



TBI Tablet

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RABBI'S NOTES

by Rabbi Michael Mishkin

The Mysteries and Meaning of the Hebrew Calendar

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Shalom Friends,

How long does it take for the earth to revolve around the sun? $365 \frac{1}{4}$ days. Of course, it's that $\frac{1}{4}$ which is the reason we have a leap year—with an extra day in February—every fourth year. The Hebrew calendar, which is a lunar calendar also has leap years. But the leap years in the Hebrew calendar do not include an extra day, instead it includes an extra month. This year, is a leap year on the Hebrew calendar. At the beginning of March, we are in Adar I, then we move into Adar II. Why does the Hebrew calendar have a leap month? Because a lunar year is only 354 days. In order, to keep the lunar calendar in sync with the solar calendar, it must make up for 11-day difference. Therefore, there are seven leap years, every 19 years.

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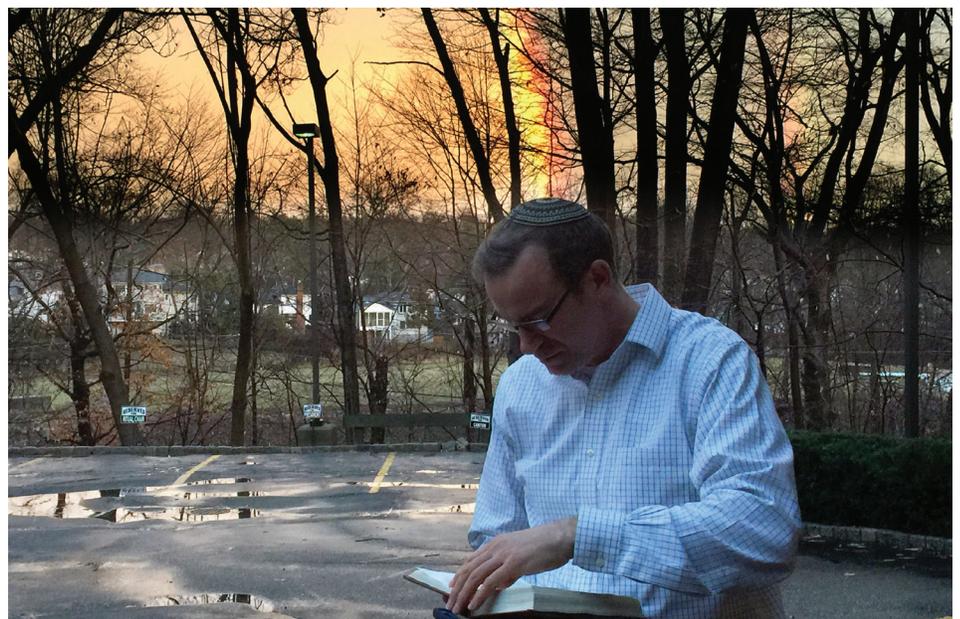
Mishloach Manot Basket Assembly

Sunday, March 10 @ 10am

Purim Carnival

and Help Deliver Mishloach Manot Baskets

Sunday March 17 @ 12 noon



There is even a bracha for rainbows. Rabbi Mishkin takes a moment from his workday to appreciate the double rainbow and say a blessing.



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The month of Adar is the month in which Purim falls. During a leap year, when we have two Adars, there is an interesting question: When does Purim fall? On the 14th of Adar I or on the 14th of Adar II? The answer is that Purim falls during Adar II and the reason given is that Purim and Passover should be close together. If Purim fell on Adar I, then the holidays would be two months apart, instead of only one month apart. Why is it so important that Purim and Passover fall close to each other? The reason is that we are supposed to juxtapose the two holidays? What does that mean? It means, the two holidays represent two different ends of spectrum. Passover celebrates God redeeming of the Israelites. God calls out to Moses at the burning bush, God brings the 10 plagues, and God splits the sea, which saves the Israelites and destroys Pharaoh's army. Purim is also a redemption, but it comes about very differently. Megilat Esther is only one of two books in the Jewish Bible that doesn't mention God's name (the other book is The Song of Songs). Purim represents human agency—people stepping up and taking responsibility for themselves and others. In the Purim story, it's Mordechai and Esther who save the Jewish people.

