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BACK TO SCHOOL

HEBREW SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
AUGUST 20, 2023
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

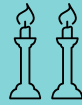
- REGISTER FOR HEBREW SCHOOL AND YOUTH GROUP
- NOSH PROVIDED BY BETH EL WOMEN'S LEAGUE
- SOCIAL ACTION PROJECT: JOAN SITVER BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE
- MEET THE TEACHERS
- USY BAKE SALE

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year is
free!

Services Schedule

Shabbatot & Yom Tovim



Kabbalat Shabbat on Fridays at 5:45 pm is virtual only on the daily minyan link:

tinyurl.com/BEC-minyan

Saturday morning is in-person or streaming at: www.bethelphoenix.com/be-livestream

Zoomdalah, Ma'ariv, and Havdalah are on summer break and will resume on August 19.

If you have a Yahrzeit starting Saturday night, please consider joining the Minyan on Sunday morning or afternoon to say Kaddish.

8/5: Shabbat Ekev

9:30 am | Shaharit

12:30 pm | Be'er HaTorah (after Kiddush)

8/12: Shabbat Re'eh | Mevarchim HaChodesh Birthday Shabbat

9:30 am | Shaharit featuring Cantorial Soloist Jessi Grossman-Giordano

12:30 pm | Be'er HaTorah (after Kiddush)

8/19: Shabbat Shoftim

9:30 am | Shaharit featuring Cantorial Soloist Jessi Grossman-Giordano

12:30 pm | Be'er HaTorah (after Kiddush)

7:15 pm | Zoomdalah

7:45 pm | Maariv with Havdalah

8/25: BACK TO SCHOOL Kabbalat Shabbat in the Round and Dinner

5:45 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

7:00 pm | Family Dinner

8/26: Shabbat Ki Teitzei | Anniversary Shabbat

9:30 am | Shaharit

12:30 pm | Be'er HaTorah (after Kiddush)

7:15 on | Zoomdalah

7:45 pm | Maariv with Havdalah

Rosh Chodesh Elul

Thursday, August 17 & Friday, August 18

7:00 am | Shacharit at Beth El (Hybrid)

See our Awe All Around Project flyer to participate!

High Holy Day Preview

Selichot Service - Motza'ei Shabbat, 9/9
(time TBD)

Rosh HaShanah - Shabbat, 9/16, and Sunday, 9/17

Traditional and Family Services
(times TBD)

Shofar Blowing and Tashlikh on Sunday, 9/17

Yom Kippur - Sunday, 9/24 - Monday, 9/25
(times TBD)

Please check our website calendar and weekly emails for service updates and Minyan Requests.

Daily Community Minyan

ALL Daily Community Minyanim are on Zoom with a few hybrid meetings throughout the week for Torah readings. Hybrid = In Person and on Zoom. Join the virtual minyan at:

tinyurl.com/BEC-minyan

Sunday & National Holidays

8:15 am and 5:45 pm

August 27 Shaharit Hybrid

(No 5:45 pm service on 9/4)

Monday

7:15 am (Hybrid) and 5:45 pm

Tuesday

7:15 am and 5:45 pm

Wednesday

7:15 am and 5:45 pm (Hybrid-student led)

Thursday

7:15 am (Hybrid) and 5:45 pm

Friday

7:15 am and Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 pm

Shabbat & Yom Tov

Candlelighting

8/4 | 7:07 pm

8/11 | 7:00 pm

8/18 | 6:53 pm

8/25 | 6:44 pm

Havdalah

8/5 | 8:05 pm

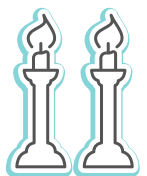
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8/19 | 7:49 pm

8/26 | 7:40 pm



Shabbat
Shalom



August Lifelong Learning

8/10, 8/17, 8/24, & 8/31

WORLD OF TALMUD **THURSDAYS | 8:00 AM**



Weekly Talmud Study with
Rabbi Stein Kokin
At Beth El and on the daily minyan link
at www.tinyurl.com/bec-minyan

@ Beth El

Register at bethelphoenix.com
or call (602) 944-3359

8/5, 8/12, 8/19 & 8/26

BE'ER HATORAH **SATURDAYS | AROUND 12:30 PM**

Shabbat Torah Study with
Rabbi Stein Kokin
In person following
Kiddush on Shabbat



8/13 & 8/27



BLANKET BOOSTERS **SUNDAYS | 1:00 PM**

Volunteer crochet and knitting club!
All blankets created are donated to children in crisis.
Click to join <https://zoom.us/j/92408568672>

8/16

BOOK GROUP **WEDNESDAY | 6:45 PM**



Love reading? Love schmoozing?
Join us as we discuss the book of the month.
See enclosed flyer for the book title.
Click to join <https://tinyurl.com/bec-adult-ed1>

8/17



Chair Yoga **Thursday | 1:00 pm**

Join us for a weekly Chair Yoga session.
Stretch, breathe,
and clear your mind in this low-impact class.
\$10 per session.

