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# OCTOBER and NOVEMBER CALENDAR EVENTS

## OCTOBER 2022 EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Services 9:30 am Jr. Cong. 10:30 am Shabbatot 10:30 am
2 Minyan 9:30 am Rel Sch. 9:30 am	3	<b>EREV YOM KIPPUR</b> 4 ECC closes at noon NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL Kol Nidre Family Service 6:15 pm Service 6:30 pm	<b>YOM KIPPUR</b> 5 NO ECC AND REL. SCHOOL Services w/ Yizkor 9 am Family Ser. 2:30 pm Mincha 5pm Neila 6:15 Shofar 7:30 pm	6 Minyan 7:30 am Zoom Only	7 Services 6:30 pm	8 Shabbat Services in the Park 9:30 am Religious School PSG Hay Ride 6:30 pm
<b>EREV SUKKOT</b> 9 Minyan 9:30 am Religious School 9:30 am Cong. Learning Leading a Minyan 10:00 am	<b>SUKKOT</b> 10 ECC open Services 9:30 am Sisterhood in the Sukkah 7 pm	<b>SUKKOT</b> 11 ECC open Services 10 am Online Hebrew 4 pm Men's Club in the Sukkot 6:30 pm	12 Online Hebrew 4 pm Hay Class & Keshet Teens 6:30 pm	13 Minyan 7:30 am Zoom Only ECC Back to School Night 7:30 pm	14 Services 6:00 pm Pizza in the Hut 7 pm	15 Services 9:30 am Bat Mitzvah of Ella Dubin Jr. Cong. 10:30 am
16 Minyan 9:30 am Rel. School 9:30 am	<b>SHEMINI ATZERET</b> 17 ECC open Services with Yizkor 9:30 am Simchat Torah Celebration 7pm	<b>SIMCHAT TORAH</b> 18 ECC open Services 9:30 am Online Hebrew 4 pm	19 Online Hebrew 4 pm Hay, Dalet, Moving Traditions 6:30 pm	20 Minyan 7:30 am Zoom Only Board Meeting 7:15 pm	21 Services 6:30 pm	22 Services 9:30 am Bar Mitzvah of Braden Levinton
23 Minyan 9:30 am Rel. Sch. 9:30 am Leading Minyan 10 am RS PSG picnic 1pm	BTBJ Game Night 24 7:00 pm Mussar 7:00 pm	25 Online Hebrew 4 pm	26 Online Hebrew 4 pm Keshet Teens, Hay, Dalet Better Together 6:30 pm B'nai Mitzvah Orientation 7 pm	27 Minyan 7:30 am Zoom ECC Dad's night out 7 pm	28 Services 6:30 pm	29 Services 9:30 am Jr. Cong. 10:30 am
30 Minyan Rel Sch. 9:30 am Parent Series 10 am Men's Club Eagles watch party 1 pm	Mussar 7:00 pm 31	<b>NOVEMBER 2022 EVENTS</b>				

		1 Online Hebrew 4 pm	2 Online Hebrew 4pm Hay Class, Keshet Teens 6:30 pm	3 Minyan 7:30 am Zoom	4 ECC Tot Shabbat Service and Dinner 6 pm Services 6:30 pm	5 Services 9:30 am Jr. Cong. 10:30 am Cinco de Noviembre 7:00 pm
6 Minyan 9:30 am Rel. School 9:30 am Leading Minyan 10 am	7 Mussar 7:00 pm	8 ECC closed Online Hebrew 4 pm	9 Online Hebrew 4 pm Hay Class, Dalet Moving Traditions 6:30 pm	10 Minyan 7:30 am Zoom Only	11 Services 6:30 pm Family Kabbalat 6:30 pm	12 Services with Torah Study 9:30 am ECC PSG Parent Trivia Night 7:30 pm
13 Minyan 9:30 am Rel. School 9:30 am Men's Club Golf Outing 11 am	14	15 Online Hebrew 4:00 pm	16 Online Hebrew 4 pm Hay Class, Keshet Teens 6:30 pm Kehillah Kedoshah 7 pm	17 Minyan 7:30 am Zoom Only Board Meeting 7:15 pm	18 Services 6:30 pm	19 Services 9:30 am Jr. Cong. 10:30 am Shabbatot 10:30 am Havdallah Services Bat Mitzvah of Sarah Benish 5 pm
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**Roni Handler,  
Rabbi**

### **Rosh Hashanah Kehilah Kedoshah**

This year our synagogue theme is *kehilah kedoshah* - sacred community. But what is a sacred community? How do we build it? How do we sustain it? And what makes it unique from other community experiences.

