

# Temple Beth El Bulletin

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## B<sub>ETH</sub> E<sub>L</sub> Connected



## JANUARY 2022 SERVICE SCHEDULE

\*Each Friday and Saturday Service  
will be available on TBE Facebook  
Page and YouTube Link

Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
Light Candles 4:32 PM

Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM  
**BAT MITZVAH OF BRIE FINBERG**  
Torah portion **Vay'chi**

Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
Light Candles 4:39 PM

Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM  
January Birthday Shabbat  
Torah portion **Sh'mot**

Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
Light Candles 4:47 PM

Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:30 AM  
Torah portion **Va'era**

Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
Light Candles 4:55 PM

Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM  
**SHABBAT FOR EVERYONE**  
10:15 AM in the Chapel Ganim and  
Grade 1 Class Service  
Torah portion **Bo**

\*Information and links will be  
provided via our website  
[www.bethelallentown.org](http://www.bethelallentown.org)  
on the Home Page

## Please Join Us For JANUARY BIRTHDAY SHABBAT SATURDAY, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am

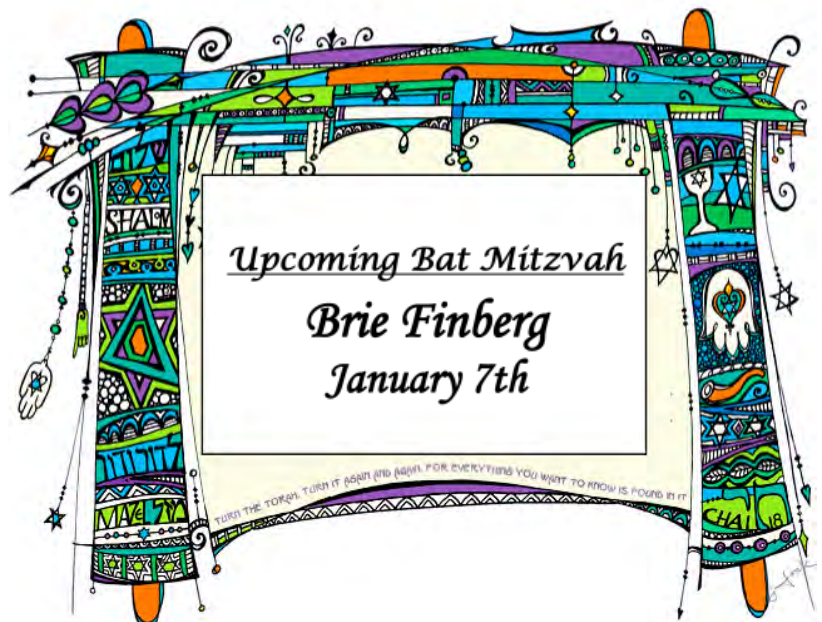


Please open your TBE Birthday Cards, you will find a  
bonus coupon for 20% off at our Sisterhood Gift Shop  
for the entire month of your birthday!

## We Need Your Help!

Rabbi Re'em will visit or contact the members of Temple Beth El  
who are in the local hospitals. HIPPA laws prevent hospitals from  
releasing medical information. Upon routine admission, please use  
our **Temple Code 17**: for all the locations for Lehigh Valley Hospital  
and for all locations at St. Luke's Hospital.

***When admitted through Emergency Room, please have your family  
member or friend notify the Temple Beth El office.***



# TBE to host Jewish Artist-In-Residence, Ellen Alt

Rabbi Moshe Re'em



As part of Temple Beth El's Jewish family education program, we are excited and honored to host the Jewish educator and artist Ellen Alt. Ellen's work has been exhibited in the U.S., Germany, Russia, China, England, and the Middle East. One of her art pieces is part of the collection at The White House, in Washington, D.C. Among

Ellen's primary interests is the area of "Community Art," which aims to bring people together to create art as a cooperative group. Community art strengthens the community by improving relationships between groups of people.

The planning for the "Community Art" project that Ellen will be directing began this past fall and will be implemented this coming spring. The project is

called the "Middot Garden." "Middot" is the Hebrew term for "inner traits" common to all humans, such as responsibility, honor, compassion, love, etc. The project will bring together families from our E. G. Scoblionko Religious School, TBE Board of Directors, Lehigh Valley Jewish teens and various community Jewish organizations to teach about Jewish values related to the earth and respectful human behavior. One of the goals is to promote the creativity of learners of all ages by allowing them to express themselves visually through learning about Jewish values. The planning and execution of the project will take place at Temple Beth El. When the project is completed, the colorful mural will be displayed on the new vinyl-fenced play area on the grounds of TBE.

