

Vibrant Judaism – Welcome Home

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See the back cover for all
our summer events!

Join
Us!



= In-person attendance available



= Virtual attendance available
via Zoom or Livestream



= Registration required

Go to ► www.templebeth-el.org
or call (847) 205-9982 to register
for programs, receive links for virtual
attendance, or more information.

Services

June, July and August, 2023

Early Oneg 5:30 pm followed by
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 pm
Fridays, June 2, 9, 16, 30,
July 7, 14, 21, 28,
August 4, 11, 25

Temple Beth-El warmly welcomes our congregants to a wide variety of worship opportunities. From casual services to services with a more formal feeling, from family services to adults of all ages, Temple Beth-El has a worship experience that is right for everyone.

► TempleBeth-El.org/livestream

Shabbat Under the Stars
Friday, June 23, 6:00 pm
(see page 19)
Friday, August 18, 5:15 pm
with Men's Club BBQ (see page 8)



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN US FOR OUR

2023 ANNUAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 7 PM, RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

High Holidays 2023/5784

Save The Dates

Saturday September 9, 7:30 PM
Selichot Services
Violins of Hope, Dessert Reception
and Service
Temple Beth-El

Friday, September 15, 7:30 pm
Erev Rosh Hashanah Service
Glenbrook South High School

Saturday, September 16, 9:00 am
Rosh Hashanah Children's Service
Glenbrook South High School

Saturday, September 16, 10:15 am
Rosh Hashanah Contemporary
Morning Service
Glenbrook South High School

Saturday, September 16, 2:00 pm
Rosh Hashanah Youth Experience
Glenbrook South High School

Saturday, September 16, 3:30 pm
Tashlich
Wood Oaks Park

Sunday, September 17, 10:00 am
Rosh Hashanah Day 2 Service
Temple Beth-El

Sunday, September 24, 7:00 pm
Kol Nidre
Glenbrook South High School

Monday, September 25, 9:00 am
Yom Kippur Children's Service
Glenbrook South High School

Monday, September 25, 10:15 am
Yom Kippur Traditional
Morning Service
Glenbrook South High School

Monday, September 25, 1:45 pm
Yom Kippur Contemporary
Afternoon Service
Glenbrook South High School

Monday, September 25, 1:45 pm
Yom Kippur Youth Experience
Glenbrook South High School

Monday, September 25, 4:00 pm
Yom Kippur Yizkor & Ne'ilah Service
Glenbrook South High School

Ticket information and details will be mailed
to homes in late summer.



Creation

By Rabbi Ari Moffic, Director of Congregational Learning & Engagement



In Torah, different words are used when referring to creating and forming things. However, only God can “bara.” In the creation narrative from Genesis, it says, “Bereshit, bara Elohim...” In the beginning, God created. **God creates from nothing. Humans can’t do this. We create from what has already been formed.**

When I came to TBE, I was able to create from the rich history and traditions that had been established. Janice Hadesman, Rabbi Helbraun, and Cantor Kahan shared what had been done. Together, with Laurie Orenstein when she came on, we built from the holiday programs, social action initiatives, adult classes, engagement opportunities, and school curriculum that had already been set into place.

My first school year here was the first COVID school year we faced as a nation. We were all reinventing and pivoting! But, again, I did not have to do this in a void. I looked to colleagues, lay leaders and our

amazing team at TBE to figure out ways to continue to teach, reach and celebrate with all of you. It was definitely the most creative time I have ever had as a Jewish educator!

I was able to put my own stamp on to the educational endeavors of TBE. I can't wait to see what can grow from the new layers I was able to get into place over these last few years. Flexibility was our mantra. The teachers and I always aimed for our classrooms to be filled with joy, love, content, relevance, meaning and community.

Thank you to everyone who created with me. Thank you to all of you for your support over these last years. It takes a village. I am grateful we weathered the storm of COVID together while staying Jewishly connected and engaged.





Torah Belongs to Everyone

Thank you to the entire community for this once in a generation opportunity.



From the Rabbi's Study

Summer Camp

By Rabbi Sidney M. Helbraun



Dear Friends,

As the season shifts and we move into summer, many a child starts dreaming of camp — that nurturing environment away from home where they can reunite with friends from previous summers and make new ones. It's a place that feels like it belongs to them, where the days are geared toward their interests, where they can experiment and grow, and return home an inch or two taller and refreshed in spirit.

