ordinary can be elevated by putting our attention on it. It's all about 'attention'... and tuning 'in' rather than tuning 'out.'

I hear quite often from people that engaging in Jewish communal prayer is challenging or difficult to relate to. For some, it's the Hebrew or the stylized format of the service. Others admit that while they dreaded the logistics of getting to a service – once they were there they found the service to be meaningful. I can sympathize with this range of emotions, but as a Cantor, also known as a *Sheliach Tzibur* (messenger of prayer), I am grateful for the opportunities to pause, in community, and 'pray,' which brings me to a deeper question: What is prayer? At its core, prayer is dialogue between ourselves and God. Sometimes we express things to God (such as gratitude or hope) and sometimes we quiet our minds enough to listen to God. Either way, we are tuning 'in' and focusing our attention.

It's easy to get lost in semantics but I believe the fixed words of our prayers are a starting point for the prayers of our hearts. The Hebrew word for "to pray" is *L'hit-paleil*, which means – to judge or examine one's self. So on any ordinary day....we can consider things we do by rote (wake up.....stand up.....see.....hear.....use our minds.....be free.....be healthy to varying degrees....) and take note of them rather than take them for granted. This is bringing the sacred to the mundane.

Perhaps the elephant in the room is the fact that our prayers are directed to God and many Jews (people in general) struggle to understand what they mean by 'God.' Prayers begin and end with praising God and some prayers completely consist of praise to God (Chatzi Kaddish and Psalm 150). The musical settings of prayers can both enhance and/or distract us from thinking of their deeper meaning. Sometimes the English translations of prayers are awkward compared to the Hebrew. If we are looking for obstacles....many can be found. If we are looking to 'receive'...then odds are we will be uplifted through prayer.

I encourage you to open your hearts and minds to GIVE TO and RECEIVE FROM our communal services at TBT. Try to set the obstacles aside for a while. One last thing...it's not easy to go straight into prayer without some sort of preparation. To help transition from all the 'doing' that you likely do (non-stop) to a receptive prayer mode, simply to still and take three elongated breaths.

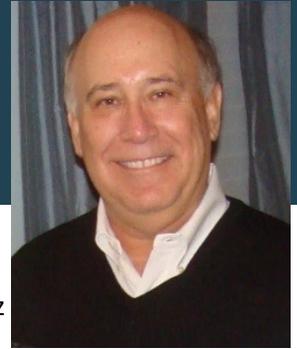
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In.....Out.....,

Let's pray!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy N. Kassef".

A MESSAGE  
FROM OUR

# President



Shalom Everyone,

At the time of writing this article, we are in the middle of the seven days of Sukkot. We have just completed our High Holidays and are looking forward to Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah. Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah mark both the end and the beginning of our annual Torah journey. They are festive holidays with Erev Shemini Atzeret celebrating the last meal in the sukkah, even though Sukkot has ended at sundown, as a means of dining al fresco and seeing nature. Simchat Torah is a joyous celebration where we march and dance with the Torah (with proper Covid distancing, of course.)

Similarly, the final chapters of Deuteronomy which finish the Torah see the Jews about to enter the Promised Land, but Moses is denied entry by God. The Torah ends with Moses on one side of the River Jordan and the Jewish people beginning their march to the Holy Land. It is not until the book of Jonah that the Jews complete their journey from Egypt. Is the Torah a story with an unfinished ending, or is it a prequel to the beginning of

our people's life in Eretz Yisrael?

So, what is the meaning of these holidays? Is it an end or a beginning? Is it like the circle of life that always ends but continues to refresh itself? Likewise, what do they mean to the Jewish people and to TBT as a whole?

I view these holidays from Erev Rosh Hashanah to the end of Simchat Torah as a sign for us to move forward as a people and as a Temple. While we can learn from the past, we should always look forward to embracing our heritage as a model to contribute to the legacy we have and to ensure its continuity. I hope that this year brings relief from the pandemic and allows us to grow our mission of faith, learning and helping our community both inside and outside of the Temple walls.

L'shalom,

**Good News!**

**We are thrilled to announce a new fund for Temple Beth Tikvah created by the Evan & Missi Mermelstein Family entitled *The Dana Jo & Marvin Mermelstein Memorial Fund for Multicultural Understanding*.**

**The proceeds from this fund will create opportunities for Temple Beth Tikvah to create or participate in programs focused on partnerships with leaders and members of area churches, mosques and other religious communities to learn from and with one another in order to build bridges of peace and understanding. Additionally, the fund will allow for a focus on the diversity of the Jewish people itself. The Mermelstein fund will make it possible for us to celebrate our multicultural, multiracial, multiethnic Jewish community in ways previously unexamined.**

**Programming may include, but is not limited to, the creation of concerts, youth summits, seminars or participation in local, regional and national conferences.**



# PRESCHOOL



Our preschool is growing bigger and we are so excited to have lots of wonderful teachers and children in our building. We celebrated the Jewish holidays together. So many of our preschool families joined Rabbi Shuval-Weiner and Cantor Kassel for Tot Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services outside. For Sukkot we ate snack and lunch outside and saw the lulav and etrog.

