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Join us for Shabbat Services IN-PERSON at TBT, or ONLINE via 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



Mar Cheshvan; the bitter month.

While it has only been a few weeks since our beautiful holy day season, it feels like months since *Tishrei*. We started out with such wonderful hopes for 5784. We came together and we uplifted one another. Many coming home, returning to in-person services, the sanctuary on *Rosh Hashana* and *Yom Kippur* was full; the sounds of the community singing and praying together was glorious. Cantor and the choir with all their stunning music helped to send our prayers for the new year up to the heavens. The children participated in meaningful age-appropriate activities and TBT experienced its first *Shofar* quartet!

Sukkot brought with it the most glorious weather, permitting holiday events to take place every day of the week outside in our beautiful Men's Club-erected *Sukkah*. There was joy and deep gratitude pulsating throughout TBT. *Simchat Torah* brought students new to their religious school studies to the *bimah* for blessings and to be consecrated. We danced and unfurled the *Torahs* for all to experience. And we began the reading of *Torah* again with much anticipation.

AND then, the very next morning, on October 7, we awoke to the terrifying news out of Israel. The stories began to spread of the horrific massacres at the hand of Hamas terrorists who had attacked from land, sea and air. Hundreds of citizens living in *Kibbutzim* in the south of Israel and numerous young people attending a peace music festival were slaughtered. Hostages kidnapped and taken into Gaza. Within days, we sat in shock as the numbers of dead and missing continued to rise.

At this writing, Israel's Southern and Northern communities have been evacuated. Missiles continue to come into Israel from Hamas-controlled Gaza, Hezbollah from the north and skirmishes in the West bank. Israeli IDF forces have been on alert, preparing for a ground invasion into Gaza. Diplomatic negotiations continue to take place with major powers around the world, the goal to bring home Israeli captives and subdue Hamas operatives on the ground. Anti-Semitic and anti-Zionist rallies intensify day by day around the world. The whole situation is dizzying.

How everything in life can turn in an instant.

We here at Temple Beth Tikvah have been participating in peace vigils, letter-writing campaigns to elected officials to help free the hostages. Our students have been writing letters of love and support to the IDF soldiers. The preschoolers and religious school students are raising *tzedakah* for boots and supplies for the IDF lone soldiers. Our confirmation class is hoping to work with Atlanta *shinshinim*

(Israeli gap-year ambassadors) on a project, to be announced shortly.

People continue to ask how they can help; while many of us would prefer to be in Israel doing something to repair the brokenness that is all around, right now, that is not possible. What we can do right now is to donate our dollars to help; be it to help the thousands of displaced persons from the Northern and Southern regions, or assisting those who are rescuing frightened pets from the South of Israel and Gaza or abandoned farm livestock from the Southern *Kibbutzim*, or to support *Magen David Adom* (Israel's Blood bank and emergency services), there is no shortage of areas in desperate need of your assistance.

My colleague, Rabbi Michal Ken-Tor (who has spoken here at TBT several times) from Atlanta's sister-city region of Yokneam-Meggido has been in constant communication with me these past weeks. She shared that the *kibbutzim* and *moshavim* in the area have absorbed many displaced persons and they desperately need monetary assistance for additional food and other necessities.

If you would like to assist Rabbi Ken-Tor, consider a *tzedakah* donation to [Megid HaRuach](#). 100% of your donation will be used for those Israelis in need today! For other ways to give or volunteer, click [here](#).

As we continue to learn more about what we can do to help, we will update our TBT resource pages.

What about our hearts and our souls?

We have an obligation to take care of each other and to not let fear get in the way of living our lives. The best way we can take care of ourselves and each other is to come together. Temple Beth Tikvah is a place of hope and a refuge from the storms of life. Our power is in connection with one another.

As your rabbi, I'm telling you: if you are feeling overwhelmed by everything that is going on in the Middle East, if your heart and soul are hurting, if you feel lost and baffled by the silence from your gentile friends, or you just need a safe place to "be," then I encourage you to show up and feel the power of this community. You felt it during Holy Days, and you can feel it again now.