8/27

Chai Tea Women's **Study Group** **Sundays | 1:00 pm**



There are many Jewish spiritual practices that allow
us to open ourselves to find the holy in our lives.
Hybrid learning sessions. In-person at Beth El.
Click to join <https://zoom.us/j/948321834>

8/31



Lunch & Learn **Thursday | 12:00 pm**

Enjoy lunch and learn with Wendy Rozov
New Topic TBD
\$8 per person for lunch.
Email wrozov@bethelphoenix.com to register.



R. Nitzan Stein Kokin

Reflections on my Summer Adventures

I went on a short adventure this summer: Salome and I biked for a week in Southern France. I was a little nervous before our trip since I wasn't sure how it would all unfold and if I would weather the challenge.

So ahead of our trip, I spent many hours on the internet trying to figure out how many miles we would be able to ride each day, what the terrain would be like, for example, how much elevation we would gain, and which bike paths to choose, what stops for sightseeing would be recommended and where to find picnic spots and accommodations for the night. It was quite a guessing game as I had no idea how far I could ride after so many years. And indeed, one day came out a little too long, and we barely made it before dark. One day, we had too much time on our hands, and one day - when it got far too hot around noon - we decided - thanks to Google Maps - to continue on the regional train instead of exhausting ourselves. Nonetheless, it was a beautiful trip, out in the green and the fresh air. It was a wonderful bonding time for me and my teenage child. I enjoyed my body moving most of the day and the challenge to make those miles until the finish line at our next overnight stay. And how we loved the comfort of falling straight into a soft bed or taking a warm shower and going out for a nice warm dinner. Enjoying the comforts of the good life after a long day on the bike and looking back at what we had accomplished was a pleasure.

How different this trip was from the one that inspired it! For many years I contemplated going back on a bike trip again. Roughly 30 years ago, after my high school graduation, I got on my bike and, with a friend, rode from Switzerland through Northern Italy to Venice and then back through Tuscany, Cinque Terra, Southern France back home to Southwest Germany for a whole summer. We didn't have fixed, daily destinations and nicely-kept bike paths back then. We were out "in the wild." We rode on back roads, as much as possible, away from traffic and through mountains and valleys under the Mediterranean sun, and explored the little villages and what we came across on the way. We got up with the sunrise and stopped however far the day's travel would bring us

just before sunset-- depending on the difficulty of the road, weather, our own physical constitution that day, and luck. In between, we stopped for some cultural sites, but mostly for a picturesque view or a cooling swim. We pitched our tent sometimes in a farmer's backyard, in the mountains, and sometimes we found a campground. There was no Google Maps with time estimates or restaurant recommendations, and we didn't know in the morning where we would be in the evening. But it didn't really matter. There were no cellphones, no email, and I tried to keep my parents updated by sending a postcard every few days from places I had been. But truly: Nobody really knew where we were. There was a certain freedom and spontaneity to it. We knew the big picture of where we wanted to go, but the details were up to every day's luck.

In retrospect, it was one of the most exciting, most strenuous, and most memorable trips I ever had. And the memory of it was so strong that I always wanted to do something similar again! And yet, both trips were so very different: 30 years ago - we just kept riding until a nice spot for the overnight came along, and we made due, slept on the ground, ate a cold picnic dinner, and if it rained, we tried to find a shelter or simply got soaked. It was the freedom of improvisation.

This time, I wanted the reassurance of a safe place to stay, a "roof" over my head each night, and the comforts of civilization. The price was the hours of planning, the worry over a schedule, and making our pretty fixed itinerary. We stayed connected to the internet to see about recommendations and to know exactly where we were and what we could expect next. But this way, we also took advantage to send our loved ones updates and pictures from what we experienced right then and there. We had a community of family and close friends to share with.