Rabbi Lord Jonathan Saks (of blessed memory) points out that we have at least three different words to identify types of communities in Torah. These words are *eidah*, *tzibbur* and *kehilah*. As we take a closer look at each of these words, we will discover what makes them similar and what makes them different from each other.

The root of the word *eidah*, is derived from the word *eyd*, meaning “witness.” Saks says that “the people who constitute an *eidah* have a strong sense of collective identity. They have witnessed the same things. They are bent on the same purpose. The Jewish people become an *eidah*—a community of shared faith—only on receiving the first command.” In Exodus we read, “Tell the whole community (*eidah*) of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household.” This is the instruction the Israelites received from Moses and Aaron during their negotiations with Pharaoh to free the Israelite slaves. It was the blood of this sacrifice they used to paint their lintels, setting apart their households from those of the Egyptians and thus protecting them from the 10th plague. There are times when the whole community will again be referred to as an *eidah* in Torah, and times when factions within the community will be referred to as an *eidah*, such as when Korach’s followers break away from the whole and rise up against Moses. Saks notes that “an *eidah* is a community of like-minded [individuals]. The word emphasizes strong identity. It is a group whose members have much in common.” An *eidah* may be formed because of a shared experience or a particular identity marker. This commonality ties the people together, but they do not necessarily have any specific obligations to or accountability for one another.

The second type of community is a *tzibur*. In Hebrew this word means “to heap or pile up.” A *tzibur* might just be a momentary community, like a group gathered at your favorite concert or sporting event. It could be a quorum joined together in prayer in an airport or at a holy site. These individuals may or may not know one another. They may never again be together in this configuration, but for the moment they have something in common that has brought them together. The synchronicity of all showing up in the same time and place for a common purpose or goal can be nourishing for the mind, body and soul. A *tzibur*, even if it is only temporary, can be transformative.

The third type of community described by Rabbi Saks is a *kehilah*. A *kehilah* is different from an *eidah* or *tzibur* in that each member contributes to the collective. The group is not only bound together by the same purpose as with an *eidah*, nor did they just happen upon one another in shared space as in a *tzibur*, but they have chosen to be part of the *kehilah* and do not just reap the benefit of the community, but they also contribute to the well-being of the community and are invested in its future. An example of the formation of a *kehilah* is seen in Torah in the construction of the tabernacle. We learn that every person contributed materials, skills, and talents to create this traveling sanctuary. And that completing this project and doing so while ensuring every member of the *kehilah* contributed, is what drew God’s presence into the Israelite community.

Rabbi Saks notes that “the beauty of a *kehilah*...is that when it is driven by constructive purpose, it gathers together the distinct and separate contributions of many individuals, so that each can say, ‘I helped to make this.’” Within this understanding of a *kehilah*, we also get hints to not just what makes a group a *kehilah*, but also what makes a *kehilah* holy. To be holy, or *kadosh*, is to be set apart, made special, or sanctified. When we come together not just for a shared purpose, but for a holy endeavor we become a *kehilah kedoshah*—a sacred community. When we support one another to take spiritual risks and ask theological questions, we become a sacred community. And when we find joy and commonality in our religious rites of passage and our shared holiday experiences, we become a sacred community. But being a sacred community is not only about doing Jewish things in a shared space or with a particular group of people. Becoming a sacred community also means that we feel safe to ask big questions, and that we feel supported to share our own answers and opinions. It means that we choose to come together to

grapple with events of the day and to understand how Jewish text and tradition might shed light on contemporary issues. And most of all it means that membership in the community makes us forever a part of our shared *kehilah* story.

