

Welcoming
2024

Ready for the future



Photos from the December 9 Concert & Dessert Reception featuring Neshama Carlebach

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



The calendar page has again turned, and we have embarked on another trip around the sun in our secular new year. With all that has befallen us as a Jewish community since October 7th, I am reminded of the wisdom embedded in the great Israeli poet Yehudah Amichai's poignant words:

”קהלת לא צדק כשאמר כן
אדם צריך לשנוא ולאהוב בבת אחת,
באותן עיניים לבכות ובאותן עיניים לצחוק.”

“Kohelet was wrong about this [that there is a time for every purpose].

A human must hate and love at the same moment,
To cry and laugh with the same eyes.”

In a world where joy and pain coexist, our ability to embrace both becomes a profound expression of our humanity.

The resonance of Amichai's insights reverberates in our lives, where the clamor of brokenness often overshadows the beauty that persists. Yet, amidst the cacophony, we still hear the laughter of friends and the cry of a newborn, testaments to the enduring vitality of life.

In the face of the dissonance between our daily struggles and the pervasive challenges of our world, Judaism offers us a unique perspective. While our tradition is known

for its traditions, laws and occasionally teased for its “guilt,” there is one emotion it explicitly commands us to feel: joy.

The Hebrew word for joy, “*sameach*,” differs from the word for happiness, “*ashrei*.” We are not commanded to sustain a long-term feeling of wellness; rather, we are called to experience bursts of joy even in the midst of sorrow and tragedy. It is a recognition that, even when not everything is well, moments of joy are still possible.

As we embark on this new calendar year, let us take a cue from the Torah's wisdom:

“*Ivdu et Adonai b'Simcha!*” “Serve G!d, with happiness and gladness of heart.” Our tradition beckons us to count our blessings, find moments for prayers of gratitude, to give thanks daily, to laugh, to love, and, above all, to be joyful.

In the coming months, let us collectively cultivate the practice of joy, acknowledging the complexities of life while celebrating the blessings that surround us. May our shared commitment to joy become a source of strength and resilience for our community.

Wishing you a year filled with moments of joy, laughter, and the warmth of shared love.

With heartfelt blessings and a bold “*L'Chaim!*”

Rabbi Alexandria Shuval-Weiner

The Rabbi's Table: Bagels & Bible

Join this lively table conversation about all things Tanakh (Bible) related.

Come for an hour or stay for the morning.

No previous Bible expertise needed.

Open to all, adults and teens.

Beginning January 13

Weekly on Saturday mornings

9:00 AM—9:45 AM

Intro to Judaism OR Everything I don't remember from Sunday School

Interested in a deeper understanding of the basics of Jewish life? Did you sleep through religious school and want a refresher course on the whats, whys and hows of Jewish practice? Perhaps you are newer to Judaism and have questions you would like answered in a warm and safe setting? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then TBT's Introduction to Judaism class might be for you. This 7-session course taught by our Rabbi covers topics such as holidays, customs, life-cycle events, values, theology, prayers and rituals.

Beginning February 8 for 7 weeks

Thursdays 7:00 PM—8:30 PM

February 15, 22, 29 & March 7, 21, 28



A Look Ahead to Musical and Educational Offerings

Cantor's Torah Chanting Class

Sundays when Religious School is in session

Beginning Sunday, January 7 at TBT
Class from 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Hebrew Decoding is required
January 7, 21, 28
February 11, 25
March 3, 17, 24
April 14, 21, 28

The Cantor's Classroom: Hebrew 101

Beginning Thursday, January 11 at TBT
Bring a brown bag lunch and join me for a lively class that will take you from aleph-bet recognition to decoding basic Hebrew words.

Class from 12:00 PM—1:00 PM
January 11, 18, 25
Feb. 8, 15, 22, 29
March 7, 14, 21, 28
April 11, 18

Save the Dates!

- ◆ Friday, January 12—8:00 PM special Erev Shabbat service, honoring Ron and Leslie Swichkow
- ◆ Monday, March 18—7:15 PM concert by Rak Shalom, a co-ed Jewish a cappella group from the University of Maryland
- ◆ Saturday, March 23 – Purim Celebration: for Adults!
- ◆ Friday, April 19— 6:30 PM service with “The Mamalehs” singing group!