What was the difference? This year I rode as a parent, and with the fun of the adventure, I also felt the responsibility to get us through safely. This year I had a plan and knew what I wanted to see. And I couldn't just ride into the summer, not knowing how long we would be on the road. With the comforts of civilization also came some limitations.

Both trips were beautiful and unique. I wouldn't want to miss either. I think, in real life, we need both, the freedom of venturing out into the unknown, guided by the big picture only, and the openness for spontaneity, and we need the care for detail and planning as others rely on us. So let's make the most of both worlds!



Audrey Wolff
President

Dear Friends,

Below are all first-time events or happenings at Beth El this summer:

- Board Game Sundays in the Be'er
- Our preschool opened a 2nd Infant classroom
- Chair Yoga classes
- Preschool was painted
- D'verei Torah given by Daniel Rosen, Marcia Newman, Stephen Nathan, Ben Cooper, and Brian Alpert

- Preschool playground was renovated
- New phone system was installed
- New social hall flooring was installed
- "AWE All Around" project started
- Karaoke event
- Chamber music in the Chapel series

Quite a list! And it does not even include our regular happenings at Beth El.

While many of you were escaping the heat, we have been busy at Beth El, working on the physical renewal of our building and getting together in various formal and informal ways to enhance our connections. These newly-launched programs have already generated much interest. They are responding to several members asking for more social activities open to all ages, for free or at a nominal cost.

I urge all of you to take a deep dive into this month's *Echo* or our website to understand how we are working on strengthening and enhancing our spiritual community.

I want to highlight an initiative from our Chesed Committee, "AWE All Around." This will coincide with the beginning of Elul, a time when our Jewish community is beginning its season of reflection and beginning anew. Please take the time to share a photo of something that inspires awe, pleasure, amazement, and joy. These photos will then be posted in a communal Beth El space. Too often, we don't take the time to look around, look up, and re-discover wonder and reverence.

The importance of experiencing awe is not just a High Holiday theme but addresses more significant societal issues. Recently, the Surgeon General labeled loneliness as a public health crisis. Loneliness isn't necessarily about how many people surround you but the quality of those connections. Experiencing awe can be part of a strategy for combating loneliness. It fosters a connection and strengthens social infrastructure.

"People in awe are more likely to show generosity and emphasize a greater sense of connection to others and the world. In moments of awe, we shift from the sense that we are solely in charge of our own destiny to the feeling we are part of a community." (Psychology Today)



United for Ukraine

Beth El and Temple Chai: Uniting To Help Ukraine is working with HIAS, Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, through its Welcome Circle program that has now created more than 100 circles across the United State to help.

HIAS has been resettling refugees since 1881, and continues to recue both Jews and non Jews who are seeking safety from war or other life threatening conditions.

The Welcome Circle provides newcomers assistance in navigating their new environment , accessing government programs and social services, finding jobs and housing, and funding basic needs for an initial six month period.

We have completed a Welcome Plan and submitted it to HIAS and are awaiting a match with a family who will be coming to Phoenix. We are raising \$35,000 to pay for the immediate needs for the newcomers, and we are asking for your help.

The Center for Jewish Philanthropy and the Jewish Community Foundation will receive donations, and Jewish Free Loan has offered to disburse them . The three communal organizations are 501 c 3 charitable organizations, ensuring that all donations are tax deductible and all expenses carefully audited. Any funds not used by our Welcome Circle will be directed to assisting local refugee resettlement.

DONATE NOW at
<https://phoenixcjp.givingfuel.com/uniting-for-ukraine>



Alicia Moskowitz
Executive Director

Dear Friends,

Connections are so very important to us all. Family, friends, and community are there for you in times of need. One of those times, for my family, was this summer as we lost two beloved family members to illness. My family and I are so very grateful to all of the love and support that everyone shared through their messages, meals, and donations. We are truly blessed to be surrounded by this our special, supportive Beth El Family. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts

for all you did to help in this difficult time.

As we enter August, it is a busy month as the children return to school and Hebrew School and we turn to preparing for the High Holy Days.

This year, we are planning many ways to celebrate the fall holidays and enhance your experience here at Beth El. Many improvements have been undertaken over the summer to improve the facilities of the main building and the preschool. Stop by and see the new carpeting in the Shapiro Social Hall. Give us a call on our new phone system where we re-organized the extensions so that they are by department (as you can see on page 15 of this *Echo*). Stop by the preschool and see their newly painted classrooms and redesigned playground.

