

Beth Tikvah
B'nai Jeshurun

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BTBJ...Where You Belong! *The Ruach!*

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Picture from Jewish Philly Walking Tour

**Mazel Tov to Rabbi Roni Handler and
Benjamin Greenfield, Cantorial Soloist and
Director of Congregational Music!**

JUNE AND JULY CALENDAR EVENTS

JUNE 2022 EVENTS

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|-------------------|------------------------|--|---|--|
| | | | 1 Daf Yomi 7:00 pm | 2 Minyan 7:30 am Zoom only ECC Super Stars Graduation 10:00 am | 3 Last Day ECC Services 7:00 pm In honor of Rabbi Roni and Cantor Benjamin | 4 EREV SHAVUOT Services 9:30 am |
| 5 SHAVUOT - DAY 1 Confirmation 10 00 am | 6 ECC CLOSED TO ALL Services with Yizkor 9:30 am | 7 | 8 | 9 Minyan 7:30 am Zoom Only Beginner Hebrew 11:00 am Daf Yomi 7 pm | 10 Services 6:30 pm | 11 Services 9:30 am Bat Mitzvah of Zoe Walinsky |
| 12 Minyan 9:30 am Zoom Only | 13 | 14 BTBJ U 7 pm | 15 Daf Yomi 7 pm | 16 Minyan 7:30 am Zoom Only Board Meeting 7:15 pm | 17 Services 6:30 pm | 18 Services 9:30 am Bat Mitzvah of Isla Broad |
| 19 Minyan 9:30 am Zoom Only HAPPY FATHER'S DAY | 20 First Day ECC Camp | 21 | 22 Daf Yomi 7:00 pm | 23 Minyan 7:30 am Zoom Only | 24 NO SERVICES | 25 Services 9:30 am Zoom and In Person |
| 26 Minyan 9:30 am Zoom Only | 27 | 28 | 29 Daf Yomi 7:00 pm | 30 Minyan 7:30 pm Zoom Only | | |

JULY 2022 EVENTS

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|-----------------------------------|----|----|----|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| | | | | | 1 NO SERVICES | 2 Services 9:30 am Zoom Only |
| 3 Minyan 9:30 am Zoom Only | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 Minyan 7:30 am Zoom Only | 8 NO SERVICES | 9 Services 9:30 am Zoom and In Person |
| 10 Minyan 9:30 am Zoom Only | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 Minyan 7:30 am Zoom Only | 15 NO SERVICES | 16 Services 9:30 am Zoom and In Person |
| 17 Minyan 9:30 am Zoom Only | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Minyan 7:30 am Zoom Only | 22 NO SERVICES | 23 Services 9:30 am Zoom and In Person |
| 24 Minyan 9:30 am Zoom Only | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Minyan 7:30 am Zoom Only | 29 NO SERVICES | 30 Services 9:30 am Zoom and In Person |
| 31 Minyan 9:30 am Zoom Only | | | | | | |



Roni Handler, Rabbi

To the BTBJ Community,

I first entered the BTBJ building as a rabbinical student many years ago. I recall speaking with congregational leaders about positions in the religious school and teaching as part of a Tu B'Shevat Synaplex program on Judaism and the environment. From those early days, to later making the choice to enroll our children in the BTBJ ECC, I never would have thought that I would be writing to you today as the new senior rabbi of this warm, hamish and caring community.

I believe that a rabbi is not just a teacher, pastor, or service leader. A good rabbi is also a community organizer and a weaver of relationships. She is someone who understands how to manage spiritual, social, financial, and physical resources so that each member of our community can have access to our kehillah, can experience the joy of our congregation, and can do so with holy purpose and pride.

Growing up in a Jewish neighborhood in Northeast Philadelphia, I was blessed with many models of Jewish communities to learn from. From the Conservative synagogues my family belonged to, to the Reform shuls I used to attend with my friends, I witnessed numerous ways to celebrate and embrace our Jewish identities. And as Jewish families migrated and synagogues closed and merged, I also learned how fragile even the most inspiring communities could be.