Exciting News to Share About our Czech Torah Scroll

I will be taking our beloved Czech Torah Scroll to London in early February in celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Czech Memorial Scrolls Trust.

On February 7, 1964, 1564 sacred scrolls came to the Westminster Synagogue (London) and were then loaned out to Jewish communities around the world for safe keeping. If Torahs could speak, I'm sure ours would have quite a story to tell.



Read the story of
the rescued
scrolls [here](#)

On My Mind: Supporting and Strengthening Each Other

TBT Friends: how different and upsetting the world has become since October 7, 2023. I have my daily emotional struggles...seeking bits of light and hope where I can find them. I return to the words we say at the conclusion of each book of Torah:

Chazak, chazak, v'nitchazeik: Be strong, be strong – and let us strengthen one another.
Let us come together in worship, in learning, in times of joy and in times of sadness.

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



ENGAGEMENT



It's been a busy few months at TBT. We have gathered at temple and around town, to learn, eat, play, tour, bake, shop, and relax together. While the world may be a shaky place right now, TBT is a calming force, a community of caring individuals who are here for one another. I have said this before and will stress again: we need our community now more than ever.

I want to thank our members – and there are many! — who are also our helpers and volunteers. I truly appreciate being your partner as we share ideas and together plan unique opportunities for our congregation.

If you are someone who hasn't been very involved in what TBT has to offer, I hope you will try out something soon. Make it a goal in the new (secular) year to get more connected to your Jewish roots and your Jewish home. Call me, so we can discuss what may interest you!

Finally, I encourage all members to try out being a part of a chavurah, a small group of people of a similar age and stage who make a concerted effort to socialize with one another. We currently have a dozen active chavurahs and are planning to launch several new ones. Come learn more about our chavurah program on January 21st.

Cheers, l'chaim! To 2024. May your days be peaceful and full of light. Thank you.

Suzanne Hurwitz
Director of Engagement

suzanne@bethtikvah.com
770.642.0434

Upcoming Events and Outings

1.4.24	10:00 AM Bridge	1.24.24	1:00 PM Mah Jongg
1.4.24	6:45 PM Book Club	1.25.24	2:00 PM TBT Mitzvah Crafters
1.7.24	8:30 AM Religious School Breakfast	1.27.24	7:30 PM Sip & Mingle, Swirl & Savour
1.9.24	10:00 AM Tikvah Tots	2.1.24	10:00 AM Bridge
1.9.24	6:00 PM Nosh 'n' Network	2.6.24	5:00 PM Movie Lovers Outing
1.10.24	1:00 PM Mah Jongg	2.8.24	10:00 AM Life Tips & Friendships
1.11.24	10:00 AM Life Tips & Friendships	2.13.24	10:00 AM Tikvah Tots
1.18.24	10:00 AM Bridge	2.14.24	1:00 PM Mah Jongg
1.21.24	10:00 AM TBT Tents, Chavurahs & Leadership Event	2.15.24	10:00 AM Bridge
1.21.24	2:00 PM Personal Safety Class	2.20.24	11:00 AM TBT on the Town Outing
1.23.24	6:30 PM Trivia	2.27.24	6:30 PM Trivia
		2.28.24	1:00 PM Mah Jongg

More unique opportunities and exciting gatherings will be added, so check your weekly email and the TBT calendar for updates.

Torah, Blessings and Traditions

Exciting news! We have had such a wonderful response to our Torah writing project that we have invested in and added an additional day. Rabbi Salazar will be returning to TBT on February 11 and April 14 to help our members write their Hebrew letter in our Torah. Limited spots are available; please go to the TBT website today to sign up. You can access all of the information and registration from the online calendar.

