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Friday Kabbalat Shabbat Services—6:30 PM

Saturday Morning—10:00 AM

A MESSAGE
FROM THE

Rabbi



“Al Tifrosh Min Hatzibor”

The secular New Year comes, and we all think about new resolutions. Our personal opportunity for “do -overs,” “I’ll be better” and “this year I WILL _____!” (fill in the blank.) As a synagogue community we too make resolutions-casting our hopes for this new year.

One such resolution for 2022, thanks to the TBT leadership, is putting our focus on *CONNECTIONS*. As we are taught in our tradition “*al tifrosh min hatzibor* - do not separate yourself from the community,” reminding us how very precious each of us is to the strength and welfare of this beautiful sacred community. Yet, due to the pressures and constraints needed to safeguard us all from the pandemic, too many report feeling a sense of distance, of disconnect, from this wonderful TBT family.

Our resolution of CONNECTION is key to our sense of upholding the importance of every soul who calls TBT home and to the strengthening of our relationships with one another, within this sacred community. In 2022, we plan to better highlight all the new people who have joined TBT since 2020 so we can really get to know one another. We plan to increase the opportunities for reconnecting with old friends we may not have seen since the beginning of the pandemic. We intend to highlight important milestones, celebrate wonderful moments, and deepen the ways to better support one another through difficult times.

To help make these connections achievable we have planned many fun and spirited events and programs, their sole purpose is for people to get to know one another, all over again.

February will see our Shabbat Across TBT celebration (read more about this Shabbat weekend below,) and on March 12th TBT welcomes the Joe Alterman Trio for a relaxing evening of music and camaraderie, followed the next week on March 19th with the ever-popular annual Camp Jenny Bingo night, and Kol Sasson: A Capella group on the 21st.

Of course, 2022 will be filled with more Ruach Shabbat services, Tot Shabbat dinners, adult enrichment classes, holiday celebrations, new Chavurot and many, many more programs and events that make TBT the amazing synagogue community that it is. We look forward to seeing YOU here in 2022! We look forward to CONNECTING with YOU, and with one another!

SHABBAT ACROSS TBT

"More than Jews have kept Shabbat, Shabbat has kept the Jews."
-Achad Ha'am

We as a synagogue family have been apart for far too long due to the challenges of the pandemic. In 2022, we are working to change this!

Among all our social events planned for this year, Temple Beth Tikvah will dedicate **ONE SHABBAT**, an evening when across the TBT landscape, Shabbat dinners will be taking place to bring us back together- a night of joyful celebration to connect, ignite and commit ourselves to family, synagogue community and the spirit of Shabbat.

And it's so very easy to participate!

We are looking for hosts, willing to invite a group of friends to come together and share in a Shabbat dinner— it can take place at a park, in your back yard, or at your dining room table. It can be on a blanket at the beach, the lake or around a fire pit the mountains. Potluck, Take-Out or Home-Cooked: that's up to you!

Hosting a Shabbat dinner is a great way to bring together your family, friends and community members over good food and great conversation! Will you take part?

Friday Evening, April 29, 2022

All who sign up to host will receive a special Shabbat Gift Bag, that will include:

Spotify Shabbat Playlist, challah recipes, a bottle of wine, candles, activity ideas with interesting Q's to spark discussion and more!

**For questions about Shabbat Across TBT,
call the office at 770-642-0434**

NOTES FROM THE

Cantor



My favorite Torah portion occurs in January this year: “BESHALACH.” It is the fourth Torah portion in the book of Exodus, and contains SHIRAT HA-YAM – the Song At/Of The Sea, with its well known words sung in every service “Mi Chamocha.” As is often the case, the Shabbat in which we chant and study Beshalach directly precedes the day on which our country commemorates Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We sing joyously in gratitude for our freedom (freedom from generations of slavery in Egypt) and we recall and are inspired by the legacy of Dr. King.

I’ve been a cantor for quite a while now, and have always hoped that my music would soothe and comfort when needed, uplift when needed and inspire when needed. I have raised my son and more recently mourned the loss of my parents. Something is tugging at me now to be more proactive in causes rooted in Jewish teachings. I need to do more to connect the words.....to action.

