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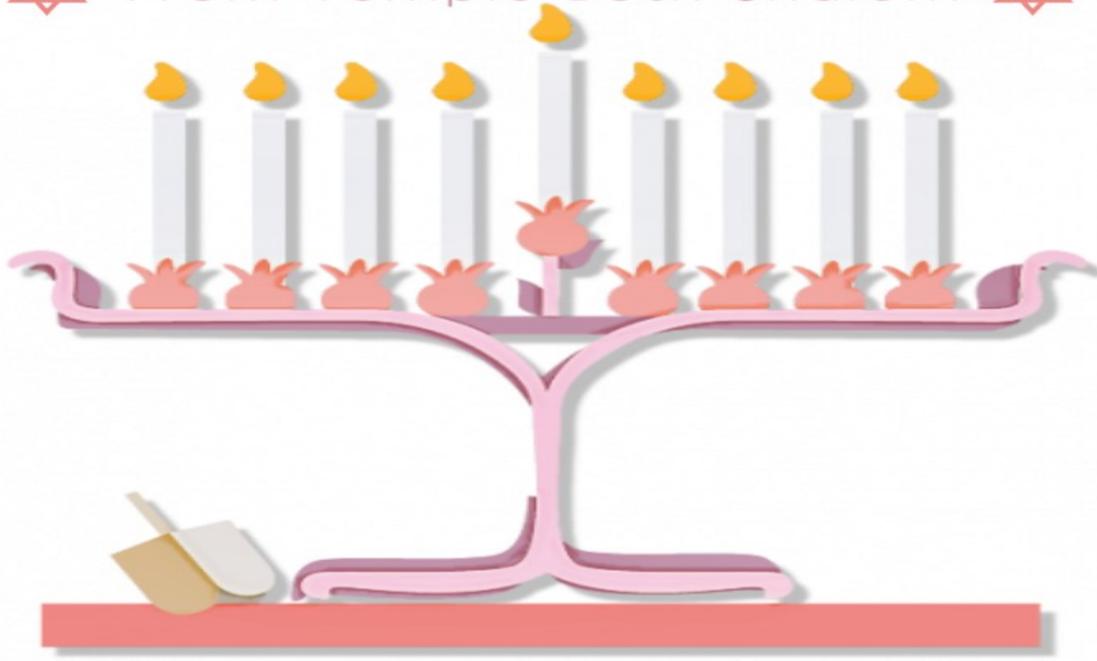


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HAPPY Chanukah

From Temple Beth Shalom



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From Rabbi Sarah's Desk



Shalom!

Every year, about halfway through Hanukkah, sweet, appreciative, loving children turn into monsters -- they get the “gimmies,” wanting more gifts, more excitement, more chocolate gelt instead of delighting in what they have already received. It’s ironic that the holiday celebrating light in dark times brings out this dark side in some children. This year, Hanukkah begins the Sunday after Thanksgiving, on November 28th at sundown. Thanksgiving encourages us to be grateful, which is one of the foundational Jewish values. Gratitude in Hebrew is “*Hakarat HaTov*” which literally means, “recognizing the good.” No matter what is going on, Jewish rituals point us to recognize what is good in each moment.

For nearly a decade, I have been studying Mussar, which is a Jewish approach to spiritual growth and character development. One of the earliest Mussar texts is “Duties of the Heart,” by Bachya ibn Pakuda, an 11th-century philosopher. His insights into human nature resonate across the centuries. Feel free to share the following passage on gratitude and discussion questions at your Thanksgiving or Hanukkah Celebrations.

“Even though God is good to all without exception as the verse (Psalms 145:9) says, “God is good to all,” nevertheless, the majority of people are too blind to recognize that or understand how valuable that is due to three reasons. First, because they are too absorbed in worldly things and the enjoyment of them, and they are too involved in pursuing physical pleasures that can never be gratified...The second reason is that...they grow up with a plethora of unending God-given favors which they grew used to, and they came to see them as typical, permanent features of their lives...and they overlook their obligation to be grateful...The third reason is based on the fact that people suffer all sorts of hardships in this world and are afflicted either bodily or

monetarily. They forget that they themselves and all they have are benefits which the Creator in His generosity and loving-kindness has bestowed on them.”

The three obstacles to gratitude according to Rabbeinu Bachya are:

1. Our absorption with the pursuit of insatiable worldly pleasures that causes us to miss “what is.”
2. Becoming habituated to the blessings we already have and taking them for granted.