The magic of TBT's Torah project begins as you enter our doors and are greeted and introduced to the world of Torah writing. As you go into the sanctuary and meet the *sofer*, you will learn what your special letter will be, in what part of the Torah it is found, and what it signifies. Putting your mark on the Torah through the writing of your letter is a uniquely magical experience. After photographs are taken, you will interact with the various learning stations set up. You will get to see and feel a Torah scroll close up, sign the TBT declaration, create a section of the Torah *wimpel*, and more! Our Torah project is like nothing you have experienced before.



The testimonials from participants have spoken to the significance of participating in this mitzvah. Jen Boehm stated that her family enjoyed "a very insightful conversation with the *sofer* regarding Torah and the significance of our letter." Rhonda Povlot said, "This was a beautiful experience. The learning stations were a wonderful addition. Being able to touch a Torah scroll with our bare hands was an amazing experience." Traci Hartog shared, "It was a very meaningful experience for our entire family. We loved each station we visited, and were extremely happy that we took part in the day. Knowing that our family is now entwined in the literal and spiritual fabric of TBT for generations to come is an honor beyond words."

Don't miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!

If you have any questions, please reach out to the project chair, Carol Schemo.

Click [here](#) to sign up for a time for you to help write our Torah!

Kehillat Chesed/Caring Committee Needs You!

Here's another very special way for you to volunteer "6 Hours for our 36th Year." Contact Helaine Medoff to help!

Commit to making only four or five calls every two weeks. These lifecycle calls range in nature from *yahrzeits* to get well messages, to engagements and weddings, to new babies. It's an easy way to give back!

TBT Regular Worship Service Schedule

- ◆ 1st Friday: 6:30 PM Ruach Erev Shabbat Service
- ◆ 2nd Friday: 8:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service
- ◆ 3rd Friday: 6:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service
- ◆ 4th (& 5th) Fridays: 6:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service

The last Friday of each month will include birthday and anniversary blessings!

- ◆ Saturdays: 10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service

Many Thanks To Our Outstanding Volunteers!

Pam Chanin
Ellen & Gil Ludwig
Ginger Glazer
Lois Malkin
Helaine Medoff

Irina Roberts
Gail Tate
Todd Wilson
Jamie Wolff
Marla Zimmerman



TBT Preschool decided the best way for us to help Israel would be to collect pennies. Our children did not disappoint: we collected over \$200 in a month. Rabbi Shuval-Weiner helped us find a place where 100% of what was collected would go to Israel. The money was donated FIDF (Friends of Israeli Defense Forces). And, our preschool families asked us to keep it going, so we are continuing to collect Pennies for Israel. Feel free to add *your* spare pennies to our collection in the Education Lobby.

Chanukah was so much fun! The children made various *Chanukiahs* (*menorahs*), *latkes* plates and other fun crafts to help celebrate the holiday. We had a *Chanukah* celebration, singing songs with Ms. Judy, eating *latkes* and *sufganiyot* and playing *dreidel*. We even had *dreidel* waffles, which was a fun surprise! It was nice to see many of our preschool families attend the community *Chanukah* Party at our neighboring synagogue, Kehillat Chaim.

We also collected gently used toys to

donate to foster families. The children worked hard to clean the toys and packing them up for distribution. Chad from The Experience House (a foster care facility) spoke our students and explained that the toys they donate will go to children who don't have many toys, and these foster kids can really use what they receive from us.


There will be a **Pre-K Open House** on **Wednesday, January 31** at **10:00 AM**. If you or someone you know has a child entering Pre-K (4 years old) and would like to hear about our program and meet the teachers, please come to our Open House (see flyer below.)

We are excited to begin the second half of our school year. TBT preschool is growing fast! Registration information for summer camp and preschool 2024-2025 will be available very soon.

Linda Siegel

Linda Siegel, Preschool Director

Come get a PEEK inside our pre-K program!



Pre-Kindergarten Open House
Wednesday, January 31st at 9AM

Temple Beth Tikvah
9955 Coleman Road
Roswell, GA 30075 **10 AM**

We will talk about our wonderful, warm, innovative program
and what it has to offer your child

RSVP to Preschool Director Linda Siegel: linda@bethtikvah.com or 770.642.0434

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PRESCHOOL

TBT Tikvah Tots
Bring your little one for play time at TBT!