So, if you haven't been to Shabbat in a while, join us here, join us in this House of Peace, this House of Love, this House of Hope; Temple Beth Tikvah.

♥

Rabbi Alexandria Shuval-Weiner

NOTES
FROM THE

Cantor



At publication time, Cantor Kassel had just arrived back in Atlanta after an Eastern European trip. Her regular column will return in our next issue.



Center of Krakow is offering a safe space for Israelis in Poland. Come in a warm environment. Logistical support for travel, housing and more is also available. Our space is open for you.

Monday-Thursday: 9am-8pm
Friday: 9am-3pm
Saturday: 10am-4pm
Sunday: 1pm-4pm
Kosher/Kosher Friendly

If you have any questions please email office@jcckrakow.org
Address: JCC Krakow Miodowa 24, 31-055 Kraków



Shalom, all.

We need Temple Beth Tikvah, perhaps now more than ever. We need our community as we navigate what is happening to our brothers and sisters in Israel and beyond. Please join us to offer strength to one another, to learn, and to simply enjoy time together.

Coming up:

Thursday Nov. 9th

- ◆ Challah Bake, 4PM. Come make challah with me to enjoy at home!

Sunday Nov. 12th

- ◆ Morning Hike, 9AM at CRNA Hyde Farm. Join fellow TBT'ers on a fall nature walk.
- ◆ Chanukah Bazaar, 10AM-3PM at TBT. Come shop the unique vendors at our 2nd annual bazaar! Proceeds go to TBT schools.



- ◆ Brendan Murphy on Antisemitism, 2PM-4PM at TBT. Part 1 of “Why the Jews: the Long and Tragic History of Antisemitism and the Hope for a New Future.”



Monday Nov. 13th

- ◆ Brendan Murphy on Antisemitism, 6PM-8PM at TBT. Part 2 of “Why the Jews: the Long and Tragic History of Antisemitism and the Hope for a New Future.”

Tuesday Nov. 14th

- ◆ Tikvah Tots, 10AM at TBT. It's toddler time! Come for playgroup and friendship.

Sunday Nov. 19th

- ◆ Tour of Oakland Cemetery, 2PM. Join us for a walking tour of this Atlanta landmark, with a focus on its Jewish history.

Tuesday Nov. 28th

- ◆ Trivia Night, 6:30PM at Miller's Ale House. Join the Stars of TBT as we eat and show off our trivia knowledge!

Thursday Nov. 30th

- ◆ Life Tips & Friendships with AgeWell, 10:30AM. Older adults: join us for a pre-Chanukah celebration.

Thursday Dec. 14th

- ◆ Tour of Federal Reserve Bank, 1PM. Join us for a behind-the-scenes tour after (an optional) lunch. Registration deadline is Nov. 28th.

◆ For all of these happenings – and so much more – go to our website at bethtikvah.com or contact me for more information. Most events require registration so we can be ready for you!

Do you like to cook? Want to join others in the TBT kitchen to put together meals for our congregation? Reach out to me!

Are you an older adult looking to make new connections in your temple? How about a young family looking to meet others? We have new chavurot starting now! Contact me.

I hope to see you soon.

Suzanne Hurwitz
Suzanne Hurwitz

Director of Engagement

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TBT's Torah Project 5784 is underway! We enjoyed a beautiful opening ceremony and first day of Torah letter writing on October 15th. Thank you to all of our volunteers and staff (under the fabulous leadership of Chairperson Carol Schemo) who made the day so special and successful.

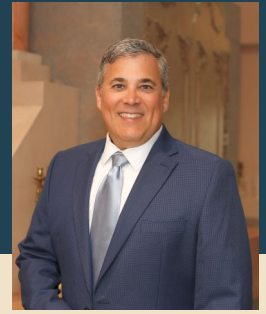


Click [here](#) to schedule your family's appointment with the sofer.
Click [here](#) to volunteer with the project.
And click [here](#) to choose a special dedication gift that works for you.