As a child I reveled in the way our year was marked by Jewish time. I remember lighting candles with my mother and sister on Friday night and buying new outfits each year for Rosh Hashanah. I remember chopping charoset with a wooden bowl and mezzaluna chopper that had belonged to my great grandmother. And I remember the pride I felt each year as I learned something new to lead during our Passover seders.

Judaism was a central part of our daily existence, and I deeply internalized the mitzvot and values that continue to ground and inspire me to make the world a better place. In our home today, my wife, Isabel, and I now strive to instill this same pride in Jewish tradition in our children. We hope they feel the same sense of joy in Jewish time and community, the same desire to be a mensch, and the same quest for knowledge and meaning.

My hope is to meet with as many of you as possible in this first year. I invite you to stop by my office, meet me for coffee, or plan a walk together in the Wissahickon. As we begin this next phase at BTBJ together, may we continue to discover new opportunities for Jewish learning, sacred engagement, and increased moments of spiritual connection. And most of all, may we continue to grow together as inheritors of this rich, complex, and beautiful tradition.

Modah ani l'fanecha. I give thanks before you. Thank you to the entire BTBJ community who took such care in determining what you were looking for from your next rabbinic leader. Thank you for showing up and sharing your feedback throughout the search process. And thank you for now instilling your trust in me to lead our kehillah into the future.

I am humbled and I am overjoyed to accept this position. And I look forward to all we will learn, all the ways we will grow, and all that we will accomplish together.

L'shalom,
Rabbi Roni Handler

Congregational Learning at BTBJ

JUNE 2022

Wednesday, June 1, 15, 22, 29
Thursday, June 9
Daf Yomi.....7:00 pm

Thursday, June 9
Beginner Hebrew.....11:00 am

Tuesday, June 14
BTBJ University.....7:00 pm

President's Message



**Alana F. Dunoff,
BTBJ President**

Shalom to my BTBJ community,

I am honored to begin my tenure as President of the Board of Beth Tikvah B'nai Jeshurun. I step into the Presidency at an exciting moment for BTBJ as we welcome Rabbi Roni Handler as our new Rabbi and Cantor Benjamin in his expanded role as Director of Congregational Music.

Rabbi Roni and Cantor Benjamin have both been with us for 5 years, they know and are deeply connected to our community and are ready to expand their presence in our community in new and meaningful ways. They have innovative ideas and energy to pour into our kehillah - the opportunities are endless. I invite our community to engage with them and with me directly to share your hopes and vision for our next chapter.

I thought I would take a moment to give you a bit of my background and how I ended up as President of the Board of BTBJ. I grew up in Allentown, PA. My parents were both heavily involved in our Jewish community and volunteerism was a way of life. When I was 15, I followed in their footsteps, and was elected to my first board position, as the Treasurer of Ner Tamid BBG in Allentown. In college and graduate school, I volunteered for several student organizations.

When I moved to Philadelphia, I immediately became active in my professional association, serving as the Chapter President and then a Director on the International Board. I have also served on a number of local nonprofit boards - including Cradles to Crayons and Fresh Artists.

When my husband Glenn and I joined BTBJ, about 17 years ago, we had a new baby daughter. Once our daughter Dalya started at the preschool I, not surprisingly, started running Preschool Auctions and Character Hops and then I was running cooking classes for the religious school, organizing challah bake sales, and planning Shabbaton weekends. I have lost count of the years I have served in various roles on the BTBJ Board, and it is finally my turn to step up to lead the community that I love.

In my non volunteer world, I am a strategic facility planner and adjunct professor at Temple University. A lot of my professional consulting working work centers around helping organizations change, shift, pivot, and rethink how they work and where they work to be more productive and efficient. Change can be daunting, but it is also empowering and invigorating. I believe that I can use my professional skills to help usher BTBJ through our transition.