Before each of our students become B'nei Mitzvah, I like to spend a little time with them to get to know them better. I'll often ask those who attend camp about the friendships they make there. I've learned that for many, the quality of the relationship they have with camp friends is different than they have with school friends. It's different enough that for many, if instead of meeting at camp, they met at school, many have told me that they probably never would have become friends.

For kids, school can be a difficult place to navigate. It's a place where friendships can be based on one's personality, clothing, or interests. But at camp you're together with the same group of kids all day long and have the time to get to know who they are on the inside, instead of focusing on how they might appear on the outside. It's an environment where preconceptions get left behind and we have a chance to see the silly and annoying, as well as the sensitive and remarkable aspects of others, where

during several weeks together, we have a chance to share those hidden sides of ourselves as well. A place where deep relationships can blossom because we're able to be who we are, not how we think we have to appear so that we'll fit in with others.

In my world, this is what our temple community should be; a place where people come together on a regular basis and are able to know each other for who we are. We come together to socialize, to sing and pray. It's a place we can let our hair down and be real. We can find others to work on dreams we're passionate about, on taking care of each other, on making a difference in the lives of others. And because we've built these relationships, we're able to be present in times of need and loss and feel a true sense of joy in times of celebration.

I have to say, as your rabbi, that I've experienced these feelings from you. I hope you've felt them from me. But even more, I hope we can feel them from each other. Especially now, as our community grows and we welcome, embrace new friends who come here looking for a home, I ask us to remember those beautiful summer days we spent and our children spent at camp, and help create that environment here in our communal home.

Wishing you a wonderful summer!





Cantor's Corner

Birds of a Feather by Cantor Adam Kahan

A little birdie in our office...her name is Linda, she's wonderful, makes the bulletin happen, and if you don't already know

her, you should! Anyway, this knowledgeable "informant" let me know something. Apparently both Rabbi Sid, and our new Director of Congregational Learning, Laura Perpinyal, wrote articles for this bulletin that mentions their summer camp days. Both Laura and Rabbi Sid had loving memories up at Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute. OSRUI is the Reform Jewish Movement's overnight camp in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin where I, too, spent many beloved summers. **I paused to think about how cool this is, that three of Temple Beth-El's Senior Jewish Professionals are all products of OSRUI.** What a testament to camp's ability to blend together a love of camp with a pride in one's Jewish culture, religion, and community.

When I was a pre-teen, and teenager at camp in the 1980's-1990's, I would hear "adults" talk about their own time as campers at OSRUI. They would wax nostalgic about camp in the late 60's and 70's. Some could even tell stories about camp's earliest summers of the 1950's.

To be honest, as a teen in '91, the 1950's and 1960's seemed like ancient history. I mean, that was a full 30-40 years ago. Camp clearly must have evolved

so much, become so different. I mean, the Cold War was over. Bush (Sr) was president. We had Walkmans (Walkmen?). We were cutting-edge! The gap in time seemed to be a giant generational gulf. Their pictures were in black and white!




I think of that as I now reflect back on the OSRUI of my youth, but from a perspective in 2023. It's been 30-40 years since I was a camper. Now as the "adult" myself, I see the current OSRUI campers, and recognize so much of their experience as the same as what I had. Sure some details are different, but the essence is the same. If I were to wax nostalgia, today, for the 80's and 90's, it would be the same as what my younger-self received from my elders.

So that's what I now realize. Things might look somewhat different today than our youth, but what was available then is still available now. Yes, our bodies have aged, but we can still recognize the joys of our youthful summer memories today, and seek out its essence. **We can go and feel the warmth on our face, enjoy some time with friends, relish in community and our Jewish culture, and just find joy.** I hope these months infuse you with moments that bring you pure contentment, and experiences that will later serve as beautiful memories. I look forward to the moments that are a product of our shared time together, and in advance, thank you for that gift.

L'kayitz Tov, To a Wonderful Summer!