A MESSAGE
FROM OUR

President



The Incredible Experience of Fulfilling the Mitzvot of Writing a Torah

Deuteronomy 31:19 And now, write for yourselves this song, and teach it to the Children of Israel

As you all know by now, I have a long history with Temple Beth Tikvah. I have so many incredible memories of life events throughout the years that have made my life richer and fuller. From the many simchas that my family has celebrated, this past month we added the mitzvot of writing in the Torah, and I have to admit — it affected me more than I expected.

With all the chaos and horrible atrocities that have happened to Israel, it was very moving to bring some light into the world with my family and dear friends from the synagogue.

I had the benefit of participating in the opening ceremony with the Sunday school and

stayed the entire day, and watched as so many of our congregation had their special moment with the Sofer. Many also experienced deep emotions.

This past week, the office has been inundated with calls from families who were not able to find a time slot. Rabbi Shoval-Weiner and our incredible Torah Writing Committee, under the leadership of Carol Schemo, were able to secure an additional date on February 11th.

I believe that participating in this project is a profound experience that will create a lasting legacy for our community, and leave an indelible mark on your life. We look forward to celebrating this mitzvah with you.

[Click here to be a part of TBT's Torah Project!](#)



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

John Restler



Preschool has been going great so far! The children had fun decorating our *sukkah*, and loved shaking the *lulav* and smelling the *Etrog*. And, our amazing Preschool moms are really enjoying their monthly MNO (Moms Night Out). We also had a fun PJ and Pancake Day Fundraiser: everyone wore their pajamas (which was *great* on a cold day!) The teachers came in early, and served yummy, fresh “teacher-made pancakes.” The children had so much fun...especially when we started squirting whipped cream; you can only imagine!

With everything going on in Israel, TBT Preschool wanted to do something to help support the soldiers. We decided to collect Pennies for Israel. The outpouring of love and support from all of our parents and children has been amazing. We received such heartfelt messages via emails, texts and phone calls in support of Israel and of our Preschool. Collecting Pennies for Israel gave us all purpose, and hope that we could help in some small

way. To earn pennies, the children did chores around the house, cleaned up their rooms, helped unload dishes, whatever they wanted to do to make a difference. One young boy decided to give his whole piggy bank to Israel! Another boy wanted to put in as many pennies as possible, along with his younger brother.

Our first Family Shabbat had a wonderful turnout, with the Rabbi and Cantor leading us in song and prayer. It was a good time to get together and bring in Shabbat. Sometimes you just need to be surrounded by children to make everything feel better.

Linda Siegel

Linda Siegel, Preschool Director



Our Sunday and Monday programs span grades PK-12, and there is so much going on!

- ◆ K-6 students learned about Israel’s *Path to Peace*, a continuous project on the border wall dividing Israel and the Gaza strip, and made their own Peace Path on our front sidewalk.
- ◆ Almost 40 TBT Teens engaged in an open discussion on current events in Israel and the Middle East. This conversation will continue over the next few weeks and months.
- ◆ In a nod to our ongoing Torah writing project, Sunday students learn a new Torah fact each week. Make sure to ask your students what they know so far, and check out the bulletin board in the school lobby for a summary of facts to date!
- ◆ We are embarking on a partnership with *Amitei Ivrit*, an educational initiative designed to amplify and expand the use of Hebrew in daily life so that ALL students and staff members can develop a personal and meaningful connection with Hebrew language as a part of being Jewish. Watch for updates in our weekly newsletter and listen for students to begin incorporating Hebrew words and phrases in their

Sunday repertoire.

