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Thanksgiving is a time to give, a time to love, and a time to reflect on the things that matter most in life.

May your Thankşgiving be filled with peace, love, and joy.

NOVENBER 2023 SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

Friday, November 3rd, 6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service Light Candles 5:38 PM

Saturday, November 4th, 9:30 AM
Shabbat Service
Torah portion **Vavera**

Friday, November 10th, 6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service Light Candles 4:31 PM

Saturday, November 11th, 9:30 AM
NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY
SHABBAT SERVICE
Torah portion Chayyei Sarah

SENSORY FRIENDLY MINCHA SERVICE 1:00 PM

Friday, November 17th, 6:00 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Light Candles 4:24 PM

Saturday, November 18th, 9:30 AM
Torah portion **Tol'dot**

JFE FAMILY HAVDALAH 5:00 PM

Friday, November 24th, 6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service Light Candles 4:20 PM

Saturday, November 25th, 9:30 AM
Shabbat Service
Torah portion Vayetzei

*Information and links will be provided via our website www.bethelallentown.org on the Home Page



Please Join Us For NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY SHABBAT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11th 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.

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

Rabbi's Message

By the time that you receive this newsletter, several weeks will have passed since Israel was attacked on Simchat Torah. The brazen, ruthless, and unprecedented violence initiated by Hamas against Israel has shattered many lives, families and communities throughout Israel. Many have asked how to help and where to contribute. The needs will continue. Please help by contributing to: https://www. jewishlehighvalley.org/swords-of-iron.

As Jews, we believe to our core that we are responsible for one another. We feel each other's pain and are obligated to help any which way. Sharing a common language is critical for Jews. Hebrew unites us across great divides. Since time immemorial, it has served as the language of our people. It is the language of our prayers, our poetry, our songs, and our literature. Hebrew is a gateway, opening doors to deeper and richer levels of Jewish wisdom and understanding. Today, it can also serve as an additional bridge between the world's two largest Jewish communities in the United States and Israel. That is why I believe that learning Hebrew ought to be a goal for every Jew.

Beginning on Thursday, November 9th at 7:00 p.m. at TBE, I will be offering a course in "Beginner's Hebrew." For those who never learned Hebrew or who would like a refresher course please look for the link on the TBE website to register. The course will be more than mere mechanics on how to read Hebrew. So much gets lost in translation. Break through that barrier by learning Hebrew. You can do it! Our prayers and hopes for a safe and secure Israel continue. Am Yisrael Chai!

Rabbi Moshe Re'em

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* or call 610-972-7054.



CHAI SOCIETY

Temple Beth El *Chai'ly* appreciates the support of Bonnie & Bobby Hammel 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

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President Message

Morgan Godorov

This past year we have had some losses to the congregation but have gained some new members. The security of the building has increased and the response to our fundraisers has increased over the last year. My goals have not changed, we still need to increase membership and get more people involved in fundraising. We also will never stop looking for ways to increase the security of the building. Another goal for this upcoming year is to increase the amount of volunteerism.

Our fund-raising efforts have increased over the last year, and I expect even more participation this year. We are a nonprofit organization that relies on the generosity of the congregation and other outside organizations.

We are a congregation of 375 family units. We are always looking to add more members. We hope to accomplish this by adding more family programs and activities to attract younger members as our current membership is getting older. Also, we are looking for ways to increase the student population in our school, which should help increase our membership.

I want to thank Michael Finley and Audrey Ettinger Finley for chairing the school director search along with all who worked on the committee, Lisa Ellis, Andrea Klein Goldsmith, Michelle Rohrbach, Shari Spark and Rabbi Re'em, to search out and interview potential candidates. After interviewing several talented candidates, we are excited to announce that Beth Daskin has joined our Temple Beth El staff. We are happy that she is on board and that we are looking for a great year in the school.

Due to increased security costs, we are appealing to the congregation to contribute to the High Holiday appeal to assist with our increased security costs. Everyone has received the High Holy Day Appeal letter in the mail. Through your generosity and commitment, we were able to institute important security measures. All donations will help to make your temple a safer place. To date we have received \$10,000. I would like to thank all of those you have already donated.