In April we celebrated our daughter Sophia's Bat Mitzvah, and we brought back the torah processional – a true sign of life inside the walls of BTBJ (there is also a candy 'blessing' toss!). Our daughter Dalya will be a senior at PW High School. She has been working as a teachers aid in the Religious School for years and she just became elected as the Regional N'siah (President) of the Liberty Region BBG. Yes, there will be 2 presidents in the Dunoff household this coming year (wish us luck!). Glenn and I are so proud of our girls and grateful that we have been able to share their simchas with our community.

BTBJ is very special. Warm, hamish, and a place where we all belong. Our community is built on volunteerism, on people lending a hand and giving of one of their most valuable assets – their time. Thank you to all our members for the countless hours you have bestowed on BTJB – it is a precious gift.

One of my first priorities is to welcome our community back into our building, to reconnect and re-engage. To be inspired by Rabbi Roni and enveloped in the songs of Cantor Benjamin. To join a committee, to show up to an event, to help make a minyan, to take an hour to deliver Shabbat bags, to make lunches in the ECC or to plan our next Gala – we will take whatever you are willing to give. And whether it is 1 hour or 100 hours– it will make us stronger and better because we will be doing it together.

There are a lot of reasons to be excited about the path that lies ahead of us at BTBJ. In the coming weeks and months, I am looking forward to working with the board and the entire community to help us emerge from a pandemic that has kept too many away, for far too long.

And finally, I want to end by thanking Michael Drossner for his unwavering leadership in helping us navigate through a particularly challenging 2 years.

I wish for all of us a year of less chaos, an opportunity to regroup and come together as a community. Please reach out to me at any time.



Our Congregation is Cordially invited to a Celebratory Friday Night Service

*In Honor of
Rabbi Roni Handler
& Benjamin Greenfield,
Cantorial Soloist & Director of
Congregational Music*

*Friday, June 3, 2022
7:00pm*

*Festive Oneg Shabbat at the
conclusion of services*

*Our Congregation is Cordially
Invited to Attend
Beth Tikvah B'nai Yeshurun
Confirmation Services*

Sunday, June 5, 2022

6 Sivan 5782

Services

10:00 a.m.



*Haiden Haley
Son of Tom and
Payce Haley*



*Andrew Walters
Son of Sara and
Jeffrey Walters*

Kiddush at conclusion of Services



Michael Seeherman
Men's Club
President

This is my last newsletter article as Men's Club President and I want to thank everyone who has made my term as successful as it could be in light of the pandemic. When I took the reins two years ago, we were facing unprecedented restrictions on gatherings and ways to participate in Men's Club activities. With the help of my board, Peter Ghosh, David Kaganovsky, Warren Chiara, Jay Halbert, David Barrist, Robert Slutsky, Art Verbit, Howard Cohen, Jonathan Picker, Fred Weissberger, Steven Flaks, Aaron Soowal, Brett Schwartz, Mark Levy and Josh Gayl, we came up with some new and innovative activities that were very successful. We had bike rides, outdoor Eagles watch parties, cook outs, a Zoom mixology class and virtual distillery tour, along with changing up some of our indoor standards to take place outdoors for safety measures. All in all, I feel that everyone went above and beyond to help make this a successful two years. I would be remiss if I did not mention the person who would make sure all of our ideas came to fruition, someone who not only makes the Men's Club run, but also ensures that everything at BTBJ runs as smoothly as it does. This special thank you goes out to Val Hurwitz. You, along with your dedicated helpers, Kathy Gordon and Faye Bass, have made my term as president much easier to be successful. I also want to acknowledge that the Men's Club would never have been able to pull off everything we did these past two years without the superhuman efforts of our custodial staff, Lester Harris, George Nesmith and Rob Speak. They are the ones who have truly continued to keep BTBJ alive during COVID. They always make sure we have everything we need to run our activities while they are simultaneously cleaning and prepping the Early Childcare Center for the next day.

Recently we gathered for our annual Steak Dinner and the presentation of The Sol H. Schwartz Memorial BTBJ Men's Club Man of the Year Award.