- ◆ Family Education Sundays are starting! 1st graders and their families delved into the value of *Bikkur Cholim* – caring for the sick – and made get well cards and matzoh ball soup together. Next, our 2nd graders will explore their knowledge of *tzedakah* and see how giving to others does not have to be limited to coins collected in the classroom.
- ◆ 11th & 12th graders began their journey to independent living with a session on microwave cooking and dorm essentials!

Mark your calendars for these fun family events:

- ◇ Friday, December 8 – Congregational Chanukah Celebration
- ◇ Sunday, March 24 – Purim
- ◇ Friday, March 29 – Religious School Family Shabbat

Judy Limor

Judy Limor, Education Director

Men's Club had a very productive October!

- ⇒ Erected Sukkah for congregation and hosted a Steak, Scotch in the Sukkah event on 10/1
- ⇒ TBT Poker and Braves Game Watch on 10/12
- ⇒ Fielded a team for the Atlanta Jewish Barbecue Festival (TBT Kosher Que Crew) on 10/22
- ⇒ Get Out Of The House Social at Proper Tap House (Roswell) on 10/26
- ⇒ Pickleball Round Robin on 10/29



Upcoming in November:

- ⇒ Program: Maximizing Credit Card Points with Bart Segal, Sunday, November 5 at 10:00 AM
- ⇒ Social Event: Date and Place, TBD (Mid November)



"The Bamboo Boys"
A.K.A. Men's Club Co-Presidents
Joe Feinberg and Michael Bernstein



Shalom From Sisterhood!

We started 5784 off with a successful evening of Mahjongg in the Sukkah. We had a nice crowd, and everyone enjoyed playing and noshing.



Attention Mah Jongg Players: Order your 2024 Maj Card from TBT Sisterhood! The price is \$14 for a standard card, and \$15 for a large print card. Sisterhood gets a bonus for each card sold so you will be supporting our wonderful upcoming programs! Click [here](#) to order.

You will not want to miss our upcoming event, **“Let There Be Light & Oil for 8 Nights,”** An Evening at Oli & Ve in Roswell, Thursday, November 30th 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM. Join TBT and Sisterhood for an evening of tasting, noshing, fun and friendship. Register [here](#) before 11/27 — space is limited. Please bring a gift card or a new toy to donate to The Center for Children & Young Adults.



Save the date: January 11, 2024

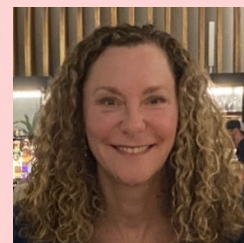
Get the New Year off to a great start with our evening program, “Get More Out of 2024,” Fun Fitness with Danna Leff. We’ll work out with our favorite fitness instructor and TBT member, Danna Leff, and then enjoy a healthy dinner (with wine, of course!) Register [here](#).



We can’t wait to see YOU soon!



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YOUTH PROGRAMS



The weather is (finally!) getting colder, but here I am, about to talk to you about Jewish summer camp. We believe that summer camp is an integral part of our Jewish experience, perhaps one of the most influential experiences that impacts a child's growth and identity. But how?

Jewish Community

At home or school, Jewish kids are usually in the minority. Jewish summer camp gives them the opportunity to know that they share the bond of being Jewish. During camp, kids get to be part of a dynamic Jewish community "24/7".

Learning to Coexist with Others

Talk about gaining useful real-world skills at camp! Children learn patience when passing around food to one another in the dining hall, or waiting for their friend to get out of the shower so they can get in. Living with others teaches them how to work together and communicate when there's a problem. Ask any college student and they'll be able to tell you if their roommate went to summer camp based on how they share their space.

Learning Independence

It's normal for kids to be attached to their parents, but spending time at sleepaway camp teaches them they don't need their parents every step of the way, every moment of the day. Kids learn to be responsible for themselves: everything from picking out their clothes to working through conflicts with other people. It's ok if they get sunburnt because they didn't put on sunscreen; that helps them to remember to do it next time.