For me, and I hope for many of you, BTBJ, without a doubt, serves as a *kehilah kedoshah*—a sacred community—in our lives. This is not simply because we gather for Jewish purposes, which might feel special and different than time spent with other communities. But it is because BTBJ is a place where we strive to know one another, so that we can support each other, and grow together. And BTBJ is not just any old community. We are not only an *eidah*, grouped together with a shared religion or culture. We are not only a *tzibur* who happened upon one another at a men's club poker game or an ECC picnic. And we are not just any old *kehilah*. BTBJ is a *kehilah kedoshah*, a sacred community. A place that births relationships of mutual responsibility and of explicit shared purpose, a place where we choose to say yes to supporting each other not just when it is easy or convenient but in our hours of greatest need, whenever they might come. This sanctity develops over time in all those casual moments—religious school drop offs, social programs, synagogue schmoozes and Jewish learning experiences. The more engaged we become, the thicker our sense of *kehilah kedoshah* will become too.

At BTBJ our tagline is “BTBJ—where you belong.” But belonging to BTBJ is so much more than our physical space or admission to our High Holiday services. We are a sacred community that will celebrate with you in times of joy, and comfort you in times of pain and sorrow. We may not always agree, but (god willing) we can open ourselves up to listen to and learn with and from one another. And when we all contribute to the building and maintenance of our holy community, we become something special, something set apart, something sacred.

As we step into this new year together, I want to ask you to think back to the moment when you first stepped foot into the BTBJ community? What prompted you to come here? What compelled you to come back? This year I hope you will share with me and with one another the answers to these questions. And that you will also consider not only what you are looking to gain from being part of our sacred community, but also what you might have to give—to build, to sustain and to nurture our *kehilah kedoshah*. *Shanah Tovah!*



## President's Message



**Alana F. Dunoff,  
BTBJ President**

Shalom to my BTBJ Community,

How many Rabbis do you know volunteer to get a pie in the face? Well, I know of at least one! Thank you Rabbi Roni for having fun with us at Community Day. If you haven't seen the video take a peek on our BTBJ Facebook site!

Thank you to all who volunteered and who showed up to our Community Day event. It capped off a fabulous weekend of welcoming new members, celebrating Kabbalat Shabbat with music, (thanks to the Peggy Dvorak Fund), participating in Selichot Services featuring the Bible Players and learning critical security and safety training.

Community day itself was a blast, it had something for everyone, tomato pie, an ice cream truck, live music by the Fitch Bros, activities for the kids (hair tinsel was very popular) and opportunities to learn about all the programs and events we have planned for this coming year.

Speaking of events for the coming year -

I wanted to take a moment to thank all our board members, committee chairs, affiliates and volunteers who are actively creating rich and engaging offerings to support our diverse community. The time and energy you put in is significant and deeply appreciated.

There is a lot of excitement at BTBJ - new leadership, new voices (how about that choir!!), new ideas and new energy abound. Whether you want to pray, learn, make new friends, or hang out with old ones – our extensive calendar is full of programs and events that will meet your needs. We are a small community, but we plan programs and events like we are an enormous one – wanting to be certain that we provide value to each of our members.

My primary goal this year is to build on this positive energy to strengthen our community. To bring us back together from our far too long pandemic hiatus. To create a place and space for every member to feel a sense of connection and belonging. I want each member to feel valued and an important part of what makes our special kehillah tick.

Years ago, my husband Glenn and I were involved with Habitat for Humanity, we worked with a construction manager who always thanked us for being present and would tell us that “many hands make for light work”.

A community is a sum of its parts. Come be a part of all that we have to offer by participating in services and the many programs that are offered AND come be a part of the committees that are working behind the scenes to make it all happen. Every hand, every head, every heart makes a difference. The more members we have engaged the stronger we become.

If you want help figuring out your part - whether big or small - please reach out to me directly ([alanadunoff@gmail.com](mailto:alanadunoff@gmail.com)) and I help you find the place where your unique skills, talents, and time will be put to great use!