Security improvements over that year include adding additional bullet resistant film on our windows and signing a new contract with Raven Point Security Solutions. The faces look familiar because we have the same security guards who have their own company. Upcoming security projects include adding cameras inside and out, thanks to a Pennsylvania State grant. We are also going to upgrade our alarm and entry system thanks to a federal grant. I would like to thank Michelle Rohrbach, Rance Block and Barry Halper for writing the grant proposals. All these improvements make the building more secure and safe. Thanks to Glenn Block and Rance Block and the security and house committees for always looking for ways to improve the security of the building.

This past year I saw an increase in volunteerism. We are a non-profit organization that requires volunteers to keep us going. We cannot just rely on the office staff to do it all. We always need volunteers to chair committees, serve on committees, the board, and the executive board. Every year we need 8 new board members to serve out a 3-year term. There are some standing committees and ad hoc committees for different events and needs. If you would like to volunteer and have never been approached, you can contact the office or myself and we can steer you towards what suits you best. Everyone is encouraged to volunteer.

Another project completed this year, thanks to a Kline Foundation grant, was an upgrade to our sound systems in the building. As you can tell the sound here is much improved. Special thanks to Rance Block and the house committee for making this happen.

Lastly, in a partnership with Novitum Energy, we will be installing solar panels. There are no up-front costs for this project as the solar panels and installation are funded by Novitum. Not only will it reduce our energy costs but will also make us greener and lower our carbon footprint. I would like to thank Patrick Dacey and Rance block and the house committee for working on this project. It has taken many years to get to this point.

This upcoming year we are honoring Brad Finberg for his dedication to Temple Beth El with security and IT, along with serving on the board and many committees over the years.

Many people worked countless hours for the High Holidays to run smoothly. On behalf of the congregation, I extend a Todah Rabah to each of our following members for all that they continue to do for our Temple family:

To Marla Melman, our Ritual & Service Chairman, and the entire Ritual & Service Committee for coordinating our High Holy Day services.

To Bobbe Wiener, on behalf of our Sisterhood, for coordinating the beautiful floral arrangements that enhance our worship spaces throughout the High Holiday season.

To Dr. Larry Glaser and Maia Gould for chanting our morning services.

To our Gabbaim: Jay Needle, Jay Melman, Glenn Ehlich, Mark Fisher, Rance Block, Houman Ahdieh, John Botzum, and Miriam Harris Botzum.

To Bruce Reich for coordinating our greeters and Rance Block for serving as the Honors Coordinator for our main service;

To our Board of Directors, Men's Club, and Sisterhood for graciously volunteering to serve as bimah sitters, ushers, and greeters, and for helping set up our worship space.

To Marla Melman and Rance Block for coordinating our HHD honors.

To Marla Melman and Chelsea Karp for helping with leading the High Holiday services.

To Glenn Block and the Security Committee for overseeing our security efforts, Abram Pure for overseeing our parking arrangements, and South Whitehall Township, the South Whitehall Police, and Raven Point Security Solutions for providing security services for our building during the holidays.

To Brian Neff for arranging and conducting our Teen services.

To Beth Daskin & Shari Spark for creating and facilitating the Family Service on the 1st day of Rosh Hashanah.

To our music coordinator, Sumer Noel, our guitarist, Brandon Linn, and Jr Choir members for enhancing our service; Maia Gould help leading the Contemporary Service with Rabbi Re'em on the 2nd Rosh Hashanah.

To Beth Daskin for coordinating youth service and to Rebecca Arrigali, Gloria Lowy, Carly Zager and parent volunteers for working with the children's services and programs; and to Brian Neff for arranging and conducting our Teen services; Donna Schmehl, who is volunteering as a youth service hall monitor:

To Judy Krasnov, violinist, for her spiritual rendition of Kol Nidre.

To Gloria Snyder, our organist, for beautifully enhancing our Kol Nidre Service.

To our Medical Team Advisors for helping our members in need.