Being Outside

As happy as I'm sure they are to have their phones back, you'd be surprised that kids don't seem to miss screens while they're at camp. Kids walk from their cabin to breakfast and around camp all day. Being outdoors is just being at camp.

Ruach

At camp, it's cool to break out into choreographed dances or cheer as loud as you can, "watermelon, cantaloupe, come on baby, burn that rope!" When the whole camp comes together on Shabbat, the energy couldn't be more intense! There is no better place to find a group of kids and young adults being their best selves. Camp is everyone's Happy Place.

Deep and Meaningful Friendships

Perhaps one of the most important: living with their friends allows campers to create incredibly strong bonds. Many older teens and adults that I know still say that some of their best friends (and spouses!) came from Jewish summer camp. It's not cliché, when we say that summer camp friendships really do last a lifetime.

Tradition

Even when camp ends, the feelings continue: Shabbat, Havdallah, Israel Days, Maccabi Games and other countless meaningful Jewish and camp traditions. Jewish overnight camp occupies a place in its camper's soul that nourishes who they are for a lifetime.

Adapted from: [Nine Things to Love about Jewish Summer Camp](#)

Whether you're looking for a traditional overnight camp, intensive sports training, or creative arts, there's a wide range of camp options and programs for you and your kids to choose from. Talk to me if you need help looking, and you can find links and descriptions to many camps on our website [here](#).

We know that paying for Jewish summer camp is a *huge* factor in deciding whether to send your child to camp. Please know that there are many scholarships and financial aid options available. We have a TBT Camp Scholarship that is graciously funded by Men's Club, Sisterhood, and individual donations (the application can be found [here](#)). Many camps offer financial aid, and check out the Atlanta Federation's website [here](#).

When asked why she pays for Jewish overnight camp, one TBT parent replied: "Jewish overnight camp is expensive. For families on a budget, the sticker shock is real. But the experience for our children is also priceless. The things my kids have learned about themselves at camp, the bonds they have made with other Jewish kids, and the level of confidence they have gained in trying new things cannot be measured in dollars. I would encourage those who are overwhelmed or stymied simply by the financial obligation to re-evaluate. Not only are there multiple ways to receive financial aid, but there are also ways to budget effectively. We personally decided to put off that kitchen or bathroom remodel for a few years so we could afford camp. Each and every one of us makes choices based on what is most important to us – there is no right or wrong. And, personally, Jewish summer camp is the right one for our family."

Bobbee J. Griff

Bobbee Griff, Youth Engagement Director



TBT Camp and Israel Scholarship Form

HOW TO APPLY:

- <https://bit.ly/23-24Scholarship>
- Submit the application by January 31st
- For questions please contact Bobbee Griff at 770-642-0434 or youth@bethtikvah.com

For additional help check with the camp you are attending as many offer financial aid and with the Federation of Greater Atlanta: <https://jewishatlanta.org/what-we-do/our-initiatives/jewish-camp-initiative/>

Already missing your camp friends?
Going to camp for the first time?
Not sure how to pay for it?

The TBT Camp Scholarship Program is available to help families send their kids to summer camp. Applications are reviewed by a committee as part of an anonymous review and allocations process. All applications and inquiries are confidential.

This program is funded through the Mens Club, Sisterhood, and the generosity of individual donors, so please consider a donation to this fund and help a child go to camp.

SCENES FROM HOTTY'S

MURDER MYSTERY EVENT



NOV 12th

IT'S TIME TO TALK ABOUT JEWISH

summer CAMP

COME MEET REPRESENTATIVES FROM JEWISH SUMMER CAMPS IN THE SOUTHEAST



CAMP REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE AT TABLES NEAR THE CHANUKAH BAZAAR SO COME MEET THEM, HEAR ALL ABOUT CAMP, AND WHY YOU SHOULD SIGN UP FOR THIS SUMMER!



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Mondays 7:00-8:30pm TBT Library

Sessions are parents only

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Talk with other TBT parents to share concerns, questions, and strategies for parenting our teens.

