



FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY
Rabbi Sidney M. Helbraun

Dear Friends,

One of the most beautiful features of the Hebrew calendar is the manner in which it marks time. Rather than giving names to the days of the week as we do, in the Hebrew calendar the days of the week are numbered – from one to six. This sequence is broken when we come to the seventh day, which as you know is called Shabbat.

This anomaly is incorporated in our Havdalah service which marks the end of Shabbat by teaching that there are two different types of time. There is ordinary time, which is marked by the first six days of the week, where we take care of life's necessities, and then there is the special, sacred, holy time called Shabbat, which the rest of the days lead up to. As opposed to our weekend, Shabbat is the culmination of our week, the point where the rest of the days of the week are leading.

In a similar way, as we reach the month of June, it almost feels like this Jewish pattern is repeated. Summer days feel different from the rest of the days of the year (at least they do in Chicago). These longer, warmer days provide an opportunity for extended leisure, which allows time (and life) to move at a different pace.

As it happens, this year summer also heralds a third type of time shift, as we end a period of separation and isolation, and move back towards social interaction and celebration. After more than a year of being apart, we are able to return to places that used to be part of our life, walking freely without face coverings, and once again feeling the warmth of the sun and the cool breeze on our face. (continued on page 3)

Coming Up

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
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Wednesday, June 16, 2021

**7:30 pm
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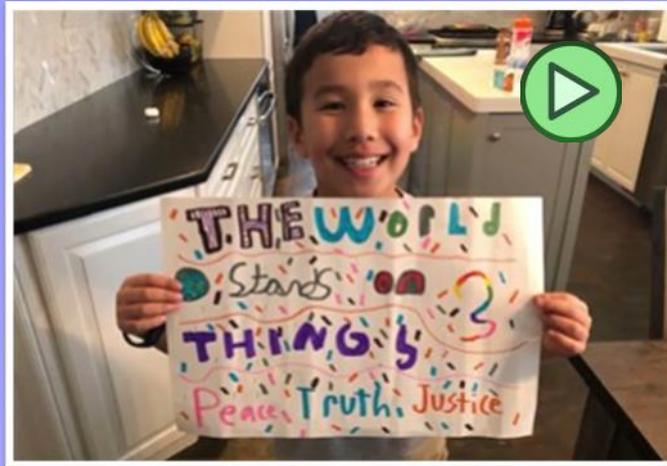
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PAY ATTENTION
GOOD THINGS ARE HAPPENING



One of our amazing madrichim, Noah Smith, made a video showing highlights from Religious School. Even with the majority of the school year on Zoom, our students brought their smiling faces to class. Watch this video anytime here:

<http://bit.ly/tbehighlights2021>



Mazel Tov to Lucy Traub
Daughter of Stacey & Ken Traub
on receiving the 2021 Matthew Schaffer Schwartz Tikkun Olam Award. We honor Lucy and her commitment to make a significant contribution to the Jewish ideal of "helping to repair the world."

Mazel Tov to Adam Maisch
Son of Jennifer & Chris Maisch
on his confirmation. We are so proud of his commitment and devotion to Judaism and the Temple Beth-El community!



On the last weekend of school, we celebrated our 3rd Grade Siddur Ceremony and came together in person for the last day of Religious School.

Each grade participated in a special project for Mitzvah Day and our students came together to say goodbye until the fall. Thanks to all of our wonderful teachers, parents, and students for helping us make this school year successful!

(Rabbi's article continued)

And even more importantly, reconnecting with those people we've missed: our friends, family and neighbors.

As significant as these "returns" are, it's still fairly normal for them to pass us by without taking note of them. We simply turn back to our old routines, without allowing ourselves to acknowledge the ordeal we've experienced, or the true joy we might feel to be with people we care about and love.

Judaism provides us with a path for these encounters. We're taught that when we encounter a friend or loved one after an absence of a year or more, that we offer a blessing, thanking God for bringing "the dead back to life." On the one hand this idea seems off-putting. On the other, it expresses a reality – that when a person has been missing from your life for a year, it's almost as if they've been dead to us. And how grateful we feel for our

relationship to be restored; to be reunited and restore that relationship in our life.

Friends, this last year has been hard, and I have no doubt it's taken a toll on all of us. One of those tolls might be relationships that fell by the wayside as life became difficult in new ways. So as we come back to the "land of the living," let's take note of the people we've missed in our lives. And when we encounter them, we can acknowledge the sorrow we felt when our connection was broken, and express our gratitude that God has given us this opportunity to renew and re-engage with people we hold fast in our hearts.

By the way, that blessing is Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melekh ha-olam m'chah-yea ha-may-team. Praised are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe who brings the dead back to life.

Looking forward to seeing and sharing the blessing of your presence in the weeks and months ahead.



FROM THE CANTOR'S CORNER
Cantor Adam Kahan

I remember the Olympians competing in Track and Field. It always seemed the most interesting sport of the Summer Games to me, what with all the different and varied events contained within that one category. There was javelin, high jump, discus, shot put, all the amazing races with hurdles, or without...and I had a video game that let me play all those events, so as a kid in the 80s, I felt like I somehow knew what it was like to be one of those Olympic athletes (Spoiler alert: I didn't.)