A special thank you goes to our dedicated administrative staff: our Executive Director- Michelle Rohrbach, our school staff – Beth Daskin and Rebecca Arrigali, our office staff - Ilene Rubel, Cheryl Reitz, and Kathi Katzman, our maintenance staff – Kristalyn Ross, Delroy Davis, and Audley Francis, and kitchen staff – Donna Schmehl and Naomi Ritter for their dedication and tireless efforts in preparing for the holidays.

Finally, Todah Rabah to Rabbi Moshe Re'em and Shari Spark for leading and spiritually enhancing our worship services during this High Holy Day season.

Morgan J Godorov





Sisterhood of Temple Beth El

Mah Jongg Club NEWS

Our Mah Jongg Club dates are all Monday evenings at the Temple.

We will begin to play promptly at 6:45 pm.

Please be there by 6:30 pm to register. We play for about 3 hours.

Please mark these club playing dates on your 2023 – 2024 calendars:



December 4th January 22, 2024 March 4th May 6th

\$10 per player donation to Sisterhood

NEW FACES ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO PLAY!

Don't miss out on another year of sisterhood, laughter, and a great bunch of fun!

Looking forward to playing Mah Jongg with YOU!!!

Call with questions and your RSVP to Ilene Rubel Phone 484-347-7837, email IRUBEL@aol.com or email ilene@bethelallentown.org

The Sisterhood Shpiel

Temple Beth El, Allentown, PA November Edition

Become Passionate about Sisterhood!

We are thrilled to welcome our new and continuing members!

 Our Newest Sisterhood Members are listed below:

Gigi Fogelman, Rebecca Hartman, Susan Kolpon, Britt Linn, Debrosha McCants, Cindy Schneider, Liat Shenkar, Ellen Sosis, and Alla Vigneri

 Our November Gems- Thank you for adding additional gelt to your dues...

Karen Dacey, Jeanette Eichenwald, Gigi Fogelman, Jane Kaplan, Beth Kozinn, Linda Levy, Elizabeth Lischner, Sue Musselman, Sara Schonbach, Margie Strauss, Tama Tamakin, and Alla Vigneri

 Our newest Life Member: Rabbi Rebecca Shorr

Stay tuned for more new and exciting programs to come: Life Long Learning- details are being worked on as we speak, if you have a suggestion, we will try our best to make it a reality!

Not a member? Together our organization is Golden!

Contact me... Sheryl Block- Membership Chair 610-432-6966

Don't be a afraid you can call me... with questions, thoughts, and suggestions.

Gift Shop News

Our gift shop is fully stocked and ready to assist with all your Judaica needs. We are here to serve our community and if there is anything you'd like to see in our shop that we do not currently have, please let us know!

Our current hours are:

Fridays: 12:00 to 2:00 pm

Sundays: 9:00 to 11:00 am

We are always available to meet you at the shop at your convenience if you cannot stop in during regular hours. Call Lori at 610.360.9532 or Andi at 516.384.5804 to set up an appointment.

"Good things come to those who shop local!"

Feelings of Gratitude, Feelings of Unity

Shari Spark, Ritual and Service Coordinator

With the High Holidays behind us, and the month of November upon us, it seems an appropriate time to express some personal feelings of gratitude.

The past month has been one of turmoil. Watching the homeland of our hearts being utterly attacked and the future unsure has created a huge sense of anxiety, fear and loss. Typically, the days following Simchat Torah are ones of calm – the hectic pace is over and life takes on a "normal" quality. The rupture that occurred in Israel on the morning of Simchat Torah in Israel has upended that and we don't know how to focus our emotions, or if that is even possible.

In the month of November, we naturally turn to expressions of gratitude. You may be wondering how we even wrap our minds around being grateful at this time? I want to roll all the way back to the High Holidays, through our observance of Simchat Torah at Temple Beth El. The amount of work that goes into these days of prayer, teshuvah, and Torah is staggering. As a congregant, you see me and the Rabbi on the bimah, or our education director, Beth Daskin, leading children's activities. You might guess that there are committee meetings with lay persons who assign honors, plan services, create parking and security plans, organize snacks for the school programs, arrange for pulpit flowers – the list is almost literally endless. What you don't see are the hours upon hours dedicated by our office professionals, our executive director, our kitchen and custodial staff, and security team. The level of communication and organization is staggering. The amount of gratitude I have for their efforts cannot be measured. Your expressions of thanks can be sent to them as well – an email to our synagogue will literally "make their day."