Everyone had so much fun at our last Splish Splash Shabbat. I am looking forward to doing more outside events with our preschool families. We will be starting our version of a mommy and me class called, TOT TIME AT TBT. Anyone with a child two and younger is welcome to join us. We will play outside and in our social hall. This is a great way to meet other parents and have your child socialize in a safe

environment. With cooperation from the HOTTY Teens we will be having a **Parent's Night Out on November 6<sup>th</sup>** from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm. This is a fun way for our Preschool parents to get together and meet other families. We will be working with a local restaurant to try and have a safe outdoor area for all to meet.

If you know anyone who is looking to send their child to Preschool this year or next, please have them email me or call TBT. We love watching our school grow!

*Linda Siegel*



# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



## It's...Sababa!

Sababa means “awesome” or “cool” in Hebrew. It is used as a casual, thoroughly positive commentary on a stellar situation. Last year, in conjunction with virtual classes and in-person grade-level programming, TBT religious school offered five optional family programs in the afternoons over the course of the spring semester. They were dubbed “Sababa” and they sought to safely engage and educate participants in unique ways.

Last year I was fortunate to take part, along with several lay leaders and our Rabbi, in a year-long cohort with the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta. The end goal of our Leadership, Vision and Change cohort was to come up with a unique addition to our school through intentional planning. Our addition has the same name (since nothing beats sababa) and will bring all families to TBT at the same time.

Sababa Hodayah (thankfulness) will take place on **November 14**, and Sababa Pesach (Passover) will take place on **April 10**. Instead of dropping your children off at temple those days, all are invited and expected to take part from 10:00 -11:45 AM.

We love teaching your kids, but we also strive to help you learn as a family, and furthermore, for us to engage together as a kehillah, a community.

It is so good to be back in person. I want to extend a huge thank you to our hard-working teachers and our madrichim. I see them constantly coming up with new ways to teach and reach each of our students. Our chuggim (electives) have been a successful addition to the Sunday School day and our students love taking part in Jewish activities with friends, new and old.

So mark your calendars with our Sababa Sunday dates, and the dates of your child’s grade-level family education programs and Shabbatot. Because, after all, SABABA!

*Suzanne Hurwitz*



There is so much going on with the youth group this year! Please check out the flyers in the newsletter and mark your calendars so your kids can join us for these fun events.

We are still looking for a few tweens/teens to be part of the Better Together Program which TBT has been selected to participate in. The Better Together program is designed to encourage meaningful interaction between younger teens and the older adults in our congregation. The teens will meet eight times throughout the year to learn about various topics like empathy, leadership, Jewish wisdom, health & wellness, and food & culture. Then, we will pair up with the adult "buddies" to further delve into the topics from both perspectives. It should be a very positive and meaningful program. Please contact Bobbee if your teen/tween is interested in participating.

Parenting is hard! There is no question that it involves a great deal of nurturing, understanding, listening, disciplining, and deciding! And this past year and a half has really challenged us and stretched us in ways we couldn't imagine. Adam (my husband) recently mentioned an article to me that he had read that talked about "decision fatigue" among parents.

Basically, it means that we are getting tired of trying to answer all of the questions:

- Should I send my child to in-person school?
- Is it safe for them ride the bus right now?
- Can my child have a playdate with another friend?
- If so, should they wear masks in the house or should they only play outside?

- Can I sign my child up to play sports this year - is that safe?
- What about the birthday party they were just invited to? Should I call the mom to see if the kids will be outside or inside or if they are requiring masks?
- Can they see their grandparents? What about their cousins?

It's been exhausting. It has taken the daily questions we ask ourselves and the decisions and risks that we weigh to a new level. (Remember when the biggest question we weighed was the slow or fast flow nipples for the bottle?) As parents, isn't our ultimate goal is really just for our kids to grow up safe, healthy, and happy? But how do we ensure that in a world where the rules or guidelines seem to be continually shifting? It's so hard. I don't have the answers. I do know that it is so important, maybe now more than ever, to be patient with one another. To know that we're all doing the best we can and trying to make the best decisions for our families.

