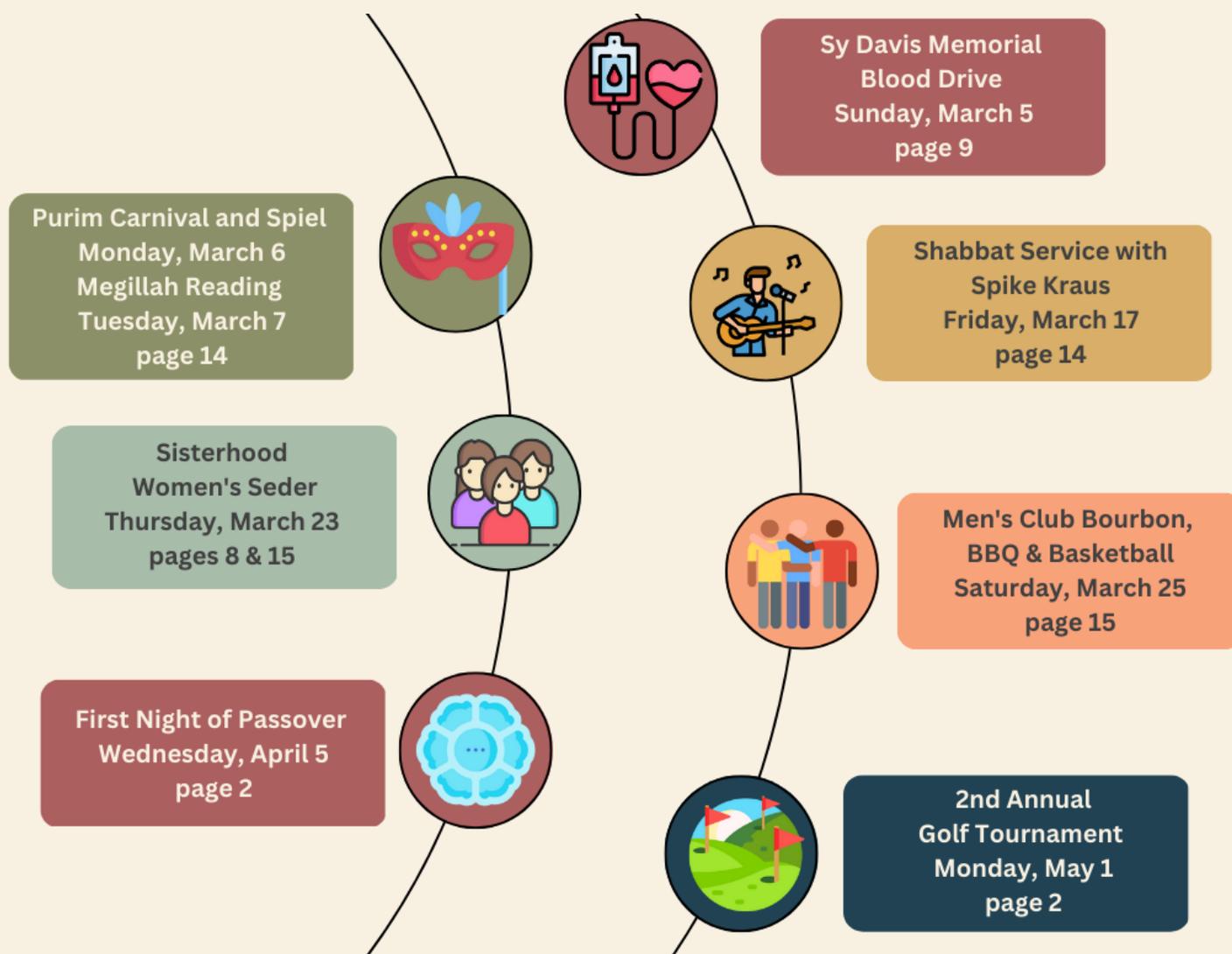


*Spring is here at TBT!*

*There's a different light in March and April.  
It's in the grass, leaves and flowers, and the people!*



Join us for Shabbat Services IN-PERSON at TBT, or ONLINE via [bethtikvah.com](http://bethtikvah.com) or Facebook!