Early Childhood, Youth & Teen Programs

 = In-person attendance available
 = Virtual attendance available
 = Registration required




EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

Learn more and register:
www.TempleBeth-El.org/preschool

Questions: LPerpinyal@templebeth-el.org

SHABBAT YELADIM

Shabbat For Young Families

Geared for 2nd grade and under
First Friday of each month  ✓

5:30 pm: complimentary pizza dinner

6:00 pm: blessings, songs and story

6:30 pm: craft and dessert

Join us for a fun Shabbat experience for families with children 2nd grade & younger. Older siblings and grandparents are welcome to attend and participate. Complimentary dinner followed by age-appropriate prayers, singing, stories, crafts, and oneg. Free.

Shabbat Yeladim will take the summer off and resume in the Fall.

JBABY BROADWAY STORYTIME

Spend the morning with your 0-2 year old as our littlest Broadway fans are introduced to show tunes, characters and stories while Broadway musicals are brought to life by Stages Chicago.
www.stageschicago.org

Each class incorporates activities that are designed to support your little one's physical, cognitive, social-emotional and language development. An age-appropriate story will be included to give you a chance to socialize too.

Come meet other parents with children similar in age!

Fall Session Dates To Be Determined.

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YOUTH PROGRAMS

KoBE—KIDS of BETH-EL

Open to 3rd through 7th graders

Monthly

4:00–5:30 pm  ✓

KoBE allows for a fun, social environment with a Jewish twist, for our 3rd through 7th graders. KoBE allows our younger members the opportunity to stay involved in our Temple and serves as the stepping stone for future participation in our Senior Youth Groups.

YoBE—Youth of Beth-El

YoBE is our teen youth group for 8th through 12th graders. With a foundation in the values of Reform Judaism, YoBE works strenuously to produce programs for Jewish youth in high school. YoBE activities range from trips to local sites like Millennium Park and The Grove to social action events that help the local needy or provide aid to humanitarian crisis and everything in between, including: religious service, education on current issues and various Judaic topics, lounge nights in our wonderful youth lounge, and fun programs designed by the YoBE board right at Temple Beth-El.

Camp Scholarships

Scholarships are available for OSRUI and youth trips to Israel for children of Temple Beth-El members.

For an application, please contact Leslie Hanus: (847) 205-9982, ext. 202 or lhonus@templebeth-el.org.



TEEN OPPORTUNITIES @ TBE

Be a Madrich!

Madrichim (Hebrew for Guides) are Teacher's Aides' and Students' Role Models. They help the teachers by assisting students individually or in small groups, facilitating class projects and serving as that extremely needed extra set of hands!

8th through 12th graders can help in our Sunday (9:30–11:30 am) and/or Tuesday (4–5:30 pm) classes.




All Madrichim receive gift cards and recommendation letters!

Join Teen Limud!

Teen Limud (Hebrew for Learning) takes place after Sunday School from 11:30 am –12:30 pm. It begins with lunch followed by discussions about modern Jewish issues that are relevant and of interest to the group.

Sisterhood

LEARN MORE & REGISTER ► TempleBeth-El.org/Sisterhood

 = In-person attendance available
 = Virtual attendance available
 = Registration required

BOOK CLUB

First Wednesday of the Month,
12:30–2:00 pm on Zoom

June 14: The Weight of Ink

July 12: Night Angles

August 9: The Last Rose of Shanghai

MAH JONG

Tuesdays, 7:00–8:30 pm at TBE

SUMMER CANASTA

Mondays, 10:00 am–2:00 pm at TBE

Begins June 12 (no game July 3rd)

FLOWER POWER POTTING PARTY

Monday, June 12

7:00–9:00 pm at TBE

SHARDS AND CHARDONNAY

Wednesday, June 28

7:00–9:00 pm at TBE

MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

Monday, July 17, 7:30 pm at TBE

COME TOGETHER CONCERT IN THE PARK WITH THE “BEATELLES”

Tuesday, August 8, 6:30 pm at
Northbrook Village Green



GIFT SHOP

Gift Shop is in the temple lobby and offers a great selection of tallit for your child's bar/bat mitzvah. And this is the place to buy your menorah and your seder plate.

COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

The College Connection Team of Temple Beth-El Sisterhood wants our college students to stay connected with Jewish life and to their Temple Beth-El family while away from home. Four times a year (Rosh HaShanah, Chanukah, Purim and Passover), the College Connection Committee sends your students Jewish holiday gift packages loaded with delicious baked goods and fun treats.