On Monday, October 25, I hope you'll join us for a night of discussion and learning as we talk about current issues related to parenting. This is a chance for parents and teens to share their thoughts on issues like school, racism, anti-Semitism. (This evening is geared to teens and parents, 7th grade and up.) More info to come.

*Bobbee J. Griffin*

*Have your children attended Camp Coleman in the past and absolutely loved it? Then we have great news! Camp Coleman Priority Registration for veteran campers is officially OPEN from September 30 - October 11. Register here before spots fill up!*





This fall, TBT's Backpack Buddies volunteer team is proud to start our third year serving students facing food insecurity at Sawyer Road Elementary School. Each week, Backpack Buddies

provides 30 students with weekend meals consisting of wholesome foods and snacks, which students carry home in discreet backpacks.

This important program is possible thanks to strong volunteer support – including adult volunteers and help from the Religious School's social action team. We also rely on both food and financial donations from the TBT community. We are also thrilled to announce that, in July, we received a \$500 grant from the Jewish Federation of Atlanta's Hunger Walk allocation. Want to get involved with Backpack Buddies?

Non-perishable food donations are always welcome. The following items are always needed and may be sent in with religious school students or placed on the BPB cart in the religious school lobby:

- Shelf-stable boxed/bottled milk
- Healthful, individually-wrapped snacks (crackers, dried fruit, etc.)
- Juice boxes or pouches
- Single-serve cereals
- Boxed pasta and rice
- Canned tuna, meats, black beans
- Single-serve fruits (applesauce, fruit cocktail)
- Canned vegetables (peas, beans, tomatoes, etc.)

Our team is always in need of volunteers, especially those available during daytime hours on school days.

For more information, please contact [Leslie Zlotnick](#) or [Manda Turetsky](#)



WE'RE BACK! TBT MEN'S CLUB PRESENTS

## BOURBON & BBQ



SATURDAY OCTOBER 16, 2021  
6PM-9PM AT TEMPLE BETH TIKVAH

Savor delicious kosher BBQ, sides, and dessert. Sample fine bourbon selections, shop the sports memorabilia auction, and participate in the bourbon bake-off!

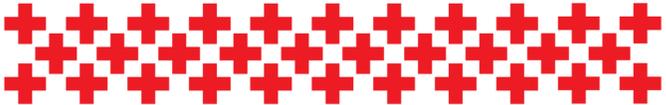
### TICKETS

Purchase tickets at [bethtikvah.com](http://bethtikvah.com)  
Appreciator: \$60 (\$70 at the door)  
Maven: \$125 (Includes special TBT reserve bottle of bourbon and private stock Ted Tasting)

DISCOUNT AVAIL: Sign up in advance for TBT Blood Drive on 11/14 and receive \$10 off per donor.

American Red Cross

*Give blood.* Help save lives.



**Sy Davis Memorial Blood Drive**  
**Temple Beth Tikvah**  
**Sunday, November 14, 2021**  
**8 AM – 2 PM**

For an appointment, please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) using sponsor code: **TBT**.

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## Digital Learning Series

### Bad@\$ Biblical Babes:

Open to All Who Want to Learn!

From decapitating dames and femme fatales to prophesying paragons of piety, our scriptural tradition is rich in surprising biblical heroines. Come join Student Rabbi Taylor Baruchel for this digital Text Study to dive into their stories. All sessions will start @12 PM!



- ◆ **11/12/21** Every Sperm is NOT Sacred: The real sin in the Judah and Tamar story.
- ◆ **11/19/21** Audacious Hope in the Darkest Times: Miriam prepares for the wilderness.
- ◆ **12/03/21** Cutting your Enemy Off: Judith's Story (A Hanukkah Special.)

[Click Here for Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 812 5134 2552 Passcode: SISMAH

## Lunch & Learn

### On-line Zoom Sessions

### The Prophets: "What were they really saying?"



Haftarah, does anyone really pay attention to its message? Let's join together to explore a few overarching themes of prophetic literature as well as a few tricks the prophets employed to get our attention. We will explore the question...Do their words still speak to us today? Can we use their methods as a basis to identify modern prophets? Please join me over a series of three classes as we explore this subject together.

Two sessions remaining: October 20 & 27 12:00-1:00 PM

[Click Here for Zoom Link](#)

*Instructor: Rabbi Elizabeth Bahar is the rabbi at Temple Beth Israel in Macon Ga. She was ordained in 2009 at Hebrew Union College. She is currently in a doctoral program at HUC with a concentration on Hebrew Bible. She was recognized by The Forward as one of "America's 33 Most Inspirational Rabbis".*



## Learn to Read Hebrew for Adults

[\(click here to register\)](#)

Zoom classes begin Sunday, Oct. 3rd  
Start anytime! 8:00-9:00 PM 10 weeks  
(no classes on 10/10 and 11/28.)