I want to thank everyone who came out for this event, especially those who helped out with setup and prep: Art Verbit, Warren Chiara, Jay Halbert, David Barrist and Peter Ghosh. The night was made extra special by our excellent grill master Art Verbit and Rich Schindler, who also created our specialty cocktail for the evening. We all had a great time being together, having some really good food and recognizing the Sol H. Schwartz Memorial BTBJ Men's Club Man of the Year which is annually presented to a Men's Club member who has made a positive impact on the club, congregation and community. Our 2022 Sol H. Schwartz Memorial BTBJ Men's Club Man of the Year is Art Verbit. Art is someone who is usually very modest and tries not to bring attention to himself. He stays involved behind the scenes as much as he can. He has been one of the major reasons that the Men's Club has had so many successful programs over the past few years. He has always stepped up whenever we had a need. When we needed someone to run a Superbowl block, there was Art. When we needed someone to run a March Madness pool, there was Art. When we needed someone to deliver shalach manot to the far reaches of our membership, there was Art. When we needed someone to cook for dinner in the Sukkah, there was Art. When we needed someone to pick up last minute supplies, there was Art. He is always in the right place doing the right thing. He has an unprecedented level of dedication to making the Men's Club successful and enjoyable for all of its members.

Awarding Art Verbit the Man of the Year Award truly honors the memory of Sol Schwartz. I would also like to express appreciation to Dorene Schwartz Karasick and the rest of Sol Schwartz' family for their continued support. We were lucky enough to gather a number of the past Men of the Year to present the award to Art, including Aaron Soowal, David Nuddle, Howard Cohen, Rich Schindler and myself. In other news, the Men's Club congratulates Brian Rosenfeld on being awarded a Sports Emmy Award in the category of Outstanding Documentary Series, for *Man in the Arena: Tom Brady*. Mazel Tov Brian! I also want to introduce you to next year's board of the BTBJ Men's Club: President - Warren Chiara, VP - Peter Ghosh, VP - David Kaganovsky, Treasurer - Jay Halbert, Secretary - Josh Gayl, Directors - David Barrist, Howard Cohen, Mark Levy, Jonathan Picker, Richard Schindler, Brett Schwartz, Robert Slutsky, Aaron Soowal and current Sol H. Schwartz Memorial, BTBJ Men's Club, Man of the Year, Art Verbit. I know Warren has some great ideas for the next few years

and I am very excited to see the new heights to which his leadership will take us. I wish him and the rest of the board the best of luck.

If you are reading this, please come and check out the Men's Club. If you have felt the Men's Club has not been for you, please give us another chance and check us out again. If we are doing things you enjoy, come out. If you would like to see us do something new, please get involved. Join the BTBJ Men's Club Facebook page. Post ideas there. We are always listening and looking for people to get involved.

As I look back over the past two years, I realize I was really just guiding a great crew of guys. Thank you again for all of your help and support. You made this such an enjoyable experience.



L Dor V' Dor

Our Early Childhood Nature and Sensory Center named in memory of Robin Friedman

Robin Friedman was the daughter of Claire and Paul (of blessed memory) Schwartz, founding members of Temple Beth Tikvah. Robin grew up at Beth Tikvah, went to religious school and became a Bat Mitzvah at Temple Beth Tikvah.

Robin married Martin Friedman at BTBJ and had two daughters, Lexie Volpe and Margo Hurwitz. Margo married Ross who was also a member of BTBJ. Robin has four grandchildren, Oliver, Eli, Abbie and Ellie. Abbie and Ellie went to pre-school at BTBJ.

When Robin passed away a few years ago, the family made a generous donation in memory of her with instructions to use in it any way we wish. Robin was a special ed teacher for over 30 years. She loved children and spent countless hours playing with them. She also loved camping, hiking and nature. Therefore, it seemed appropriate to create a beautiful center in Robin's memory. The Nature and Sensory Center was dedicated at our Preschool Lag B'omer Picnic on Monday, May 23. It is our hope that our children enjoy many years of exploring and having fun.

See pictures on pages 8 & 9!!