We also have more improvements to come that will make this campus more secure and safe. Through a grant from the Arizona Department of Homeland Security, we are able to install new door access systems, bollard planters, replace malfunctioning doors, purchase a public address system for the courtyard, and install a new camera system at the preschool. Thank you to all who have worked on the grant that makes this possible, including Ann Polunsky and Marcia Newman. We look forward to these upgrades this fall.

As we move into the new year, I want to thank our staff, board, volunteers, and members for their love and dedication to this caring community. May we all go from strength to strength.

Shalom,
Alicia Moskowitz

BETH EL WOMEN'S LEAGUE

BE WELL WITH BEWL

I hope you are keeping as cool as possible in this sweltering heat wave in Phoenix. I was fortunate to spend three days in Schaumburg, Illinois, attending the Women's League for Conservative Judaism 2023 Convention, Sisters Celebrating Together. What a fantastic, energetic, and knowledgeable group of women representing regions from Canada and the United States. We celebrated the outgoing board members, including our own Debbi Goldich, and welcomed them to the new board. Many thanks to Carol Madvig and the rest of the Pacific Southwest Region team for hosting regional gatherings. I got information at the Sisterhood Presidents Workshop, which I will introduce to the BEWL board this year.

There was a fascinating presentation by Tehillah Rubin, Deputy Director of Mercaz/Masorti Olami, who is also on the Board of Directors of WLCJ. She presented videos of speakers from Chile, Europe, and Israel, all of the worldwide Masorti movement. I was surprised to learn that Masorti Africa has ten communities, the Shifrah & Puah Maternity Center in Uganda, and the Tobin Health Center.

A highlight of Tuesday morning's program was Dafnah Sizomu, whose great-great-grandfather established the Abayudaya Masorti community in 1919 in Uganda. Her father attended seminary in Los Angeles, and her husband is currently enrolled there. She is a pharmacist, but the show's star was their adorable daughter.

Thank you to the thirty-one women who have already renewed their membership in BEWL. If you want to join our women's group, log in to Beth El's website, bethelphoenix.com, click on Community, and then select Beth El Women's League. You can pay securely online.

Membership gives you access to all the programming, videos, learning opportunities, reading groups, and Hebrew classes of WLCJ. Once added to BEWL's membership roster, you can log onto WLCJ.org and access myriads of ways to connect with other Jewish women. A special welcome to new Beth El Congregation member Kathleen Kagan who joined BEWL. We hope to see you at events this year.

I heard a mantra repeated at the convention: "There are no problems, just challenges and opportunities." Please join BEWL this year to meet those challenges and celebrate our opportunities together.



Dear Families,

Welcome back to the 23-24 school year for another year to learn and grow Jewishly!

I look forward to seeing all of our returning students and staff and extend a special welcome to all of our new families who will be joining our community for the first time. I believe that successful student learning thrives with open communication and an active parent-teacher-school

Nanci Siegel Manson
Talmud Torah Director

partnership. Beth El Hebrew School will continue to be collaborative partners in assisting our students in a triumphant return to learning after a long, hot summer away and continue to grow and facilitate relationships with their Jewish friends.

Please mark your calendars with the following information and join us for all the upcoming family happenings.

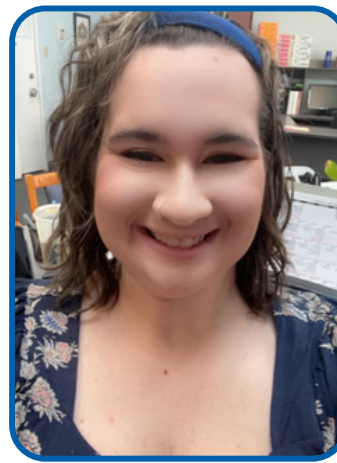
- 8/20, 9:00 am – 11:00 am | Hebrew School Open House and Annual Joan Sitver School Supply Drive, 9:00 am–11:00 am. Feel free to join us for a light nosh, meet and greet, and opportunity to complete the necessary school paperwork, and don't forget to bring in school supplies for a community school in need.
- 8/25, 5:45 pm | Back to School Family Kabbalat Shabbat in the Round Service and Dinner. RSVP for Shabbat dinner online.
- 8/27, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm | First day of Hebrew School.

As most of you know, my official retirement date is approaching. I'm pleased to be able to lead our school into the Jewish New Year in prayer, song, and service. It's a beautiful time of the Jewish year and not a better time to close one door and open a new one into the next chapter in my life.