One of the events that seemed the most visually entertaining was the long jump, and it's more morse-code like cousin, the Triple Jump. In the Triple Jump event, an athlete starts at a stand still, runs as fast as he or she can, and then jumps up while maintaining their maximum speed forward. They land, push off again, jump a second time, and the quickly land once more for the big launch. Here, they propel themselves into the air, like the long jumpers, to see how far they can get in the special Olympic sandbox of measurement. It happens so fast, and they get so far... and it was just so exciting to watch. The athlete would reach with everything they had to make it just that fraction-of-an-inch further. As they jumped in the air, their feet would churn about, almost like they were running in mid air, and this is to no one's surprise, their flailing legs did not gain them any traction in mid-air, least as I could tell. It was only once their feet met the ground, with force, that they were able to leverage themselves forward and bound to knew distances.

And so I was thinking about that as we head into this summer, what with its Covid-delayed Summer Games coming to Japan, and with our congregation staring down the runway of our launch into our 150th year of existence. That is amazing. 150 years. If that isn't a contender for congregational distance record holder, I don't know

what is. Reform Judaism didn't appear in the United States even until 1824 in Charleston South Carolina. That means that within the next 50 years, not only did Americans travel westward, including the German Jewish populations, but Temple Beth-El found its roots here in Chicago in the early, early days of American Reform Judaism.

Our temple has had many "groundings" along the way, as we have changed buildings, spiritual and lay leadership, and even cities. Throughout it all, we have always found our footing in what we value, a commitment to Torah, to Jewish values being instilled in our lives through our hands and actions, and a love of Israel all while emerging from a community of warmth, caring and authenticity. Now, with this forming our solid ground from the past, our foot touches down and gets ready to push off for a great long jump.

Recently, we shared the reformation plans of our membership participation approach, with our new Community Commitment model. Our congregants now get to take a good look at what they can contribute as part of their community. In the Torah, it mentions that each member of the community contributes to the Mishkan, and the "Tent of Meeting." As we continue to build our community within our tent of meeting, we relish in seeing all the ways our community contributes. Of course, there is the monetary contribution that keeps the doors open, but I also invite you to consider what special gifts and talents you have that may be a great benefit to the temple. Maybe you are available to teach a seminar on your area of expertise. Maybe you have an instrument you love to play and I would be overjoyed to have you join with us in crafting the melodies of prayer in our services. Maybe your son or daughter likes to sing and would want to participate in our plans for an upcoming student's vocal group. There are so many opportunities afoot.

Do you know a couple, or a single person, or a young family who is looking to be enveloped in a loving community? Do you know a student who would benefit from the amazing care and individual focus of our educator, Rabbi Ari Moffic? (what student wouldn't!)

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PRESIDENT
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This article will be my last article for the 2020-21 fiscal year for TBE and also the first for 2021-22. So, I'd like to review some of what we've done over the last year as well as look forward to what we are planning for 2021-22.

The year started unlike any other year in our lifetimes. We were in lockdown! People were scared and there were a lot of unknowns in our lives. TBE was no exception.

Our TBE Board of Directors and volunteer teams had to quickly learn how to use Zoom for our meetings. We still struggle on occasion with being muted or not. But, we all learned rather quickly and became accustomed to the new way to have meetings.

Services were also held via Zoom. Our Friday night Shabbat services are actually very well attended. In fact, we estimate that there were about three times the number attending via Zoom than we had in person. We have decided to continue broadcasting our services even after we are back in person.

It was clear that we would not be able to have High Holiday Services in person. A team was put together to figure out how we would broadcast the services to the congregation. Video equipment was quickly purchased and installed and we quickly had to learn how to use it. Thank goodness for David Bernstein, our in-house computer expert, for getting it set up and functioning.

To make these services as special as possible, additional teams of volunteers were put together. Videos were created of our ushers, Rabbi and Cantor to welcome everyone watching to the services as if they were attending in person. I must admit, when I saw this, a tear came to my eye. I'm a little verklempt right now just thinking about it.

Another team put together the "Don't Pray So Close To Me" video. Wow! That. Was. Amazing. If you haven't seen it, you can watch it on Vimeo (<https://vimeo.com/459499532>) or on our TBE Facebook page.

There were multiple other events such as packaging

Rosh HaShanah bags with apple candy and honey for our kids to pickup at TBE, and a story walk at Wood Oaks Park. Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who volunteered to make the High Holidays so much better in this unprecedented situation.

Hanukkah and Purim brought more opportunities and more teams coming up with ways to make the holidays special. Again, thank you to all who helped out.

Our Religious School stood up to the challenge of having classes online and safely getting together in-person to learn. We owe a great deal to Rabbi Ari Moffic, our Director of Congregational Learning, and all of the amazing teachers for keeping the curriculum interesting and engaging for our students.

We have also been able to bring in new member families, something we never thought possible during a pandemic at the beginning of the year. To date, we have 19 new member families (I just received notice of another family joining as I'm writing this!).

During the past year, the temple leadership has been working on a new approach to financially supporting our synagogue called The TBE Community Commitment. This will allow members to self-direct their giving to Temple Beth-El based on what is appropriate for them. Members will receive information on this new program in June and there will be online meetings to discuss any details and answer all questions. This will be a BIG positive change for our congregation.

So, what's coming up in the new year? We've already planned some outdoor events that will allow us to be together this summer such as Shabbat Under the Stars. We're working on getting the pieces in place so that we can have indoor services as well.

Right now, we're not sure if we will be able to have High Holiday services at Glenbrook South High School. We're waiting for confirmation that the high school will allow this. But, fingers crossed.