Offered through the Union For Reform Judaism

## Unlocking the Secrets of the Siddur



Join **Rabbi Shuval-Weiner** for this in-person class. Explore everything from the history of the prayers to the roots of individual Hebrew words. We will focus on particular prayers

from the morning service and the Shema with it's surrounding prayers to better understand the movement of the *matbeah tefillah*. Our goal for this class is to demystify the Hebrew prayer experience so that one may feel at ease with and connection to these timeless expressions of faith.

**Mondays, November 1, 8 & 15**

**7:00—8:00 PM**

[Click here to register!](#)

**Kabbalah of the Zohar with Rabbi Or Zohar**

- Kabbalah based Meditation
- Zohar Literature Textual Study
- Group Discussion

**Fall Semester, Oct-Dec 2021**  
12 Zoom sessions, Tuesday 1 pm EST (8 pm Israel time). Starting October 5th. Free trial class.

For contact, more information & registration: [www.hibura.com](http://www.hibura.com)  
[rabbiorzohar@gmail.com](mailto:rabbiorzohar@gmail.com)



Jessica Nagel will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on October, 16, 2021. Jessica is the daughter of Brian and Ellen Nagel and little sister to Samantha. She is the granddaughter to Richard and Phyllis Bloch of Bluffton, SC and the late Joel and Anita Nagel of Edison, NJ.

Jessica is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Dickerson Middle School where she plays cello and excels in reading and language arts. Jessica is extremely creative in her writing and when younger used to write her own song lyrics.

Jessica's two passions are lacrosse and social media. It is hard to get her off the field whether playing for her Walton feeder team or her club travel team. When not on the field, she enjoys making Tik Toks and spending time with her friends and family's dog and cat, Daisy and Jewel.

Jessica has a desire to help others and has been volunteering for many years, first through Girl Scouts and now the National Charity League, a mother-daughter volunteer organization. Volunteer activities included packing food boxes for families in need and volunteering at a summer camp for the mentally challenged.

Jessica is excited to share this special day with her family and would like to thank Rabbi Shuval-Weiner, Cantor Kassel, and her tutor Amy Peskin.



Leah Feinberg will be called to the Torah on October 23, 2021. Leah is the daughter of Joe and Barbara Feinberg and big sister to Eva.

She is the granddaughter of Annice Burak of Roswell, Georgia, and Bernie Feinberg of Asheville, North Carolina.

Leah is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Elkins Pointe Middle School. Leah is happiest when she is riding horses or at the barn taking care of horses. She competes in English eventing, which includes dressage, jumping and cross-country equestrian events. She also loves animals and has been a pet sitter for many of her neighbors' dogs and cats. After her Bat Mitzvah, Leah and her family will be adopting another rescue dog to keep their current Australian Shepherd mix, Abby, young at heart.

For her mitzvah project, Leah is fundraising for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) and is participating in their annual walk. Leah was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes when she was six years old. This is her fourth year raising money for this organization.

Leah and her family would like to thank Rabbi Shuval-Weiner, Cantor Kassel and Leah Faupel for helping Leah to prepare for this special day.



Jack-Hyatt (JH) London Rosenberg will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, October 30, 2021. Jack-Hyatt is the son of Devora and Michael Rosenberg and the grandson of Lonnie and Larry Wagman, Meriam Rosenberg and Barbara Berman and Fred Rosenberg.

Jack-Hyatt is an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Elkins Pointe Middle School in Roswell where he excels in his high school level classes. JH enjoys reading and art, as well as playing and designing video games. His favorite subjects in school are math and science. JH enjoys Tae Kwon Do and is preparing to test for purple belt. He intends to be black belt by the time he is a freshman in high school. Jack-Hyatt looks forward to visiting Israel and continuing his Jewish education. He loves the beach and spending time with family and friends.

The Alzheimer's Association is near and dear to Jack-Hyatt's heart and he continues to create and sell his art to raise money for that worthy charity.

Jack-Hyatt and the Rosenberg family would like to thank Rabbi Shuval-Weiner, Cantor Nancy Kassel and Rachel Wilson for their encouragement and guidance to reach this milestone in his life.



Nina Joshua will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on November 6, 2021. Nina is the daughter of Namia (Josh) and Nidhi Joshua.

Nina is in eighth grade at Davis Academy. She is a talented baker, an enthusiastic cook, and loves to make miniature crafts.