We are extremely excited about this project and invite you to take part in the project. In the next months, you will have an opportunity to sign up.



## CHAI SOCIETY

Temple Beth El **Chai'ly** appreciates the support of our **Chai** Society Members for 2023:

Your generosity and participation in this program subsidizes school scholarships and programs, adult education programs, and Jewish Family Life Education programs.

### Chai'er Level

Bonnie & Bobby Hammel

### L'Chaim Level

Jean Wiener

### Double Chai Level



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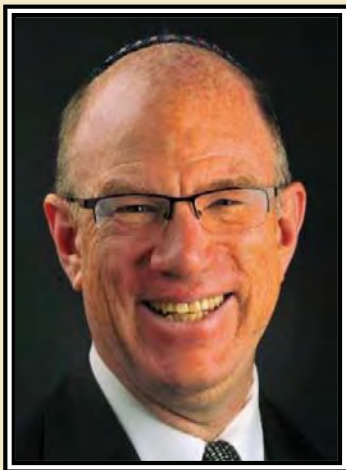
You, too, can insure the Jewish Future of Temple Beth El, the Lehigh Valley & your family by "CREATING YOUR LEGACY".

# Welcome

We are proud to announce our newest member of the TBE Staff. Cindy Schneider is the new Marketing Coordinator for Temple Beth El. She has spent her last 40 years in retailing and marketing. She held an executive-level position for a large department store before forming her own retail marketing company.

Her mission here at our synagogue will be to help make the Temple a strong presence in our community; A place where we are supportive of participating and building a heritage for our children and the future.

So next time you see her, please welcome her.



Dear Friends,

It is with heartfelt sincerity that I reach out to you in these uncertain times. I am available to chat with you about any concerns you may have. We all need a safe place to express our inner feelings, and to ease our minds.

I welcome you to visit with me. Together we can try and soften whatever may be on your mind.

I am here for you...

- Difficulties coping with life events
- Grief
- Illness
- Child concerns
- Marriage

For appointments:

Please call Ilene Rubel at 610-435-3571 ext 101

## Hadassah Virtual Study Group

**Every other Wednesday, 1:30 PM**  
**Temple Beth El**

Allentown Hadassah presents a stimulating series of short story seminars. All are welcome to attend these FREE sessions on Zoom. The group will be reading selections from anthologies available from *Amazon.com*. For dates and stories, email Marilyn Claire at [mjclaire@gmail.com](mailto:mjclaire@gmail.com) or call 610-972-7054.

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## *Sisterhood Message*

### Happy New Year 2023!

I hope you have all received your TBE Sisterhood calendars. Thank you to Bonnie Hammel and her team for once again giving our congregation local shopping ideas, candle lighting times, Temple dates to remember, and a directory so we can all stay connected.

Have you ever felt like you played enough mah jongg? Me, neither! Time is running out, so contact Ilene Rubel by January 25<sup>th</sup> if you need a card for 2023. As we look to the Spring, we are putting together potential dates to get together and play a little mah jongg. Stay tuned!

The TBE Sisterhood Gift Shop Giftique was incredible! Thank you Lori Wiener and Andi Pinkus for stocking such beautiful menorahs, hostess gifts, jewelry, and children's goodies for the community to purchase. We express our gratitude to Marilyn Claire, Kathi Katzman, Paula Linn, and Linda Sheftel for your help with setting up, wrapping gifts, and cleaning up.

Francyne Bernfeld and Judy Sheftel have streamlined the gift card buying process. You can purchase cards they have in stock, like Starbucks and Giant whenever you want. You can now place a special order by the 18<sup>th</sup> of each month for a store or denomination of your choosing!

The annual TBE Sisterhood Tu B'Shevat mitzvah program, which is scheduled for Sunday January 8<sup>th</sup> has been canceled due to lack of interest in participation.

Planning is underway for a Women's Passover event. This year, we will be partnering with the Women of KI. Watch your emails for more information.

Wishing you a year of good health, happiness, peace, and prosperity.

Chelsea Karp  
Sisterhood President

## *Thank You*

Many thanks to our Sisterhood Members who have paid their dues thus far. We appreciate your loyalty to our intergenerational organization. If you haven't paid, it's not too late!

You can send your payment to the Temple directly, pay in the office, or send me your dues directly.

Sheryl Block  
4093 Wedgewood Road  
Allentown, PA. 18104

We would like to recognize those members who included an additional dues donation.

They are: Jeanette Eichenwald, Beth Kushnick,  
Susan Musselman, Rachel Shurman,  
Carol Wilson, and Kathy Zimmerman!  
Thank you for going above and beyond.  
We appreciate your kindness!