In October, we will begin our 150th Anniversary Celebration! Our team leaders for this, Randy Barr and Nancy Vizer are busy preparing for a great year-long celebration.

All in all, the upcoming year looks very promising. We've come through the pandemic even stronger than we were before. I for one will appreciate being able to be together with my TBE Family once again.

air where you can make your greatest advances. Sometimes, it's after having been up in the air for a bit, and having gained perspective from that vantage point, that you can see where you can gain a firm footing in the soil, and use that momentum to spring up and forward by leaps and bounds!

As we build on the great track laid out by those who came before us for 150 years, may we all have a chance to add to the lift and momentum of this beautiful community. We welcome you being our teammate, and appreciate you being our companions on the journey to greatness.

(Cantor Kahan's article continued)

Do you know someone who wants to gain a grounding and centering in the teachings of Rabbi Helbraun, be it through sermon, or through adult education seminars? Please, invite them to come with you some time. Invite them to discover what we are looking to contribute to their lives, to our community lives, and to one another.

Our temple has been in training over the past few years, and we are ready for the main event. Like the long jumpers, it is not in the



FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL LEARNING
Rabbi Ari Moffic

We made it through Sunday School and Hebrew School during a global pandemic. We started the year with some students on Zoom and some in person. We pivoted to all on Zoom. And, then we ended the year with an in-person Hebrew and Sunday session. The children ran from their cars literally screaming and calling each other's names as they joined their class circles outside. Some students had never met their teachers in-person. Everyone looked different in-person!

Somehow, these classes bonded, completed projects, heard stories, experienced the Jewish holidays, had special programs and read through and filled in their text books, adding Jewish literacy to their overall knowledge base.

They know that Judaism is important to their parents and that this religion, way of life, our diverse and ever-changing people have for centuries cared about making the world a better place, life-long learning, spreading kindness and helping the most vulnerable. They sense that Judaism is about joy and hope. They feel that.

As we embark on updating our website and school logo, etc. it's about more than just cleaning up the fonts we use. We want to spread the word to our neighbors and friends that if parents want their children to be raised with Judaism, with Jewish values and the core stories and prayers that are in our hearts, we can help with this. If you know people who want their children to have a path towards b'nei mitzvah and beyond and have a sense of the holidays and be part of community, please help us tell the mission of our school. We look to you as partners in this holy work of ushering our children through Jewish education. Thank you for posting on Facebook and talking about our programs in real life so that we can continue to be viable and vital.

Hope to see you over the summer at a family fun event or a Friday night service!



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2021-22 Options & Schedules

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Our in-person curriculum will allow for smaller groups to follow social distancing practices. Online options are also available. Registration is now open online through your ShulCloud Member Account.

<p>SUNDAY RELIGIOUS SCHOOL K-7th Grade 9:30-11:30 AM</p> <p>CLASS Homeroom class time is a vital part of Jewish education emphasizing God, community, culture, prayer, Jewish history, holidays, Jewish values, Torah and Israel.</p> <p>MUSIC Bi-Weekly music class for Jewish music and prayer literacy with Cantor Kahan.</p> <p>ART Bi-weekly art with John Gorman promotes Jewish learning through a creative lens.</p> <p>ELECTIVES From Jewish improv, to social action, the students will be engaged throughout the year.</p>	<p>TUESDAY HEBREW SCHOOL 3rd-6th Grade 4:00-5:30 PM</p> <p>TUTORING Small group or one on one Hebrew with a tutor to reinforce reading skills and move ahead with prayer literacy.</p> <p>HEBREW CLASS Grade level class to learn about prayers, spirituality, meaning making, community building.</p> <p>FAMILY SERVICE Intergenerational Jewish service led by students for potentially anyone in the congregation and families in order to form personal connections to our prayers and practice the prayers in real time.</p>	<p>SUNDAY TEEN LIMUD 8th-12th Grade 11:30 AM-12:30 PM</p> <p>LUNCH & LEARN Discuss topics of interest that are relevant to the teens over lunch.</p>	<p>SUNDAY SPIRIT ROOM OPEN TO ALL GRADES 3:00 - 3:45 PM (2X MONTH)</p> <p>A first of its kind classroom for children with ADHD for Jewish learning in a joyful, sensory rich environment led by Jewish OT.</p>
<p>NEW: FRIDAY "SUNDAY SCHOOL" FRIDAYS, 4:00 - 5:00 PM K-7th Grade</p> <p>Multi-age learning fun for families for whom Sunday mornings are tricky. This one hour immersive experience will teach the building blocks of Judaism - the holidays, values, Jewish vocabulary, being a mensch, being part of the community.</p> <p>At 5:00, either pick up dinner and challah that will be ready to go from the Temple to enjoy Shabbat dinner at home. Or, stay at the Temple with the Friday Families for dinner, blessings and stories to extend the "Sunday school" day.</p>			
<p>ONLINE OPTIONS</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 9:00 - 10:00 am</p> <p>One hour multi-grade Zoom experience on Sunday mornings.</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>HEBREW TUTORING*</p> <p>30 minute Zoom Hebrew with one of our teachers, one on one. *Online Hebrew Tutoring cost is \$40/session</p> </div> </div>			



Ongoing Virtual Services

Services

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Early Morning Minyan

Wednesdays 7:45 am Schmooze / 8:00 am Service

Join Mark Trachtenberg for an early morning minyan every Wednesday. No prayer book needed!