Seeing the world through the lens of our suffering and pain and losing sight of our blessings.

Do these obstacles resonate with you? In your experience, which of these obstacles is the most difficult to overcome? What are you grateful for that you often take for granted? (Be specific!)

I am grateful for each and every one of you and for this remarkable community we have created together. We have a lot going on here at Temple Beth Shalom this Autumn and Winter. Please check your Shabbat announcements for information about Adult Education, Men’s Club and Sisterhood Programs, the Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration on Sunday 11/21, and Hanukkah celebrations.

On November 13th, my daughter Ava will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah. Caleb and I wish we could invite the entire community and host a beautiful Kiddush luncheon. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, that isn’t possible. Thank you for understanding. Please join us on Zoom as we celebrate Ava and the beautiful young woman she is growing into.

Wishing you gratitude, joy, and light in dark times.

B’Shalom,

Rabbi Sarah

A Message From Our President



The High Holidays of 5782 are now a memory of how a community rallies, innovates, prays, and celebrates together. I was so gratified to hear from so many of my fellow congregants about the quality of services that were accessible in person, on Zoom, and for those on YouTube! It is important to know that many people were able to share the meaningful days of inspiration from far flung places across the country as well as folks who find it possible to participate only from their home even when they are in proximity to TBS.

Each year of my Presidency I have requested that we consider the significant place that TBS has in the lives of our families. For some of us, it's the experience of the children in our cherished Religious School, for others it's the experience of music at a Friday night service, or the communal feeling of prayer on Shabbat morning. Others enjoy the wonderful social and community events offered by Sisterhood and Men's club. Wherever we are at TBS, the overriding feeling is one of comfort and a sense of family.

As with every family, there is the need to think of the expenses of running our home and providing enrichment to our children. In this spirit, I remind us all that the Yom Kippur Appeal will continue through the end of December 2021. The other evening, the Board of Trustees met for our monthly meeting and agreed that we would have 100% participation in the Yom Kippur appeal as we have done in past years. I am asking the same of each TBS member family. Individually we are all significant, together we have the capacity to achieve our goal of sustaining a thriving TBS community. Yesterday, I acted on my family's commitment to donate towards the Yom Kippur Appeal in what will be the first part of my donation. The rest will come later this month since we all have the capacity to divide the donation into any increment that works for our personal budgets.

I'd like to thank each member of the multiple committees, the Board of Trustees, Sisterhood, Men's Club, Rabbi Sarah, Cantor Jake, Beth Garelick and the Executive Committee for the unparalleled efforts that have made this year not only a success but a safe year. We have sustained through this second year of Covid-19 while gathering in person as a community family with no resulting outbreaks. This successful

outcome represents the dedication of each person who followed the Covid-19 policies that were put into place to safeguard the youngest to the oldest members of our community. Thank you all for your response to the safety protocols and for the information and feedback we have received. We will continue to revise protocols as changes in transmission occur in our area. Guidelines will be updated by the Covid-19 Task Force in conjunction with the Board of Trustees. We all pray for the day when we no longer need the masks or social distance requirements we continue to have in place.

As I think about our current requirements, I want everyone to know that the Board of Trustees has been thoughtful about the eventual reopening of our kitchens. At our last Board meeting, we agreed to switch the workspaces used by our Meat and Dairy kitchens. It will allow us to have a much larger preparation and cooking space for our most frequently requested dairy meals. This switch is one we put on hold at the outbreak of the pandemic. It was a recommendation that was made by a number of people who have used the kitchen regularly, including our frequent caterer, Mike Garelick of Food is Good. Please note that if you would like to donate a new set of pots or pans, or any type of kitchenware, the folks who can provide you with TBS's suggested needs list would be our fellow congregants and Board members Jen Cohen, and Wendy Greenberg. Or you can email me at president@tbsmahopac.org. While we do not have a date when the kitchens will reopen for regular use, it is our hope that 2022 will prove to be a year filled with resumption of many beloved activities, such as sharing a meal together as a TBS family!!

In the spirit of celebrating with food, I am currently planning the birthday events that take place for my family on that illustrious Turkey Day, Thanksgiving!! This year we add to our Thanksgiving/birthdays as we celebrate our daughter Aimee's birthday (actually born on Thanksgiving), her fiancé Kyle Altman, and our daughter-in-law Veronika's birthdays!!! As a family we have much to be thankful and grateful for during this November!! I wish you all a day of true thanks giving and gratitude for what we share as a community.