I also have gratitude for you, our congregation. During the holidays, you showed up in nearly prepandemic numbers. It was wonderful seeing you stay through services on Rosh HaShanah and hearing your voices join in prayer. It was amazing to see your children dancing with the Torah and pantomiming the story of creation on Simchat Torah; this day was particularly difficult because of the news from Israel, and your children certainly helped brighten the mood for many of us.

On Yom Kippur, Rabbi spoke of being a community. The last part of that word, "unity", is what I feel here at Beth El, particularly now, as we, all together, unite to support Israel. There is a deep, deep sense of this feeling. Being able to stand as one is something we should all be grateful for. May our prayers continue to support Israel and us, helping us to feel a sense of thanks during trying times. May we come together soon to celebrate: *Hashivenu Adonai elecha v'nashuva, chadesh yameinu k'kedem*, Return us, Adonai and we will be returned, renewed as in past days.



Sisterhood has a new look! As we embark on a new year of friendship and programming, we're proud to introduce our new logo. We think it captures the spirit of our group and we're grateful to Margie Strauss for creating it for us.



Men's Club News

Thank you to everyone who came out to help put up and take down the Sukkah.

Despite a little rain we had great turnouts, thank you!



Upcoming poker nights:

November 23rd

December 4th

January 29th

\$10 per person at the door, play starts 7:00pm

RSVP to Roy Benasaraf royben@ptd.net



Coming in winter 2024: Whiskey/Wine Tasting



NOW FOR THE NIGHTS WE'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR ...

THE RETURN OF

Almost Monthly Monday Night Poker

Sponsored by the TBE Men's Club

Time to Ante Up and join us for a fun evening filled with Fun, fellowship, laughter, refreshments, and a wee bit of anticipation (hmmmm ... is my straight good or does Joe have a flush?).

The game is Poker - Texas Hold 'Em - Don't worry about going all in and losing because NOBODY gets eliminated. This won't be a big-stakes, cutthroat game, either. We play for three things - Chips, Fellowship, and FUN !!!

One Low Price covers your entire evening - your stake, snacks and beverages ... and FUN !!!! It's just a time when we all get together and play, watch the game on TV, talk, and have a great time.

We have three dates in 2023 and five dates in 2024:

November 13th December 4th January 29th February 12th March 4th April 8th May 6th

We start playing at 7:00 pm and wrap it up around 10:00 pm. The games are open to the entire community, not just the Men's Club, so feel free to bring guests. (Men's Club or TBE membership not required).

\$10.00/person at the door

RESERVATIONS are requested but not required.

Temple Beth El warmly welcomes our newest members!

Eric Goldman & Debrosha McCants

Rebecca Hartman

Marc & Susan Kolpon

Brendon & Britt Linn

Steven Lovitt

Hillel Sanabria

Scott & Cindy Schneider

Liat Shenkar & Henry Zink

Ellen Sosis



It's A Simcha... Mazel Tov

Jay Needle on his "Special Birthday"!

Bobbi & Jay Needle on their son, Max getting his PHD from the University of Washington in Structural Geology.

Inna & Eugene Vishnevetsky on the birth of their grandson, Micah Auggie, son of Anna & Joshua Paul.

Susan & Marc Vengrove on the birth of their granddaughter, Sarah Ariel Mueller.

Elizabeth & Jeff Greenberg on the engagement of their son, Jonah to Dr. Erica Lehman.

Suzy & Greg Harris on the marriage of their daughter, Abbey to Benjamin Levine..

Marcia Cohen on the marriage of her grandson, Joshua Hyman to Sarah Maver.

In Memoriam

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

Jacob Deutsch

Beloved father of our congregant, Stacey Van Allen

Dr. Benjamin WeinbergerBeloved Congregant



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.