Join us for all sessions or just the ones of interest.

Save the date for the Parent & Teen Session on January 8th.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Dana and Heather Eilen live in Milton with their two children: Caleb (11) and Brinley (9) who attend Summit Hill Elementary School.



Jennifer & Max Gross live in Johns Creek with Charlie, in Kindergarten at Barnwell Elementary. 2nd child is due in March! *B'sha'ah Tovah!*



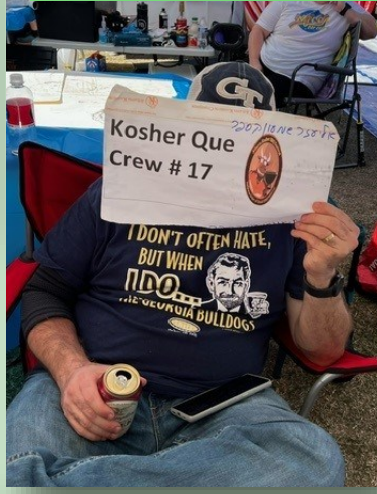
Steve & Nancy Fine, recent Midwest transplants. Pictured: son Josh & wife Gabby; Steve, Nancy, daughter Sam & fiancée Mike.

Lea & Alan Kirschner live in Sandy Springs. Daughter, Gracie is a University of Texas at Austin junior. Family includes 3 rescue doggies who contribute lots of laughter!



Stephanie & Steven Rosen live in Marietta, both recently retired from sales. They enjoy theater, food, game night, grandkids and their rescue dog.

2023 Atlanta Kosher BBQ Festival



Honey Cake Bake



HOTTY'S Big Little Event



TBT Friends,

As we embark on our 36th “Double Chai” year, we have undertaken one of the most exciting projects in our history – our Torah Writing project. As part of this sacred project, we are honored to have received a matching grant from the Arthur Blank Family Foundation for \$250,000, subject to raising an additional \$250,000 ourselves. The key requirement to achieving this match is that our \$250,000 raised has to be over and above our historical fundraising (i.e., Annual Campaign.) We are thrilled and grateful for early contributions to our Torah project of nearly \$91,000 from 21 families thus far! We are well on our way to achieving the Blank Match; the Torah project continues through April 2024.

In addition, we will soon announce our regular Annual Campaign, to be conducted as usual, for two important reasons:

- 1) Separate from Nadiv Lev dues, the Campaign plays a key role in our annual budget, and allows us to cover operating costs;
- 2) The spirit of this year’s Arthur Blank Match is to ‘match donations *over and above our normal fundraising.*’ This means that the Annual Campaign must generate funds in order for us to also receive money from the Blank Match.

If you have any questions, please reach out to me directly. Stay tuned for more on the Annual Campaign and the Torah project, and as always, thanks to all of you for supporting TBT with acts of Tzedakah in so many ways.

Torah Project Donors

Guardian

Anonymous

Leader

Rabbi Shuval-Weiner and Jay Weiner
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Mark Rudel, Fundraising Chair

IN MEMORIAM

Temple Beth Tikvah acknowledges with sorrow the passing of:



Bernard Tuvlin

Steven Liederman

Jay Bailey

Alaina Landes will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, November 18. She is the daughter of Tiffany and Barry Landes, and sister to Callie and Jocelyn.

Alaina is in the 7th grade at Ridgeview Middle School, where she is passionate about her Japanese language and culture studies, plays on the school volleyball team, and plays clarinet in the band. She also enjoys recreational softball leagues, neighborhood swim team, and aerial silks classes. Mostly she loves spending time with her family and closest friends, traveling, nature, listening to music, and spending time outdoors.



For her Bat Mitzvah project, she chose to help both the elderly and children, as her Parsha is Toldot (Generations.) She has partnered with JF&CS to package holiday meals and supplies, and deliver them to the elderly in Jewish homes, as well as held a FUNdraiser to raise money for their children’s mental health clinic.