When is Rosh Hashanah? It's on the first of Tishrei—in the late summer or Fall. However, on the biblical calendar, the beginning of the year was on the first of Nissan—the month in which Passover is celebrated. (In Rabbinic times, the New Year was moved from the spring to the fall to make Rosh Hashanah move universal. With the New Year in Nissan, it was about the creation of the Jewish people. With the New Year in Tishrei, it's about the creation of the world. On Rosh Hashanah we say, Hayom Harat Olam — “Today, the world was born.”) Going back to the biblical calendar, Passover was celebrated at the very beginning of the year and Purim was celebrated at the very end of the year. This annual journey from Passover to Purim has strong parallels to Jewish history. When the Israelites were brand new as a people, God did everything—God redeemed us. But as the Israelites matured and progressed, God took steps away from direct intervention, giving us more responsibility to take care of ourselves and the world. Passover to Purim. God's direct intervention to God's indirect involvement in the world. The Israelites as passive partners to the Israelites actively taking responsibility for themselves and the world.

The Jewish calendar is set up to remind us of the importance and power of human agency. As Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel teaches, as God steps back from direct involvement in the world, God's need for human partnership becomes more and more important. God is need of [humanity] for the attainment of God's ends. God calls out to us, asking us to be in partnership with God through the Torah—the covenant. The responsibilities of the covenant fall on God and on the Jewish people.

May we hear God's call to create a just and peaceful world and may we act on it. L'shalom,

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

It Was a Mitzvah!

By Rita Shumsky



Shalom,

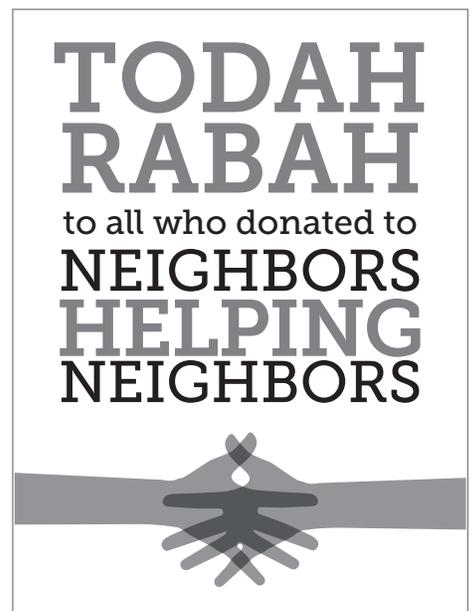
On January 16, 2019 the email came from Debbie Mishan and Gail Seiden requesting Household Items for Our Lady of Fatima in Manorhaven. This was the 9th Annual Neighbors Helping Neighbors Household Items Collection sponsored by TANS (Tikkun Alliance of the North Shore). Temple Beth Israel was joined by Community Synagogue and The Reconstructionist Synagogue of the North Shore in the collection of items. Slowly but surely the

blue round bins in the lobby of TBI overflowed with rice, cooking oil, shampoo, toilet paper, toiletries, laundry detergent and coats, gloves, hats and scarves.

The distribution of the donations was held in the Recreation Room of Our Lady of Fatima on Sunday February 10, 2019. The volunteers arrived at 1PM to help with the set up. In the kitchen there was a brigade of kids (and grownups) separating the 25-pound bags of rice into small plastic bags. In the larger recreation room tables were set up with all of the items mentioned above. Sister Kathy and the staff from Lady of Fatima had shopping bags and refreshments ready for the "customers."

At 2PM the doors were opened and people starting coming in and picking out the items they needed at home. Coats, hats and scarves were tried on with help from the volunteers. There was certainly a whirlwind of activity. All good. Within the hour almost all of the items were gone. Whatever was left over went into the "store" run by Sister Kathy at Our Lady of Fatima.