This isn't a goodbye, but instead, I'll see you later as I plan to continue to be part of our family functions for the remainder of the year. After 35 years of Jewish education in the Valley, this won't be an easy transition for me. You'll see me making Shabbat dinners, providing challahs and honey cakes for the holidays, and volunteering in other ways.

To my many friends, coworkers, staff, kids, and families, thank you many times over for allowing me to be part of this lovely Beth El community.

Until next time, Nanci



Roberta Freed
Youth Advisor
Engagement
Coordinator

Shalom,

I hope everyone had a great summer and I'm looking forward to welcoming our youth back to Beth El. Please be sure to check out the attached flyers as well as the youth email and website for upcoming events, youth group registration, and general youth information. Coming up is our Hebrew School Open House, USY Bake Sale, Back-to-School Kabbalat Shabbat in the Round and

Dinner, USY Back to School Swim Party, and an All Youth Shofar Factory Event where participants will make their own kosher Shofar! As we continue through the year, more programming will be available, offering fun and unique events to engage our youth in Jewish activities while creating meaningful connections with each other.

I wish everybody a smooth and exciting transition back to school and look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming events.

My door is always open, and I am happy to help however I can. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or if you need me. See you soon!

L'Shalom,
Roberta Freed





Joanie Charnow
Preschool Director

Dear Families,

Summer Camp ended with spirit week and the Maccabi games. Our staff competed with the campers to end the summer camp with the same excitement as they had in June when it started.

It was bitter sweet to say goodbye to seven of our friends who were moving on to Kindergarten. Four them had been at our school since they

were six weeks old. I've always said to our parents when you join our school, you become family. I hope we will see them around at Sunday School and the Holidays. We are just a phone call away to hear all the fun they are having.

Another thing that has come to completion is the infrastructure upgrades provided by a grant. Our hallway closets and side yard is filled with boxes of new outdoor furniture and new classroom materials, and some furniture. Putting everything together and clearing out the old was not easy. I would not have been able to do it without the help of some exceptional people. Eileen Bloom and Marvin Siegel, with their son Zachary Siegel, who was in my preschool class in 1993; and Alana Berrett and her sons Richard and Alexander (more recent graduates of our preschool); came to help on Sunday and returned during the week to finish assembling new office cabinets. We still had a lot to put together, but we were able to finish most of it and move everything outside so we could get our floors waxed and get ready for the teachers to return for teacher training week.

Our new playground is beautiful and almost complete. We will begin Phase Two when the weather cools off. When you have a few minutes and are in the area, come see the new playground and the excitement in our Early Childhood Center. If you have young ones or know friends who do, send them over as well. We still have a few spaces in our new infant room, toddlers, and two's. Our three-year-olds are full. There are two spaces in Pre-K as well.

Stay cool and enjoy every day, making memories for the future.

L'Shalom,
Joanie Charnow





Membership Update

The Membership/Community Building committee will host a **Karaoke Night on Sunday, August 20, at 3:30 pm**. It's going to be a blast. So bring your friends, grab a drink, and sing your heart out.

Also, following our successful kickoff events earlier this year for a post-college Chavurah and a 60-something Chavurah, we will create Chavurahs for anyone in the synagogue who is interested. We are putting together a fall kickoff event for new Chavurahs and will send out information on how to sign up later in August and throughout the High Holidays.

Cantor Update



Cantorial Soloist Jessi Grossman-Giordano will be leading services on the following days this month: Shabbat, August 12 and 19

Cantor Nissim Nati will join us for High Holy Days!

See him on YouTube at:

<https://tinyurl.com/CantorNissim>

More details to come soon!

Beth El Gift Shop



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Beth El 's office hours

Smachot



August Anniversaries Anniversary Shabbat 8/26

| Date | Names | Years Married |
|------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 2 | Howard & Vicki Cabot | 54 |
| 3 | Jerome & Janice Shapiro | 48 |
| 4 | Sid & Susan Greenwald | 49 |
| 8 | Thomas & Barbara Wolff | 19 |
| 8 | David & Lara Goldfarb | 24 |
| 9 | Marie & William Wolf | 53 |
| 11 | Leon & Evelyn Zeitzer | 60 |
| 14 | Richard & Arlene Loewy | 46 |
| 15 | Marc & Lori Lee | 52 |
| 15 | Paul & Gail Ulan | 30 |
| 18 | David & Judy Siegel | 49 |
| 18 | Sheldon & Margot Levin | 46 |
| 20 | Michael & Barbara Apfel | 45 |
| 20 | Jerry & Susan Faier | 56 |
| 25 | Robert & Joan Kalish | 60 |
| 31 | Harvey & Cynthia Faber | 54 |