She also enjoys summer vacation trips to India, designing houses in Bloxburg, and binge-watching her favorite shows on Netflix.

Her Mitzvah projects include supporting Roswell's "Little Free Pantry," Atlanta Foodbank and fundraising for a nursing home for underprivileged women in India. She also learned more about the history of her Jewish ancestors from Cochin, India and diversity in the Jewish community by volunteering for the Jewish-Indian Family Festival event organized by Be'chol Lashon hosted by TBT recently.

Nina and her family would like to thank Rabbi Shuval-Weiner, Cantor Kassel and Amy Peskin for all their support and guidance in preparing for this very special day in her life.



← **Meet the Perkins Family – Thrilled to Be Back**

Doug and Jeni, and their three children: Breaker (7), Devin (3) and Harleigh (9).

The kids attend Alpharetta Elementary School. Harleigh loves to dance, the boys play baseball and soccer, and their fur baby, Poppy likes long walks at Wills Park. Jeni is a District Manager of Strategic Alliances with an HR Technology company and enjoys playing tennis. Doug is a Real Estate Consultant with Harry Norman Realty and enjoys golf and tennis. They are excited for their children to continue their Jewish education in such a nurturing environment.

**Meet the Karp Family – Active and Energetic** →

Dana and Adam, and their daughter: Stella (8).

The family lives in Roswell and loves being part of the ‘small-town’ community. Dana is an Atlanta-area native and University of Alabama grad. She enjoys artistic endeavors, being outdoors, music and family time. Adam has lived throughout the Midwest and Connecticut and is a University of Missouri grad. He enjoys all things music, travel, and being with friends and family. Stella loves gymnastics, art, music, fashion, fidget creations, friends, talking, dancing, basketball, her cats, and trips with her parents.



← **Meet the Olender Family – Baby Makes Three**

Joseph and Kristin, and their son: Asher (baby).

The Olenders live in Roswell and work together in Medical Consulting. Joseph is a UGA grad who grew up in East Cobb. He continues to be very involved in the tennis community: on the courts playing most days, captaining his Men's nationals' team, or volunteering with the Pope High School Boys tennis team. Kristin is a University of Texas grad from Dallas, TX, and currently spends most of her time snuggling with their newborn. The family is in the process of building a house around the corner from Temple Beth Tikvah.



**Meet the Chapkin Family – Ready to Get Involved** ➡

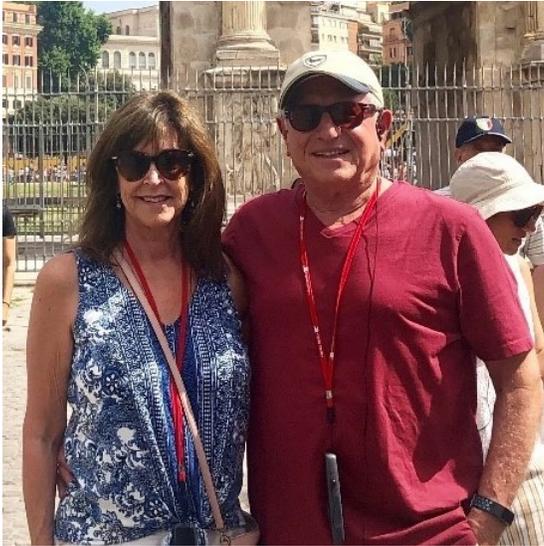
Zach and Lindsay, and their two children: Jonah (6) and Adyn (8). The family lives in East Cobb, along with their ten-year-old miniature dachshund, Layla. The boys attend TBT Religious School, and they look forward to meeting other families.



← **Meet the Wolff Family – Kids Near and There**

Barbara and Gideon

The couple lives in Roswell. They have two adult daughters who live nearby with their families, which include three grandchildren. They also have two daughters in California, and a son in Florida. Currently both retired, Barbara was an attorney, and Gideon was self-employed.



**Meet the Soloff Family – From Midtown to Milton** ➡

Andy and Jen, and their three children: Noah (7), twins Jake and Talia (7 mo.)

The family has two dogs: German Shepard Leyna, and Shiba Inu Michi. Andy, from Vermont, owns staffing firm AKS Incorporated, which places Mechanical, Electrical, Civil and Structural Engineers and Architects. Jen, from Upstate New York, is a part-time Fulton County Schools counselor and Play Therapist with Kate's Club in Atlanta. The family loves tennis, football, movies and hiking. Life sure is busy now; they are happy to be members of TBT!



← **Meet the Solomon Family – Glad to Greet You**

Jaymie and Jeff, and their two children Reese (7) and Hayden (11).