Wishing you all a happy, healthy and sweet new year.  
L'Shana Tova  
Alana





**Warren Chiara,  
Men's Club  
President**

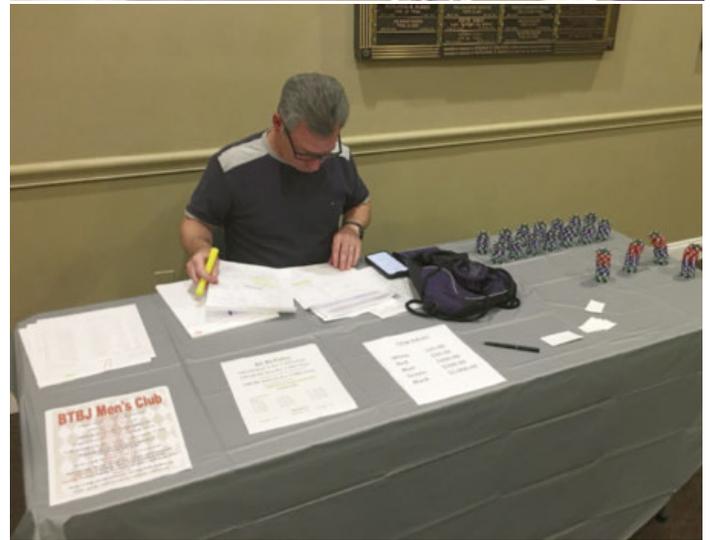
Happy New Year! And, welcome to 5783. The last couple of months of 5782 were busy not only for Men's Club but for BTBJ as well. Preparing for the high holidays and Community Day meant that all hands needed to be on deck. The weather help out with a beautiful sunny afternoon for Community Day, which saw several of our congregants visiting with the affiliate and committee tables and enjoying our special guests the Fitch Bros. At our Men's Club table, we had swag from past events and talked about our upcoming events.

Just prior to Community Day we were coming off a successful Men's Club poker night where we had close to 20 guys play Texas Hold 'Em. I want to congratulate Rich Schindler and Mark Levinton who split the first-place prize and to Michael Spector who came in third. It was a great evening and, as a result, we decided to add another poker tournament to our calendar, January 12, the night before our Men's Club Shabbat.

On Sept. 29 we held our second annual kickball event with the kids from Northern Children's Services. Thanks to everyone who came out to join us. This event was postponed from Sept. 7 because we had buckets of rain fall down on the area that week. Looking to October, we have two events planned. On the 11th we will gather in the Sukkah for an inspiring evening with Rabbi Roni. We close out the month with an Eagles watch party in the social hall on the 30th. In November we will hold our Men's Club golf outing at Jeffersonville golf course, and in December we will end our secular year with our Paid-up dinner, with a special guest speaker. I hope you will be able to join us.

And if you haven't signed up for Men's Club yet, please contact me or Jay Halbert.

Shalom,  
Warren Chiara  
Men's Club President



**Men's Club in the  
Sukkah with  
Rabbi Roni**

**Tues., October 11, 2022  
6:30 p.m.**



**Ella Dubin**  
**Daughter of**  
**Brett and Stacey**  
**Sister of**  
**Hannah and Ryan**  
**Becomes a**  
**Bat Mitzvah on**  
**October 15, 2022**

Ella is our bright light who is currently a seventh grader at Colonial Middle School. She is a very conscientious student who has truly excelled in her academics after defeating some early obstacles in elementary school. Her ability to advocate for her needs and her commitment to her studies was recently displayed after receiving several Personal Bests, Student of the Month, and Distinguished Honors during her 6th grade year.

When not in school, Ella is playing hard on her A Team/Elite travel soccer team, dancing in her Hip Hop classes, and spending lots of time with her close friends in-person and online. Ella has always understood what it means to be a true friend from an early age and carried that understanding over to her summers, between the arches, at Camp Green Lane. The pure joy Ella has been experiencing being at overnight camp with her friends since age 9, while participating in leagues, color war, swimming in the lake and so much more is always visibly captured.