It took a short trip to the store to buy shampoo and two hours of time to help people in need to accomplish a meaningful Mitzvah. The other Mitzvah Makers from TBI included: Debbie Mishan, and Gail Seiden, who headed the effort, Cindy Bergman, Mindy Mintz, Allison White, Suzanne Grabiner, Susan Stein, Janet Lavin, Dale and Steve Gindi and the generous congregants who donated items.



Mazal Tov

BAT MITZVAH OF

Dafna Jakubiak

March Birthdays

Asher Elson	2
Nathan Hechtkopf	3
Zachary Stern.....	3
Alexa Wand	5
Gavin Levy.....	7
Ethan Sperber.....	7
Emily Markman.....	8
Remy Pokrassa	8
Morgan Gentry	10

March Anniversaries

- Alan and Cindy Bergman
- David and Carin Blejwas
- Mark and Gail Mancher
- Robert and Florence Rose
- Andrew and Rebecca Schwartz
- Jeffrey Freilich and Adina Schneider
- Lane Palmer and Lisa Menasse-Palmer
- Steve and Carolyn Glassberg
- Laurence and Ronnie Charney
- Bart and Susan Steinberg

We list all children's birthdays up until the age of ten. We make every effort to include everyone, but if we miss your child's birthday or your anniversary we do apologize and ask that you let us know as soon as possible so we can be sure to correct it.



Dafna Lillian Jakubiak arrived to this world on March 26, 2006, and has made life beautiful and special for her family and friends ever since. We are proud and excited to be celebrating Dafna's Bat Mitzvah on March 16th.

From day one, Dafna has pursued her own agenda and her own goals and has always been unusually independent and resourceful. Dafna's tough exterior masks a kind, sensitive heart, and keen observation of the world around her. Dafna is both an excellent student and an avid athlete,

playing both club soccer and Weber basketball. She derives great joy from her athletic pursuits. As we always say, "if it has a ball, she can play it." At the age of nine, Dafna won a national NBA youth skills competition, and has loved the game ever since. Dafna is a loving, protective sister to her brother Leo and has strong relationships with all four of her grandparents, whom she is lucky to see on a regular basis. Dafna also has a close relationship with her funny Aunt Sharon. Dafna is a loyal and supportive friend, and is always concerned for the underdog. Dafna enjoys summer camp, being with her friends and traveling with her family.

For her Mitzvah project, Dafna is assisting in the preparations for a charity run to benefit underprivileged children, a group with which our family is closely and personally tied. We are so proud of Dafna's individuality, determination and independent spirit. We can't wait to see what Dafna makes of the future and hope that the incredible happiness she brings to us is reflected back onto her, no matter where she goes and what she chooses to do.

We would like to thank Dafna's Hebrew school teachers throughout the years for Dafna's Jewish education – Morah Shahla Moadel for making Dafna's Bat Mitzvah preparations such a fulfilling, happy experience; Eden Kastle for giving of his time with such good humor and skill to help Dafna with her Dvar Torah; Cantor Grainer and Rabbi Mishkin for their mentorship, and Cathy Seldin for her patience throughout this process. We are thankful to the TBI community for the unending support of Dafna and Leo. And to all of Dafna's relatives who are no longer with us, who survived the Holocaust and Communism, we are proud to bring the first member of the next generation to the bimah for her Bat Mitzvah in their honor.



TBI MEMBER DR. HILTON SILVER

Raising Port Washington: Reflections of a Retired Pediatrician

**Sunday, April 7, 2:00pm
Port Washington Library, Lapham Meeting Room**

Dr. Hilton Silver left his home in South Africa and brought his family to begin a new life as he began practicing pediatric medicine in Port Washington in January 1977. He recently retired after 41 years of practice, treating generations of families.

Celebrate his career, his retirement and hear about his experiences as he is interviewed by his daughter, Dr. Susan Bartell.