Every month is a great month for Sisterhood!



## Bat Mitzvah

**Brie Lauren Finberg, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023**



Brie Lauren Finberg is currently in 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Eyer Middle school where she is an honor roll student. She enjoys horseback riding and spending time with Friends.

Brie's Mitzvah project is very close to her heart. She has volunteered for "Toys from Heidi" an annual toy drive in memory of her aunt Heidi Seeherman. Her grandparents, Joseph and Bedonna Mitchneck began this project ten years ago. This annual toy drive provides toys for children in Luzerne County for the holiday season. Brie knows how happy this toy drive makes so many children happy and knows how important helping children was to her aunt. She is so happy to be able to help with this toy drive.

Brie, with her parents and younger brother Derek hope that you can join them as she is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

### Thank you to the following congregants for their generous Kiddush sponsorships and donations:

- Neil Dicker in honor of the November birthdays of his son, Jonathan, and his grandson, Ethan.
- Marc and Laurie Berson in honor of Marc's birthday.



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## It's A Simcha... Mazel Tov

**Alan & Roberta Penn** on the Bat Mitzvah (11-16-2022) of their granddaughter, Sophie Emma Newman, daughter of Dara & Dr. Andrew Newman.

**Alan & Roberta Penn** on the Bat Mitzvah (12-3-2022) of their granddaughter, Madelyn Faith Seidman, daughter of Rhonda & Michael Seidman.

Dr. Bret Lesavoy, DMD, son of **Laurie & Buddy Lesavoy**, on his passing the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry Oral Clinical Examination and being designated a Board Certified Diplomate of ABPD!

## In Memoriam

*The congregation extends its heartfelt sympathy to the family of ...*

**Michael Nathan**

Beloved father of our congregant, Phyllis Kaufman

**David Dorman**

Beloved brother of our congregant,  
Barbara Merdinger

**Dr. Alan Morrison**

Beloved father of our congregant,  
Dr. Robert Morrison

**Carole Fliegel**

Beloved sister of our congregant, Judy Toubin

## In Memoriam

*have been lovingly dedicated in memory of ...*

**Marilyn Bernhard**

**Robert Bernhard**

**Libby Golomb**

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# TEMPLE BETH EL TRIBUTE FUNDS

Remembering a loved one or marking a special occasion is often done with *Tzedakah*, making a donation in honor or memory of a special person or event.

Reminder: Minimum Contribution To All Temple Funds is \$10.00.

## BEAUTIFICATION FUND

*Provides spring flowers annually on the grounds & perpetuates the care & maintenance of the grounds*

### **In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:**

Elsie Lesavoy – Elayne Dubin

Myrtle Corbman – Ellen Varenhorst

## CAMP RAMAH FUND

*Provides scholarships for children attending Camp Ramah summer programs.*

### **In Memory Of:**

Michael Nathan – Jay & Evelyn Lipschutz

Alan Morrison – Jay & Bobbi Needle

## CARING COMMUNITY FUND

*Supports the programs of the Temple's Caring Community (Shabbat Angels).*

### **In Memory Of:**

Margie Zimmerman – Paul & Diane Lemberg

### **In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:**

Henrietta Roth Meltzer – Jean Mandel

Pauline Warshaw – Susan Berman

## CHANCUN FUND

*(Provides funds for local food banks)*

### **In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:**

Joan Napiorski – Patrick & Karen Dacey

## DR. STANLEY STEIN MEMORIAL FUND

### **In Memory Of:**

Allen Kay – Jerry & Heidi Knafo & Family

Alan Morrison – Manya Stein

### **In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:**

Maurice Knafo – Jerry & Heidi Knafo & Family

Stanley Stein – Buddy & Laurie Lesavoy & Family

## L'DOR V'DOR – GENERATION TO GENERATION FUND

*Provides funds to preserve and strengthen the fine programs & services of our Temple.*

### **In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:**

Harry Fels – Eileen Slipakoff

## E. G. SCOBIONKO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

*Provides assistance for religious school tuition for families in need & non-budgeted items for the school.*

### **In Memory Of:**

Carole Fliegel – Elaine Langer

### **In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:**

Bea Langer – Elaine Langer

Frank & Shirley Warner – Dwight & Arlene Griffin

## FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION

*(Provides funding for intergenerational Shabbat morning services/learning activities, etc.)*

### **In Honor Of:**

Ivan & Jill Schonfeld on the birth of their great-grandson, Knoxyn – David & Elizabeth Lischner