Ella's mitzvah project is based on her own family experience with organ donation. A few years ago, Ella's Aunt Lisa donated her kidney to her Dad (Ella's Pop-Pop). This whole experience truly opened up Ella's eyes to so many things, at a young age, and when she learned that she could give back to other families experiencing similar situations, it was a blessing in disguise. Therefore, Ella plans on collecting pantry items for the families staying at the Gift of Life house in Philadelphia. The Gift of Life house is similar to a hotel but the families staying there, which could be for days or weeks or months while their loved one is a transplant patient, are still responsible for providing their own meals. Ella is happy to contribute to these families during a challenging time.

Thank you to the entire clergy at BTBJ. This past year of preparation has been very rewarding!  
 Mazel Tov Ella!



**Braden Levinton**  
**Son of**  
**Lainee and Mark**  
**Brother of Dorey**  
**Becomes a**  
**Bar Mitzvah on**  
**October 22, 2022**

Braden Matthew Levinton will become a Bar Mitzvah on October 22, 2022. Braden is a 7th grade distinguished honor roll student at Colonial Middle School. He loves playing soccer and baseball, as well as watching football and playing video games.



We are so proud of Braden and all of his hard work in becoming a Bar Mitzvah. We would like to thank Cantor Benjamin for his kindness in addition to thanking Rabbi Roni and all of his Religious School teachers for their support. He cannot wait to celebrate this momentous occasion with his family and friends.

*Mazel  
Tov*

# Simchat Torah 5783

Begins

Monday evening

## October 17, 2022

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Service in the Sanctuary

Following the Service,  
We will go to the Parking Lot for  
singing, dancing with the Torah  
and refreshments



*Please Worship With us on  
Simchat Torah*

*Tuesday, October 18, 2022*

*at 9:30 a.m.*



*As We Honor*

*Annette and Perry Swartz*

*Hatanay HaTorah*

*and*

*Helen Stamm and*

*Josh and Marsha Gayl*

*Hatanay Beresheet*

**Kiddush Luncheon following Services**

**Please return to the synagogue by October 7, 2022**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I/we plan on attending the Simchat Torah**

**Kiddush/Luncheon on October 18, 2022**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Number attending**

**Would you like to be a sponsor in honor of  
Annette, Perry, Helen, Josh & Marsha?**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed**



Welcome New and Returning Member Families

Steven and Hollis Berney

Josh Cohen and Rachel Baum

Anthony and Jessica Costa

Dennys and Brittany Delgado

David and Staci Friedman\*

Marc and Deanna Hirsch

Jessica Knecht

Adam and Caren Levin\*



Stefani Levin



Seth and Abby Match

Greg and Brittany McKinski

Josh Nelson and Suzanne Caster

Jonathan and Lori Rubin

Brian and Rebecca Schuchart

Cliff and Jamie Stanton\*

Aaron Stemplewicz

Eric and Alyson Stern\*

Josh and Melissa Strauss



\*returning members

**Come Celebrate the Joyous Holiday Succot**



at our

**SHABBAT**

**Date: October 14, 2022**

**Service: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Dinner & Program: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

(parents may want to give their children a snack beforehand as we will not be eating dinner until 7:00 p.m.)

**FEATURING: Music, Dinner and Lots and Lots of Ruach  
in and around our Beautiful Succah! (Booth/Hut)**

**An inspirational and festively fun Service!**

**Family-Style Dinner:**

**Regular and Gluten free Pizzas, Flatbread Pizzas** (white with broccoli and cheese, margarita, basil pesto, veggie, vegan "sausage" with peppers and onions), **Pasta, Salads** (Israeli salad, butternut squash, baby spinach and craisins salad, garden salad, fruit salad), **Desserts, Beverages**

**We hope you can join us!**

\_\_\_\_\_ I/we will be attending the Service only

\_\_\_\_\_ I/we will be attending the Service and Dinner

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Adults @ \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of children @ \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
(ages 8 - 18)

\_\_\_\_\_ # of children @ \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
(under 8)

\_\_\_\_\_ # of children under 2 - NC  
Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please bill me



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

In order for us to plan accordingly, please let us know if anyone in your family has dietary restrictions.  
Thank you

\_\_\_\_\_

Shana Tova!