SISTERHOOD EMBROIDERED TABLECOTH

Have your family's names embroidered on our beautiful Temple Beth-El Signature Tablecloth for only \$36. 2 formats to choose from:

Format A: David & Lori Roth Family
Format B: The David Roth Family

Please mail a check made out to Temple Beth-El Sisterhood along with a note indicating the format and text you wish to have embroidered to: Temple Beth-El Sisterhood, 3610 Dundee Rd, Northbrook, IL 60062.

Please contact Leslie Schlesinger at ldschles@aol.com for more information.

Men's Club

Ric Bachrach & Bryan Mittelman
Co-Presidents

LEARN MORE & REGISTER ► www.TBEMensclub.com

The TBE Men's Club has great programming every month.

Everyone is invited to our TBE Men's Club events. Sunday brunches are only \$5 (suggested donation) for members and guests. Watch for our emails and RSVP in advance for all occasions.

ANNUAL MEETING & BBQ

Tuesday, June 6, 6:30–9:30 pm at TBE

SHABBAT UNDER THE STARS/MEN'S CLUB BBQ

Friday, August 18, 5:15 pm location TBA 

23rd Annual Men's Club Golf Outing and The BIG Dinner

Sunday, July 23, 11:30 am
at White Deer Run Golf Course in Vernon Hills



Tikkun Olam / Social Action

► TempleBeth-El.org/Social-Action

CARING COMMITTEE B'YACHAD

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 including wellness check-in calls, shopping, delivering treats to those who are ill, or helping with other requests.

Email Holly at hhamburg@TempleBeth-El.org.



A JUST HARVEST

5th Wednesday and Thursday of the month

Many of our students choose to decorate the Bimah with food baskets representing our support of A Just Harvest. AJH's mission is to fight poverty and hunger in the Rogers Park and greater Chicago community by providing nutritious meals daily while cultivating community and economic development and organizing across racial, cultural and socioeconomic lines in order to create a more just society. For more information visit www.ajustharvest.org. Volunteer to shop and/or deliver food to A Just Harvest, the largest community soup kitchen in the Chicago area. Volunteers from Temple Beth-El join together four times a year to help feed those in need.

To participate in A Just Harvest shopping or delivery, register using this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4FA8AF2DA02-ajustharvest>



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Many of our students choose Feed My Starving Children for their B'nei Mitzvah projects. FMSC believes hope starts with food and is dedicated to seeing every child whole in body and

spirit. They work with food distribution partners that stay with communities for the long haul, empowering them to move from relief to development. To get involved, visit www.fmssc.org/get-involved.

PLEASE JOIN OUR NEW PROGRAM MENSCH MATCH!

Would you or your family like to bring more joy into the life of an elderly person? Teach your children about a different kind of mitzvah and enjoy a feel good experience?



TBE sisterhood is partnering with Gidwitz Place for Assisted Living in Deerfield to create a one-on-one matching program for residents and any TBE congregant/family. You or your family will be matched with a resident who could use an occasional visit to bring them some much needed happiness. You would commit to visit your "mensch match" at least once a month. You can bring activities or games to play, books to read, or even a special treat to eat together. Even just stopping by briefly to say hello will make your resident feel special.

Please reach out to Jolie Genender at (847) 224-5052 if you're interested.



CHAVUROT Friendship Groups

To kick off the new year we are continuing our efforts to build Chavurot (Friendship groups), so that TBE families can get to know one another and connect in a more intimate setting. Once you sign up you will be grouped with a few other families/ couples in a similar life stage.

The goal is for each group to meet about once a month and do fun things together of their own choosing (ie. Shabbat Dinners, volunteering, casual playdates, cooking together etc.). This is a great opportunity to meet new Temple families with similar interests and build lasting friendships!