I state the obvious when I share that our country is not merely divided – but polarized on many issues. It is far easier than it used to be to offend the sensibilities and passions of others with whom we personally are not in sync. I see some move full speed ahead, acting on their convictions and I see others much more apprehensive about rocking the boat or “shalom bayit” (peace in the house.) I have fallen into the latter category, especially at Temple Beth Tikvah, because of the words of Isaiah 56:7, “My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.” This is an extension of “shalom bayit.”

How do I reconcile “My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples” with Hillel’s words: “If I am for myself alone – what am I?” Prayer is more or less introspective. The Hebrew

word for the infinitive “to pray” is “I’hitpaleil” – to judge ones self. If we respond to Hillel’s rhetorical question, then we have to connect our prayers to action.

It’s challenging for me to envision the lessening of polarization in this country and even within the Jewish community, but I have to hold this vision before me as I accept the responsibility to be more proactive on social issues as I understand them. I will also hold a prayer in my heart that we can find ways to better understand each other and come to some common ground.

Upcoming events to which I call your attention:

- 1) Friday, January 14, 6:30 Service for Shabbat Shira & Commemoration of MLK, Jr.
- 2) Saturday, March 12, 8:00 – performance at TBT by the JOE ALTERMAN TRIO (see below)
- 3) Monday, March 21, 7:00 – performance by Univ. of Maryland’s Jewish A Capella Group: KOL SASSON (see below)

Would you like to participate in this year’s Megillah Reading & Purim Spiel?

Wednesday night, March 16 Details to come, but there are always speaking, singing and chanting opportunities for teens and older. Please let me know of your interest ASAP

Nancy N. Kassel

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UPCOMING MUSICAL PERFORMANCES



JOE ALTERMAN TRIO March 12
8:00 PM
Atlanta native and jazz pianist Joe Alterman has performed in national and international venues has and interacted with many Jazz greats along the way.
Free for TBT Members; \$18 for guests

KOL SASSON - A CAPPELLA GROUP March 21, 7:00 PM
Founded as the University of Maryland’s premier Jewish a cappella group, Kol Sasson has been serving the national Jewish community with song for over twenty years. Comprised of students from all backgrounds, studies, and cities around the country, the members of Kol Sasson come together to perform repertoire ranging from English and Israeli pop to traditional Jewish melodies, and more.
Free for TBT Members; free for guests!



A MESSAGE FROM OUR President



Volunteerism

I recently read an article which was published in September of 2019 about the decline in volunteerism, both in terms of giving time and giving money. While the article predated COVID, it still applies today and has been amplified by the pandemic. The article states that volunteering surged after the attacks on 09/11/01 leading to the federal government declaring 9/11 of each year as the National Day of Service. After that, volunteerism rose and peaked in the period between 2003 through 2006. After that period, it began a steady decline. Socioeconomic reasons for the decline included lower homeowner rates, higher levels of economic stress, long commuting times, the elapsed time since 9/11, apathy, and other factors.

There were also demographic reasons for the decline. People are delaying marriage and childbirth - the Department of Labor concluded that married people volunteered at a rate of 30% while single people volunteer at a 20% rate. The rise in the gig economy and social media have made personal interaction less frequent. The decline of organized religion - a 2019 survey found that 23% of Americans claim no religious affiliation - a 266% jump from 18 years earlier. Also, the aging of our population has impacted the rate since volunteerism typically peaks in middle age between 35 and 54 and baby boomers have made up a large percent of the population.

So, what does all this mean for TBT? We need your help as volunteers. Our staff and Board have been stretched thin since the pandemic began. COVID has understandably caused some of us to disengage to a certain extent. We need to reinvigorate and re-energize our volunteer spirit! We have always prided ourselves on being a member led congregation that utilized volunteers to help accomplish our operations,

programming, social, caring, educational and spiritual goals. Please reference the back page of your Kol Tikvah and look at the list of committees that are listed. The nominating committee will be meeting soon to begin looking at Board and committee candidates for next year. If you have any interest in serving, please contact the office. If none of those positions interest you, would you sign up for a list of people to call when the office needs help?

There's a phrase that goes, 'Volunteering is the glue that keeps community working,' Please call the office if you're interested in helping. Help us keep our community work! L'Shalom.

President



WE LOVE
OUR VOLUNTEERS

Thank you for volunteering! Your commitment of time and energy means a lot to our congregation, and we appreciate the many volunteers who have recently stepped up to help in a variety of ways.

We are always looking for a few more hands around the building: something always needs to be organized, schlepped or packed! Make your own schedule — come once, or several times, whenever it suits you. If you have some free time, please contact Julie@bethtikvah.com.