## FLORAL FUND

*Provides floral arrangements for the High Holidays, Sukkah decorations, & Bimah arrangements as needed.*

### **In Memory Of:**

Michael Nathan – TBE Sisterhood

### **In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:**

Gerald & Jeanne Kaufman – Jay & Phyllis Kaufman

## KIDDUSH FUND

*Assists with costs associated with providing weekly Onegs and Kiddushim after Shabbat services.*

### **In Memory Of:**

Margie Zimmerman – Rick & Melanie May

### **In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:**

Herbert Rosenthal – Betty Mendelson

Suzanne May – Rick & Melanie May

Sally Fuerth – Arthur & Jane Kaplan

Sid Cohen – Marcia Cohen

## MINYAN FUND

*(Provides resources for Minyan expenses)*

### **In Memory Of:**

Stewart Singer – Marcia Cohen

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

*For charitable purposes at the discretion of the Rabbi.*

### **In Appreciation Of:**

Rabbi Re'em – G. Faye Klemow

### **In Memory Of:**

Alan Morrison – Robert & Amy Morrisson; Larrie & Judy Sheffel

### **In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:**

Barry Ellis Wilson – Robert & Carol Wilson

Libby Glass; Martin Goldstein – Jerry & Gloria Ginsburg

Mildred Berg – Jerry & Flossie Zales

## TEMPLE FUND

*Supports the general operating budget of our synagogue.*

### **In Memory Of:**

Margie Zimmerman; Michael Nathan –

Morgan Godorov & Alison Post

Michael Nathan – David & Elizabeth Lischner; The

Tamarkin Family; Paul & Diane Lemberg

Jerry Melamut; Beverly Bloch; Baron Jasper;

Dolores Goldman – Ben & Ellie Weinberger

Bernard Topfer; Harriet Parmet – Howard & Diane Silverman

Carole Fliegel – Ethel Melamut

Alan Morrison – Nate & Rusty Schiff; Brooke

Lipschitz; Marc & Laurie Berson

Bernard Topfer – Nate & Rusty Schiff

## TEMPLE FUND *continued*

### **In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:**

Mack Jacoby; Shirley Margolis – Sydelle Kahan

David & Lillian Seiden – Maxwell Davison

Benjamin Sass – Art & Audrey Sosis

Bertye Cassin Levy – Herb & Linda Levy

Helen Krawitz – Stuart & Lynda Krawitz

Florence Brodman; William

Greenberg – Leah DeVine

Bernat Schneider; Ruth

Schiowitz – Judy Toubin

Sidney & Cecile Cowen – Norman & Roberta

Marcus

Benjamin Cohen – Arlene Dabrow

Bryna Stillman Gladstone – Betty Mendelson

Ted Markson – Bill & Jane Markson

Marjorie Stillman; Myer Rosenthal; Eva Bartenow –

Betty Mendelson

Rachel Abramowitz; Abraham

Prefer – Leonard Abrams

Ted Markson – Bill & Jane Markson

Hy Miller; Stan Kaplan – Bob & Jan Kaplan

Shirley Melamut – Ethel Melamut

## ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION FUNDS

*Provides long term funding for our Temple.*

## ENDOWMENT PHILANTHROPIC FUNDS

### GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND

#### **In Memory Of:**

Alan Morrison; Carole Fliegel – Donna Black

### SADIE & SAMUEL BLOCK PHILANTHROPIC FUND

#### **In Memory Of:**

Michael Nathan – Rance & Sheryl Block & Family

### HAROLD & PIRRY ROTH PHILANTHROPIC FUND

#### **In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:**

Harold Roth – Michael & Rita Bloom

### IRWIN & ELLEN SCHNEIDER PHILANTHROPIC FUND

#### **In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:**

Arthur Ross; Alan Morrison – Irwin & Ellen Schneider

### HOWARD WIENER PHILANTHROPIC FUND

#### **In Honor Of:**

Richard & Arlene Stein on the engagement of their granddaughter, Erica Meyer to Mark Derner – Bobbi Wiener

# January Yahrzeits

*The following are the names of our beloved departed whose Yahrzeits will be observed this month*