Register: www.templebeth-el.org/form/Chavurot-Program-2022-23

Questions? Call the Temple office for more information or to join the planning team



Adult Education & Programs

► TempleBeth-El.org/Adult-Education

 = In-person attendance available

 = Virtual attendance available

Registration: www.templebeth-el.org

PARASHAT HASHAVUAH

(Weekly Torah portion)

with Rabbi Helbraun or Cantor Kahan

Ongoing Saturdays

11:00 am–Noon  

Join Rabbi Helbraun or Cantor Kahan for teachings from the weekly Torah portion. On mornings when there is a B'nei Mitzvah, Tom Burnstine will lead the class.

RABBI HELBRAUN'S ZUG CLASS

Mondays, 7:00–8:00 pm

on Zoom or In-Person  

Spring/Summer registration has closed.

Fall Class Information to be determined.

TALMUDIC TREASURE

WITH RABBI WEISSBERG

Tuesdays, 9:30–11:00 am on Zoom 

Begins August 1

\$125 Members

\$150 Non-Members for the year

You're invited to join Rabbi Weissberg's Talmudic Treasures Circle. The Fall session will explore the Kabbalistic text, The Palm Tree of Devorah – Tomer Devorah by Rabbi Moshe Cordovero. Knowledge of Hebrew or Aramaic is not a prerequisite.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

4th Wednesday of the month

7:00 pm at TBE

TBE has partnered with JCFS to provide members and the community with a professionally facilitated grief support group. If you are interested, please, contact Marsha Raynes at JCFS at (847) 745-5408 or MarshaRaynes@jcfs.org for more information and the Zoom link.



We plan to add more programs in the fall — stay tuned and send your ideas to office@templebeth-el.org. We can't wait to learn, play and grow with you!



Welcome Laura!

From our new Director of Congregational Learning, Laura Perpinyal, RJE

Dear NEW Friends,

I am thrilled to be joining the Temple Beth-El team this summer! The RJE after my name is a designation meaning Reform Jewish Educator. I am so grateful for the 11 years I spent learning and growing as the Director of Congregational Learning at

Temple Chai and am so excited to get to know the Beth-El community and continue to grow together.

My husband, Avi, and I moved to Northbrook 10 years ago, just two weeks before our son Sammy was born. Sammy is now a rising 5th grader, and our daughter Eliana is a rising 2nd grader.

That summer of 2013 was the only summer I've missed being at Olin Sang Ruby Union Institute (OSRUI) since we moved back to Chicago! OSRUI holds such a special place in my heart, I grew up there as a camper, counselor, unit head and it's the greatest blessing to go back summer after summer now as faculty!

Truthfully, it was because of my experience as a counselor at OSRUI that I became a Jewish educator. I loved creating Jewish learning experiences that were fun and meaningful, I enjoyed the process of planning and preparing with a team. And it was because a mentor saw this spark lit in me that they recommended I explore Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute for Religion (HUC-JIR the Reform Movement's Graduate School), where I ultimately went for my master's degrees in Jewish Education and Jewish Non-Profit Management.

It's fitting that during my transition time between Temple Chai and Temple Beth-El, I will be at OSRUI for 2 weeks serving on faculty. It was just a few years ago while on faculty at OSRUI that I first met Cantor Adam and while as a counselor, many, many years ago that Becca Helbraun was my camper. Camp connects us all in so many ways!

Regardless of where camp is, it's a magical place! Living in community, learning more about yourself, deep friendships, new challenges; it's the ultimate learning and growing environment. Whether camp is over the summer as a kid, or over a weekend retreat as an adult or family, I love finding ways to bring that camp magic into everyday life and foster those Jewish moments that last a lifetime.

I can't wait to start exploring with learners of every age at Temple Beth-El! Together, we can form those special experiences that make camp magic, where we create deep friendships, where we learn more about ourselves and our Jewish identity, where we feel a part of something bigger than ourselves, and that together, we can change the world for the better!



Religious & Hebrew School

Personalized Paths

Shared Goals

Vibrant Community

We offer multiple options to fit your family's needs:

- Sunday In-Person Option
- Sunday Online/Zoom Option
- Tuesday In-Person Hebrew School
- One-On-One Hebrew Tutoring (Online or In-Person)
- Class designed for children with diverse learning needs
- Personalized Approaches
- Flexible Schedules
- Beautiful B'nei Mitvah filled with music and blessings celebrating your child

New and Improved Program for 2023–2024

- 28 weeks of learning and fun
- Weekly Community Building for students of all ages
- New Jewish Life Vocabulary to be added for more fun with Hebrew
- 1-day options for all students on Sunday
- Small Group Hebrew options to maximize learning at all levels



Behind The Scenes

By Laurie Orenstein, Executive Director

Summer is always such an important time for our Temple community.