Led by: Mark Trachtenberg and Doug Schwartz

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/94829611138?pwd=ZzRuM0VUYXRKTWhnUm1uUXNZTC85QT09> or dial in by calling 1-312-626-6799 and enter Meeting ID: 948 2961 1138

Kabbalat Shabbat Service*

Fridays

5:30 pm Schmooze / 5:50 pm Candle Lighting & Kiddush / 6:00 pm Service

Join Rabbi Helbraun and Cantor Kahan virtually as we offer prayers from the heart. We hope that our words will usher in a period of transition – from weekday to Shabbat, from a period of anxiety to a respite of peace. We also hope to see your faces on our computer screen, to feel a sense of connection in knowing that we are here together, in hope and prayer, in love and care, in spirit and soul.

Led by: Rabbi Sidney Helbraun & Cantor Adam Kahan

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Prayer book link: [Mishkan T'filah for Shabbat](#)

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Casual Morning Minyan

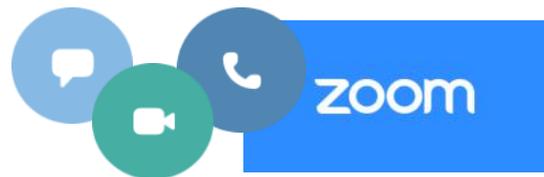
Saturdays

9:30 am

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I can't tell you how many times people have lamented that, now that they're adults, they wish they had learned more about Judaism when they were kids. I have good news – it's not too late! Join me on a journey through Genesis (the most interesting book of the Torah) and beyond – starting with the stories of Abraham and Sarah. There's no homework, and no excuses are ever needed if you miss a class. If you don't have a copy of the Torah at home, here's a link to a terrific website www.sefaria.org where you can find one. (They also have an app.) Looking forward to sharing a new experience with you! No cost.

Led by: Rabbi Sidney Helbraun**Talmudic Treasure****Tuesdays****9:30 - 11:00 am**

The Talmud is a repository of Jewish wisdom and inspiration. Join Rabbi Weissberg's Tuesday morning class to explore, imbibe and enjoy the Rabbinic mind and spirit that is cogent to this very day. Knowledge of Hebrew or Aramaic is not a prerequisite. Texts will be provided.

Cost: \$125/members, \$150/non-members (for 2020-21)**Led by:** Rabbi Victor Weissberg**The Rest of the Bible: The Stories of King Solomon****Fridays****9:30 - 10:30 am**

Every child knows the song David Melekh Yisrael – but do you know his story? Together we will explore the Books of Samuel which introduce us to the prophet who gives David his crown, as well as King Saul (who preceded him) and Solomon who followed. In a world where archeologists are uncovering Biblical features every week in Israel, come and meet the people who lived in that world. If you don't have a copy of the Bible at home, here's a link to a terrific website www.sefaria.org where you can find one. (They also have an app.) Looking forward to sharing this experience with you! No cost.

Led by: Rabbi Sidney Helbraun**Parashat Hashavuah****Saturdays****11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Join Rabbi Helbraun and Cantor Kahan for teachings from the weekly Torah portion. On mornings when there is a B'nei Mitzvah, Tom Burnstine will be leading the class. No cost.

Led by: Rabbi Sidney Helbraun & Cantor Kahan



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Thursday, August 5

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GOLF QUESTIONS – Contact Ric Bachrach at rbachrach800@aol.com or (847) 682-1234

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A special part of our TBE Religious School is our beautiful children's library. When children are in the Temple, they visit the library to hear stories that bring alive the lessons they are learning.

To honor your child's birthday and to support our school, we invite you to **buy a birthday book!** This book will have a **special nameplate** in it that will recognize your child for years to come. It's always fun to find your birthday book in the library and to check it out.

During Covid times, we will drop off their birthday book with a balloon and card at your home so that they can be the first to enjoy their book!

The cost of the birthday book is \$36. **To purchase your Birthday Book, click here:**
<https://tbenorthbrook.shulcloud.com/form/birthday-book.html>

Calling All Gardeners!

Spring is in the air and time to start digging and planting in the garden. Did you know that behind Temple Beth-El is a place you can grow your own vegetables and flowers? Established in 2016 through a partnership between the Northbrook Community Garden, Inc. and Temple Beth-El, the garden is now in its sixth season. If you lack space in your own yard or want to be part of a community of gardeners, then think about getting involved.



The garden still has openings if you are interested in planting and harvesting on your own patch. The fee is \$50 for a full patch or if you want to start small, a half of a patch is \$25. You decide what to plant. The garden has been successful with everything from tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, green beans and broccoli, to lettuce, herbs, zucchini squash, radishes, garlic and cantaloupe. The Temple also coordinates weekly deliveries to the Northfield Township Food Pantry allowing us to provide fresh, nutritious food to those facing hunger.

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Thank you all for your generous contributions to the Northfield Food Pantry. The need is great and we appreciate your on-going donations. West Deerfield Township Food Pantry will be the recipient of our collection during June and July. Canned goods are not needed. Hygiene products, laundry and dish soap, cleaning supplies and paper products are most needed. Peanut butter and jelly are always welcomed. Cookies and crackers are asked for by the seniors at the HUD housing the pantry supports. Items can be left in the temple vestibule.

The Book Club discussion of "Estelle" with the novel's author, Linda Stewart Henley will be an evening Zoom event, on Thursday, June 10th from 7:30 to 8:30 pm. There is no cost to attend; however, you will need to [RSVP](#) to receive a Zoom link. See flyer below for details.