She is proud to become a Bat Mitzvah at Temple Beth Tikvah, and would like to thank Rabbi Shuval-Weiner, Jay Weiner, Cantor Kassel and Amy Peskin for their help in reaching this milestone.

Shalom TBT,

So much has been happening over the last few months, but as we finally settle into Fall (yay!) I want to take a minute and introduce myself and the amazing Board of Education we have. This group of volunteers works with all of our educational programs at TBT, offering support.

If you have children in our religious school, you’ll hear from us periodically about special events. We may also pop up during Tot Shabbat, family events, and on Sunday mornings and Monday nights to help out. You can spot us easily by our name tags.

The 2023-2023 Board of Education members are:

**Lesly Gregory
Sarah French
Kristin Pupko
Janine Wiskind
Hannah Zey**

**Josiah Wolff
Alicia Hirsch
Sarah Berke
Renee Weiskopf**

I’m Lesly Gregory, Vice President of Education. I have an 8th grader and 4th grader, and we’ve been members of TBT for about eight years. I’ve always been passionate about education in general, and love having the opportunity to encourage innovation in our educational programs here.

As you can see, our board consists of a variety of volunteers — teachers and parents alike. If you’re interested in learning more about what we do and/or are curious about getting involved, please reach out; I’d love to connect.

Lesly Gregory
Vice President

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19TH ANNUAL ECUMENICAL
Thanksgiving Celebration

**CREATING
COURAGEOUS
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023

TEMPLE KOL EMETH
1415 OLD CANTON ROAD, MARIETTA
MUSIC 6:30PM // CELEBRATION 7:00PM
RECEPTION & REFRESHMENTS 8:15PM



BRIDGE LESSONS



Fran Jordan will be conducting a new session of BRIDGE LESSONS starting Monday, January 15, at her home in Peachtree Corners. This is a good refresher class for those who haven't played in a long time. Class will be held every Monday from 1:30-3:30 for

a total of 14 weeks. Suggested donation: \$54/pp or \$72/couple. Since bridge is not everyone's game, checks will not be collected until after the 3rd session. The first 8 people who sign up will be in the class; others can join the wait list for the next session. If interested, contact Fran: 770-409-9115 or franjhordan@gmail.com

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An Israeli-Ethiopian Jewish Holiday

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Moderator:
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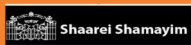
Guest Speaker
Miriam Areta



Guest Speaker
Sarah Gebeyehu



Sunday Nov. 12,
at Temple Sinai,
3:00 - 4:00pm



Register Now

Pinch Hitters is an annual community service project where volunteers from the Atlanta Jewish Community "go to bat" for non-medical hospital personnel on Christmas Day. Click the logo to sign up!



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as we honor

Lesley Berman & Terry Schwartz

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6:00 PM in Sandy Springs
(Location shared upon RSVP)

For tickets, sponsorships, or to donate go
to ORTAmerica.org/ATLCelebration

If you are unable to attend but wish to make a donation in honor of
Lesley, Terry, or ORT Atlanta's Honey From the Heart® leadership,
please contact [Ariel.Frechman](mailto:Ariel.Frechman@ortatlanta.org) or call (404) 327-5266.



**Terry
Schwartz**



Leah Faupel (daughter of members Dalia and David), a senior at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville, has been appointed to the American Jewish Committee Campus Global Board for 2023-24 as VP of ACCESS, the group's young professional division. Thirty U.S. and international college students were selected to serve

on this year's board, which works to bridge the gap between generations of Jewish people, raise awareness about Jewish issues, and fight antisemitism and anti-Zionism on college campuses around the globe. Leah was previously named an AJC Goldman Fellow and served on the inaugural Campus Global Board in 2022.

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Congregants Anne and David Strauss (pictured at right) were featured in a recent *Atlanta Jewish Times* article, "The Gift of Grandparents and Grandchildren." Read the article [here](#).





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