Free and open to all!
Register on the TBT website at bethtikvah.com

Upcoming Tot Dates @ 10:00 AM
Tuesday, January 9
Tuesday, February 13



The fabulous Temple Beth Tikvah Preschool Teachers

Dear Linda and children of the TBT Preschool,

On behalf of the courageous soldiers of the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) and everyone at Friends of the Israel Defense Forces (FIDF), thank you for your generous contribution of \$217.00.

At a time when Israel's young men and women of the IDF are fighting for their home, their loved ones, and their futures, your support has never been more vital and appreciated.

FIDF is the sole designated U.S. partner with direct, daily communication with the

IDF to understand the soldiers' greatest needs. As such, you can have ultimate confidence knowing that 100% of your donation to FIDF will have maximum impact.

Let's do a MITZVAH!

We support our brave soldiers in Israel. TBT Preschool is holding a

PENNY COLLECTION

to provide boots and other needed equipment for the Israeli Army. Please send your child in with pennies (they can earn them at home!) to support this important project.

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These men and women in uniform are extraordinarily grateful to you for your care, generosity, and for stepping up to play a vital role in this historic moment in history. We thank you. We salute you. Am Yisrael Chai. Forever.

Steve Weil
CEO
Friends of the Israel Defense Forces (FIDF)
Nadav Padan
National Director



Scholastic Book Fair
March 4–March 8
Preschool Fundraiser
More Details Coming Soon!

Bring on the BOOKJOY



By the time you read this, we will have turned the page into 2024. However, as I am writing, I am preparing to kindle the last candles of *Chanukah*.

Over the past few weeks, it has been heartwarming to see our Religious School students and families “bring the light” into a time that has been so recently dark. Second grade parents and students came together to learn about the *mitzvah* of *tzedakah* – actively discussing Maimonides’ levels of giving and working hard to make “no-sew” fleece blankets for children celebrating the holiday season in area hospitals. During the holiday of *Chanukah*, Kindergarten – 6th grade students created wax gelt masterpieces made from melted *Chanukah* candles, and our teens participated in a fun night of *Chanukah* trivia (and maybe learned something in the process!) Everyone enjoyed chocolate gelt, *latkes*, and donuts.

As we move into the new calendar year, we look forward to learning and celebrating together. Here’s a sneak peek at what’s coming up in January and February:

- 1/8 Parent & Teen Session with Rich Walter**
 Learn about how Israel’s history has brought us to where we are today
- 1/21 6th Grade Yad Making**
 Join the Rabbi for this next important step on the path to becoming a Jewish adult
- 1/28 4th Grade Family Education Day**
 Tu B’Shevat
- 1/28 7th Grade trip**
 Breman Museum, the Varsity, and more!
- 2/11 5th Grade Family Education Day**
 bMitzvah Retreat

It is wonderful to see so many faces on Sunday mornings and Monday evenings. We’re putting the “c(h)ool” back in Religious School at TBT. Come check us out!

Judy Limor, Education Director

temple bethtikvah
Religious School

WELCOME BACK!

Breakfast

Sunday January 7th
8:30AM

temple bethtikvah

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.



Our new Treehouse after school program is small, but we have been busy! Through the lens of *chochmah* (wisdom), we have learned about how the Jewish calendar intersects with the Gregorian calendar, discovered how Jews from around the world celebrate our holidays, and helped sort food for Backpack Buddies.

Now, we need YOUR help. This spring, we want to build connections across the generations by having community members collaborate with our students on one day projects. Feeling artistic? Draw pictures on our classroom ceiling tiles for us to paint. Want to flex your carpentry muscles? Help us build some bird houses! We love having visitors share with us. And of course, help us spread the word about the program by telling your friends about us.