Fondly,
Gail

Freundlich Challah Stuffing Recipe

One large Challah

8 Tbs. Earth Balance Vegan Buttery Sticks
 One large sweet onion
 1-2 grated carrots
 3-4 stalks of celery
 2 cloves garlic minced
 1/3-1/2 cup fresh parsley
 1 Tbs sage
 1 Tbs. thyme
 1 Tbs rosemary
 Salt and fresh ground pepper
 4 C chicken or vegetable
 broth
 2 large eggs beaten



Bake challah on a sheet pan at 200 degrees for approx 20 min. And set aside.

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees

Grease a large baking dish

In a large skillet melt the Earth Balance and sauté the carrots, celery and onion until soft. Add garlic and when fragrant add in all the minced herbs. Cook through for a minute or two and season with salt and pepper.

Combine the bread and mixture from the skillet. Mix together so that the bread is well coated with the herbs and vegetables. Beat the eggs together with the broth and pour over the bread mixture.

Transfer the mixture to the baking dish and bake in the 350-degree oven for approximately 45 minutes covered with foil. Then bake uncovered for 15 minutes until golden and serve hot.

Sisterhood News By Robin Kushner



A little corny... but here it is

As the warm weather turns to cold, I have learned to appreciate the face mask I am forced to wear. Who knew that it would keep my face warm? I am beginning to see a huge advantage to wearing it outside. I am thinking that I might need to start wearing it on my walks with the dogs in the neighborhood. My only question would be whether the dogs would still recognize me?

Have you ever realized that with all the mask wearing, we are starting to forget what people look like? As I am introduced to new people at work while we are wearing masks, I am only really able to see their eyes. One day someone removed their mask, and I did not even recognize the individual until they spoke. How strange! Is this what our society is facing? Am I the only one?

We have been fortunate to have such wonderful new people join our synagogue. Some of these individuals I have only seen with a mask in place. If you are one of these individuals, I apologize if I meet you in the future unmasked and I do not recognize you. If you remember my article, please feel free to repeat your name when

you see a blank look on my face.

Sisterhood has been working really hard to have events in the outdoors where we can remove our masks. Several times we have met in the evening for dinners out, we have had a morning brunch at the Freight House Cafe, Tea and Torah, and our Sisterhood meet and greet brunch. As the warm winter approaches, we will not be so fortunate to hold events outside. We do have a couple of fabulous events planned to be either in person or zoom, though.

November 7th we are bringing back our cooking sessions. Sarah Rucker will be instructing us how to make a pizza dough from scratch. The cooking session will take place at Wendy Greenberg's home.

December 12 Heather and Ari Samson will again be opening up their home to us for a holiday meal. I am excited to see what Ari creates this time in the kitchen for us to eat.

Now that our stomachs are full, we need to have a good old gift swap. **January 9th** we will meet for our gift exchange. We have had a few requests to bring back

Sisterhood Calendar

this fun event.

February, of course, will bring us our wine tasting on the first Saturday of the month on the **5th**. We have another new twist on this event. Sisterhood will be bringing you "Around the World". Come taste new wines and other things from around the world. (non-alcoholic drink tasting will be available as well.)

March 6 brings us a little different type of agenda. We will have a local author come and talk about her book. This will be open to all. Mark your calendar!! This is one not to miss.

April brings us Passover and, on the 10th, we will have our first recipe swap.

May 15 is our Woman of the Year brunch for Jen Lomas.