<u>1/1/2023</u> Albert Barson Sophie Cohen Libbie K. Gussow Hermann Kort Minna Kort Sam Nathan Mellner	<u>1/9/2023</u> Hannah Feldman Birnbaum Bernice Firestone Shemuel Greenberg Joseph Pinhas Roslyn Reich Ethel Weisman	<u>1/15/2023</u> William Bass Dr. Mervin Gold Jim Mullin Alan Shaffer Milton Sheftel Perle Suna	<u>1/21/2023</u> Israel Domskey Morris Kaplan Pearl Karess Carole Koved Samuel Lowy Harold J. Mindler Morris Schneider Stanley Wax	<u>1/26/2023</u> Abraham Bloom Minnie Feinberg Roslyn Fels George Katz Melvin Roth Minnie (Michla) Sherman Rebecca Thompson
<u>1/2/2023</u> David H. Fine Annette Gold Martin Goldstein Samuel Sapadin	<u>1/10/2023</u> Shim Benioff Alex Brown Norma Dicker Morris Greenberg George Hirsch Janice Kitei David M. Langer Sid Levy Philip Mintz Maurice M. Wartell	<u>1/16/2023</u> Rose Block Gertrude Yarus	<u>1/22/2023</u> Pearle E. "Perry" Block Benjamin Coleman Bernard Davison Ida Feldman Jacob Sachs Esther Sacks Max Schneider Ernestine Loeb Hammel Urken Geraldine Wenner	<u>1/27/2023</u> Jerome Bash Joseph Kahn Shirley Katz Martin Kreithen Solomon Levine Herman Rothberg Lawrence H. Schiff
<u>1/3/2023</u> Moses Lesavoy Jacob Mellner	<u>1/11/2023</u> David Frank Harry Osakof Grace Ostrow Alan Lewis Post Lt. David Scoblionko Rose Snyder	<u>1/17/2023</u> Anita Breit William Earnest Jerome A. Gertner Devora Goldhair Shaindel Jay Fannie Levine Nathan Lipner	<u>1/23/2023</u> Abraham Frank Julius Harrison Dr. Charles J. Lavin Louis London Shirley F. Marczak Victor Plavner Julia Sacknoff Charles Schindelheim Catherine Stitts	<u>1/28/2023</u> Minnie Hoffman Harry Lichtenhal Betty Shwartz John Szechy Fred Toff Joseph A. Weiss
<u>1/4/2023</u> Thelma Goren Lillian Kline Carlo Seiscio Eva Shubinsky Irwin Isadore Sterman	<u>1/12/2023</u> Nathan Amols Jerome Cylinder Rose Goldstein Carol Hoffman Abraham Miller	<u>1/18/2023</u> Toby Brandt-Rappaport Lisa Bratt Hyman Cohen Jacob "Jack" Friedman Deborah Elsbeth Liss Alexander Oberlender Sadie A. Zimskind	<u>1/29/2023</u> Ben Baron Rebecca Dubin Joseph Kiss Adele Meislin Albert Mullin David Daniel Siegel	<u>1/30/2023</u> Florence Agrest Maxwell Coleman Melvin Ehrich Bernard Frank Irving Katzman Ida Lissansky Anna Munter Elaine Schultz Myron L. Warshaw
<u>1/5/2023</u> Jacob Burday Marvin Hoffman Sue Sussman Lillian Wurtzel	<u>1/13/2023</u> Max Brandt Abe Eisman Sidney Friedman George I. Hoffman Minnie Friedman Levine Abraham Samuel Max Irving Sherman Lt. Clifford Snyder	<u>1/19/2023</u> Lucy Berneman Berger Irene Bloom William M. Cassel Dr. Alan Domskey Arline Leitzes Samuel G. Mellner Harry A. Neff Edith Nieman Rose Rubenstein Dorothy Wasserman	<u>1/24/2023</u> Albert B. Alexander Alan Baringoldz Rebecca Clair Samuel Cohen Rabbi William Greenberg Maurice Hymowitz Gerald (Jerry) Salman Haroun Abraham Shamaï	<u>1/31/2023</u> Goldie Baringoldz Helen Berkwitz Henriette Engelson Bette Lackritz Eva Rosenthal Joseph Roth
<u>1/6/2023</u> Jerry Duckett Dr. Walter Freed Shirley Lipschutz Frances Schwab Ella F. Shmookler Abraham Zeiger		<u>1/20/2023</u> Emanuel Berkwitz Dorothy Gittelman Elliot Holtz Rose Kaplan Rejazla Kupicki	<u>1/25/2023</u> Ann Blinderman Nathan Braunstein John Claire Blanche Claire Fae Erney Norman Levin Louis Lieb Marilyn Rosenblum	
<u>1/7/2023</u> Lena Ginsburg Mollie Mossbauser Jacob Schiff Alfred J. Wiener				
<u>1/8/2023</u> Kenneth Blake Golding Pearl A. Lesavoy Sara Levine Laura Lewis Rena Mullin	<u>1/14/2023</u> Leah Friedman Rabbi Samuel Zechariah Glaser Jeanne Kaufman Yolan Lang Abraham Praid Albert Roth Harvey Siegel			