CARING COMMUNITY FUND

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

In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:

Dora Feldman – Lucy Korsky David Penn – Alan & Roberta Penn Harry Katz – Vic & Judy Tynes

DR. STANLEY STEIN MEMORIAL FUND

In Honor Of:

Maurice Knafo; Dr. Stanley Stein – Jerry & Heidi Knafo & Family

In Appreciation Of:

Jerry Knafo - Gary & Jennifer Oxfeld

E. G. SCOBLIONKO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

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

In Honor Of:

Roy Benasaraf as Hatan Torah; Chelsea Karp as Kallah B'reishit; Julius Van Allen for his Eagle Scout project; Rabbi & Adina Re'em on the birth of their grandson – Bruce & Alicia Zahn

Lilah Ellis on her Bat Mitzvah; Eliana Weiss on her Bat Mitzvah – Michael Finley & Audrey Ettinger-Finley

In Memory Of:

Jacob Deutch – Bruce & Alicia Zahn

In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:

David Dorman – Barbara Merdinger

FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION FUND

Provides funding for intergenerational Shabbat programs & events

In Appreciation Of:

Shari Spark for Sky's B'mitzvah – Michael Neuwirth & Melony Stanton

KIDDUSH FUND

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

In Honor Of:

Maia Gould leading morning service on Yom Kippur – Michael & Carole Langsam

Jay & Bobbi Needle on their son, Max's graduation – Glenn & Jan Ehrich

In Memory Of:

Benjamin Weinberger – Ethel Melamut Sheila Topolsky – Glenn & Jan Ehrich

In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:

Rose Krasnov – Martin Krasnov William Dacey – Patrick Dacey

MINYAN FUND

Provides resources for Minyan expenses.

In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:
Gerald Mandel – Jean Mandel

MEN'S CLUB FUND

Supports the Men's Club programming & activities In Honor Of:

Roy Benasaraf as Hatan Torah - Terry Geiger

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

For charitable purposes at the discretion of the Rabbi.

In Appreciation Of:

Rabbi Re'em for the unveiling of the tombstones for my husband & mother – Susan Musselman Rabbi Re'em for Sky's B'mitzvah – Michael Neuwirth & Melony Stanton

In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:

Zelig Kupicki – Eileen Slipakoff Mortimer Schiff – Richard & Vicki Schiff Robert Wood – Larrie & Judy Sheftel Samuel Langsam; Ruth Langsam; Ann Spector; Boris Weisburd – Michael & Carole Langsam

TEMPLE FUND

Supports the general operating budget of our synagogue.

In Appreciation Of:

Temple Beth El – Rhoda Rothberg

In Honor Of:

Carole Langsam on her special birthday; Fred & Gail Eisenberg on the engagement of their son, David to Dani Cook – Wesley & Beth Kozinn

Chelsea Karp as Kallah B'reishit – Andy & Rachel Shurman

Carole Langsam on her special birthday – Nate & Rusty Schiff

Scott & Beth Delin on the marriage of their son, Noah – Leonard Abrams

In Memory Of:

Ellen Weinberger – Alan & Ellen Weiskopf Andrew Ross – Russ, Mona, Danny, Sami, Mia and Cole Kaufman; Alan & Adrienne Westheim Benjamin Weinberger – Ronald & Beverly Wasserman; Evelyn Brown & Family; James & Linda Wimmer; Nate & Rusty Schiff; Harold & Linda Kreithen; Barry & Joanne Hetzel; Alan & Ellen Weiskopf

In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:

Evelyn Nussbaum – Bill & Gail Combs Ruth Ann Klein – Amy Silverman Debra Hirsch Batt – Stephanie Kricun

TEMPLE FUND continued

Louis & Thelma Diamond – Don Diamond
Nathan Greenberg – Donald Greenberg
Sol Krawitz – Stuart & Lynda Krawitz
Leonard Davison – Maxwell Davison
Debbie Jacobs – Joseph Jacobs
Henrietta Roth Meltzer – Jean Mandel
Enid Abrams – Leonard Abrams
Eva Greenberg – Helen Greenberg
Rick Musselman; Renee Gittler; Rose Dreyer –
Susan Musselman
Lisa Mishkin – Sanders Mishkin
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Rose Wax – Vicki Wax

ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION FUNDS

Provides long term funding for our Temple.