FAKE NEWS, ALTERNATIVE FACTS: FINDING THE TRUTH IN OUR 24/7 NEWS CYCLE

Friday, March 8 & Saturday, March 9



SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

Howard Schneider

My Life As a Journalist:

**From Editor in Chief of Newsday to
Dean of the School of Journalism at
Stony Brook University**

Friday Evening, March 8

6:30pm Friday Night Live with
Naomi Less

7:45pm Shabbat Dinner: My Life As
A Journalist, Part 1: What is News?
Who Decides? And is the Press Fair?

An exploration of how the press
makes decisions. Plus a Q and A on
everything from the documentary *Three
Identical Strangers* to coverage of the
presidential election.

Saturday, March 9

11:00am Dvar Torah: My Life As A
Journalist, Part 2: What is Truth?
Journalism and Judaism. . What can
we learn about truth from the Book of
Exodus?

Saturday, March 9

12:30pm Kiddush Lunch and Talk: My
Life As A Journalist, Part 3: How to
Become a Smarter News Consumer.
The 24/7 news cycle and the internet
have spawned a tsunami of news and
information, a considerable portion
of which deceptively masquerades as
legitimate journalism. How can you tell
the difference?



HOWARD SCHNEIDER is the former editor of
Newsday and more recently the former Founding
Dean of the School of Journalism at Stony Brook
University. He has worked as a journalist or
journalism educator for 50 years. During his 18 years
as managing editor and then editor of *Newsday*, the
paper won eight Pulitzer Prizes, and he served on

Pulitzer judging panels three times. At Stony Brook, he helped develop the nation's first
undergraduate course in News Literacy, which is designed to teach students how to
become more discerning news consumers. The course subsequently spread to dozens
of other universities across the country and overseas, and to several area high schools.
At the university, he also collaborated with the actor, writer and science advocate Alan
Alda to launch what is now the Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science. In 2003,
Schneider was the recipient of the Columbia Graduate School of Journalism's Alumnus
Award (M.S. '67). He is currently the Executive Director of Stony Brook's Center for
News Literacy and appeared in the recent documentary *Three Identical Strangers*.



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Robert Moses, Master Builder: Think About Him the Next Time You're Sitting in Traffic on the L.I.E.

By Mark A. Schneider, TBI Tablet Editor-at-Large



They definitely weren't Expressways...

As I crawled along the so-called Long Island Expressway, passing by the Flushing-Meadow former home to the 1964-65 World's Fair...and later as I sat immobile, inching along on the Cross Bronx Expressway heading west...and finally as I realized I could walk faster than try find an express way to drive cross-town in mid-town Manhattan during a "rush-hour" traffic...I realized, Holy Moses, what was Robert Moses thinking?

Actually, he was only devoting his life to creating a city of the future.

Robert Moses was born to German-Jewish parents and has been referred by critics with unprintable terms, and by fans for his transformative and creative foresight.

Of course you can't blame Robert Moses for the news radio station reality that traffic reports are now broadcast 24-hours a day, 7 days a week. But you

can credit this Moses for a New York Times reported quote from a young boy in the Bronx playing in a Robert Moses-built park alongside the Robert Moses-built Expressway. When asked if he knew who Robert Moses was, the 10-year old seriously said, "He was the man who brought the Ten Commandments—He came down from a mountain and he brought them, you know, saying what people should do, and what was wrong and what was good."

Not a bad description for the Moses who actually climbed mountains of challengers and challenges to reach his pinnacles of accomplishments, including building the Triborough and the Verrazano-Narrows Bridges, the Southern and Northern State Parkways, Lincoln Center (complete with underground parking), the Coliseum, Jones Beach and more than 700 playgrounds, pools, parks, a couple of international

World's Fairs, one United Nations complex, housing for the masses like Peter Cooper Village, just to name a few of his successes. And who knows how cross-town traffic could have improved if only his Cross-Town Thirtieth Street Expressway plan hadn't been rejected by New York's politically connected elite.