Winter/Spring 2024 School's Out Camp Days

- 1/15 (Cobb & Fulton)
- 1/16 (Fulton)
- 2/19 & 2/20 (Cobb & Fulton)
- 2/21-2/23 (Cobb)
- 3/4 (Cobb)
- 3/11 & 3/12 (Fulton)
- 4/1-4/5 (Cobb & Fulton)
- 5/23 (Cobb)
- 5/24 (Cobb & Fulton)
- 5/27-5/31 (Cobb & Fulton)

Josiah Wolff
Director, Treehouse @ TBT

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Pants
PARTY

WEAR YOUR COMFY PANTS

Free!
Activities designed for ages 6-8
MARCH 3
2-3PM
9955 Coleman Road
ROSWELL CA 30075

JEWISH FRIENDS, LEARNING & FUN
EVERY WEEKDAY AFTERNOON

Kindergarten-5th Grade

- ✓ Convenient to Roswell & East Cobb
- ✓ Transportation from Area Schools
- ✓ Attend 2-5 days per week
- ✓ Monday-Friday 2pm-6:30pm
- ✓ Full day camp when school is out

LEARN MORE AND JOIN US TODAY!

treehousetbt.com 770-642-0434 9955 Coleman Road Roswell, GA 30075



The Treehouse at TBT
creates an inclusive Jewish
community for your kids
after the school day!



Olivia Noto will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on January 27. She is the daughter of Rachel and Daniel Noto. Olivia is in seventh grade at Elkins Pointe Middle School; her hobbies include basketball, writing, traveling with her family, hanging out with friends and singing. Olivia's main passion is her love for theater. She has been part of Off-Broadway Children's Theater since the first grade. She has had the opportunity to be a part of many shows, including "Frozen," where she was cast as Elsa, and "Aladdin," where she was cast as the Genie. Olivia is currently part of a troupe that will travel to Universal Studios to compete with other theater companies in a national competition.

Olivia has a strong love for animals, especially rescue animals. She chose to make her Mitzvah Project about her passion. Olivia has made jewelry and will be donating a portion of the proceeds to the ASPCA to give back, and help every animal find a "forever home."

She is excited to celebrate this exciting day with her friends and family. The Noto family would like to thank Rabbi Shuval-Weiner, Cantor Kassel, Jay Weiner, and all of Olivia's TBT teachers who helped prepare her for this special day.



Personal Safety Class

Practical self-defense seminar

Free of charge

Sunday, January 21st

2 PM - 4 PM

TBT Social Hall
Contact Judy Limor for more information
 judy@bethtikvah.com **770-642-0434**
Register online at bethtikvah.com



Thank you to the Turetsky family for holding a Trick or Treat food drive in their neighborhood!

Thank you to Ellen Frank for coordinating a food drive with the Assistance League of Atlanta. She picked up and delivered food that The Assisted Living Mansions of Sandy Springs had collected!



We're trying something new!
If you would like to volunteer to pack,
please use this Sign-up Genius [link](#).

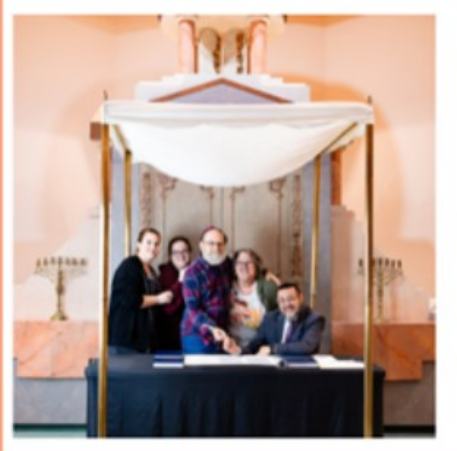
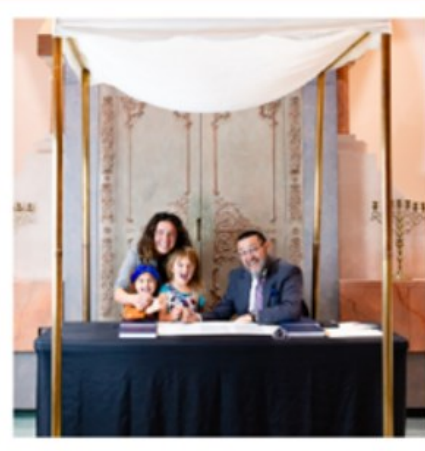
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Renee Weiskopf