**Honor or Memorialize your loved ones by endowing a tree for \$1,000 at Beth El Memorial Park**  
The tree chosen will be marked by a permanent Memorial Plaque. Other items are also available to endow.  
Contact: Ivan Schonfeld 610-349-1721

# YOGA BY DEEPA

MONDAY NIGHT CLASSES AT TBE



**PROGRAM STARTING JANUARY 9, 2023  
AT 5 PM - 6 PM**

**\$8.00 per class - pay as you go**

*For more information - [www.bethelallentown.org](http://www.bethelallentown.org)*

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## TAI CHI WITH HELAINE YOUNG

TUESDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING CLASSES AT TBE

CLASSES WILL START TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023 FOR 8 WEEKS.

THE ADVANCED CLASS WILL BE HELD FROM 12:15PM-1:15PM.

THE BEGINNER CLASS WILL BE HELD FROM 1:30PM-2:30PM.

THE ALL LEVELS CLASS WILL BE HELD FROM 6:30PM-7:30PM.

THE CLASSES WILL RUN ON AN 8-WEEK SESSION.

THE COST OF 8 CLASSES IS \$112 PER SESSION.

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PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL HELAINE YOUNG AT [H.YOUNG@RCN.COM](mailto:H.YOUNG@RCN.COM), 610-703-6268 WITH ANY QUESTIONS

**Thank You to Everyone Who  
Joined our Open House on  
December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022!**



## **WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER**

COVID has reshaped Jewish life across many organizations, however, we now have the opportunity to recreate new and exciting Jewish experiences for ourselves and our children. Given the current rise in antisemitism, our kids need a strong Jewish foundation more than ever. You as parents must take the lead!

Your participation and involvement is the key to enable us to provide all of the enriching programs we would like to offer. We can't do it without you! I know your lives are extremely busy and making a huge time commitment is not possible. However, if everyone could offer a small amount of time, we could create lasting memories together!

## **SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

Room Parents

Substitute Teachers

Program Planners

Hebrew Tutors

Music Teachers

PTO Members

Mensch of the Month Coordinator

Tzedakah Program Coordinator

Teen Elective Teacher (1 hr time slot)

Bim Bom Buddie Leaders

**Please Contact Paula Linn if able to help!**

**610-435-3521**

[Paula@bethelallentown.org](mailto:Paula@bethelallentown.org)

## **January 2023 Calendar Highlights**

- Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>— NO SCHOOL HAPPY NEW YEAR!!
- Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>— No Midrasha
- Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>— School 4:00-6:00
- Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>- \*MITZVAH DAY!  
\*Please Note Date and Time Change!
- Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>- NO SCHOOL MLK
- Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>—Grade 6 Family Program
- Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>— Something for Everyone  
Shabbat and Grade PK, K, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Class Service
- Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, NO SCHOOL!! 9:00-10:30 Parent  
Teacher Conferences 10:30 - 12:00 Teacher In-Service



ADMISSION

\$25.00

Please Join us!

KARAOKE  
NIGHT

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21 SATURDAY  
JAN 2023  
7:30 PM

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## **Tai Chi Classes starting January 10.**

Tai Chi is a discipline that cultivates mind, body and spirit as you practice a series of slow-moving martial arts exercises, called "forms." Tai Chi increases strength and balance and promotes calm and serenity by improving the flow of energy in the body. The four main tenants of Tai Chi are Mindful Movement, Meditation, Self-Massage and Breath Work. Each class will include standing meditation, group practice as well as time for independent practice to refine the form.

### **Tai Chi is appropriate for all fitness levels.**

I have been practicing Tai Chi for almost 10 years. I was inspired to become a Tai Chi instructor after experiencing the health benefits of Tai Chi. I look forward to sharing my love of Tai Chi with my students.

Classes will be held on Tuesdays in the Wax Auditorium at Temple Beth El.

### **Classes will start Tuesday, January 10, 2023 for 8 weeks.**

The Advanced Class will be held from 12:15pm-1:15pm.

The Beginner Class will be held from 1:30pm-2:30pm.

The All levels Class will be held from 6:30pm-7:30pm.

The Classes will run on an 8-week session.

The cost of 8 classes is \$112 per session.

Or you can now pay by the class. \$14/class

**Masks are mandatory and you must be vaccinated.**

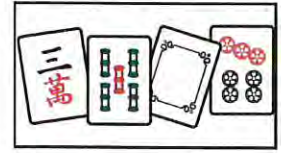
Please email or call Helaine Young at [h.young@rcn.com](mailto:h.young@rcn.com), 610-703-6268 with any questions.