September flew by with the start of both religious and secular school. It did not take long for all of us to get back into the swing of things, as sad as it was to see summer leave us.

Thank you to everyone who attended community day! What a wonderful afternoon filled with friends, activities, food and an opportunity to see all the ways to get involved at BTBJ. Thank you to our President Alana Dunoff for spearheading such a wonderful event and all the committees that worked tirelessly to put this all together.

September also brought us Rosh Hashana. There was a service for everyone! Again, it was so wonderful to see so many congregants in attendance after several years of isolation. Thank you to the parent volunteers who helped with the religious school snack on these high holiday days.

We look forward to seeing everyone at services for Yom Kippur. Religious School PSG once again will be providing healthy snacks for your children during this high holiday service.

Our next big event is on Saturday, October 8th and we will be having a BTBJ hayride at Linvilla Orchards. We will go on a hayride and end with a bonfire and Havdallah. A super fun way to spend a fall evening!

Please consider attending this event as well as others throughout the year!

We are ALWAYS looking for parents to get involved in some way! It takes a village so consider volunteering in some capacity this year! We could really use you! We are especially in need of homeroom parents!

We would also like to extend a Mazel Tov to our October B'nai Mitzvah families...The Dubin and Levinton Families. We are so proud of Ella and Braden!

Please stay safe and healthy!

Fondly-  
Emily Rosenfeld and Rachel Handis  
RS PSG Co-Chairs

## **Condolences to:**

**Mark Noel** and family on the passing of their beloved mother and grandmother,  
**Kathleen Gordon.**

**Carla Jacobs** and family on the passing of their beloved father and grandfather,  
**Paul Cohen.**

**Marianne Isaac-Herzog** and family on the passing of their beloved father and grandfather,  
**Harold Herzog.**

## **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.

## **TREE OF LIFE**

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

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

Save

The Date



Religious  
School PSG  
Havdallah Hayride  
at Linvilla  
Orchards

Saturday,  
Oct 8th, 2022

6:30 pm



Hayride, Campfire,  
Treats, Brief Havdallah  
Service, Time with Friends  
and family

Cost: \$18 per person



More  
information to  
come...

# SAVE THE DATES!

**December 16-18, 2022**

We're excited to welcome songwriter,  
educator, and rocker

**Naomi Less**

and her musicians for a full weekend of  
programming.



From edgy pop rock to captivating soulful ballads, Naomi is a much sought after musician and educator and she's coming to BTBJ!!

## **Friday, December 16**

*Congregational Kabbalat Shabbat Services with Oneg Shabbat at the conclusion of services.*

## **Saturday, December 17**

*Shabbat Morning Service - Join us for a joyous and uplifting experience/service.*

*Kiddush Luncheon - Naomi will lead an experiential text learning lesson*

*Songs for Soulful Slumber PJ Gathering pre-Havdalah program for  
our younger children and families*

*Havdalah, Concert and More!*

## **Sunday, December 18**

*Religious School programming, Chanukah celebration and family concert*

*Presented by the Congregational Learning Committee with support from the  
Peggy Dvorak Music Enrichment Fund*



**"Sipping in the Sukkah"**

Wine Tasting Event with Appetizers and Desserts

Monday, October 10, 2022 at 7:00 pm (rain/shine)

Please bring one 'gift wrapped' bottle of wine that costs about \$15.00

(White, Red or Rose)

We will taste and vote for the top 5 favorites. Prizes will be awarded

Registration is free, though donations are welcome!