Friday Kabbalat Shabbat Services—6:30 PM • 2nd Friday Shabbat Services—8:00 PM • Saturday Morning—10:00 AM

## A MESSAGE FROM THE

# Rabbi



While to our basic senses, winter is still upon us with early night fall night and cold, wet days, the earth is beginning its slow return to life. Buds appearing on branches, trees bursting in pink and white color. Crocus and daffodils flowering under winter oak leaves. The cycle of time and season continues to move forward. On the Jewish calendar, we are heading toward Purim and Pesach, holidays of discovery and renewal.

Purim commemorates the victory of light over darkness, good over evil. We observe the holiday with the reading the Book of Esther, a joyous celebration that includes gift giving to friends and family, and doing acts of tzedakah in the form of *matanot l'evyonim* (*tzedakah ma'averin et ro'ah hazezerah*).

One month later, on the 14th of Nisan comes the festival of Passover, the foundational narrative of the Jewish people. It marks the movement from narrowness to expansiveness, from slavery to freedom; it is our redemption story. *Bechol dor v'dor* In every generation we see ourselves as one who has been redeemed from the narrowness. And so, in Jewish homes throughout the world, we reenact the experience of redemption through the observance of a Passover Seder. If you would like assistance with how to's on making a Seder, or finding an appropriate Haggadah for your Seder, please contact me or Cantor Kassel; we have many samples of Haggadot.

This year at Temple Beth Tikvah, as in year's past, we have created numerous opportunities for people to learn and celebrate these holidays within community.

On March 5<sup>th</sup> the students in the religious school will be learning and engaging in fulfilling the mitzvot associated with the holiday by making *mishloach manot*, dressing up, and singing the songs of the season. Adults (18 and above) have the opportunity to do an act of redemption by donating blood at the Sy Davis Memorial Blood Drive in the Social Hall.

March 6<sup>th</sup> Purim Eve will be a carnival, *seudah* (meal), and Disney-themed Purim Shpiel.

On March 7<sup>th</sup> at lunch time is the Adult Megillah reading. Bring a plant-based or dairy lunch, and join in a full English reading and text study of this fantastic tale of good over evil.

After Purim, we begin the count up to Pesach, starting with The Marvelous Women's Seder on March 23<sup>rd</sup>; "because of the merit of the righteous women of that generation, Israel was redeemed from Mitzrayim"

Pesach week takes place April 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>, with festival services on Thursday morning, April 6<sup>th</sup>, and concluding with Yizkor, Wednesday morning, April 12<sup>th</sup>.

As we move from the winter and into this season of renewal, may all be blessed with goodness and health, long life, peace and prosperity, and may all know a life in which the longings of the heart are fulfilled for good.

I look forward to seeing all in the weeks ahead. Kol Tuv.

Rabbi Alexandria Shuval-Weiner



## TEMPLE BETH TIKVAH 2ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT MONDAY MAY 1, 2023 BROOKFIELD COUNTRY CLUB

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Sponsorship Opportunities  
Information on TBT calendar

Co-chairs: Mark Rudel & Evan Mermelstein





## The Case for Hebrew In Services and Shiva Minyanim

Several weeks ago, there was a Shiva Minyan held in the home of a TBT member who lost an elderly parent. The home was packed with many fellow synagogue members as well as members of another nearby synagogue. We passed out the prayerbooks designed for a shiva minyan and began the service. In the opening minutes of the service I try to gauge the Hebrew literacy of those assembled and make on-the-spot decisions about the balance of Hebrew/English, spoken/chanted parts of the service. From the sounds of the first participatory prayer, the 'Bar'chu', I knew I would be able to have a little more Hebrew than usual that evening. This house of mourning was full of the sound of many voices coming together in prayer and I know this was a source of comfort to the immediate mourners.

It takes certain 'skills' to participate in the Hebrew parts of any service, made somewhat easier by the inclusion of transliterations in more modern publications of *siddurim* (prayerbooks). If you have ever questioned the value of acquiring the skills of reading Hebrew and learning about the meanings of standard prayers, you might have found your justification upon hearing the many voices reading and chanting Hebrew that night at the Shiva Minyan. Voices of comfort: for the mourners, and for the friends of the mourners.