Robert Moses never learned to drive a car and never had a driver's license but he did say, every civilized person should have an automobile. But he sure didn't make it easy for people to get around who, like him, didn't drive, or, say, on Shabbat, didn't want to. A story told by Professor Ronald Brown during a recent lecture about "The Master Builder of the Empire City," quoted an elderly man who, after the Cross Bronx Expressway was built, saying, "the synagogue where I go to pray is now on the other side of the expressway and over bridge—I just can't walk there anymore like I used to." Moses reportedly advised the man to unsympathetically "get a car or call a cab."

As you drive (or attempt to drive) along the LIE for example, one can take note of a former synagogue building on the service road in Little Neck and another on the former Horace Harding Boulevard in Flushing, perhaps remembering that huge numbers of homes and ethnic neighborhoods had to be demolished to build Moses roadways and area projects. His work aroused lots of controversy including one with activist and author Jane Jacobs who claimed that Moses had no respect with



the old ethnic neighborhoods, from the Lower East Side to the Bronx, Queens and Brooklyn. A new opera (yes, opera) titled “A Marvelous Order” puts a musical spotlight on their story and the city where they battled. In addition, their lower Manhattan struggles were the subject recently of a presentation titled Chutzpah that was given at the historic Sixth Street Community Synagogue. Very simply, Jane Jacobs wanted to build neighborhoods and encourage mass transit. Yet as Professor Brown noted, Robert Moses was instrumental in getting people into their cars and getting out of the city, heading to Jones Beach, for example. While New York City had

Coney Island, he felt it was too congested. But as the Robert A. Caro 1974 biography of Robert Moses notes, Moses wanted to do all he could to make sure automobile drivers could easily navigate Long Island highways out of the city on their way to the beaches and parks.

He had a many titles. During his tenure as Parks Commissioner of the City of New York, Robert Moses represented the city at the dedication of a monument in 1955 marking the 300th anniversary of the first Jewish settlers to New York City. In the decades since, there have been many structures named in Moses’ honor befitting a man who had a personal vision that included

carving highways through neighborhoods, while devoting his professional life to building a city of the future. Whether one believes he massively succeeded—or not—it’s hard to argue with his monumental efforts by single-handedly transforming New York into the Empire City that President George Washington prophesied it would one day become. An interesting thought to ponder, perhaps the next time you’re stalled or sitting on the L.I.E. caught up in what has been dubbed the so-called “world largest parking lot.”

Questions or comments? Please email me (but please, not while you’re sitting in traffic) at copymark@gmail.com.

March 2019				Adar 1 & 2 5779		
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 24 Adar 1 CL 5:29pm 6:45pm Service	2 25 Adar 1 9:30am Service 10:30am Tot Shabbat 7:30pm Trivia Night
3 26 Adar 1 9:00am Minyan 10:30am RS Literacy Program	4 27 Adar 1 10am Learning with Rabbi Perlman 8:00pm Exec Bd. Mtg	5 28 Adar 1	6 29 Adar 1	7 30 Adar 1 UJA Event, Dina & Philip Adsetts Honorees 9:30am Rosh Chodesh @ TBI with Rabbi Mishkin	8 1 Adar 2 6:30 pm Service & FNL with Naomi Less Scholar-In-Residence: Howard Schneider RS Dinner CL 5:37pm	9 2 Adar 2 9:30am Service Scholar-In-Residence: Howard Schneider
10 3 Adar 2 9:00am Minyan 10:00am Mishloach Manot Basket Assembly Anti-BDS Speaker: Community Synagogue	11 4 Adar 2	12 5 Adar 2 6:00pm YG: Maccabees 6:10pm TBI High 8:10pm YG: Kadima 8:15pm BOT Mtg	13 6 Adar 2	14 7 Adar 2	15 8 Adar 2 6:45pm Service Oneg: Dafna Jakubiak CL 6:44pm	16 9 Adar 2 9:30am Service Bat Mitzvah: Dafna Jakubiak 10:30am Jr. Congregation
17 10 Adar 2 9:00am Minyan 12noon Purim Carnival Deliver Mishloach Manot Baskets	18 11 Adar 2 10am Learning with Rabbi Perlman 4:30pm PJ Library Program	19 12 Adar 2	20 13 Adar 2 EREV PURIM 5:30pm Purim Dinner: RSVP 6:15pm Purim Spiel 7:15pm Megillah Reading	21 14 Adar 2 PURIM 9am Minyan & Megillah Reading	22 15 Adar 2 CL 6:52pm 6:45pm Service	23 16 Adar 2 9:30am Service 10:30am Tot Shabbat
24 17 Adar 2 9:00am Minyan 12 noon Mostly Mitzvahs 1pm Kadima Youth Group	25 18 Adar 2 10am Learning with Rabbi Perlman	26 19 Adar 2	27 20 Adar 2	28 21 Adar 2	29 22 Adar 2 6:45pm Service CL 6:59pm	30 23 Adar 2 9:30am Service
31 24 Adar 2 9:00am Minyan 12noon Men’s Club Brewery Tour	1 25 Adar 2 10am Learning with Rabbi Perlman	2 26 Adar 2	3 27 Adar 2 No Preschool	4 28 Adar 2	5 29 Adar 2 6:30 pm Service & FNL with Naomi Less	6 30 Adar 2 9:30am Service Honoring New Members