ECC Nature and Sensory Center Pictures



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**Zoe Walinsky
Daughter of
Lori and Andy
Sister of Eli
Becomes a
Bat Mitzvah on
June 11, 2022**

We are thrilled and honored as our daughter, Zoe Walinsky, celebrates her Bat Mitzvah. BTBJ has held a special spot in her life, as she began her Jewish education here as a 2 year-old preschooler.

Zoe is a distinguished honor roll student at Colonial Middle School. She is a sponge for knowledge, a wizard of miscellaneous facts, a seeker of challenges, and a voracious reader. She plays the cello in the CMS orchestra and is a writer for CMS' student publication, Scoop.

Outside of school, Zoe spends most of her time climbing great heights as a member of Reach's competitive rock climbing team. She is fearless on and off the rock wall. The scarier the roller coaster, the better!

For her mitzvah project, Zoe raised money to support scholarship opportunities and facilities development for a small school in El Salvador. She made this connection through a co-worker at Lori's school, Esperanza Academy. She and Lori will be part of a group that visits the school next summer to help run a summer program for the students there. She is excited to see how her donation will have benefited the school and the students!

We are tremendously proud of all of Zoe's accomplishments so far, and cannot wait to see the adventures that await. Mazel Tov to our baby girl!



**Isla Page Broad
Daughter of
Jori and Chris
Sister of Evan
Becomes a
Bat Mitzvah on
June 18, 2022**

We are so excited to celebrate the Bat Mitzvah of Isla Page Broad on June 18. Isla is a 7th grade distinguished honors student at Colonial Middle School. Her favorite subjects are English and History. This year, Isla was so happy to be a part of the CMS production of *Annie* where she played an orphan!

Outside of school, Isla has a passion for dance and musical theater. Plymouth Performing Arts Center is a very special place where Isla has been a part of many shows and will be in *Matilda* and *The Sound of Music* this summer. Institute of Dance Artistry (IDA) is a second home to Isla. Every weekday, except for Wednesday when Isla is at Hebrew School, Isla is at the dance studio. Tap and lyrical are her favorite styles of dance. She is also fortunate to be a part of both the IDA Repertory and Hip Hop Companies. Each year the dancers have a dance marathon day to raise money for Kisses for Kyle - a foundation supporting families who have a child or loved one battling life threatening illnesses. Isla loves to perform in front of a crowd. This year the Hip Hop Company dancers had an amazing opportunity to dance on the court at a Sixers game.

Isla wanted to find a way to have her mitzvah project support her favorite activity - dance. She started a GoFundMe and has raised money to create scholarships for students who may not be able to afford dance at IDA! The funds will be able to locally help other dancers achieve their dream of dance. Isla also had a table at her dance recital and raised money for the scholarships. Finally, she will donate her time this summer as a student helper at the IDA Summer program for 4 to 7 year olds called "For the Love of Dance" and she is very excited to volunteer with the young dancers.

MAZEL TOV MAZEL TOV RS PSG Update BTBJ BRAG BAG

The Broad family is very excited to share this simcha with family and friends. We are so proud of the hard work and dedication Isla has put in to become a Bat Mitzvah. BTBJ is a very special place to Isla. It is where she went to preschool and started to build the foundation of her Jewish Studies. She also had her first IDA dance class at BTBJ! Isla would like to thank Marcie and her BTBJ preschool teachers for her first experiences on the Bima for holidays and Shabbat Girl. She also wants to thank Cantor Benjamin for patiently helping her prepare for today and of course Rabbi Roni for always being there for her and helping her to really understand her Torah portion.

BTBJ Brag Bag.....

We would like to acknowledge the super accomplishments of all our talented congregants. We want to celebrate our children, our families and our friends on their special awards and honors. Please also let us know of your life cycle events with pictures, including births, engagements, weddings, anniversaries, special birthdays, etc.

Mazel Tov To:

Ethel Herman on celebrating her 90th Birthday!

Summer is almost here! Woo Hoo!