In recent years in many synagogues, the number of hours to interact with Religious School students has diminished. I ask myself if we will be successful in teaching prayerbook Hebrew to the next generations of Jews. The Hebrew translations and artistic interpretations of our prayers are meaningful in and of themselves, but the Hebrew components of prayer must not get forgotten or lost.

In earlier generations of the Reform Movement, there was relatively little congregational participation in services aside from certain English passages, the Bar'chu, Sh'ma, L'cha Dodi, Adon Olam and Ein Keiloheinu. People participated in a more passive way,

listening to the clergy and likely some sort of 'professional' choir. But things have changed and evolved in the past 50 years or so. There is a synergy between clergy and congregation, based on everything that comes together in the moment of prayer. It is not grasped or experienced in the same way through the on-line streaming of services. It is the in-person give and take of energy and expression, rooted in the essence of our prayers.

What do we pray for? Awareness that we are created in the image of God. Awareness and appreciation for the way our bodies and minds work. Awareness and appreciation for the wonders of creation that surround us each and every day. Awareness for what we can learn through Torah and other sacred texts, about how to live in the world in a way that brings about universal "shalom" (completeness).

We well know that at any moment, we might become the mourner who may be comforted by the collective voices of Jews praying. More often, we are the ones who can be there for the mourners, and add our voice to a Shiva Minyan.

Are you ready to learn Hebrew? If so, then let me know.

Do you want to improve your ability to understand and participate in services? Join us any time for services.

Are you raising children? You can support the Hebrew education of your children by praying and learning along with them.

We are here for you at TBT, and want to help you acquire the skills to be one who can actively participate in prayer.

Wishes for a joyous Purim in March and Passover in April.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy N. Kassel".  
Cantor Nancy Kassel

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR President



I miss my mother, June Restler.

This April will be the sixth year without her, but as it is with many people, there are always memories that keep lost loved ones part of our daily lives.

For my family and me, we have Mom's artwork, adorning our walls, throughout our home.

I have always been fascinated with those who can paint, draw, or sculpt: creating art that can be seen and felt and touched, over and over -- and each time, a new memory or connection is established.

Growing up, studying music, I cannot begin to tell you the countless times my mother asked me to perform for her guests. Through the years, my parent's investment in guitar, piano and voice lessons for me were paid back to them with impromptu performances of John Denver, The Beatles, Broadway, and a smattering of Italian arias. A performance is fleeting, and then lives only in the memories of those present to witness it: that is what performance art is. You practice, practice, practice, perform, and it's over.

After my many acoustic performances, and for all the times I sang Placido Domingo, at Hanukkah in 2015, I jokingly asked my mom to 'perform': would she paint a picture for me? Without giving her any specific direction, I requested a piece of Judaica art -- a Tree of Life.

Allow me to share this image with you, as it is a favorite piece of my mother's artwork. I see this tree clearly now; with all the metaphors it has to offer.

***It is a tree of life to them who hold fast to it,  
and all its supporters are happy.***

This awesome tree is so much like Temple Beth Tikvah. It has a foundation of deep, substantial roots. And like the tree, TBT is waking from the slumber of winter; its leaves are sufficient, healthy and green. The tree -- and we at TBT, are ready -- and more than able to take on the energy of another year of growth. TBT, like the Tree of Life, sustains us.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Restler". The signature is fluid and cursive.

John Restler





Purim is coming! The children always have so much fun celebrating Purim festivities. They dress up in great costumes and march around the school and sanctuary. And of course, our Purim carnival is always so much fun.

Passover will be here soon! The kids will make some great projects that families will keep for years to come. The children always enjoy

hearing the story of Passover, and have fun baking their own matzah.

Summer is quickly approaching. If you know anyone who is interested in attending our TBT Camp, please feel free to share our flyer with them.

*Linda Siegel*

Linda Siegel  
Preschool Director



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Session 4: June 26, 28, 30  
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Session 6: July 10, 12, 14  
Session 7: July 17, 19, 21

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The Hebrew word *shalom* is one of Judaism's most common expressions. It is generally accepted that *shalom* can be translated to mean hello, goodbye, and peace, but the reason that all three come together in one word is because the root of *shalom*: *shin* – *lamed* – *mem* signifies wholeness and fulfillment. Thanks to a grant partnership between the Atlanta Jewish Federation and MaTaRot (Hebrew College's Center for Professional Learning and Leadership), our 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be spending this spring taking a deep dive into this concept, using the platform of Project Based Learning (PBL) to explore various aspects of *shalom* in text, the classroom, and their lives. We can't wait to see what they produce!