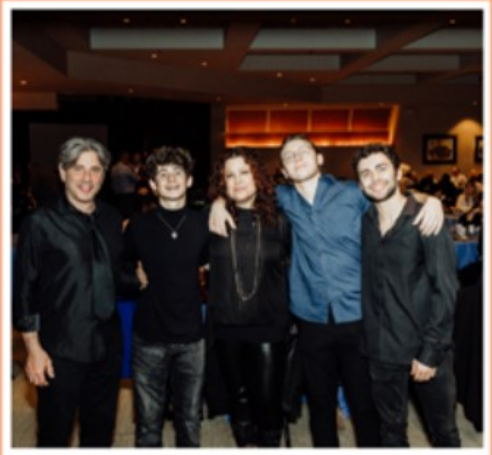
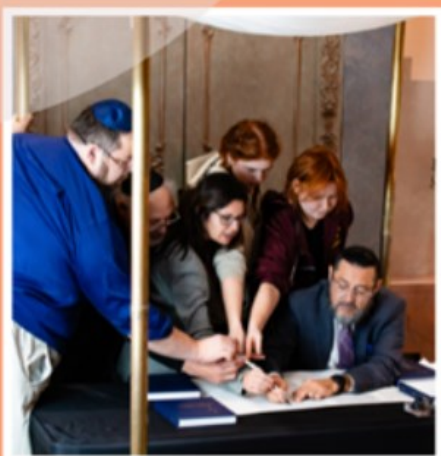
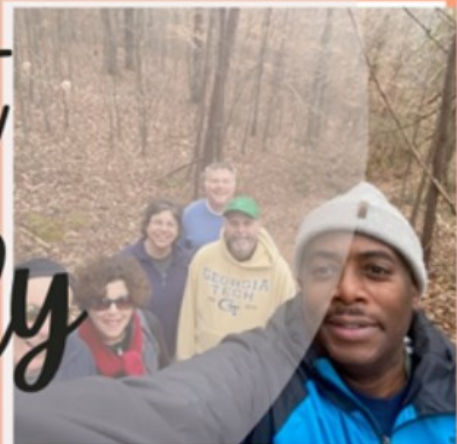
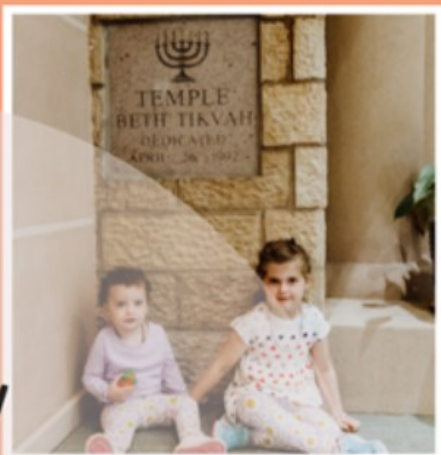
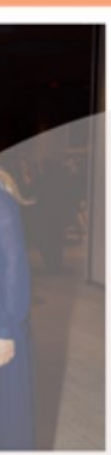
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Thank you to the Pre-K for helping to put together holiday gift bags to add to our food bags for a special treat!



Photos from the 36th year in the life of our congregation





Our TBT Family



One of my goals since starting at TBT has been to offer immersive experiences for each of our older grades. As part of this initiative, in November, Rabbi and I took a group of 15 10th Graders to New York City for their Confirmation Trip. What an amazing whirlwind weekend! We went to Ellis Island, saw the Statue of Liberty, shopped in Times Square, celebrated Shabbat at Central Synagogue, walked through Central Park, took a food tour of the Lower East Side, were treated to dinner and great music at Ellen's Stardust Diner, watched the sunset from the

Empire State Building, saw an amazing production of "&Juliet," visited the 9/11 Museum and Memorial, and went on a tour of Crown Heights in Brooklyn. And of course, ate lots of good NYC food, pizza, Italian and Junior's Cheesecake! This trip was an eye-opening and bonding experience for our teens, but don't take my word for it, see what some of them had to say, below. We are so excited to be able to offer this trip — and many other trips — to our teens in the coming years.