Fall event planning is underway. The new Sisterhood Team is committed to offering a mix of social events, social action events, entertainment and intellectual programs. We welcome and need your input and suggestions. You can send ideas to ldsches@aol.com.

We encourage all of the "sisters" of the synagogue to join Sisterhood and we welcome your ideas and your participation. Plan to join us at our next meeting on Monday, June 14, 2021 at 10:00 am. Send an email to ldsches@aol.com for a Zoom link. If you would like a position on the board please use the same contact.

Special Sisterhood Evening

Linda Stewart Henley, author of acclaimed novel, "Estelle" will join us to discuss her book.

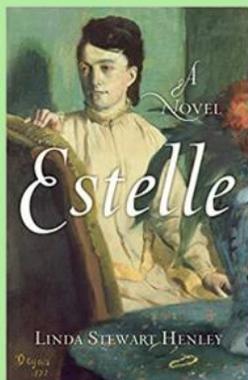
**Thursday, June 10
7:30 - 8:30 pm via Zoom**



Estelle, Edgar Degas's cousin and sister-in-law, tells the story of Degas's five-month visit with his Creole relatives in New Orleans in 1872-73. The artist arrives without paints or ambition and Estelle is worried. Despite problems of her own, she encourages him and he eventually paints several family portraits, one of which assures his fame. A century later, Anne Gautier struggles to start a career as an artist in the city while restoring an old house that she inherits. From an old journal she learns about Estelle, Degas, and her Creole ancestors. A portrait of Estelle causes trouble, and Anne is forced to confront truths about people she knows as she establishes her life in the 1970s. This historical fiction novel includes history, romance, family saga, mystery, art, and a touch of humor as events unfold.

Reviews

"Replete with meticulously researched details, sympathetic characters, and two equally captivating storylines, the book will keep readers guessing until its conclusion. For anyone with even so much as a passing interest in art or history, this book is a gem!"



Order Your Copy Now!

- [Amazon](#)
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- [Book Bin in Northbrook](#)

Or borrow the book from Temple. Stop by the back doors and ring the bell.

RSVP HERE

Questions?
Email [Randeel Stelman](mailto:Randeel.Stelman)

TBE Sisterhood is sponsoring this Virtual Event.

Donations to Sisterhood are most appreciated!
[Click here to donate.](#)



Collection of Items for the West Deerfield Township Food Pantry is starting June 1, 2021

Support the food insecure in our own communities.
The need is great.



Drop off personal hygiene items, paper goods, housekeeping items etc. Please no canned goods at this time. Please, no glass containers.

Drop off items at the temple. A collection bin will be located in the vestibule of the front Temple entrance from June 1 - July 31. *Your help will go a long way.*

Most Needed Items for June and July

- Laundry and dish soap
- Cleaning products
- Personal hygiene products, tooth paste, deodorant
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Cookies and Crackers
- Peanut butter and Jelly
- Maxi pads and tampons

Please check the food pantry website for updates on most needed items at:

<https://westdeerfieldtownship.org/food-pantry/>

Temple Beth-El is proud to support:



A Just Harvest is the largest community soup kitchen in the Chicago metro area. Volunteers from Temple Beth-El join together four times a year to help A Just Harvest feed those in need.

COME JOIN US. WE NEED YOUR HELP ON JULY 29!

The 2021 volunteer dates are: July 29, August 30 and December 30!

Volunteers (12 years and older) can choose to shop and/or deliver food, due to COVID-19 restrictions. If volunteering in person is not an option during the pandemic, donations to help pay for meals are also accepted. Donate online here: <https://templebeth-el.org/make-a-donation/>
(please choose A Just Harvest Fund).

A Just Harvest is located at 7649 N Paulina St in Chicago, about a 45-minute drive from Northbrook. For more information or to volunteer, contact Barbara Charal at becharal@att.net

Temple Beth-El

Call for
Volunteers

Let's make a
difference!

Now more than ever people need a hand during these challenging times.

Please let us know if you would like to volunteer to help our members most in need:

- wellness check-in calls
- Shopping
- Deliver special treats to those who are ill
- Help with member needs or requests

Join The TBE Caring
Committee

B'yachad

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Questions? Contact
Holly Hamburg at
hhamburg@templebeth-el.org



TEMPLE BETH-EL

Religious & Hebrew School

7th Grade B'nei Mitzvah Project Spotlight

In the year leading up to their b'nei mitzvah, 7th graders complete a mitzvah project to demonstrate some of the most important values of Judaism - repairing the world (tikkun olam) and compassion for others (v'ahavta l'rayecha kamocho). Check out what some of our students did this past year!

Ashely Unger

B'nei Mitzvah: April 24, 2021
 Project: **Off the Ground Dance Studio**
www.offthegrounddance.com

Ashely loves to dance and was heartbroken to hear that there are girls that want to dance but unfortunately cannot financially pay for their classes. So she came up with the idea of starting a scholarship fund.



Zoey Coleman

B'nei Mitzvah: December 5, 2020
 Project: **Beber Camp**
www.bebercamp.com

Zoey made handmade beaded bracelets with hama beads baked in the oven to support the Beber Camp Scholarship Fund to help support the cost of camp for kids/families who can't fully afford the cost on their own.