Payments by cash or check to Helaine Young due first day of class.



*Sisterhood of Temple Beth El*

*It's Time to Order !*



## *2023 Mah Jongg Cards*

**Submit your Order before January 25th**

*For Delivery end of March, beginning of April*

Mailed directly to you from NMJL

**Please Fill Out the Form Below and Mail to:**

Ilene Rubel

1285 Highland Court

Allentown, PA 18103

All orders **MUST** be accompanied by a check made payable to:

***Sisterhood of Temple Beth El***

**Please Use this Form to Place your Mah Jongg Card Order**

**BEFORE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2023**

**I ♥ Mah Jongg**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ # STANDARD \$14/CARD

\_\_\_\_ # LARGE PRINT \$15/ CARD

My payment is enclosed in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to Sisterhood of Temple Beth El



Jewish Family  
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# Hoot Hike

## Havdallah



**Saturday, February 18th, 2023**

6:15 p.m., \$10 per person (great for hikers of all ages!)

Wildlands Conservancy

(Pool Wildlife Sanctuary, located at 3701 Orchid Place Emmaus PA 18049)

- Havdallah, Hot Chocolate and S'mores
- Up close visit with feathered friends
- Night hike to see "whooooo" is outside!
- Wear warm clothes and bring flashlight

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RSVP with Payment by 2/10/23— Paula Linn 610-435-3521, [paula@bethelallentown.com](mailto:paula@bethelallentown.com)

[cheryl@bethelallentown.org](mailto:cheryl@bethelallentown.org), or mail to TBE 1305 Springhouse Rd, Allentown, PA 18104

FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ #ADULTS \_\_\_\_\_ #CHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

# TEMPLE BETH EL COMEDY SHOW

With Special Guests  
Brad Zimmerman & Cory Kahaney

**February 25, 2023**

Doors Open at 7:30 pm

Showtime is 8:15 pm

**\$50 Admission**

Incl. Appetizers, Desserts & Beverage Drinks

**Sponsorship Includes:  
2 tickets and Starts @ 360.00**

For Reservation,  
TBE Website @ [www.bethelallentown.org](http://www.bethelallentown.org)  
or call 610-435-3521



# January 2023

8 Teves 5783 - 9 Shevat 5783

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 8 TEVES  New Year's Day 9 am - Minyan on Zoom	<b>2</b> 9 TEVES OFFICE CLOSED 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming	<b>3</b> 10 TEVES ✕Fast of the Tenth of Teves 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 4 pm - Religious School 7:30 pm - Fundraising Committee Meeting on Zoom	<b>4</b> 11 TEVES 8 am - Minyan on Zoom	<b>5</b> 12 TEVES 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming	<b>6</b> 13 TEVES  <b>4:32</b> 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 5:30 pm - Schmooze and Spirits 6 pm - Erev Shabbat	<b>7</b> 14 TEVES 9:30 - Service 12:30 pm - Weekly Torah Parasha Study
<b>8</b> 15 TEVES 9 am - Minyan in person and streaming 9 am - Religious School	<b>9</b> 16 TEVES 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming 5 pm - Yoga with Deepa 6:30 pm - Midrasha	<b>10</b> 17 TEVES 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 4 pm - Religious School	<b>11</b> 18 TEVES 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 7:30 pm - Board Meeting	<b>12</b> 19 TEVES 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming	<b>13</b> 20 TEVES  <b>4:39</b> 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 5:30 pm - Schmooze and Spirits 6 pm - Erev Shabbat Service	<b>14</b> 21 TEVES 9:30 am - Service and Birthday Shabbat 12:30 pm - Weekly Torah Parasha Study
<b>15</b> 22 TEVES 9 am - Minyan in person and streaming 10 am - School Mitzvah Day	<b>16</b> 23 TEVES  Martin Luther King Day 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming 5 pm - Yoga with Deepa	<b>17</b> 24 TEVES 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 4 pm - Religious School	<b>18</b> 25 TEVES 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming	<b>19</b> 26 TEVES 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming 7:30 pm - Sisterhood Book Club 2	<b>20</b> 27 TEVES  <b>4:47</b> 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 5:30 pm - Schmooze and Spirits 6 pm - Erev Shabbat Service	<b>21</b> 28 TEVES 9:30 am - Service 12:30 pm - Weekly Torah Parasha Study 7:30 pm - Havdalah and Adult program
<b>22</b> 29 TEVES 9 am - Minyan in person and streaming 9 am - Religious School 9 am - Grade 6 Family Program	<b>23</b> 1 SHEVAT ✕Rosh Chodesh Shevat 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming 5 pm - Yoga with Deepa 6:30 pm - Midrasha	<b>24</b> 2 SHEVAT 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 4 pm - Religious School	<b>25</b> 3 SHEVAT 8 am - Minyan on Zoom	<b>26</b> 4 SHEVAT 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming	<b>27</b> 5 SHEVAT  <b>4:55</b> 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 5:30 pm - Schmooze and Spirits 6 pm - Erev Shabbat Service	<b>28</b> 6 SHEVAT 9:30 am - Service and Grade 1 class service 10:15 am - Shabbat for Everyone 12:30 pm - Weekly Torah Parasha Study
<b>29</b> 7 SHEVAT 9 am - Minyan in person and streaming 9 am - Parent Conferences NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	<b>30</b> 8 SHEVAT 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming 5 pm - Yoga with Deepa 6:30 pm - Midrasha	<b>31</b> 9 SHEVAT 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 4 pm - Religious School				