**EXCITING CHANGES COMING IN 2023-2024!**

Will you have a student in Religious School next year? We have some exciting changes coming, including new start and end times, and individualized Hebrew learning. 7<sup>th</sup> grade will move to Monday nights, and join 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders in dinner and teen programming. Watch for registration materials coming soon.

**UPCOMING DATES**

***Celebrate Purim with TBT!***

March 5 – Children's Megillah Reading and Costume Parade (during Religious School)

March 6 – Carnival and Shpiel

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March 17 – Family Shabbat Grades 3-5, with guest musician Jacob 'Spike' Kraus

March 18 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Teambuilding Program at Sojourn Adventures

March 26 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade trip to the William Breman Jewish Heritage Museum

April 8 – Passover Tot Shabbat

April 16 – Parent Meeting: Monday Nights for Teens

April 23 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Family Education Program



Judy Limor, Education Director

**Chavurah Hurrah!**

I'm so excited about the launch of nearly ten new Chavurah groups at TBT over the past 18 months; my wife and I even joined one ourselves!

We have just about reached the point where we have a Chavurah group that matches the stage of life for every Temple Beth Tikvah member.:

- ◆ Pre-school families (coming soon)
- ◆ Families with young children
- ◆ Families with children in late elementary to early middle school
- ◆ Families with children in late middle school to early high school
- ◆ Parents with children in late high school or college (this group tends to do mostly adults-only activities)
- ◆ Recent empty nesters
- ◆ Recently retired
- ◆ Singles over age 60 (coming soon)
- ◆ Older members (I didn't say old, just older!)

Being able to walk into a service or a TBT event and see several friendly faces can change the entire dynamic of your relationship with your synagogue, helping to bring added meaning and value.

If you're interested in learning more about joining an existing Chavurah group or becoming part of a new one, please reach out to me at any time. Several of our newest groups got started after I received an inquiry from just one or two people.

Most Chavurah groups meet about once each month, and the members share the responsibility of planning or hosting an event. It's an ideal way to build your TBT community.

Brian Rubenstein, Chavurah Committee Chair

[brianrubenstein@yahoo.com](mailto:brianrubenstein@yahoo.com)



Thank you so much to everyone who came out and supported HOTTY's Camp Jenny Bingo Fundraiser in February. The event was a huge success! We raised \$8,462.28 and will be sending 17 campers to Camp Jenny at Camp Coleman in May! We appreciate the continued support from our HOTTY families and TBT members who show up every year for this fun event. We hope you had fun, won some great prizes, and we'll see you next year!

In January, we had our inaugural 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Atlanta Day Trip, and our NYC Trip for high-schoolers. The 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders spent the day downtown learning all about the civil rights movement in Atlanta. They heard stories about Martin Luther King and saw the locations that inspired him. In the afternoon, they visited the National Center for Civil and Human Rights, and ended the day with epic milkshakes at the Yard Milkshake Bar. Here are some of their reactions to the experience:

- I feel like it was a really eye opening experience and also interesting to learn about history in Atlanta.
- The trip made me realize the gravity of the stuff that happened back then.
- I gained more knowledge on current and past civil right issues and insight from different perspectives I wouldn't have thought of before, such as the people at sit-ins and how brave and peaceful they were given the incredible violence and rudeness of the people opposing integration.
- How crazy and real racism really was.
- I learned about how hard it truly was for people of color back then and now. It was an eye opening experience especially when I was put in their shoes at the lunch counter.
- Atlanta had a much larger impact for civil rights than I thought.