Carli Sloan

B'nei Mitzvah: May 1, 2021
 Project: **Families Helping Families Chicagoland**
www.fhfchicagoland.org

Carli chose to support Families Helping Families Chicagoland to help children in need and believes FHFC does a great job of directly helping children. This was such a hard year for so many families and Carli was able to help buy school supplies for children who otherwise wouldn't have been able to afford it.



Eli Mittelman

B'nei Mitzvah: May 8, 2021
 Project: **The Night Ministry**
www.thenightministry.org

It has always been important to Eli to help people who are homeless and food insecure. Eli is working with The Night Ministry by making Sack Suppers and collecting hygiene items to donate to clients who are in need. You can participate by donating items inside the front doors of the Temple!



Nazel Tov



Noah Dorfman for being recognized by the Chicago Tribune for his entrepreneurial spirit by writing, designing and selling his own comic books. [Click here](#) to read the article!

Rabbi Ari Moffic for her essay submission on being a parent ally to Congregation Beit Simchat Torah in New York City. [Click here](#) to read her essay! [Click here](#) to order "Chaver Up!: 49 Rabbis Explore What it Means to Be an Ally through a Jewish Lens"

Sandra Gregerman for being selected as one of the JCC's Women in Power Cohort for 2021. [Click here](#) to read all about it!



Grandparents Marion & David Gladstein on the birth of Crosby Gladstein to parents Stephanie & Curt Gladstein on October 10, 2020

Grandparents Florie & Andy Perellis on the birth of Stanley Maish Perellis to parents Shana & Jonathan Perellis on April 7, 2021

Grandparents Sandy & Jerry Lewis and Dina & Jim Dubrow on the birth of Abby Rose Lewis to parents Daniella & Jason Lewis on May 25, 2021

Grandparents Lisa & Ron Lavin on the birth of Sawyer Brooks Lavin to parents Taylor & Bennett Lavin on April 1, 2021



Parents Diane & Ric Bachrach on the engagement of their son Scott Bachrach to Samantha Hollands on March 25, 2021

Parents Andrea & Bruce Brown on the engagement of their son Jason Brown to Amanda Gallop on April 2, 2021

Parents Linda & Phil Abrahams on the engagement of their son Scott Abrahams to Pei-Yu Wei on April 23, 2021



Grandparents Marsha & Jack Kamm on the B'nei Mitzvah of their grandson Baruch Menachem

B'nei Mitzvah

April 10

Jacob Block
Son of Naz & Steve Block

April 24

Ashley Unger
Daughter of Sari & Aaron Unger

May 1

Carli Sloan
Daughter of Heidi & Brad Sloan

May 8

Eli Mittelman
Son of Adrienne & Bryan Mittelman

May 15

Miles Ross
Son of Shawna & Judd Ross

May 22

Jay Noren
Son of Tracy & Doug Noren

May 29

Jonah Kleiman
Son of Aimee & Benjamin Kleiman

WELCOME

To Our Temple Beth-El Family

Jeremy & Stacy, Dylan, Alexis & Isabella Geller

MEMORIAL PLAQUES

In addition to the names requested through the Yahrzeit Fund, the following names are read on Erev Shabbat as shown below.

**May 30 - June 5****19 Sivan - 25 Sivan**

Nathan Amend
Bernard Apfelbaum
Milton Beslow
Florence Blumenthal
Marvin Brimer
Nathan Dubrow
William Ferger
Ethel Gerson
Joseph Glassman
Gertrude Gottlieb
Jerome Greenberg
Sidney Helbraun
Craig Levin
Lois Lubin
Esther Miller
Moses Moresco
Julius Morrison
Celia Peckler
Benjamin Seaman
Leopold Swartz
Blanche Wax
Mark Zigman

June 6 - June 12**26 Sivan - 2 Tammuz**

Sophie Berenson
Fannie Bernstein
Dorothy Beswick
Norman Cowan
Tiffany Heather Diamond
Harry Frank
Helen Friedman
Louis Grossman
Dave 'Dobby' Harris
Gussie Holzman
Ida Kestlinger
Daniel Kettler
Beatrice Korenthal
Adolph Kuttner
Anna H. Levy
Diane K. Levy
David Levy
Dr. Cheryl Allyn Miller
Henrietta Reinhardt
Abraham Ross
Jerold Rothstein
Wilburt W. Silverman
Isadore B. Simkin
Melvin A. Teichman
Alex 'Pip' Tint
Edward A. Vogelhut
Roma Weiser
Lloyd Yale

June 13 - June 19**3 Tammuz - 9 Tammuz**

Joseph Berenson
Jennie Diamond
David Eckmann
Henrietta Eckmann
Aron Fainman
Paulette A. Gardner
Sidney Harris
Beatrice L. Kohn
Marty Lackner
Helen Lauterbach
Dr. Harry B. Lerner
Marilyn Levine
Marvin H. Lewis
Dr. Samuel Minn
George Rieger
Morris W. Rubenstein
Richard G. Schoenstadt
1st Lt Sheldon Schulman
John J. Steiner
Howard Steinman
Lena Tamaroff Tockman
Michael Trachtenberg
Jennie Vogelhut
David Zlotnik