# February 2023

10 Shevat 5783 - 7 Adar 5783

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 10 SHEVAT 8 am - Minyan on Zoom	<b>2</b> 11 SHEVAT 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming	<b>3</b> 12 SHEVAT  <b>5:04</b> 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 5:30 pm - Schmooze and Spirits 6 pm - Erev Shabbat Service	<b>4</b> 13 SHEVAT 9:30 am - Service (Refugee Shabbat) 12:30 pm - Weekly torah Parasha Study
<b>5</b> 14 SHEVAT 9 am - Minyan in person and streaming 9 am - Religious Shool	<b>6</b> 15 SHEVAT  Tu B'Shvat 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming 5 pm - Yoga with Deepa 6:30 pm - Midrasha	<b>7</b> 16 SHEVAT 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 4 pm - Religious School 7:30 pm - Fundraising Committee Meeting on Zoom 7:30 pm - Sisterhood Board Meeting	<b>8</b> 17 SHEVAT 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 7:30 pm - Board Meeting	<b>9</b> 18 SHEVAT 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming	<b>10</b> 19 SHEVAT  <b>5:12</b> 8 am - Minyan 5:30 pm - Schmooze and Spirits 6 pm - Erev Shabbat Service/Grade 2 class service	<b>11</b> 20 SHEVAT 9:30 am - Service and Birthday Shabbat 10 am - Shabbat for everyone 12:30 pm - Weekly Torah Parasha Study
<b>12</b> 21 SHEVAT  Lincoln's Birthday 9 am - Minyan in person and streaming 9 am - Religious School 12 pm - School Faculty Meeting	<b>13</b> 22 SHEVAT 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming 5 pm - Yoga with Deepa 6:30 pm - Midrasha	<b>14</b> 23 SHEVAT 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 4 pm - Religious School	<b>15</b> 24 SHEVAT 8 am - Minyan on Zoom	<b>16</b> 25 SHEVAT 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming	<b>17</b> 26 SHEVAT  <b>5:21</b> 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 5:30 pm - Schmooze and Spirits 6 pm - Erev Shabbat Service	<b>18</b> 27 SHEVAT 9:30 - Service 12:30 pm - Weekly Torah Parasha Study 6 pm - Havdalah and Family program
<b>19</b> 28 SHEVAT 9 am - Minyan in person and streaming NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	<b>20</b> 29 SHEVAT  Washington's Birthday (observed) OFFICE CLOSED 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming 5 pm - Yoga with Deepa	<b>21</b> 30 SHEVAT  Rosh Chodesh Adar - Day 1 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 4 pm - Religious School	<b>22</b> 1 ADAR  Rosh Chodesh Adar - Day 2 8 am - Minyan on Zoom	<b>23</b> 2 ADAR 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming	<b>24</b> 3 ADAR  <b>5:29</b> 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 5:30 pm - Schmooze and Spirits 6 pm - Erev Shabbat Service	<b>25</b> 4 ADAR 9:30 am - Service 12:30 pm - Weekly Torah Parasha Study 7:30 pm - Comedy Night
<b>26</b> 5 ADAR 9 am - Minyan in person and streaming 9 am - Religious School	<b>27</b> 6 ADAR 8 am - Minyan in person and streaming 6:30 pm - Midrasha 5 pm - Yoga with Deepa 6:30 pm - Midrasha	<b>28</b> 7 ADAR 8 am - Minyan on Zoom 4 pm - Religious School				