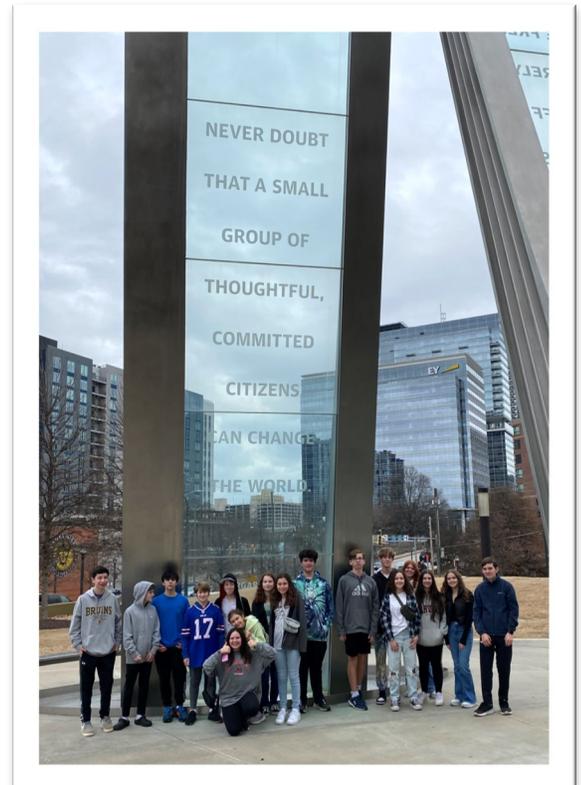
In January, 10-12<sup>th</sup> graders flew to NYC for a packed weekend all around the city. We visited Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty, spent Shabbat at Central Synagogue, and learned about immigrants at the Tenement Museum. We spent time at the 9/11 Memorial and Museum and got an inside look at the Hasidic community in Crown Heights, Brooklyn. And, of course, we ate delicious food, like pastrami from Katz's, bagels from Russ & Daughters, and cheesecake at Juniors, and saw "Wicked" on Broadway. The trip was awesome, and we can't wait to take next year's 10<sup>th</sup> Graders.

Here's what they had to say about the trip:

- After going to Crown Heights, I have a new understanding of what it is like to live like a Jew in other places than we are used to.
- I really enjoyed having a different perspective of 9/11 after the museum.
- I learned more about immigration processes, and made some new friends.

*Bobbee J. Griff*

Bobbee Griff, Youth Engagement Director



**8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Atlanta Day Trip**  
More photos pg 10 & 11.

**Shalom from Sisterhood!**

We have been so encouraged to see many new faces, as well as our “tried and true” members joining us at our recent programs. As you can see from the photos, we have truly enjoyed our time together, learning and playing. There are more fantastic programs to come, so please sign up and join the fun.

**Annual Women’s Seder**

**Thursday, March 23 at 6:30 PM**

Join us at TBT for a meaningful seder led by Rabbi Shuval-Weiner and Cantor Kassel. Channel your inner Midge and come dressed in 1950’s style. Sisterhood Members: \$18; Guests: \$36. Last name A-G, please bring a Passover dessert. Last name H-Z, please bring a Passover side dish.

Sign up [here](#) by March 17.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pickleball Clinic & Social**

**Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM; Sandy Springs Tennis Center**

Get out of the kitchen! Come out and play (or learn to play) the hottest sport around. We will have coaching and equipment. After we play, we will enjoy a Passover-friendly brunch. Sisterhood Member: \$18; Guests: \$25.

Sign up [here](#) by April 6.

**Feed the Hungry!**

**Monday April 17; Dinner for the Zaban Homeless Shelter**

What a wonderful mitzvah! Sign up for one part of the meal, or get a group of friends or family to team up. This is a perfect project for Bar/Bat Mitzvah students, or a Chavurah! It’s easy, with our Sign-Up Genius [link](#). We need main dish, vegetable/salad, bread and dessert for 40, delivered to the shelter between 4:00-5:00 PM; option to stay and serve. Address: 1605 Peachtree Road NW, Atlanta (on The Temple Campus.)



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**Holocaust Museum Tour**

**Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM; Kennesaw State University**

If you have not had the opportunity to tour this engaging exhibition, what better time to do so than on Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Memorial Day. Sisterhood has arranged a free private tour. Option to go to lunch with your sisters afterwards. Register [here](#).