We are happy that the school year came to a close with all of us being physically together. Hebrew School enjoyed a visit from the ice cream truck on the final Sunday of class. Mazel Tov to all the students, especially the Hay class, which had a lovely Move-up program led by the Cantor and Rabbi Roni. Hopefully we will be seeing many of them back next year as part of teen program or helping out around BTBJ in some capacity. Dalet class also had a lovely closing ceremony for the Better Together Program. Congratulations to Talia Wine for winning the essay contest. We are so proud of you!

The year cannot come to a close without thanking the teachers and staff for always putting 110% into creating lessons and events that kept students engaged and excited to learn. We hope they enjoyed the teacher appreciation luncheon in their honor during teacher appreciation week. Rabbi Roni spearheads these efforts and we are so lucky to have her creative ideas and plans as part of our Educational Leadership at BTBJ. Thank you also to Mindy Davidoff, who plans many of these events with us, supporting us every step of the way.

We have really enjoyed being your RSPSG co chairs this year and look forward to continuing to add activities and events to make our school year fun and engaging. Emily Rosenfeld and Jayme Krauss jumped on board and were a HUGE asset to our committee, assisting with our planning every step of the way. A HUGE thank you to Sherri Drossner who spearheaded the Home Room parents and all the parents who took on volunteer roles, either as Home Room parents or signing up to assist with drop off, snack and office. We will be finding you next year to help us even more!

We are ALWAYS looking for parents to get involved in some way! It takes a village so consider volunteering in some capacity next year! We could really use your help!

Mazel Tov to the upcoming June B'nai Mitzvot! So proud of all of you!

Have a wonderful summer!!! Relax and enjoy time with family!

Please stay safe and healthy!

Fondly-
Terri Rosen and Rachel Handis

Those Amazing Jews of Broadway Gala was a Success!!



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Mazel Tov BTBJ ECC Graduates!



Our Super Star Class:

- Ivy Backall
- Maayan de Koninck Handler
- Aurora DiLiberto
- Liam Doyle
- Jesse Fliegelman
- Clara Kobulsky
- Ilana Kreminskaya
- Jordan Kripke
- Ethan Kurtz
- Shane Marcus
- Luke Mayer
- Claire McDonnell
- Ryder Schwartz

Our Super Star Teachers:

Leanne, Lori, Lisa and Essie

Hay Class Graduates:

Eli Beitler

Holly Boegner

Isla Broad

Brandon Drossner

Sophia Dunoff

Brenna Fox

Ethan Gold

Zevi Greis

Davin Haley

Anna Tishler

Bailey Walder

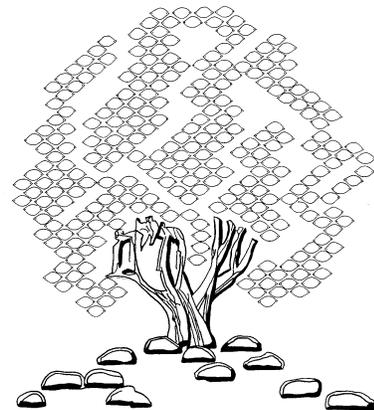
Zoe Walinsky

Jason Walters

Noah Weiner



TREE OF LIFE

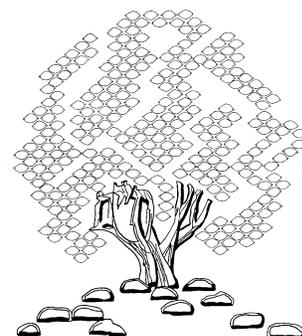


**Leaves for our Tree of Life
make great gifts for
Graduations, Birthdays,
Anniversaries, Confirmations,
B'nai Mitzvah and Mother's Day!**

**Please help BTBJ by buying a leaf
\$136 and celebrate a simcha today.**

**If you have a lot of future simchas
we will put aside a branch for you.
There are still some families that
have put up a leaf for
one child and not their 2nd.**

**Contact the BTBJ office or
farrylc@aol.com ~ 610-329-3311**



Graduations

Mazel Tov College Graduates!

[Carly Barrist](#) graduated from Temple University with a Bachelors in Early Childhood Education. Carly received the Special Education Teaching and Scholarship Award.