Donations accepted via PayPal at [BTBJSisterhood1@gmail.com](mailto:BTBJSisterhood1@gmail.com)

(PayPal payments have a surcharge)

RSVP to Ariane Gittleman [a.gittleman@icloud.com](mailto:a.gittleman@icloud.com) or Betsy Berger

[sberger425@aol.com](mailto:sberger425@aol.com)

**\*\*\*Please register by October 4th!\*\*\***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donation(s) included? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a BTBJ member? Y/ N

**BTBJ**  
**your home away**  
**from home!**  
**Where Bricks Build**  
**Memories!**

**Pricing for the bricks are as follows:**

**Early Bird Special**

**thru October 31, 2022**

**Single Brick \$136**

**Double Brick \$180**

**Beginning November 1, 2022**

**Single Brick \$154**

**Double Brick \$216**

**Contact us if you would like**

**to order a brick**

**[office@btbj.org](mailto:office@btbj.org)**

**215-836-5677**

**Our Congregational Learning Programming for 5783**



- Our theme for the year – Kehillah Kedoshah (Sacred Community)
  - Torah Study with Rabbi Roni and Cantor Benjamin
  - Torah Lab
  - Leading and Learning Minyan
  - ADL Programs
  - Continued Brunch Parent Series
    - o Helping Children Navigate through Anxiety and Social Media
    - o Raising kids to honor their parents, and what to do when it is hard to honor your own
  - More IYUN with Rabbi Roni
  - Jewish Music Series with our Director of Congregational Music
  - Mussar
  - Book Club
  - Artist in Residence Weekend
- And more!!!!!!!!!!



# CINCO DE NOVIEMBRE

Nacho Average  
Fundraiser

**Adults Only Event**

**Make new Friends, connect with old friends,  
and have a blast!**

**Sat, Nov. 5, 2022**

**7pm-10:30 pm**

**Make your own taco bar**

**Make your own guacamole bar**

**Margaritas/Beer/Sangria will be Served**

**Live music by**

**Mas Tequilas Orchestra**



**\$50 per person**

Sponsored by BTBJ, Sisterhood and Men's Club

Additional sponsors: Religious School PSG and Preschool PSG

If you would like to inquire about being a sponsor for this amazing evening,

Please contact Rachel, Emily or Brett 610-209-0698

Fundraising@btbj.org



# 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.

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### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

#### EREV YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidre Family Service.....	6:15 pm
Kol Nidre Service.....	6:30 pm

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

#### YOM KIPPUR

Services.....	9:00 am
Yizkor.....	12 noon
Family Services.....	2:30 pm
Mincha.....	5:00 pm
Neilah.....	6:15 pm
Shofar Blowing.....	7:30 pm

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

Light candles.....	6:16 pm
Services.....	6:30 pm

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Services.....	9:30 am
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### MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

#### SUKKOT - DAY 1

Services.....	9:30 am
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### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

#### SUKKOT - DAY 2

Services.....	10:00 am
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### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

Light candles.....	6:05 pm
Services.....	6:00 pm
Pizza in the Hut.....	7:00 pm

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

Services.....	9:30 am
Ella Dubin, daughter of Brett and Stacey will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah	

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

#### SHEMINI ATZERET

Services with Yizkor.....	9:30 am
Simchat Torah.....	7:00 pm

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

#### SIMCHAT TORAH

Services.....	9:30 am
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### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

Light Candles.....	5:55 pm
Services.....	6:30 pm

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

Services.....	9:30 am
Braden Levinton, son of Laine and Mark will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah	

## SCHEDULE of SERVICES

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

Light candles.....	5:45 pm
Services.....	6:30 pm

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Services.....	9:30 am
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### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Light candles.....	5:37 pm
ECC Tot Shabbat Service.....	6:00 pm
Services.....	6:30 pm

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Services.....	9:30 am
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### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Light candles.....	4:11 pm
Services.....	6:30 pm
Family Kabbalat.....	6:30 pm

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Services with Torah Study.....	9:30 am
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### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Light candles.....	4:24 pm
Services.....	6:30 pm

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Services.....	9:30 am
Havdallah Services.....	5:00 pm
Sarah Benish daughter of Debra and David (of blessed memory) will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah	

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Light candles.....	4:20 pm
NO SERVICES	

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Services.....	9:30 am
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### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

Light candles.....	4:18 pm
Services.....	6:30 pm

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

Dedication Service.....	9:30 am
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### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

Light candles.....	4:18 pm
Services.....	6:30 pm

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

Services with Torah Study.....	9:30 am
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