June 20 - June 26**10 Tammuz - 16 Tammuz**

Harry Bishop
Benjamin Brenner
Hilda K. Brown
Ben N. Brownstein
Robert Colodny
Rose Colodny
Ann Chase Feinberg
Maurice W. Friedman
Minnie Frisch
David Goldenberg
Seymour Haber
Dr. Herbert Krantz
Samuel Levine
Muriel Lipschutz
Harry Meyer
Gerald Eugene Neelman
Rose Novick
Clarence Permut
Michele Beth Pomerantz
Lance Rissman
Melvin Rosengarten
Leo Rothstein
Shirley Rudd
Joyce Schneider
Frank Shandling
Joseph Shapiro
Beverly Siegan
Harry Irving Simon
Sari Lynn Snow
Joseph Steinborn
Elsa Strauss



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June 27 - July 3

17 Tammuz - 23 Tammuz

Gus Bagan
 Nelida Bernheim
 Margaret Elbin
 Anna Goldberg
 Leo Gottlieb
 Sarah B. Harris
 Dr. Marvin D. Henry
 Diane Kraft Henry
 Sol Israel
 Abraham Kain
 Morey Lerner
 Nathan Levy
 Anna Lubeznik
 Helena Michael
 Harold Sheldon Miller
 Anna Raffel
 Arlene Rotche
 Joseph Seidenfield
 Herman Siglin
 Anna Swartz
 Abraham Samuel Tosman

July 4 - July 10

24 Tammuz - 1 Av

Sue Arnstein
 Jesse Barnett
 Morris Berger
 Sadie Blumenthal
 Louis Cohn
 Nathan Cotell
 Amelia Ephraim
 Hyman Goland
 Lawrence Klein
 Anna Laster
 Sam Levine
 Samuel Levy
 Marvin Margolis
 Leo S. Miller
 Roslyn Myers
 Fred Pinchouck
 Alfred A. Rohde
 Bessie Rosen
 Deena Rudich
 Herbert Sawyer
 Belle Shandling
 Jerome Shane
 Rose Leah Shapiro
 Celia Topp
 Eva Weiner
 Victor C. Weisz
 Fern Witlin

July 11 - July 17

2 Av - 8 Av

Emma Blossteen
 Pearl Brandzel
 Mildred Dubrow
 Fanny Ehrenberg
 Ethel Falkin
 Abraham Freeman
 Phyllis Gold
 Bernard Hershfield
 Dinah Herzog
 Jay Jonas Hoff
 Nechama Rive Joffe
 Bernard Jutovsky
 Barnett N. Leiderman
 Judge Mitchell Leikin
 Susie Levit
 George Levy
 Samuel Listick
 Pearl Maloff
 Rifka Marbell
 Sarah Moskowitz
 Harry Nadborne
 Joseph C. Patis
 Carole Perlow
 Dora Ridger
 Albert Rubens
 Minnie Skora
 Alan Jay Stein
 Marvin Strauss
 Joseph J. Weinberg
 Dr. Morris Zelman

July 18 - July 24

9 Av - 15 Av

Arthur H. Alexander
 Mary Barnhart
 David H. Cohen
 Sophie Cohn
 Estelle Colodny
 Corey J. Dubin
 Bessie Einhorn
 Trudy F. Epstein
 Rabbi Morris Frankel
 S.D. Friedman
 Dorothy Goldberg
 Jacob Goldberg
 Clara Goldberg
 Samuel Goldstein
 Mollie Greenberg
 Harriet Julien
 Julia Moll
 Max Multack
 Florence Meyer Poll
 Morris Pollack
 Boris J. Rabin
 Gloria N. Schoenstadt
 Sol Simon
 Caroline Stern
 Mollie Wax
 Alex Weisz
 Cyril D. Wolken

July 25 - July 31

16 Av - 22 Av

Ann Breit
 Samuel Chavin
 Murray Davis
 Mack Engel
 Clara Epstein
 Barbara Ferber
 Birdie Friedberg
 Anna Israelite
 Esther Kahn
 Anna Kaplan
 Howard S. Karp
 Joyce E. Karper
 Charles Korenthal
 Lynn Kotz
 Lora Ann Krause
 Noel Jay Lerner
 Felyce Shechtman Lewis
 Sid Magill
 Isidore Norensky
 David Pollack
 Israel M. Schwartz
 Jack David Shandling
 Marvin Steinberg
 Alex Tapper
 Edna Schultz Tockman
 Dr. Irving S. Tockman
 Aaron Weiss
 Wendy Jean Weissbuch
 Darwin H. Wood
 Louis Ziv

Yahrzeit Fund*Received in the Temple office by April 30*

Victoria Bahnasy in loving memory of Henry Stewart
 Victoria Bahnasy in loving memory of Ian Stewart
 Sandy & Randy Barr in loving memory of Buryl Briskman
 Barbara Berman & Fred Rosenberg in loving memory of
 Eleanor Rosenberg
 Sidney Brichta in loving memory of Jack Brichta
 Kathleen Darrow in loving memory of Joan Koch
 Kathleen Darrow in loving memory of James McKenzie
 Joan & Edward Freud in loving memory of Bernard Greene
 Sonia Gethner in loving memory of Morris P. Gethner
 Karen Goldblatt in loving memory of Albert Goldblatt
 Georgan Goldenberg in loving memory of Mary Schwartz
 Georgan Goldenberg in loving memory of Paul Tobey
 Aline Heller in loving memory of Melvin Heller
 Steven Huber in loving memory of Gladys Huber
 Steven Huber in loving memory of Morris Huber
 Holly Kahan in loving memory Barry H. Kahan
 Marsha & Robert Karp in loving memory of Rita Karp
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 Marilyn Kersch in loving memory of Jack Levinson