It's 2022! A new year. Quite conveniently, it's also the halfway point of our school year. A time to look back and to glance ahead at what we have coming up.

We returned to our building after over a year, our cautiousness overshadowed by pure excitement. Our students are thriving! We enjoyed our first all-school SABABA! program. Nearly all grades have taken part in class family education program. Our students are enjoying their *chuggim* - making Israeli salad in Jewish cooking, learning an Israeli dance, playing Gaga and more. Hebrew skills are improving (with practice at home!) and kids are getting the support they need to be on track for their B. Mitzvah. Friendships are forming and strengthening and all are welcomed each school day with open arms and wide smiles, beneath the masks. From Kindergarten through 12th grade, lessons learned in class reinforce Jewish values, teach Jewish history, and help our children to navigate living as proud Jews in America.

I'm excited for what we have planned for the spring semester. We will enjoy additional family education programs, hold grade-level *Shabbat* evenings once again, and invite you

to a second SABABA! program. **Sunday, January 16th is our Community Day.** In place of traditional religious school, I hope your whole family will join us at 10 AM at Waller Park, just one mile from TBT. The program we have

planned will be a meaningful way to celebrate Tu BiShvat and honor the work of Martin Luther King, Jr.

I want to give a huge thank you to our fabulous teaching team, who put their all into their lesson planning, and more importantly, into each of their students. Our wonderful *madrichim* are mature, caring and devoted, and are so crucial to our school and to the well-being of our kids. Finally, thank you to you, the parents, who entrust TBT religious school with your children's formal Jewish education. I am grateful to all of you.

Here's to a healthy, successful, meaningful second part of our school year. Happy New Year, *l'chaim!*

Suzanne Hurwitz

Religious School Director



What a wonderful start to our New Year at TBT Preschool! The students and teachers are so glad to be back in the classrooms, having fun and learning so many new things. We are excited to plant for Tu B' Shevat and celebrate the birthday of the trees. We will be getting ready for Purim. We look forward to talking about the Purim story and eating yummy hamantaschen.

Summer is only a few months away, and TBT Camp is always so much fun! It is a great way to have your children play outside, get dirty, do arts and crafts, and of course eat ice pops! Camp will begin after Memorial Day, and we will have weekly sessions throughout the summer. If you know anyone who is interested in a fun camp, please let them know about us. We look forward to seeing everyone this summer.

Registration is open for the 2022 – 2023 preschool year. There are limited spots available for all age levels. Please feel free to contact me for more information at linda@bethtikvah.com

We hope you all had a wonderful, healthy New Year and we look forward to seeing everyone soon!

Linda Siegel

Early Childhood Education Director



RUSH

We had a great time welcoming all of the 8th graders to HOTTY at our annual 8th Grade Rush in December. We're so glad to have you as part of our HOTTY family!



SOCIAL ACTION

Thank you to everyone who came to help and/or donated supplies for our Social Action event last month. We packed over 100 care kits for the homeless. Everyone took a few home to keep in their cars so that they have something to pass out to those they see when driving around.



ON THE ROAD

We also spent time cleaning up TBT's Adopt-A-Road. Check out some pictures from these events!



COMING SOON

We're so excited for our events this semester. Coming soon, we will have a lounge night, and everyone's favorite: BROOMBALL! Which team will win the golden broom this year? Also, new this year is a gaming day with kids and teens from Temple Kol Emeth – for grades 6-12th grade. Watch your email and our social media for details about these events and how to RSVP. Can't wait to see you!



Bottee J. Griffin
Youth Director

In-Person Learning Is Back!

January-March Classes with Rabbi Shuval-Weiner

Secrets of the Siddur *Part Deux*

Join Rabbi Shuval-Weiner for a deep dive into some of the most well-known prayers of the Shabbat and daily liturgy.

Four consecutive Thursday evenings, 7:00-8:00 PM

◇ January 20, 27

◇ February 3, 10

Meaning Making in Jewish Tradition

There is a saying, “If you live a life without contemplating the meaning of what you are doing, then your life is not worth living. Meaning is constructed by what we do.” As Jews, much of our meaning making comes from the engagement with and doing of the Mitzvot. Come learn with us!