UJA-FEDERATION OF NEW YORK'S
**WITNESS
 PROJECT**

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2019

5:45 PM - ARTS EXHIBIT

7:00 PM - MULTIMEDIA PERFORMANCE

Tillis Center for the Performing Arts
 720 Northern Boulevard, Greenvale, New York

Join us for an **inspirational evening** as students bring the **stories of Holocaust survivors** to life through a moving **multimedia performance** and **original pieces of art**. The culmination of a yearlong collaborative process between students and survivors, this is a night you don't want to miss.

We are also pleased to announce that **AVERY SILFIN**, a Temple Beth Israel Congregant, is a participant in this program.

Charge: \$25 per ticket*

To purchase tickets, visit: ujafedny.org/witness

*The charge represents the value of the event and is not tax-deductible.

Funds raised will support services for Holocaust survivors in the community, including therapeutic programs such as UJA-Federation's Witness Project.

Chairs: Mara & Baron Silverstein, Beth & Jeff Weingarten

Honorary Chairs: Karen & Andrew Belter, Rita & David Levy

For more information please contact Dina Shuster 516.762.5800 or witness@ujafedny.org.



Religious School 8th & 9th Graders to Participate in Midnight Run



Our teens need your help preparing for this Tikkun Olam (Healing the World) event, when they will deliver food and supplies to the people who need it most, the working poor and those who are homeless on the streets of New York City.

Midnight Run is a volunteer organization that coordinates over 1,000 relief missions per year, in which volunteers from churches, synagogues, schools and other civic groups distribute food, clothing, blankets and personal care items.

Donate Items

Bins in the Lobby of Religious School & Main Lobby

Men's & Women's Clothing: Please, no children's clothing. Can either be new or used, all please in GOOD condition. New Socks & Underwear, Shoes, Sweatshirts, Reusable Bags/ Backpacks, Duffle Bags, Heavy Coats, Warm Blankets, Hats, Gloves, Scarves

Personal Care Items

Shampoo, Soap, Toothbrush/Paste, Lotion, Vaseline, Lip Balm, Deodorant, Pocket Tissues, Hand Warmers

Donate Money

Monetary donations are appreciated. Make checks payable to Temple Beth Israel. Please note Midnight Run in the subject line.

Mini Minyan and Jr. Congregation with Rachel Barnehama!