[Joshua Berger](#) graduated Suma cum laude from Northeastern University with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and a minor in Mathematics. Josh will be continuing his studies at the University of Illinois-Urbana Champagne, pursuing a PhD in Organic Chemistry.

[Barrie Berger](#) graduated Magna cum laude from the University of Delaware with a Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise Science and a minor in Public Health and Public Policy. Barrie will be attending Yale University in the fall, pursuing a Masters in Public Health.

[Leigh Brosow](#) just defended her dissertation and will be getting her PhD in Clinical Psychology this summer!

[Theo Chiara](#) is graduating from McGill University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy and a minor in political science. He will be pursuing a master's in public policy at Carleton University in Ottawa, Ontario. He received a merit scholarship toward the degree.

[Ari Kaganovsky](#) graduated summa cum laude from the University of Pittsburgh with a Bachelor of Science in Rehabilitation Science with minors in Chemistry and Economics and a Certificate in the Conceptual Foundations of Medicine. He will be working in a Microbiology Research lab at Pitt during his gap year while applying to medical schools.

[Dan Picker](#) graduated from Hofstra University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Information Systems. Dan was a technology intern for a company based in Denver, Colorado and remains a remote employee while interviewing for mid-Atlantic positions. He is thrilled to start his career in the exciting world of business technology.

[Michael Polinsky](#) graduated from St Joseph's University this month with a master degree in computer science.

[Jules Schwendeman](#) graduated with a B.A. in public relations and political science from Newhouse School at Syracuse University and Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. Jules presented their honors undergraduate thesis on nonprofit lobbying and was inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa and Pi Sigma Alpha honor societies.

[Maggie Stutman](#) will graduate from Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA with a degree in sociology. She's moving to Washington DC to work for a Philadelphia-based law firm Blank Rome as a community impact assistant.

[Sara Yuter](#) is graduating with honors from Tulane University with a Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience with minors in Psychology and Gender and Sexuality Studies. Sara is on a pre-med track and is taking a gap year to travel to Israel and Europe, conduct research at CHOP, and work at Einstein and as an EMT.

Mazel Tov High School Graduates!

[Sarah-Ann Chiara](#) is graduating from Plymouth Whitmarsh High School and she will be attending McGill University in the fall. Her major is environmental sciences in the faculty of agriculture and environment.

[Zoe Gittleman](#) will be graduating June 10 from Abington Friends School and will be attending Tulane University in the Fall.

[Alex Halbert](#) will be graduating from Plymouth Whitmarsh High School on June 8, 2022 and attending Penn State's Schreyer Honors College in the fall, where he was awarded a Provost Award. At PWHS, Alex was the recipient of the American Association of Physics Teachers Award for Excellence in Physics and the National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics Award. Alex was also awarded the Samuel A. Green scholarship. He plans to major in Industrial Engineering at Penn State.

[Rayna Handis](#) will be graduating from Plymouth Whitmarsh high school and will be attending The Ohio State University in the Fall. She received the The National Buckeye Scholarship as well as the Presidential Scholarship.

[Maya Hoffman](#) will be graduating from Plymouth Whitmarsh Class of 2022 high school. Maya will be attending the University of Maryland in the Fall, majoring in Biology. Maya received a UMD President's Scholarship and will be a part of the Justice and Legal Thought Scholars Program.

[Will Stutman](#) will graduate from Springside Chestnut Hill Academy. He will be attending Belmont University in Nashville to study Music Business.

Beth Tikvah B'nai Jeshurun Funds

You can contribute to the following funds at 3 levels. A card will be sent on your behalf and an acknowledgement will appear in the BTBJ Newsletter.

A wonderful way to let fellow congregants know you are thinking of them.

BRONZE minimum \$12.00 donation **SILVER** minimum \$18.00 donation **GOLD** minimum \$36.00 donation

HONOR FUND - Acknowledges happy occasions and milestones such as B'nai Mitzvah, Confirmations, graduations, engagements, weddings, anniversaries, births and any other occasion that moves you.