This three-week series will focus on some of the more familiar “*aseh*” mitzvot of our Jewish tradition:

Thursday evenings, 7:00-8:00 PM

◇ February 24 Kashrut

◇ March 3 Brit Milah

◇ March 10 Mikveh

7th Annual Adult Megillah Study & BYO Nosh

Join us as we fulfill the Mitzvah of “hearing” the entire Megillah by raising our voices together through a spirited reading of the entire text in English, and a close evaluation of its themes and meanings.

Bring a plant-based or dairy lunch. Adult beverages and homemade Hamantaschen will be provided.

Thursday, March 17 12:00 Noon



And, We’re Also Zooming!

Winter/Spring Classes with Rabbi Tam

1. From Priesthood to Rabbis, Why and How?
2. From Torah to Talmud: Expressions of Evolving Thought and Ethics or Both Born in The One Revelatory Experience of Sinai?
3. The Mishna Tractate of Pirkei Avot (The Sayings of The Sages): The Mirror of a Shared Jewish Mentality or the Ideal of Scholarly Elite?

“The Origins and Course of the Jewish Mentality”

begins Monday, January 17 and continues Mondays through March 11, Noon-1:00 PM.

No cost for TBT members!
\$72 for non-members.

**RSVP here to reserve your spot,
and receive the Zoom link!**



Shalom Sisterhood!

As I am writing this, my final words as President of Sisterhood, I am feeling nostalgic! In the past 3 1/2 years there have been so many ups and downs, but through it all we have managed to maintain a robust Sisterhood membership and participation. I am leaving you all in the extremely capable hands of Carol Schemo and Stephanie Joseph, who will be co-leading Sisterhood moving forward. These two have an infectious enthusiasm and trust me when I say, we are in for a vibrant and exciting future, and here is just a sample of the engaging programs that are in the works.

Ongoing programs:

Rosh Chodesh led by Terry Segal is a meditative and spiritual evening the first Wednesday of every month. If you haven't participated in this program (currently via Zoom) please join us for the next session to see what you are missing!

Mah Jong for all levels is an ongoing program happening the 3rd Wednesday of every month (except March). We had an amazing turnout this month and our next session is Wednesday, January 19th from 6:30 PM to 9 PM! Please don't be shy, and learn this fabulous game while getting to know your fellow TBT Sisterhood women!

Zaban Shelter volunteer opportunities is a program that we share with Men's Club. You should have seen a Sign Up Genius with available slots to participate. The next date is Monday January 10th and there are still slots to fill for that date as well as our final date for the season, March 10th. A rewarding experience to be sure.

Upcoming save the dates:

Let's Make Hamentaschen March 9th and March 16th evening sessions, and March 13th daytime session. More information to come.

TBT Women's Seder (reinvented) Thursday March 31st. More information to come.

Also in the works:

Get in Shape for the New Year with Danna, Pickle Ball, BookClub, Drake House Shopping Spree.

Primary fundraisers: **Honey From the Heart** (usually May through September) and ***new*** **Mah Jongg Card sales** (order by February 1st).

I end this with my hearty Mazel Tov to Carol and Stephanie! You will do an amazing job and I am always here to lend a hand. I emphasize that Sisterhood could not be successful without great leadership, but more importantly, without all of YOUR participation! Please reach out if you have an idea for a program you think would be fun, or if you are willing to help in the planning and execution of current programs.

See you at TBT!

Ilana Zalkin, Outgoing Sisterhood President

2022 MAH JONGG CARDS

Order from Temple Beth Tikvah Sisterhood!

TBT Sisterhood receives a rebate to help support programming and cards are same price as National Mah Jongg League!



Please order by February 1, 2022

Make checks payable to Temple Beth Tikvah Sisterhood

Drop off form and check at TBT or mail to:

Stephanie Joseph, 3258 Andante Dr NE, Marietta, GA 30062

** Established National Mah Jongg League members, please attach your unpeeled address label when you receive renewal packet! **

Questions?

Call or email Stephanie – 770-273-8755 or stephjo143@gmail.com

temple beth tikvah
CHALLAH BAKE!
Friday, February 18
2:00 PM
TBT Social Hall
Join Student Rabbi Taylor Baruchel
to make the dough, the first rise and braiding.
You will bring it home to bake.
\$18 per person
Includes ingredients for one challah

Rosh Chodesh
"A Women's Circle"
Meetings are held on Zoom
[Click here to join Zoom Meeting](#)
Meeting ID: 870 0039 8258
Passcode: moonsister
Join us: First Wednesday each month 7-8:30pm
artecrysegal.com



MEMBERSHIP & ENGAGEMENT

Meet Our New Committee Chairs

Jaime Butcher White is co-chairing the TBT membership committee with her long time friend and fellow Alabama Graduate, Sam.