It is a time for resetting, and planning and preparing for the coming year.

There is much to do as we look forward to the months ahead.

We are accustomed to spending the summer months welcoming new members and prospective members into our TBE community. We offer tours to prospective members and take great pride in sharing all that is Temple Beth-El with them as they consider making us their spiritual home. For me, it is one of the great joys of Temple work!

This year is different because along with welcoming individuals and families, we are welcoming a nearby temple community!

As Temple Chai becomes a part of our TBE family, we know we will be enriched, and our community will

be stronger and more vibrant. We are excited to welcome and get to know every new congregant. Together we will build new traditions, integrate our temple stories and create a singular and powerful TBE community.

We have many opportunities to get to know each other at the many programs, services, and gatherings planned for this summer!

Please review the information in this bulletin and see for yourself all the opportunities TBE has for your involvement. We also have several committees and task forces on which you may like to serve and help steer the direction of the coming year. And please, reach out and let us know what interests you!

I wish you all a wonderful summer full of warm days in the sun and cool nights under the stars. We are so excited for the year that lies ahead! We are truly a blessed community.

“Be Strong, be strong, and we will strengthen one another!”

Chazak, Chazak, V'nitchazek!

Are you ready to get involved?

Our Temple family is full of experts in many areas, and we need you. Please consider joining one of our teams/committees.

Community Involvement/Activities
Caring Committee
Finance
Green Team
Religious Activities
Membership
Communications and Marketing

Facilities
Education
Inclusion
Social Action
Shabbat Service Greeters
Israel Committee

Email Laurie Orenstein, Executive Director at lorenstein@TempleBeth-El.org, to find the group that fits you best. We can meet your needs with short-term tasks or long-term teams. Just reach out!

More teams are expected to form this fall — please share your team ideas with us! Learn more at: www.templebeth-el.org/get-involved



Contributions

Received March 1 through April 30, 2023

TO MAKE A DONATION:

Online: TempleBeth-el.org/donate

Mail-in form: Is available on page 14

A JUST HARVEST

In appreciation of

The activities of Mitzvah Day 2023 from Barbara Berman

In honor of

The birth of Frances Lewis from Wendy Kaufman
and Lee Boushie

Essie Wolken's Birthday from Wendy and Ron Weiss

BLITZ FAMILY CHILDREN'S CULTURAL ARTS FUND

In loving memory of

Randy Ziperstein from Howard and Janice Hadesman

Joanne Sandlow from Janice and Howard Hadesman

CANTOR KAHAN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In loving memory of