MEMORIAL FUND - Memorializes friends and family by honoring their passing.

CONGREGATIONAL LEARNING FUND - Supports lifelong learning which provides avenues for adults to expand their knowledge and practice of Judaism and Jewish life. Donations will help underwrite the costs of classes, lectures, workshops and exciting speakers.

BENJAMIN DONALDSON HAY CLASS FUND - Supplements the cost of the Hay Class New York trip.

BLUM FAMILY TEENS TOGETHER FUND - Supports Teens Together programming and helps underwrite Confirmation trip to New York.

EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT FUND - Purchases educational aids, equipment; provides enrichment programs for our Religious School.

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND - Supports special musical programming and educational endeavors at the discretion of Benjamin Greenfield.

WILLIAM HURWITZ SOCIAL MEDIA FUND - Provides broadcasting and video equipment for Religious Services and Educational Classes and Presentations.

LINDA'S FUND FOR THE LOVE OF ISRAEL - Provides stipends to teens and young adults for trips to Israel.

LINDA JOY GRIFE/YAD L'YAD FUND - "Helping Hands" provides meals and shiva trays when a congregant is hospitalized or has a death in the family. Supports other charitable activities such as disaster relief and mitzvah projects.

NANCY SELTZER TORAH RESTORATION FUND - Repairs and restores BTBJ Torahs.

PEGGY DVORAK MUSIC ENRICHMENT FUND - Supports music programming and education at BTBJ.

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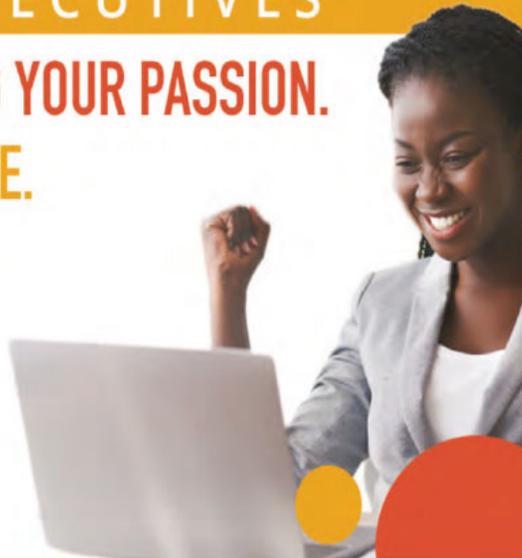
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Light candles.....8:07 pm
Services.....7:00 pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

Services.....9:30 am

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

SHAVUOT

Confirmation Services.....10:00 am

MONDAY, JUNE 6

SHAVUOT

Services with Yizkor.....9:30 am

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

Light candles.....8:11 pm
Services.....6:30 pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

Services.....9:30 am
Zoe Walinsky, daughter of Lori and Andy Walinsky will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

Light candles.....8:14 pm
Services.....6:30 pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

Services.....9:30 am
Isla Broad, daughter of Jori and Chris Broad will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

Light candles.....8:16 pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

Services.....9:30 am

FRIDAY, JULY 1

Light Candles.....8:16 pm

SATURDAY, JULY 2

Services.....9:30 am

FRIDAY, JULY 8

Light candles.....8:14 pm

SATURDAY, JULY 9

Services.....9:30 am

SCHEDULE of SERVICES

FRIDAY, JULY 15

Light candles.....8:11 pm

SATURDAY, JULY 16

Services.....9:30 am

FRIDAY, JULY 22

Light candles.....8:06 pm

SATURDAY, JULY 23

Services.....9:30 am

FRIDAY, JULY 29

Light candles.....8:00 pm

SATURDAY, JULY 30

Light candles.....8:00 pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

Light candles.....7:53 pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

Services.....9:30 am

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

Light candles.....7:44 pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

Services.....9:30 am

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

Light candles.....7:34 pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

Services.....9:30 am

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

Light candles.....7:24 pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

Services.....9:30 am

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Light candles.....7:13 pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Services.....9:30 am