Structure (Saturday Mornings):

- 10:00-10:15: Welcome and schmooze
- 10:15-10:45: Service
- 10:45-11:05: Snacks/breakfast for all
- 11:05-11:35: Activity for children in separate room while parents schmooze over coffee

Mini Minyan (Grades K-3)

4/13/19 6/19/19

Junior Congregation (Grades 4-6)

3/23/19

5/4/19

Religious School Reflections

by Rachel Barneham, Director of Education and Engagement

Sandwich Making

It is always great to see families and students join together for acts of Chesed. Together as a Religious School we made 200 sandwiches and snack bags to be donated to the INN. The

INN is based on Long Island and provides a broad variety of essential services to assist those challenged by hunger, homelessness and profound poverty.



Shul-In

Ever Wonder what the Temple is like after hours? Are there ghosts that roam the halls at 3 AM? If you want the answers to these questions ask our Kitah Vav who had a chance to

sleep at TBI! The night was filled with dodgeball, an escape room, a movie, pizza and popcorn and more!



6th Grade Holocaust Program

Holocaust survivors and Second Generations serve a role in Holocaust education. On January 27th the students in Kitah Vav had an opportunity to begin an interviewing program with Holocaust survivors and Second Gens. We met Dinah Kramer, Gail Mancher, and Felice Katz.

The 6th graders were selected to become a “surrogate

survivor.” This means that they will take on the history, memories, inner turmoil, and all the details of the past that they can obtain from the survivor during this program and keep those memories alive when the survivor is no longer able to share their special stories. Our 6th graders are the future of their survival.



Preschool News

By Diana Snaider, Preschool Director



During the month of January and part of February our TBI preschool had been collecting tzedakah to purchase pajamas for less fortunate children. Along with our students' contribution as a school, we have collected many pairs of pajamas from our wonderful preschool families. We thank you all for donating to the Pajama Program! Of course we ended our collection with a school wide Pajama Day! All students, teachers and staff came to school in their comfy, cozy pajamas. We also had a special snack of milk and cookies and Miss Diana read to each of the classes. It was certainly one of the most fun days at school. Wouldn't it be nice to wear your pajamas every day?

We had a short month of school in February as everyone enjoyed their Winter Break. We learned about Presidents' Day, celebrated the 100th day of school and we also started to prepare for our Purim Celebration by practicing our songs and learning about the story of Purim. We have so much to look forward to as we get ready for our Purim show and making our shalach manot baskets. One of our favorite times to deliver baskets to our favorite people who work in our wonderful synagogue.

We would like to congratulate one of our TBI preschool families the Scheinthals on the birth of their baby girl Ava Reese. Liam is a proud big brother!

Look out for Spring First Friends registration. Classes will begin in April.

If you would like to tour our preschool please call or email Diana Snaider. 516-767-1708 ext 7 preschool@tbiport.org.



Torah For the Heart: B'chol L'vavcha

Learning with Rabbi Sharyn Perlman

Rabbi Sharyn Perlman was ordained by the Jewish Theological Seminary, where she also earned a Master of Arts in Rabbinic Studies and a Certificate of Pastoral Care. She is a recipient of the highly regarded grant from the Myers Foundation Rabbinical Leadership Program, which recognizes creative and innovative ways of teaching Torah.

As a former journalist, Rabbi Perlman says, "I've learned that it's always about the stories. There are the stories in our religion, texts, and culture that have been passed down through the generations and give our tradition its particularism. And there are the universal stories embedded in our heritage that we offer to humankind. But it is our personal narratives that breathe life into our Jewish identity."

We're all so busy using our heads every day.

Come and learn some Torah that will speak to your heart!

In five sessions, we will progress from the personal to the family, from the existential to the communal, and finally to what we might expect from our relationship with God. But you don't need to commit to the whole series; each session can stand alone.

The classes will include text study that goes beyond the meaning of the words to explore how both traditional and modern texts speak to where we are in life now.

**Mondays, March 4, 18, 25,
April 1 and 8
10:00-11:30 a.m.**

Each class is stand alone, please RSVP to jcheevers@tbiport.org

TBI invites you to start your week with Torah for the Heart on Monday mornings.

Building Our Community:

SUMMER 2019 MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

How Can I Help?