Neal Spero from Randy and Sandy Barr

FREE WILL

In honor of

Rachel Glickman's engagement to Cameron Liss from
Jerry and Sandy Lewis

In loving memory of

Randy Ziperstein from Jerry and Sandy Lewis

David Bachrach from Jerry and Sandy Lewis

Joanne Sandlow from Jerry and Sandy Lewis

MEMORIAL FUND

For the yahrzeit of

Michelle Robin from Carole Laskey

In honor of

David Bachrach from Stuart and Leslie Dubin

In loving memory of

Joanne Sandlow from Amy L. Huck

David Siegel from Donna Blumberg

Estelle from Donna Blumberg

Marilyn Floss Smith from Elliot & Joy Bruckman

David Bachrach from Herbert & Lillian Cohen

David Bachrach from Jo Ann Kirsch

Leo Pearl from Larry & Ellen Rowen

Randy Ziperstein from Leslie & Rich Hanus

David Bachrach from Melinda Helbraun

Randy Ziperstein from Sharon & Mitchell Gross

Neal Spero from Holly & Phil Hamburg

PERPETUATION FUND

In honor of

The birth of Ean Cano from Jerry and Sandy Lewis

In loving memory of

Joanne Sandlow from Joan and Ed Freud

PHYLLIS NATALIE PODOLSKY LIBRARY FUND

In loving memory of

Mildred Lerner from Jeff, Ben & Rob Lerner

RABBI HELBRAUN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

For the speedy recovery of

Jacob Washlow from Randee & Harvey Stelman

In appreciation of

Rabbi Helbraun for reading Leo Pearl's name from
Donna Blumberg

Rabbi Helbraun from Judith & Arnold Schwartz

Rabbi Helbraun from Matthew & Pam Goldstein

In honor of

The B'nai Mitzvah of Levi & Sloane Goldstein from
Esther Wolken

Yom Hashoah from Lynn Herling

In loving memory of

Joanne Sandlow from Barb and Tom Harris

David Bachrach from Hal & Cindy Wolken

Sally Mae Keene from Hal & Cindy Wolken

SISTERHOOD

In appreciation of

Leslie Schlesinger for the wonderful Women's Seder on
March 22 from Barbara Berman

The TBE Sisterhood Bookclub from Carole Laskey

In honor of

The Passover Seder from Tammy Mormino

In honor of the birth of

Mabel Lilly Kanarek from Barbara Berman and
Fred Rosenberg

In honor of the engagement of

Mitchell Rowen to Blake from Donna Blumberg

SOCIAL ACTION FUND

In appreciation of

Mitzvah Day from Leslie & Richard Hanus

TEMPLE BETH-EL ENDOWMENT FUND

In loving memory of

David Bachrach from Cindy Schoenstadt

Eleanor Rosenberg from Fred Rosenberg

David Bachrach from Linda and Philip Abrahams

TEMPLE BETH-EL GENERAL FUND

For the speedy recovery of

Leslie Dubin from Steven & Julie Rifkin

In honor of

Fred Rosenberg, for his generous time, expertise and
assistance in honoring the WWII military service of
Sidney M. Doppelt from Andy and Melanie Doppelt

In honor of the birth of

Mabel Lilly Kanarek from Dina & James Dubrow

In loving memory of

Rita Karp from Robert and Marsha Karp

Randy Ziperstein from Renee & Jerry Cohen and Family

YAHREIT FUND

For the *yahrzeit* of

Harry Reichman from Anonymous
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Bertha Avis from Douglas Schwartz & Cynthia Schaffer
Marvin Pearlman from Erwin & Griselda Pearlman
Ronald Feigenbaum from Larry & Linda Simon
Jack Levinson from Marilyn Kersch
Mike Barr from Sanford Barr

For the *yahrzeits* of

Jerry & Thelma Sachs and Sam & Dorothy Teichman
from Adele Teichman

Anita Litowich Horwitz & Max Edward Miller from
Beverle Miller
Bertha Avis & Mollie Schaffer from Douglas Schwartz &
Cynthia Schaffer
Mary Schwartz and Paul Tobey from
Georgian Goldenberg
Martha Gordon, Max Gordon & Hugo Stern from
Ilse Gordon

In loving memory of

Max Kushner from Deb Kushner
Anna Krugman from Linda & Larry Simon
Howard and Lisa Doman from Michael & Devra Doman



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We appreciate all contributions and suggest a minimum donation of \$18 per acknowledgment.

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Good Things are Happening!



Mazel Tov to our Rabbi, Sidney M. Helbraun, who was awarded the Rabbi Mordecai Simon Memorial Award by the Chicago Board of Rabbis.

"In the spirit of the legacy of Rabbi Mordecai Simon, Rabbi Sidney Helbraun has exhibited an ongoing commitment to working on behalf of the rabbinate and the Jewish Federation of Chicago, contributed greatly to interfaith activities, and has been a model to colleagues for a rabbinate devoted to Klal Yisrael."

New Members

Craig & Debbie Marlowe
Janice & Steven Bradley
Stacy, Daniel, Henry & Abe Cohen
Beth, Zachary, Benjamin & Spencer Davis

Welcome!

Welcome to TBE's newest staff member Elia Yarden-Oppenheim. Elia has worked at the Friends of the IDF for the past 17 years as the Director of Finance. Elia and her husband live in Deerfield, and she is excited to become part of the TBE team.