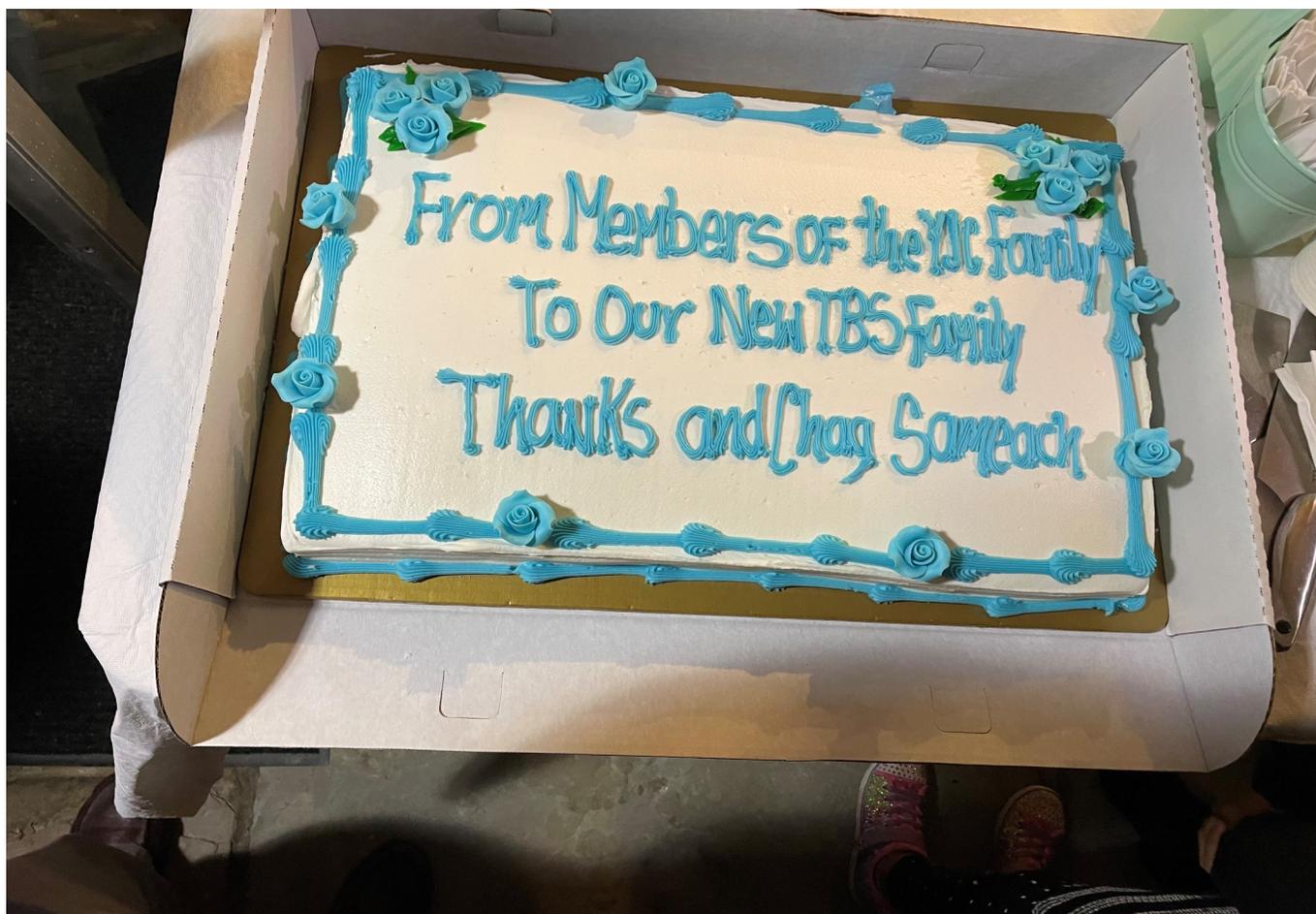
Obviously, all the events are based upon Covid restrictions. Sisterhood will modify our events as we progress. I am hopeful that as we move forward to 2022 the mask and Covid guidelines will not be as problematic. I remain a cup half full type of gal and maybe we will be able to do more than greet each other by touching elbows.

Stay well.

Robin

Temple Beth Shalom Simchat Torah Celebration and YJC Torah Dedication

Submitted by Bob Altabet





A Multifaith Thanksgiving Service and Celebration

Sunday, November 21st

7:00pm

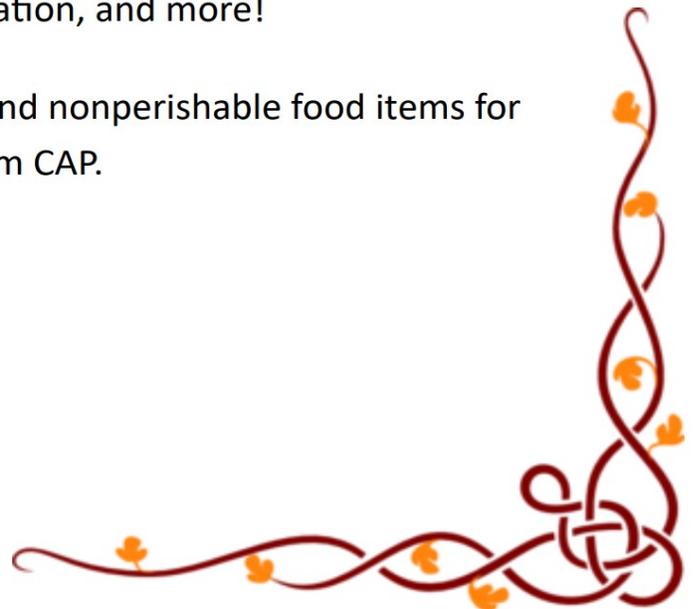
Location TBD

Join Temple Beth Shalom
and other Mahopac congregations for our annual
Thanksgiving Celebration.