ENDOWMENT PHILANTHROPIC FUNDS

SADIE & SAMUEL BLOCK PHILANTHROPIC FUND

In Honor Of:

Jay & Marla Melman on the marriage of their son, David to Alyssa Bussell – Ellis & Lisa Block

LESAVOY FAMILY FUND

In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:

Abe Lesavoy - Buddy & Laurie Lesavoy & Family

IRWIN & ELLEN SCHNEIDER PHILANTHROPIC FUND

In Observance Of The Yahrzeit Of:

Hannah Sussman - Irwin & Ellen Schneider

November Yahrzeits

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

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Elias Lavin Maurice Knafo Charles Billick Leon Roth

Ida Phillips

11/2/2023

Milton Sussman Bertye Cassin Levy Alvera Reisner

11/3/2023 Abraham Steinberg

Pearl Katz Sigmund Lowy Esther Praid Allan J. Strassman June Rosenberg Bessie Goldfarb Ellen Cohen

11/4/2023

Michael Nathan Helen Krawitz Dr. Nathan Comer

<u>11/5</u>/2023

Jeannette Schonbach Peter M. Anson, M.D. David Gold

11/6/2023

Benjamin Sass Marcus Abramson Sylvia Pearl Bishoff Morris Griff Harold Roth Earl Weinstein

11/7/2023

Miriam Pestyner Yetive Letaw Levy Philip Poresky Sara Warshawsky Bernard Feldman Abraham Dobnoff Frank Gittler Jack Warsaw Jacob Goldberg Aaron Matte Howard Rubel

11/8/2023

Harry Ellis Nuftuli Faier Gertrude Jaffe Leith Louis Wiener Harold "Hal" Block Louis Wiener

11/9/2023

Martin Kline Harlan Kaplan Samuel Katzman Dora Lowy Joseph Rodale Jane Simon George Lerner Helaine Rappaport Else Silberg Gertrude Rudman Joseph Rosansky Moris Furmansky Khasya Shlayen

11/10/2023

Louis Wiener Civia Berman Jeanne Maslow Phyllis MorrisBarney Salitsky Louis Wiener Hannah Sussman Stanley Harrison Clarice Reinitz

> Barry Wilson Anna Glickman Jessie Segel

11/11/2023

Manette Brandt Newstat Louis K. Clair Sarah Davis Thelma Kottek Nathan Rothstein Leon Dubin Pearl Litwak Abraham Benioff Samuel Epstein Arnold Prefer William Garfinkle Harriet Averbach

Abraham Benioff 11/12/2023

Maurice Beck

Joseph Gottlieb Thomas Botzum Bernat Schreiber Eva Katz Paul Prokup Frances Dektor Oscar Levenson

11/13/2023

Howard Frank Lawrence Somach Anna Kaplan Sarah Sheftel **Audrey Brandis** Dr. Sherwood Salitsky Howard Frank Annette Eckert Yvette Axelrad

Sarah Sheftel 11/14/2023

Paul Meislin

Sanders Shaffer Jacob Greenberg Anna Singer Cornelia Ungar Eva Fels George Abrams Julius Jacobs

11/15/2023

Bernard Hoffman Yetta Kreindel Aaron Max Moe Mendelsohn Diana Neff Jeanette Wald Steven Strauss Max Horowitz Hinda Malenovsky Helene Goldstein Henry Mirsky

11/16/2023

Samuel Einhorn Irving Matte Rose Tucker Bryna Gladstone Samuel Goodstein Dr. Alan Morrison

11/17/2023

Vivian Kolb Anne Matte Mollie Robins Sol Teger Isaac Trachtenberg Harry Fels Beatrice Langer Henry Rappaport Morris Goldstein Ida Kurland Tabashnick

11/18/2023

Jack Grossman Claire Wiener Salitsky Lilian Rosenberg Gesoff Ida Movsovich Harry Pincus Jack Grossman 11/19/2023