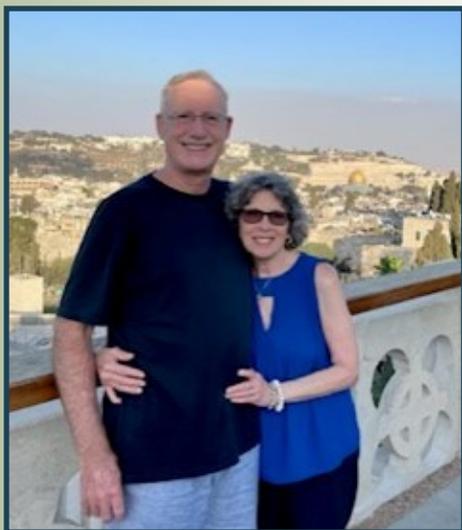
**Soon To Be Announced**

Our End-of-the-Year program, coming in May. And it MAY have something to do with WINE!

Spring promises to be jam-packed with Sisterhood programs, so don’t miss out.

Love, from your Sisterhood Chairs!





**Karolyn Diamond-Jones** is a native of Yardley, PA. She is a former TBT member, and has lived in the Atlanta area for over 40 years. She is a registered nurse with Pruitt Health's HomeFirst/Source program. Karolyn resides in Roswell and has four grown children: Nate (26), a software engineer in Santa Barbara, Harry (25), a financial consultant in DC, William (25), a graphic designer in LA, and Darcy (20), an IA/Econ major at UGA. An avid yogi of 25 years and longtime horse-lover, Karolyn also enjoys cooking, paddleboarding and traveling.



**Rochelle and Larry Mucha** live in Roswell, and have a blended family consisting of three adult children and four granddaughters. Rochelle is a retired management consultant and founder of Roswell Arts Fund. Larry is retired, and a photography hobbyist.



**Ron and Donna Fallon** retired from Ambulatory Veterinary Surgery in Maryland to Roswell in December 2021 with their dog, Jazzy. They have a daughter who lives in Atlanta, and three children who live in California.



Sincere apologies to new member **Charlene Milstein** for misspelling her name in our last issue.

## Sy Davis Memorial Blood Drive

American Red Cross

Sunday, March 5, 2023  
8 AM – 2 PM

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# SEE WHAT WE DID!



Sisterhood Nights



CJ Bingo & HOTTY Lock-in



Wine Tasting



Tree Planting



Singles Bowling Event



Scholar-in-Residence Weekend





**Olivia Gregory** will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on April 15. She is the daughter of Lesly and Trey Gregory, and sister to Miles. She is currently a seventh grader at Hightower Trail Middle School, where she is in the Dungeons and Dragons Club, and Bird Nirds Club. She also participated in the school musical this year, as part of the ensemble cast of "Matilda." Her passions include reading, drawing and playing video games. She also plays the upright bass in the orchestra.

Olivia's passion for animals, birds specifically, has led her to a service project where she's able to sell stickers of her own design to raise money for a local bird rescue. Combining her passion for art with

her desire to care for animals has been a rewarding pairing.

Olivia wants to thank Rabbi Shuval-Weiner, Cantor Nancy Kassel and Amy Peskin for their support throughout this process. She can't wait for her day in front of her family and friends to show off what she's learned.

**Duncan Kalina** will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on April 29. He is the son of Steve and Jessica Kalina, and brother to Max. Duncan is a seventh-grader at Hightower Trail Middle School in Marietta; his hobbies include basketball, hockey, gaming, theater, and playing with his two dogs. He loves to binge watch questionable television shows against

his mother's wishes after she has fallen asleep. He is a superfan of Marvel, The Walking Dead, and a good craft donut. Duncan enjoys traveling with his family and recently spent ten days in Israel with all 14 members of the Kalina family. He is currently working on his mitzvah project by coordinating food drives to benefit the Atlanta Community Food Bank, and spending time volunteering with their staff. He is an honor roll student who is a good friend, brother, son, and grandson.

The Kalina Family would like to express our sincere gratitude to Rabbi Shuval-Weiner, Cantor Kassel, Jay Weiner, Amy Peskin, Kim Weindorf, and all of the wonderful TBT teachers who have helped prepare Duncan for this special day.