Jaime is excited to lead Temple Beth Tikvah's efforts to maintain a thriving membership. She is an Executive Diabetes Care Specialist and sales rep for Novo Nordisk; wife to Chas White, mother to three girls, Laynie (9), Charlie (7), and Parker (5) and chocolate lab, Stella (13).

Jaime was a Bat Mitzvah at TBT before there was a building! She has a love of the history of TBT, and is very excited to be a part of its future.



Samantha Mitman has lived in Atlanta her whole life. She and her family joined TBT three years ago. She and her husband, Todd have two daughters, ages 9 and 12. Sam and Todd met at the University of Alabama.

Please reach out to them to get involved!

Jaime White

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Samantha Mitman

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FUNDRAISING

Our First Golf Tournament: Coming Soon

We are delighted to announce our first TBT golf tournament – Monday, May 16, 2022 at Brookfield Country Club in Roswell. This has been a while in the making, with Rabbi Shuval-Weiner urging us on for a few years now – and we're finally putting our best foot forward ! We looked at eight clubs, and settled on Brookfield as they're local, fairly priced and do a great job with tournaments, and food and beverage. Here are the details:

- 10 a.m. shotgun start
- 18 hole scramble
- \$135 per person and \$500 per four-some
- Includes breakfast before and lunch after
- Prizes for best scores
- 50/50 raffle; mulligans for sale

Andy Flink is our tournament director. Andy is a long time TBT member, golf enthusiast and knows all about tournaments. I have played in several tourneys lately and we have a very good idea how to do it right! This is a great opportunity to interact and enjoy other members' company; This tournament is also available to non-members, friends, and business associates. Stay tuned for more details, and register [here](#)! Hole and tournament sponsorships are available to help promote your business. Please contact me for interest in sponsorships. Thanks, and I look forward to seeing you on May 16 !

Mark Rudel, Fundraising Chair
404-889-3023



**Welcome New Members:
Jennifer Priddy and Family**



This summer, my mother, Vicki Rodman, and my two boys Maddox (14) and Levi (11) and I moved back to Atlanta from Baltimore. We are thrilled to return to Beth Tikvah, where my son Maddox attended preschool. Though my mom and I were born and raised in Baltimore, we knew it was only a matter of time until we returned to be closer to my brother and his family. Maddox, a 9th grader at Roswell High School, enjoys playing for their freshmen basketball team. Levi attends 5th grade at Roswell North and loves soccer, basketball, and Pokemon. Vick enjoys decorating and spending time with all of her grandkids. I have the privilege of being the 3rd grade Learning Lab teacher at the Epstein School in Sandy Springs. In my spare time, I work as a health advocate, encouraging my clients to live their best lives. We are thrilled to be back in Roswell and are especially grateful to Beth Tikvah for their warm welcome back into the community.



**Dombrow:
Double Mitzvah**

Max and Maddie Dombrow will be called to the Torah as a B'nai Mitzvah on February 5. Max is in 7th grade at St. Francis, and his twin sister, Maddie, attends Hightower Trail Middle School. Maddie's hobbies include tumbling, cheerleading, and dancing. Max loves reading, video games, and playing the violin. Both enjoy spending time with their family camping, traveling, hiking, and cooking.

Max and Maddie enjoy helping others in the community and chose the Sandwich Project as their Mitzvah Project. They can't wait to celebrate this exciting event with friends and family.

The Dombrow family would like to thank Rabbi Shuval-Weiner, Cantor Kassel, Jay Weiner, Nancy Peskin, and all the TBT teachers who have helped prepare them for this special day.



**New Baby:
Sid Farris**

Congratulations to Jennifer and Corey Farris, who welcomed their new baby boy. Mazel tov to the entire family, including big sister Arden and grandparents RoseAnn and Steve Gerson.



Community Day

with Temple Beth Tikvah

Sunday, January 16
10:30 AM

Let's celebrate Tu B'shevat and MLK Day together
with a tree planting and park clean-up

Waller Park
250 Oak Street, Roswell

Religious school students and families
and ALL congregants welcome!

Shabbat Across TBT



Join in celebrating
ONE SHABBAT

Friday, April 29

New Chavurot are Launching!