Frank Warner Jacob Feldman Sally Fuerth Ruth Schiowitz Sally Fuerth Suzanne May Naomi Segel Joel Gahuse

11/20/2023 Hazel Weinberger

Samuel Kline Lena Osakof Louis Schwartz Samuel Shaffer Bruce Ford Hirsch Knie Carole Fliegel Dorothy Wruble Lachman Lillian Seiden Eddie Fisher 11/21/2023

Stanley Holtz Estelle Levin Joseph Werner Milton Sanders Evelyn Markson 11/22/2023

Reba "Tootie" Levine Joan Napiorski 11/23/2023 Bernard Merdinger

Rose Efron Martin Kaplan Leon Schiffer Herbert Tilchen Arthur Ross Sidney Cohen Marilyn Friedman Raymond Goldstein Shirley Margolis

11/24/2023 Abraham Cohen David Morganstein Sandra Ruth Teichman Celia Steinberg Carole Walsh Siegfried Levy Louis Gross Pauline Fletcher Mack Jacoby 11/25/2023 Fannie Balis Deborah Rosenfield

Elsie Lesavoy Gerald Kaufman Elsie Lesavoy Miriam Ansell Myer Levy Abraham Kuller Fred Shareff Coreen Sietman

11/26/2023 Carole Turner Klionsky

Stanley Kaplan Hyman Siegel 11/27/2023 Norma Neff Irma Berlin Joseph Wiener Norma Neff Sheldon Mehrman

Sophie Ratner 11/28/2023

Pauline Winifred Siegel

Mollie Katz Martin Finberg Gerald Cooper Jacob Benjamin Max

11/29/2023

Morton Baum Max Charkow A. Edward Coleman Bertha Greenberg Betty Griff Celia Mellner Anita Goldman Milton Schubach

11/30/2023

Anna Rabinowitz Helena Kreindel Mildred Clara Schiff Gary Feldman Leon Goldstein

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

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

School Message

Beth Dashin, Religious School Director

One of my favorite parts of being a Jewish educator is teaching students about active participation in Jewish communal and ritual life. Participating in holiday rituals, coming to synagogue, and being with other members of the community should be fun and meaningful parts of being Jewish. For many people it is. For others, coming to synagogue is challenging. A lot happens during a typical synagogue service and it can be overwhelming for some people, especially those with sensory sensitivities. There is a lot to see and hear in the synagogue and those are only two of the many senses!

I am excited to announce a new program that is part of B'Yachad Family Education. On Saturday, November 11, 2023 please join us for a sensory-friendly Shabbat mincha (afternoon) service. While the content of the service will be standard for Shabbat mincha, there will be differences to accommodate sensory sensitivities/needs. The service will take place in the chapel, a smaller, less overwhelming space than the main sanctuary. Seating will be flexible; there will be chairs, but there will also be carpet squares available for sitting on the floor. Finally, this service will be in-person only; it will not be streamed to decrease camera related anxiety.

While the service was designed with children in mind, it is open to the whole community. Please see the flyer and link on the website and RSVP to let us know that you are coming.

The Book of Proverbs tells us חֲבֹרָ מָמֶבְהּ (אַרְיַסוּר מְמֶבְּהּ /ˈHanoch la'na'ar al-pi darko, gam ki-yazkin lo yasor mi'menna/Teach a child according to their needs, and they will not swerve from it even in old age. (Proverbs 22:6) Let's create a synagogue space where our children feel comfortable and involved in Jewish life.

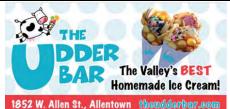
Upcoming Religious School and Jewish Family Education Events

Saturday, November 11, 2023 Sensory Mincha Service, 1:00 P.M.

Saturday, November 18, 2023 B'Yachad Family Havdallah, 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, November 19, 2023 Religious School Open House, 9:30 A.M.