**Maggie Trebon** will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on April 22. She is the daughter of Roman and Jenni Trebon, and sister to Hayden. Maggie is in 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Hightower Trail Middle School. She is a competitive soccer player, and also plays on the Pope Junior Basketball team. She enjoys watching videos, social media and movies, eating delicious food, traveling and spending time with her friends. Maggie is looking forward to celebrating this exciting event with her family and friends. The Trebon Family would like to thank Rabbi Shuval-Weiner, Cantor Kassel, Jay Weiner and Amy Peskin for helping her prepare for this special day.

## IN MEMORIAM

Temple Beth Tikvah  
acknowledges  
with sorrow the passing of:



**Shirley Mahan Moore**  
**David Rudel**  
**Estelle Groner**  
**Pierre Lipton**

The Social Action Committee would like to thank the following families for their generous contributions/continued support of Temple Beth Tikvah's 2022 Holiday Food Drive:

**Dale & Wendy Bearman • Peter & Linda Birnbaum**  
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**Robert & Adele Toltzis • Debbie & Mark Weiss**



For the past 30 years, the Holiday Food Drive (formerly The Turkey Drive) has helped provide holiday meals and needs for families in our area and within our community who are experiencing difficult circumstances. On behalf of our friends at North Fulton Community Charities (NFCC) and Jewish Family and Career Services (JF&CS), we say **THANK YOU!**

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*Join us for New Volunteer Night: April 19 at 6:30 PM*



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### Volunteer

We need help in all areas of our initiative:

- ⇒ Shop for supplies
- ⇒ Pack meal bags for students
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- ⇒ Organizational/leadership/logistics skills\*

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Drop donations on our cart in the Religious School lobby anytime. We always need:

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- ⇒ Applesauce/fruit cups
- ⇒ Canned beans
- ⇒ Pasta, rice, mac & cheese

Email [Manda Turetsky](#) or [Leslie Zlotnick](#) for more information.

**\*We are currently seeking the next leaders of the BPB committee to mentor with our current co-chairs and take over during the 2023-24 school year. This is a great opportunity to get more involved at TBT and make a difference for local kids!**





*Celebrate Purim  
with TBT!*

Monday • March 6th, 2023 • 5-6:30pm

PURIM CARNIVAL

(Geared towards children ages 2-10)

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Our Annual



Women's Seder

Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

Temple Beth Tikvah - 6:30



Seder will be led by Rabbi Alexandria Shuval-Weiner  
Channel Your Inner Midge - Come Dressed in 1950's Style

Members: \$18 / Guests: \$36 RSVP by March 17<sup>th</sup>

<https://www.bethtikvah.com/event/womens-seder2023>

Please Bring: Passover Side Dish / Last Name H-Z or Passover Dessert / Last Name A-G



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I am pleased to report our Double Chai Annual Campaign has raised \$77,800 through February 17 with 103 donors, which is nearly 27% of our membership. Thank you to all who have generously donated so far! One big reason we are behind last year is due to the OnBoard Matching Gift initiative that has raised \$85,000 to date, and we have fulfilled our commitment to achieve a matching gift from that initiative. Our primary goal now is to complete the Annual Campaign, and get as close to 100% participation as possible.

By now, you're probably aware of the generous matching gift initiative from the Arthur Blank Family Foundation, which will deliver an additional \$250,000 gift in 2023 — subject to our raising \$250,000. We are grateful for this gift; it



provides an additional incentive for all of us to give a little extra from the heart this year. As I've noted in the past, we are appreciative of our members' commitments from regular dues, security and other fees, so thank you again to all who have gone the extra mile for the Campaign, and our OnBoard Matching program.

Help us as we work feverishly to raise \$250,000, to "earn" the Blank match. Please consider a gift to our Double Chai Campaign today! Thank you very much.

Mark Rudel, Fundraising Chair

## OnBoard Matching Grant Program

We are most grateful for the generosity of the following families for their donations of \$1,000 or more to our OnBoard Matching Gift Program, started in the fall of 2021 and completed in February 2023. The program was designed to help us increase our capacity to serve the congregation, and resulted in a restructuring of our Board of Trustees as well as the creation of two new positions involving congregational engagement and social media. Donations from all congregants totaled \$85,000, allowing us to secure a matching grant of \$85,000 for TBT. Thank you so very much!

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