Bobbee J. Griff

Bobbee Griff, Youth Engagement Director

"I learned about the history of people immigrating and settling in the Lower East Side and gained deeper connections with my fellow confirmands."

"I started to appreciate the things and privileges that I have more."

"I got closer with my Jewish identity."

"I learned a lot about Hasidic beliefs and practices and how different it is from the way I practice Judaism."

"It was really interesting to see the Orthodox Jewish community because everything was Jewish and I've never been anywhere where like half the street signs are in Hebrew. I also felt like I got closer to a lot of people who I really hadn't talked to before, and it makes me really grateful to have a Jewish community."

"I gained a stronger connection and deeper relationship with my Jewish friends."



Next Up: 11th & 12th Graders Take on New Orleans! Open to all 11th & 12th Graders, regardless of enrollment in TBT's Monday night program. Details: [here](#)



Mark your calendar: February 10 is **HOTTY's Annual Camp Jenny Bingo Fundraiser!** Camp Jenny is a summer camp hosted by NFTY-SAR over the Memorial Day weekend, at Camp Coleman in Cleveland, GA. The campers who attend Camp Jenny are from F.L. Stanton Elementary, a school in an impoverished area of Atlanta. The campers must meet certain character standards, such as participation in school, and kindness towards others in order to attend Camp Jenny. There, they enjoy all the activities and atmosphere of camp, as well as the love and attention of their counselors, all of whom are NFTY-SAR teens. It costs \$500 to send one camper to Camp Jenny. Last year we raised over \$8000! It's a fun night for all ages, with dinner, Bingo, a live auction, and lots of great prizes.



**Photos from
HOTTY's 8th Grade
Rush Event**

Shalom and Happy New Year from Sisterhood!

Make 2024 the year that you try out Sisterhood! We are excited for the upcoming programs and we hope to see you there. See the flyers below for sign-up links; claim your spot!

Back by popular demand:

“Spring Clean your Closet for the Drake Closet” Shopping Night March 13 6:00 PM—8:30 PM

And save the date for our **Annual Women’s Seder** on **April 10th**.



Carol Schemo
Sisterhood Co-President
cschemo@gmail.com



Stephanie Joseph
Sisterhood Co-President
stephjo143@gmail.com

Start the New Year Off with TBT Sisterhood

Get More out of 2024

Mat Pilates with Danna Leff
Personal Fitness Instructor

January 11th
6:30 - 9:00 at TBT

All Levels →

Bring a Mat & Water Bottle

Healthy Salad Bar Dinner →

Sign Up to bring Your Favorite Salad Toppings/ dessert

Sisterhood will provide Salad Greens, Dressings & Wine



RSVP:

<https://www.bethtikvah.com/event/get-more-of-of-2024-with-sisterhood.html>



Join TBT Sisterhood
Keep The Flame Burning: Candle-Making Workshop

February 13th
6:30 - 8:30 pm
Red Seal Craft Studio
1140 Alpharetta St. # 400, Roswell
\$ 50

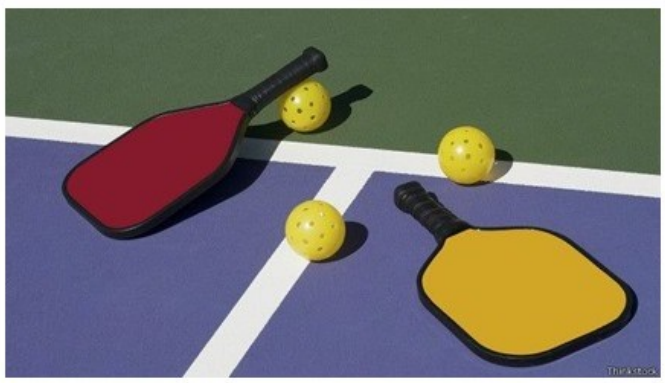
Create a custom scented candle in a handmade wooden dough bowl. Choose one of the signature scents or blend your own. learn the basics of candle-making to create a beautiful, all-natural soy wax candle.