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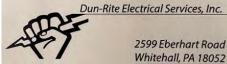
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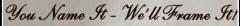
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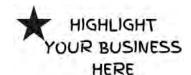


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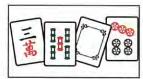


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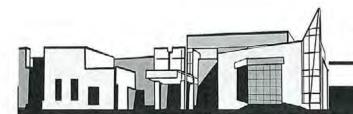
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Membership in the Men's Club helps keep our synagogue strong and vibrant. Together, our member's physical and financial support is vital for the ongoing success of our Temple Beth El Family.

Our primary mission is to provide support for the wide variety of services, educational and social programs available at Temple Beth El. This includes providing ushers during the High Holidays, setting up and taking down the sukkah, and helping with special projects to keep Beth El a vital part of our community.

We will sponsor social events for our members and their families. This includes outings to Iron Pigs and LV Phantoms games, and our (almost) monthly poker nights, (open to members and guests alike). We will also sponsor joint events throughout the year with the TBE Sisterhood.

The Men's Club will also be active in supporting ongoing community and social projects at TBE and the broader community.

Please take a few moments to either fill out and return the enclosed membership form along with your dues payment or use the link to join online.

We look forward to your participation in our upcoming events.

Patrick Dacey
President, TBE Men's Club
mensclub@bethelallentown.org

(Membership will not be withheld due to hardship. Contact Patrick or Michelle Rohrbach. All information will be kept confidential)

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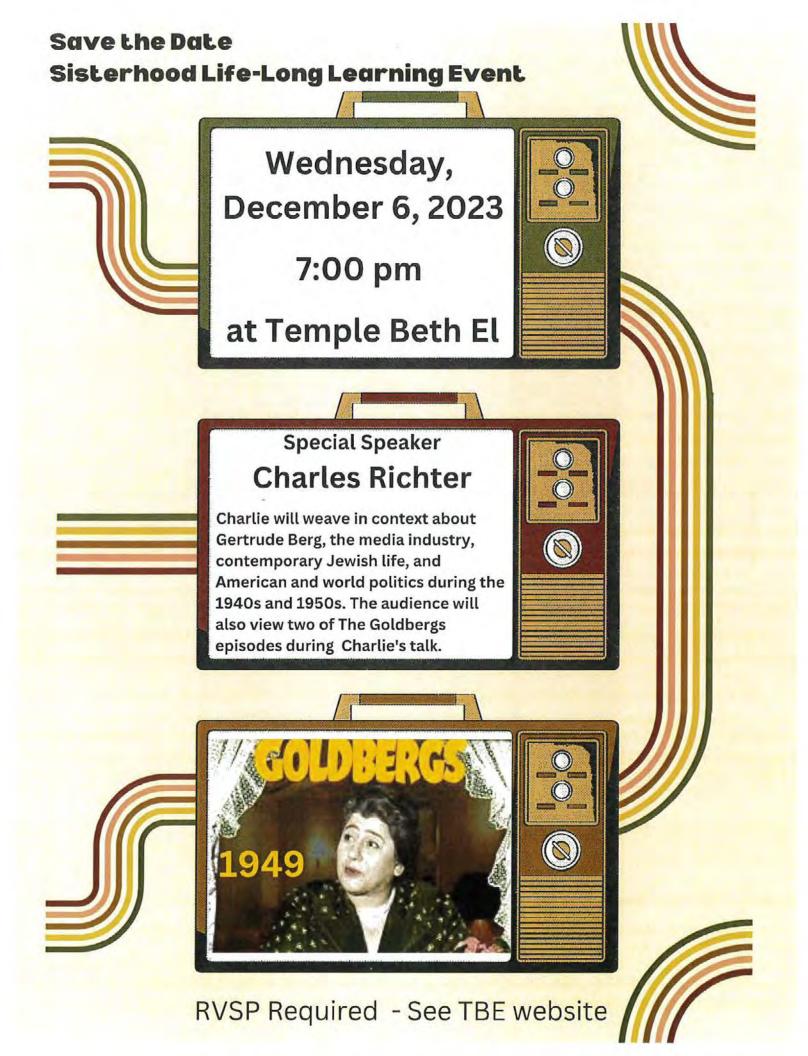
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