The family lives East Cobb, the kids attend Eastside Elementary School. They own a yard sign franchise called Card My Yard that delivers yard signs for all kinds of celebrations. Also, Jeff is a Sales Manager for Jeckil Promotions, and Jaymie is a Human Resources Director for Learfield.





Shalom –

Once again, the TBT Annual Campaign plays a critical role in sustaining our operations, allowing us to offer the high level of choice and diversity in our programming, services and enrichment for all ages. As I approach my 7<sup>th</sup> year on the Fundraising Committee, I'm grateful for our members' engagement, respectful of the competing demands we all have financially, and optimistic we can increase our participation rate to over 50%. I'm impressed with the careful stewardship and discipline shown by our leadership, Clergy and Board of Trustees in managing our costs, resources and revenue streams. Please consider a

contribution in whatever amount is comfortable. We need new donors! Our committee "ambassadors" are largely long-time members volunteering their time to reach out personally - by phone, email or in person. Thanks to these volunteers for their sacred work on behalf of TBT.

Stay tuned for our Annual Campaign letter, and thank you.

Mark Rudel  
Fundraising Chair

Annual Campaign *35*  
*Today. Tomorrow. Together.*

**CASINO NIGHT**

♣ **SAVE THE DATE** ♣  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 22**

**GAMES ♦ FOOD ♦ DRINKS**  
**♦ SILENT AUCTION ♦**

Event rescheduled from March 2020.  
An email will be sent in mid-October to those who RSVP'ed to the original event with more information.

\$36 per person.  
Babysitting available at a cost of \$15/child.

## TBT Golf Tournament

*Monday, May 16, 2022*

*10 a.m. Shotgun Start*

*Brookfield Country Club in Roswell*



\$125 per entry – includes breakfast, driving range, 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch after golf, silent auction and prizes.

Sponsorship opportunities available (tourney sponsor, hole sponsors, beverage cart sponsor). For interest in sponsorships, contact Mark Rudel at 404.889.3023 or Andy Flink at 770.354.3471.

Not limited to TBT Members – so bring your friends, business associates, or clients !

**Click here for RSVP.**

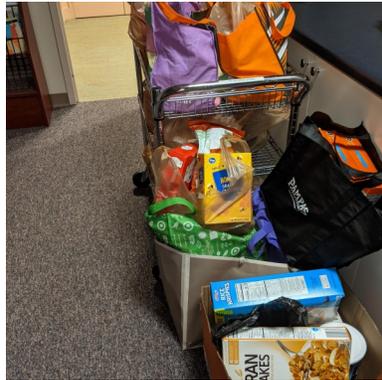
## High Holidays—Operation Isaiah Update

For more than 30 years, the Atlanta Jewish Community has partnered with the Atlanta Community Food Bank (ACFB) to collect food at area synagogues, day schools, and preschools during the High Holidays for Operation Isaiah.

Operation Isaiah invites those who wish to donate food or funds for those in need to do so during the Jewish Holidays of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Many Jewish people fast for a day during Yom Kippur, and the food they would normally eat during this time, they would donate. While observers of the holiday fast by choice, many people in the community do not have that choice and must go without food daily. Operation Isaiah grew from the desire to help those who do not have enough food.

This year, Jewish Family & Career Services partnered with Solidarity Sandy Springs to collect food to help increase food security in the Jewish community and in the broader community.

Through our generous members here at Temple Beth Tikvah, we collected more than eight barrels of non-perishable groceries! Thank you very much to all who donated! *(Please note: there is a food barrel permanently located at the Religious School entrance, for continued collection during the year.)*



## Congregant Eagle Scout-to-Be Builds Beautiful Benches

“My name is Joshua Eberhardt, and I’m a Scout at Troop 2206 in Alpharetta. My final requirement to earn the rank of Eagle Scout is to complete an Eagle project. An Eagle project requires to plan a service project, recruit volunteers, acquire materials, and act as the foreman of the project. On September 19<sup>th</sup>, a group of Scouts and friends helped me build three benches along the TBT Meditation Pathway. I hope these benches will encourage congregants to find inner peace and spiritual calmness on the pathway. I want to thank everyone at TBT who supported me in completing my Eagle project.”