B,nei Mitzvah

Mazel Tov to Brady Block on becoming a Bar Mitzvah and to his parents Naserene & Steven Block – March 11, 2023

Mazel Tov to Ethan Dorr on becoming a Bar Mitzvah and to his parents Andrea & Sean Dorr – April 15, 2023

Mazel Tov to Rebecca Schwager on becoming a Bat Mitzvah and to her parents Jill & Eric Schwager – April 22, 2023

Mazel Tov to Hannah Kinzer on becoming a Bat Mitzvah and to her parents Rivka Daar & James Kinzer – May 13, 2023

Mazel Tov to Chase Newman on becoming a Bar Mitzvah and to his parents Lisa & Eric Newman – May 20, 2023

Mazel Tov to Noah Mittelman on becoming a Bar Mitzvah and to his parents Adrienne & Bryan Mittelman – May 27, 2023

Engagements

Mazel Tov to Robin & Gary Kahen on the engagement of their son Jeremy Kahen to Kristen Kleeman – Feb 18, 2023

Milestone Anniversaries

March

Olga Loevski Portman & Baruch Loevski – 15 years

April

Jill & Jordan Gelb – 30 years
Jennifer & Peter Waldman – 15 years
Melissa & Matt Mell – 10 years
Audra & Edward Rosen – 10 years
Sara & Brandon Lieb – 10 years

May

Gina & Jason Milch – 20 years
Jennifer & Chris Maisch – 20 years
Diane & Bradley Mautner – 45 years
Stacy & Larry Orleans – 20 years
Audrey & Len Rubin – 40 years
Stacey & Ken Traub – 25 years
Linda & Larry Simon – 50 years
Marla & Jonathan Snyder – 30 years

Exciting News

Congrats to Mardi Scott who was recognized in the Northbrook Voice for her efforts in founding District 225's Transitional Services Environmental Club, a space for young adults with special needs to smoothly transition into adulthood and participate in everyday activities with their peers.



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



Community COMMITMENT

Learn more: www.templebeth-el.org/membership

It has been an incredible year of growth and realigning as we reopened our building to our community. We couldn't have done it without your continued support. We have come so far welcoming 100+ new member families in the past three years while growing our religious school to almost 200 students. There is so much more to come.

By now you should have received our Community Commitment Campaign mailing, as we ask for another year of support so that we can continue to be there for you and your family.

Here's to our TBE family in this coming year.



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Shabbat Under the Stars

Fridays, June 23 & August 18

A fun, musical Shabbat experience for all!

June 23, 6–7:30 pm at Wood Oaks Park, Picnic Area 1:
 Bring dinner, your blanket and/or lawn chairs and eat Ravinia style — an ice cream dessert will be served.

August 18, 5:15–7 pm at Temple Beth-El Garden:
 BBQ dinner provided by the TBE Men's Club. Bring your own blanket and lawn chairs.

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Summer at TBE

Buffalo Grove Pride Parade and Picnic

Sunday, June 4, 11 am–2:30 pm
at Buffalo Grove

Coffee House Concert

Sunday, June 11, 7–9 pm at TBE

Sisterhood Flower Power Potting Party

Monday, June 12, 7–9 pm at TBE Garden

TBE Annual Meeting

Wednesday, June 14, 7 pm, reception to follow

Shabbat Under the Stars

Friday, June 23, 6–7:30 pm at
Wood Oaks Park, Picnic Area 1

Shards and Chardonnay

Wednesday, June 28, 7–9 pm at TBE

Movie Under the Stars

Monday, July 17, 7:30 pm at TBE

SoBE Graeter's Ice Cream and Park Meet-Up

Saturday June 15, 3–4:30 pm, Village Green Park
(1334 Shermer Ave., Northbrook)

23rd Annual Men's Club Golf Outing and The BIG Dinner

Sunday, July 23, 11:30 am
at White Deer Run Golf Course in Vernon Hills

Summer Rocks Concert

by Sounds Good Choir

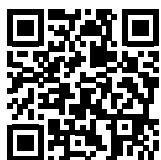
Wednesday, August 2, 4–8 pm at TBE

Sisterhood Come Together Concert in the Park

Tuesday, August 8, 6:30–9 pm
at Northbrook Village Green

Shabbat Under the Stars/Men's Club BBQ

Friday, August 18, 5:15–7 pm
at Temple Beth-El Garden



Visit www.TempleBeth-El.org/Summer for more information and to register