Bring your favorite Charcuterie Board Snack / Wine Provided

space is limited to 20 participants! / RSVP:
<https://redsealcraftstudio.schedulinq.com/private-candle-workshop24>

Pickleball Event
Grimes Bridge Pickleball Courts
Sunday, January 21
1:00 PM
830 Grimes Bridge Road, Roswell
Register [here](#)



Men's Club Social
at Bowlero Roswell
Thursday, February 15
7:30 PM
2 hours of bowling + shoes
+ drink tickets
785 Old Roswell Road, Roswell
Register [here](#)



Temple Beth Tikvah's Teen Night presents
A Cappella Evening
with the University of Maryland's

Rak

Mon.
3/18

7-8PM

Shalom



Free and open to everyone!
Youth Groups Teens All Ages



Ready to be a Big PAL?

PAL is Atlanta's only Jewish Big Brother/Big Sister Program. Part role model, part friend, Big PALs are there to support kids on life's most important journey — growing up.

Get involved today!
Email sbernstein@jfcSATL.org
or call 770.677.9390.



Rabbi Ethan Tucker

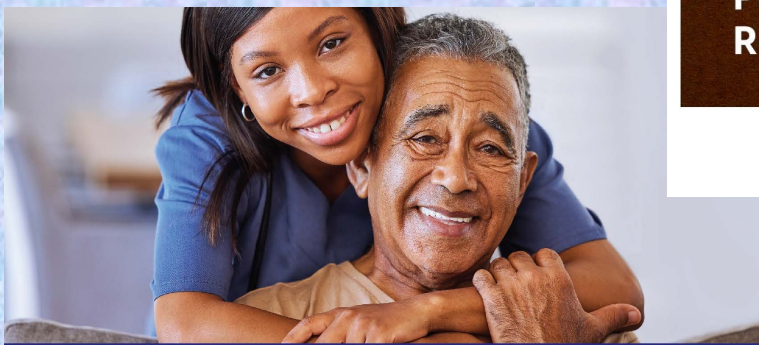


Covenant, Land, Power, and Responsibility

Register [here](#) for free online event

Dr. Eddie Scharfman Memorial Lecture

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2024 | 6:45-8:45 PM EASTERN



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Wandering Jews: TBT members Adam & Dana Karp and daughter Stella bumped into Robin & Sidney Karlin walking through the Phoenix Desert Botanical Garden on 12/27



As we approach the New Year, we are pleased to report very positive results from our Torah Writing Campaign/Blank Match initiative, and Annual Campaign. To date, we have raised the following:

The Torah Project gifts have brought in slightly over \$203,600! This was raised from 67 members through the first two Torah writing days. Thank you to all who generously donated thus far!

The response from the community thus far has been lovely, and all report what a meaningful opportunity this project is for our community.

If you have not yet had a chance to write in the Torah and/or contribute toward our audacious fundraising campaign, we encourage you to consider securing your time during one of the two upcoming dates: Sunday, February 11 and Sunday, April 14.

The excitement, vibe, and level of member engagement on the Torah Project as been terrific! Don't miss out on being a part of building toward our Temple Beth Tikvah future!

The Annual Campaign has raised \$15,500 from 29 members thus far; it's still early. As you know, the Campaign is still critical to our financial plans, and we encourage past and new donors to participate.

For those who have given from the heart already, thank you. For those that are considering gifts, there's still plenty of time – up until the end of April, for both initiatives.

Cheers to a happy and a most healthy 2024! Thank you.

Mark Rudel, Fundraising Chair

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My beloved Grandmother, Matilda Mae Benefield, my beloved Daddy, Ronald Davis Benefield, my beloved Aunt, Teresa Benefield Hawkins. May they all 3 be with G-d and may their lives be a blessed memory to all who knew them. from **Glen & Veronica Krapf**

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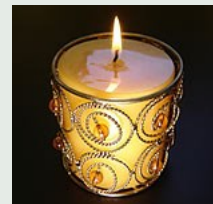
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