Deb Kushner in loving memory of Max Kushner
 Lois & Phillip Lapine in loving memory of Idell Lapine
 Carole Laskey in loving memory of Michelle Robin
 Jeffrey Lerner in loving memory of Mildred Lerner
 Beverle Miller in loving memory of Anita Horwitz
 Karen & Irwin Morris in loving memory of Dale Morris
 Karen & Irwin Morris in loving memory of David Morris
 Joseph Noren in loving memory of Judith Noren
 Fred Rosenberg in loving memory of David Wolf
 Cynthia Schaffer & Doug Schwartz in loving memory of Bertha Avis
 Cynthia Schaffer & Doug Schwartz in loving memory of
 Mollie Schaffer
 Cynthia Schaffer & Douglas Schwartz in loving memory of
 Judd Silverman
 Cynthia Schaffer & Douglas Schwartz in loving memory of
 Rebecca Winston
 Horace Schwartz in loving memory of Jerome H. Schwartz
 Linda & Larry Simon in loving memory of Anna Krugman
 Eleanor Weiss Zoub in loving memory of Michael Weiss

ARE YOU COPING WITH LOSS & CHANGE?

We invite you to attend an **Adult Grief Support Group** led by Marsha L. Raynes, LCSW. Marsha is a licensed clinical social worker, practicing with Jewish Child & Family Services.

The group will meet on Zoom on
June 16 & July 21 at 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Open to all

Contact Leslie at lhanus@templebeth-el.org if interested in attending.

Remember A Loved One

If you wish to honor the memory of a dear one, a most fitting, traditional and dignified remembrance is a memorial plaque. This permanent remembrance will give you great comfort for many years and will serve as a reminder of the place your loved one held in your life. A permanent memorial plaque is displayed bearing the name and yahrzeit date on the Memorial Wall outside the Sanctuary. Your loved one's name will also be included on the weekly yahrzeit list outside the Sanctuary on the anniversary of their passing and be read at our Friday evening Shabbat Service. The contribution to memorialize your loved one with a permanent yahrzeit plaque requires a donation of \$750. **If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Hanus at lhanus@templebeth-el.org or call (847) 205-9982 ext. 202.**

CONTRIBUTIONS

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A JUST HARVEST

Wendy Kaufman & William Boushie in honor of A Just Harvest

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Leslie & Stuart Dubin in honor of Brian & Iram Dubin's wedding anniversary

Fern & Crain Hahn for the speedy recovery of Don Bloom

Fern & Craig Hahn for the yahrzeit of Morton Hahn

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Leslie Raffel & Angela Arango in loving memory of Mickey Raffel

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TBE Monthly Tzedakah Collections

Even though we are not together in our building, please don't forget about the mitzvah of Tzedakah. In **June**, tzedakah will go to **Keshet - LGBTQ**, which works for full LGBTQ equality and inclusion in Jewish life. In **July**, tzedakah will go to **Open Communities**, which works for affordable housing and social justice issues in our community. You can mail a check made payable to Temple Beth-El marked "tzedakah" or [go online to the donation page](#). As always, we thank you for your continuous and generous support.

Share ALL Your Good News



Tell us about the birth of your child or grandchild, engagements, weddings and anything else. We want to wish you, our Temple members, a mazel tov, and notify the congregation via email. In addition, babies who live locally will receive a gift from our Temple and JUF's "J Baby" program. Our clergy would love to name the baby at a Shabbat service.

Please contact Holly Hamburg to share your good news at 847-205-9982 ext. 207 or hhamburg@templebeth-el.org.



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JUNE/JULY SERVICE SCHEDULE

All services below are virtual. See page 6 for links to join. All services are subject to change.

Wednesday, June 2 Morning Minyan	8:00 am	Saturday, July 3 Casual Morning Minyan	9:30 am
Friday, June 4 Kabbalat Shabbat	6:00 pm	Wednesday, July 7 Morning Minyan	8:00 am
Saturday, June 5 Casual Morning Minyan	9:30 am	Friday, July 9 Kabbalat Shabbat	6:00 pm
Wednesday, June 9 Morning Minyan	8:00 am	Saturday, July 10 Casual Morning Minyan	9:30 am
Friday, June 11 Kabbalat Shabbat	6:00 pm	Wednesday, July 14 Morning Minyan	8:00 am
Saturday, June 12 Casual Morning Minyan	9:30 am	Friday, July 16 Shabbat Under the Stars	6:00 pm
Wednesday, June 16 Morning Minyan	8:00 am	Saturday, July 17 Casual Morning Minyan	9:30 am
Friday, June 18 Shabbat Under the Stars	6:00 pm	Wednesday, July 21 Morning Minyan	8:00 am
Saturday, June 10 Casual Morning Minyan	9:30 am	Friday, July 23 Kabbalat Shabbat & Anniversary Blessings	6:00 pm
Wednesday, June 23 Morning Minyan	8:00 am	Saturday, July 24 Casual Morning Minyan	9:30 am
Friday, June 25 Kabbalat Shabbat & Anniversary Blessings	6:00 pm	Wednesday, July 28 Morning Minyan	8:00 am
Saturday, June 26 Casual Morning Minyan	9:30 am	Friday, July 30 Kabbalat Shabbat	6:00 pm
Wednesday, June 30 Morning Minyan	8:00 am	Saturday, July 31 Casual Morning Minyan	9:30 am
Friday, July 2 Kabbalat Shabbat	6:00 pm		