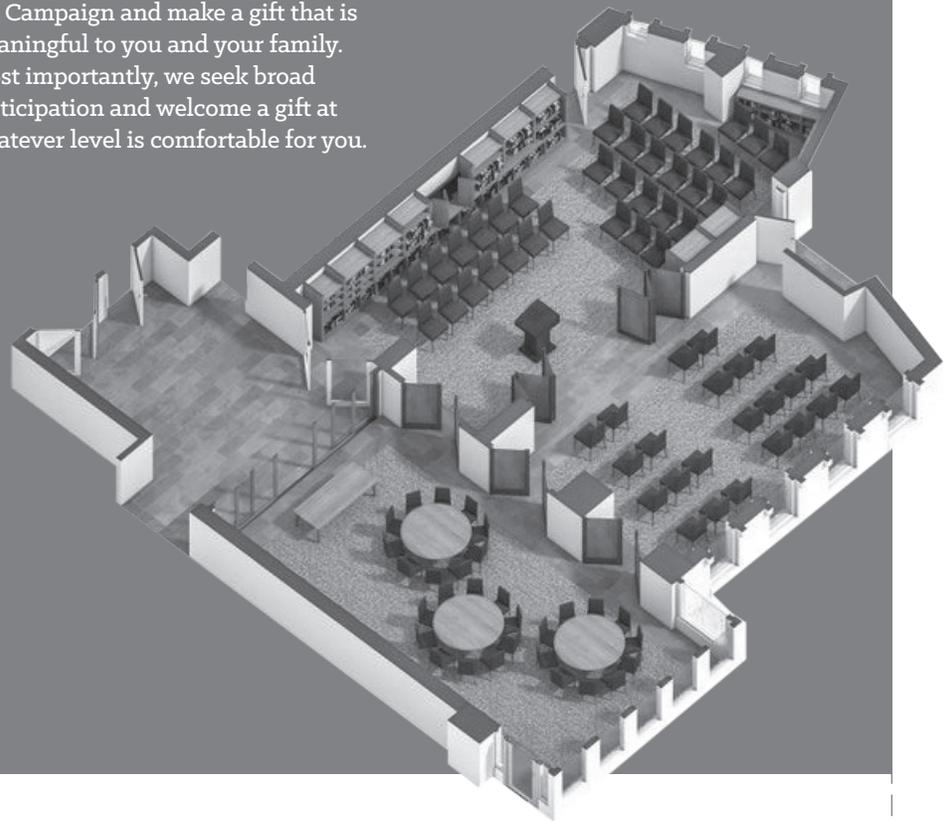
The construction committee estimates an additional \$300,000 is needed to complete the multipurpose space as well as enhance our landscape/lighting and outdoor building signage. We have already received pledges of \$100,000 toward our goal.

This multipurpose space will allow us to have a supplemental family worship area for the High Holidays and Shabbat. With this new space you could host a cocktail party or dinner for 50-80 people, present a lecture/speaker or provide an informal gathering space for our youth and teens. We have also considered security measures to harden the proposed design by adding recommended security glass.

We need your help. Many of you have generously donated to the Building Our Community capital campaign and we are asking you again to support this final phase and see our dream to completion.

Please know that any amount helps us reach our goal. Your donation will continue to build our community. Our goal is 100% participation. We hope that you will embrace the vision of the Campaign and make a gift that is meaningful to you and your family. Most importantly, we seek broad participation and welcome a gift at whatever level is comfortable for you.

We invite each and every one of you to be part of our shared legacy. Thank you for your partnership. Let's keep building TBI!



Building Our Community: Capital Campaign Pledge Card

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With Rabbi Michael Mishkin

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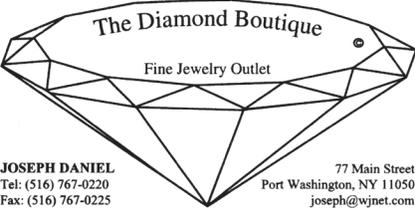
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