# TBT YOUTH EVENTS

## 2021-2022

### How do I find out about events?

Youth Email Newsletter

Youth Facebook  
facebook.com/groups/  
BethTikvahYouth

Remind  
text @k9c8dge to the  
number 81010  
(Just for 6-8th Grade)

Youth Bulletin Board  
(next to Youth Lounge)

### Reach our Youth Director

Bobbee Griff  
youth@bethtikvah.com  
303-981-2356 (cell)  
770-642-0434 x206  
(TBT phone)

### K-5th Grade

January 28 – K-3rd Grade Shabbat  
followed by Pizza & a Movie  
March 4 – 4th & 5th Grade Shabbat  
followed by Pizza & a Movie  
March 20 – Purim Carnival

### 6th-8th Grade

September 25 – Uncle Shucks Farm  
October 24 – 8th Grade Scavenger  
Hunt @ Avalon (TBT only)  
December 5 – NFTY678 Chanukah Event  
February 4 – NFTY678 Event  
April/May – NFTY678 Braves Game  
\*In the Spring, the 8th Graders will join  
our high school youth group, HOTTY

### Youth events also coming...

Parents night out with dinner & activities  
at TBT for the kids  
Zipline Adventure @ Chattahoochee  
Nature Ctr  
Cooking Competition

**Can't wait to see you at one of our events!**

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# HOTTY 2021-22

## CALENDAR

\* ALL EVENTS & DETAILS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*

Oct 6

LOUNGE NIGHT

@TBT FROM 6-7:30

Oct 16

GHOST TOUR

@TBT TIME TBD

Dec 1

LOUNGE NIGHT

@TBT FROM 6-7:30

Dec 11

8TH RUSH (SHHHH)

@TBT / TOP GOLF

Feb 2

LOUNGE NIGHT

@TBT FROM 6-7:30

Feb 12

ISRAEL NIGHT

@TBT TIME TBD

Apr 12

LOUNGE NIGHT

@TBT FROM 6-7:30

Apr 23

ELECTIONS & CARNIVAL

@TBT TIME TBD

Sep 1

LOUNGE NIGHT

@TBT FROM 6 - 7:30

Nov 3

LOUNGE NIGHT

@TBT FROM 6-7:30

Jan 5

LOUNGE NIGHT

@TBT FROM 6-7:30

Mar 2

LOUNGE NIGHT

@TBT FROM 6-7:30

May 4

INSTALLATIONS

@TBT TIME TBD

Sep 12

ROSH HASHANAH

@TBT FROM 6:45-7:30

Nov 19

SHABHOTTY

@TBT AT 6:45

Jan 15

BROOMBALL

@TBT TIME TBD

Mar 19

CJ BINGO & LOCK IN

@TBT TIME TBD

May 15

HOTTY TAKES HELEN

HELEN



You and your family invited to

9th & 10th Grade

**BARBECUE**  
*Cookout*

COHN HOUSE  
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PLEASE BRING A  
SIDE DISH OR  
DESSERT TO SHARE

OCTOBER  
**17**

STARTS AT  
6PM TILL  
8PM

RSVP by 10/15: <http://hottytyg.weebly.com/>

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**OCTOBER 24 3-5PM**

**8TH GRADE**

**SCAVENGER  
HUNT**

**SAVE-THE-DATE!!**



# DONATIONS

## ANNUAL CAMPAIGN 2021/2022

in appreciation of

Cantor Kassel from **William & Marjory Segal**

in honor of

Waynah and Joe's new grandson, Myles Jacob  
from **Ronald & Leslie Swickow**

in memory of

Julius "Jay" Bearman from **Dale & Wendy Bearman**  
Joshua Jaffe from **Dale & Wendy Bearman**  
Wayne Milligan, father of Waynah Dunn  
from **Joe S Dunn**  
Margaret Herrell, Aunt of Waynah Dunn  
from **Joe S Dunn**

## BACKPACK BUDDIES

in memory of

Murray Wixman from **Bruce & Bonnie Walkes**

## BUILDING FUND DONATION

in appreciation of

Rabbi Shuval-Weiner and Cantor Kassel  
from **Debbie Brateman**  
Wendy and Dale Bearman from **Rachel Bearman**

other

for the sanctuary repairs from **David Margis & Ariel Cohn Margis**  
repairs from flood from **Steve & RoseAnn Gerson**  
For flood clean up from **Thomas & Marsha McMurrain**

## CAMPERSHIP/ISRAEL FUND

in memory of

Dr. Robert Sharkis from **Hadley & Lisa Lowy**

## CANTORS FUND

in appreciation of

our granddaughter Samantha Riley Decker's  
baby naming from **Gordon & Hollis Decker**  
the support you provided. from **Paula Sandfelder**  
Cantor Kassel from **Todd & Debbie Windsor**

in honor of

Mark and Michelle Williams Anniversary  
from **Herb & Marsha Williams**  
Brandon Craig's Bar Mitzvah from **Mark & Stephanie Craig**

in memory of

Harold Goldsmith from **Betty Rickles**  
Theodora Bennett from **Jonathan & Lynda Bennett**  
Milton Marshall and Bea Marshall from **Judy Levine**  
Joselyn Berg from **Marcy Kaufman and Family**

other

In celebration of the birth of Samantha Riley  
Decker from **Marsha & Jim Mathis**