Express Your Interest by January 19

In recent years, TBT members have been building community through chavurot, small groups that are self-organized, based on shared interests or demographics. Through chavurot, our members come together in intimate settings with one another to deepen relationships, learn, and create community together. Over the years, many TBT members have met new people, learned new things, and found new ways to nourish their Jewish lives through these small groups.

Please let the office know of your interest!
Brian Rubenstein, Chavurah coordinator
will connect you with some wonderful people.

Give a call 770-642-0434!

New Chavurot will begin convening soon!

AN OPEN LETTER TO NOAH WEISKOPF

Dear Noah,

We received from you just a few days ago a privately baked *challah* that our Temple Newsletter earlier had described as a personal gift to the seniors of our Temple – some of whom may not be able to shop around to purchase a *challah*. As we

set it down in an appropriate place in our kitchen it seemed to tell us that its existence came only from concern for others, unselfishness, and the love for our heritage.

I soon went back in time to my own *bar mitzvah* day on April 28, 1945. It was the final day of a cursed war with the Germans where millions of Jews like ourselves had been put to death. During that period there were children who were able to sneak portions of bread (and maybe *challah* also) to give Jewish prisoners a few more days in life. These children were also concerned for the welfare of their brethren, as you have recently shown of yourself.

By participating in one of life's greatest *mitzvahs* you have joined all the *bar/bat mitzvah* children who also dedicated their day of adulthood by putting their lives aside to give something of themselves to those of need. May you always be confronted on the future days of your life with friendship from others as you have shown toward others.

Sincerely,

Sheila and Aaron Stieglitz

TBT WANTS YOU! We are searching for any amateur or professional photos taken of past Confirmation classes. We would like to have ALL classes represented on our 'wall of fame,' but unfortunately, we are missing a few. If you, or someone you know was a member of one of the classes listed below, we would love to have a copy of the class photo to display in our building. Please send photos to julie@bethtikvah.com.

1989 1991 1995

1998 2005 2007

2008 2009 2010



A Beautiful Place A Useful Space

While our building is not yet back to full normal pre-pandemic usage, 9955 Coleman Road has recently served the community in a variety of new and different ways. If you or someone you know is interested in renting space, call the office.

- * **Yum!** Catering company has been cooking in our 'ghost' kitchen, making delicious goodies for local events.
- * **Phoenix Irish Arts Group** has been holding classes in our Education wing on Saturdays. They offer a diverse curriculum of traditional Irish music, dance, language and other cultural experiences for all age groups.
- * On several occasions, a **film production company** has used the Rabbi's office to shoot scenes for upcoming movies.

Calling TBT's Next Leaders

Share Your Talents.

Step into Leadership.

Shape TBT's future.

The TBT Nominating Committee is now accepting nominations for leadership roles.

Now more than ever, volunteer leaders are essential to the future of our synagogue community.

Congregant suggestions and self-nominations are welcome!

◆ Who Can Be Nominated?

Any TBT adult member in good standing can be a candidate, no matter whether they are new or longstanding members.

◆ How do I Nominate?

Contact **Jenni Trebon** (jennirun@yahoo.com) or **Dalia Faupel** (d2faupel@gmail.com)

by February 4 to nominate yourself or another congregant, and learn about available positions.

◆ What Roles are Available?

Email us and we'll help you find a role that fits your interests and experience! Terms start in May.



ANNUAL CAMPAIGN



Message to TBT Friends

Hope y'all had a great Hanukkah! We are two months into the Annual Campaign, and are pleased to report as of December 23 a total of \$94,000 from 100 donors. Thank you very much to all our early donors! The campaign generally runs through the end of April, so there's plenty of time to make your donation. You may have or will receive a call or voicemail from of our fundraising ambassadors. We greatly appreciate your receptiveness to them and your consideration on the importance of the Annual Campaign to sustaining TBT and funding the wide range of spiritual, cultural, educational and social

enrichment we offer. Our goal is \$125,000 this year, slightly higher than last year, in part due to the water damage/repairs incurred this summer. Additionally, please stay tuned for announcements on our May 16 Golf Tournament at Brookfield Country Club. There are plenty of opportunities to help us raise the funds needed and we'd be delighted to have your campaign support at whatever level works for you.

Thank you, and happy and healthy New Year!

Mark Rudel, Fundraising Chair

Visionary

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