August Birthdays Birthday Shabbat: 8/12

- 1 Sandra Robbins
- 2 Marti Nathan
- 3 Randy Dashefsky
- 4 Ellen Riech
- 4 John Wolfe
- 5 Jody Aarons
- 6 Leisah Woldorff
- 8 Barbara Lewkowicz
- 9 Carolyn Kaplan
- 11 Barbara Kluger
- 12 Herman Charlip
- 12 Gary Sorley
- 13 Emily Bogusch
- 13 Betsy Hill
- 14 Robery Kalish
- 18 Dawn Serbin
- 19 Matthew Vitoff
- 21 Barbara Wolff
- 25 Yafa Nadel
- 25 Maya Goldberg
- 25 Harvey Faber
- 25 Tracee Rosen
- 25 Barbara Apfel
- 30 Wendy Rozov



Mazal Tov to Anne and Norman Zaslow on the birth of their second grandson on Thursday, July 27. The parents are Lauren and Sam Saks of Scottsdale, and big brother is Michael.

Mazal Tov to Meira Stein Kokin on starting her college career in the honors program at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff.

Thank you for all of your generous contributions!

General Fund

In memory of Flossie Slater
Shirley Grossman

In memory of Josephine Goldstein
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In memory of B. Lawrence Rozov
Wendy Rozov

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The Ulan Family

In memory of Richard Greenberg
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Nouri & Bonnie Shirakhoon
Marvin Siegel & Eileen Bloom
John & Deborah Wolfe
Norman & Anne Zaslów

In memory of Korye Nicole Markiewicz
Henry & Nancy Markiewicz

In Honor of Suzanne Fuchs
Marie & William Wolf

In honor of Audrey Wolff
Barbara & Louis Goldstein

In honor of Fay Behboodi's birthday
Charlotte Adelman

In honor of Morton Sitver's Birthday
Charlotte Adelman

In honor of Ted Mendelson and for the anniversary of Joan & Ted Mendelson
Charlotte Adelman and Marc Adelman

In honor of Marvin Siegel & Eileen Bloom's Anniversary
Charlotte Adelman

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Charlotte Adelman

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Elias & Linda Barzilai
Jeanne Milstein

In honor of Debra Gelbart's birthday
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In honor of Stephen Winkelman & Audrey Wolff's anniversary
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In Honor of Lisa Serbin's birthday
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In honor of Phillip and Jane Paress' anniversary
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In honor of Joan Mendelson's birthday
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A thoughtful donation
Leslie & Ben Cooper
In appreciation of officiating
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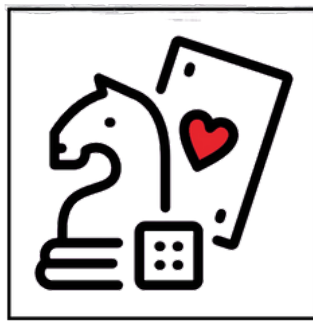
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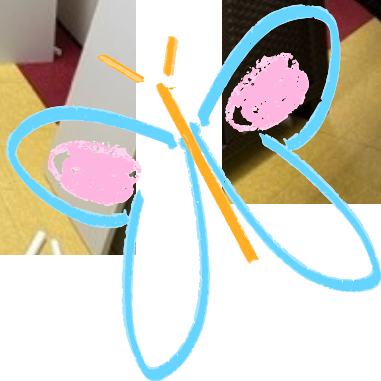


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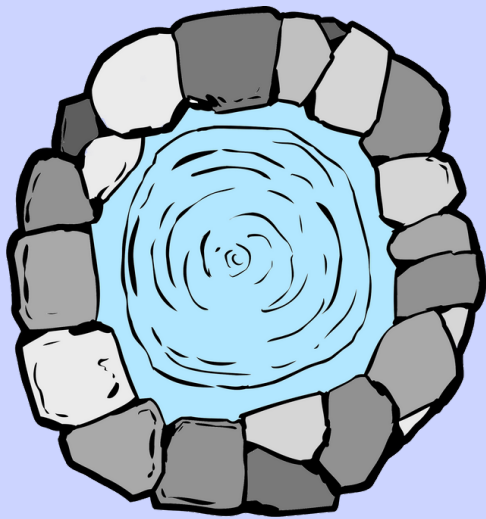
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