## CARING/KEHILLAT CHESED FUND

in memory of

Paula Sandfelder from **David & Bonnie Sandfelder**  
Celia Mendelson from **David & Christy Toltzis**  
Nat L Williams from **Herb & Marsha Williams**  
Harris Povlot from **Warren & Stephanie Lampert**

## LAURA DE RIEMER MEMORIAL MITZVAH FUND

in honor of

the birth of Gordon and Holli's granddaughter  
from **Pam Alterman**

in memory of

Laura DeRiemer from **Pam Alterman**

## GENERAL FUND

in honor of

Stuart Farber's Birthday! from **Gerald & Francie Marshall**

in memory of

George Glickman from **Andrew & Jane Glickman**  
Elaine Glickman from **Andrew & Jane Glickman**  
Richard Linder from **Arlene Linder**  
Miriam Natter from **Bernie & Gail Natter**  
Milton & Valerie Kassel from **Cantor Nancy**

Kassel

Fred Stern from **Gilbert & Ellen Ludwig**  
Isaac Liebowitz from **Herb & Marsha Williams**

other

A big thanks to Ted Nathan and the entire  
Beth Tikvah softball team for opening their  
roster for an old dog. I had a great time  
playing with a great bunch of guys, from **Billy Baiser**

## HIGH HOLIDAY CONTRIBUTION 2021

in memory of

Sam Aronowitz and Pearl Soriano from **Debra Rickles**

## HUNGER FUND

in memory of

Sargent D. Sterling from **Joe & Carole Sterling**

## MICHAEL ZALKIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND

in memory of

Lillian Mansfield from **Jeffrey & Beth Kess**  
Elizabeth Goldberg from **Jeffrey & Beth Kess**  
Paula Sandfelder from **Judith Tolkan**  
Charlotte Rudel from **Mark & Gail Rudel**  
Rae Rudel from **Mark & Gail Rudel**

## PRESCHOOL FUND

in honor of

the special anniversary of Pat & Fred  
Landsberg from **Bruce & Rae S. Hirsch**

in memory of

Michele Raines and Michelle Holzer  
from **Sidney & Lois Malkin**  
Esta Malkin from **Sidney & Lois Malkin**  
David Frank from **Sidney & Lois Malkin**

as of 9/24/21



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## RABBI SHUVAL-WEINER DISCRETIONARY FUND in appreciation of

Our granddaughter Samantha Riley Decker's  
baby naming from **Gordon & Hollis Decker**

in honor of

the wedding of David Hollander-Urbach and  
Si Luo from **Ellen Hollander**

the birth of Rabbi and Jay's new grandson.  
from **Joe & Waynah Dunn**

Rabbi Shuval-Weiner for becoming president  
of ARA from **Linda , Cindi & Andrea Baron**  
Brandon Craig's Bar Mitzvah from **Mark &  
Stephanie Craig**

Samantha Decker's baby naming from **Rabbi  
Rachel Axelrad**

Rabbi Shuval-Weiner becoming President of  
the Atlanta Rabbinical Association  
from **Renee Baseman**

in memory of

Ruth Alhadeff from **Barry & Shari Alhadeff**  
Stanley B Kaye- father of Elisa Siegel  
from **Elisa Siegel**

Our dear Dad, Norton Locke OBM from **Jo-Jo**  
Paula Stark from **Jon Zarett**

Howard Seidband from **Marc Seidband**  
Margie Astren from **Steven & Teri Astren**  
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Martha Resnick from **David & Ellen Herold**  
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Doug Wexler from **Morray & Susan  
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## SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE in memory of

Paula Sandfelder from **Dana Whitledge**

## TIKKUN OLAM FUND in appreciation of

Rabbi Tam, Rabbi Shuval-Weiner, and Cantor  
Kassel from **Debbie Brateman**

in memory of

Morris Willard from **Jeffrey Willard**  
Howard Sinsley from **Joshua & Debbie  
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## TORAH FUND CONTRIBUTION in honor of

The birthday of Michelle Easton-Williams  
from **Marsha & Herb Williams**

## YOUTH GROUP FUND in memory of

Helaine Kaufman Buchwald from **Marc &  
Julie Perlson**

As of 9/24/21

*Hanukkah begins November 28!  
Look for a Kol Tikvah Special Hanukkah  
Edition, coming soon!*



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