All faiths welcome. Free and open to the public.

We hope you can join us for an evening of community, song, prayer,
gratitude, inspiration, and more!

We will be accepting toiletries and nonperishable food items for
Putnam CAP.



Ritual News by Eddie Lapa



Shalom,

Where and how do I begin to say thank you to all of you for an amazing High Holy days (HHDs)? Rabbi Sarah and Cantor Jake – it was wonderful to have you both up on the Bimah LIVE!!!!

Beth Garelick, Andy M. and Allan G.- there aren't enough thanks. You kept the Zoom and stream going as well as taking care of the TBS facilities. The Ritual Committee – Matt (co-chair), Lynn, Bernice, Jeff, Ari, Sylvia, and Jen who worked tirelessly to create a warm, spiritual and ritual filled HHDs. To our E-Committee and Board of Trustees, the Covid Steering Committee and all the subcommittees. To Gail Plaut of the Caring Collective and her crew of bag ladies (Elaine and Sylvia) for creating the holiday bags with the delicious challah, and to all the drivers.

Now a huge Yasher Koach to all that lead services (Ari, Marilyn, Cantor Isabel, Bob) Our Torah and Haftorah readers (Lynn, Alan H, Jake, Ari, Marilyn, Ann, Isabel, and Karen), our Shofar players (Caleb, Steve, Bob and Jonathan Pincus) and our acting troop in the reading of the play - The Gates are Closing.

Running around the sanctuary keeping things going with me was Bernice, who not only assigned honors, but Gabbi'd as well. Lynn, who not only sent everyone their Torah readings, but also an mp3 recording if it was necessary. Our Sukkah builders (David, Stu, Brett, Michael, Brian, Elliot, Jack, Scott, and Steve), and to Ron and Sharon for taking down the Schach (roof) and the tarps and to Andy for placing them in the downstairs storage so they weren't in the lobby for the Lomas Bar Mitzvah. And to all that took down the Sukkah (I have no idea who as I am writing this on 10/5 and the Sukkah is still up), thank you for your participation.

And finally, to the whole congregation, whether you were in person or on Zoom or stream, thank you for continuing to support and be a vital part of TBS. I hope that I haven't forgotten anybody. If I have, please let me know and I will update in the January issue of Temple Times.

While Rosh Hashannah and Yom Kippur in the sanctuary live and Sukkot with our sukkah and congregation luncheon were truly wonderful, Simchat Torah was even more special. The dedication of the new

Torah - a gift from Yorktown Jewish Center - and dancing around the parking lot as we sang the Hakafot was truly a special moment especially, when the three Presidents (Stacy, Marvin, and Mike) of YJC walked it down the center aisle of the Sanctuary to present to Gail and Rabbi. To all our new members, and especially those from YJC, I would like to extend a welcome home and welcome to the family. Many of you have hit the ground running and are actively participating and I look forward to working and interacting with all of you.

Now onto new business. The Ritual Committee would like to extend a hearty Mazal Tov to: Jake Lomas on becoming a Bar Mitzvah on 10/9 and to our upcoming Bat Mitzvot:

Ava Schepart on 11/13

Ava Shaffer on 11/20

We also had the 5th anniversary of our Adult B'nai Mitzvah class on 10/30.

Upcoming, we have Chanukah in the planning - it starts Sunday night Nov 28th - Constant Contact and the weekly temple news update will have all the information shortly.

We would like to encourage everyone to sign up to lead prayers as well as all our B'nai Mitzvot kids and Adults as well as anybody that can read Torah to sign up and read. Maybe do it for the anniversary of your B'nai Mitzvah- whether it was last year or 50 years ago.

We are definitely living through a challenging time and it's a true blessing to be part of TBS to bring a sense of connection and life. We are here for each other. Reach out and become involved with Sisterhood, Men's Club, PTA and/or Caring Collectives. There is so much to look forward to down the road.

We wish everybody a Happy Thanksgiving, Happy Chanukah and a Healthy and Happy 2022 filled with much love and friendship.

Stay healthy and well,

Eddie and Matt

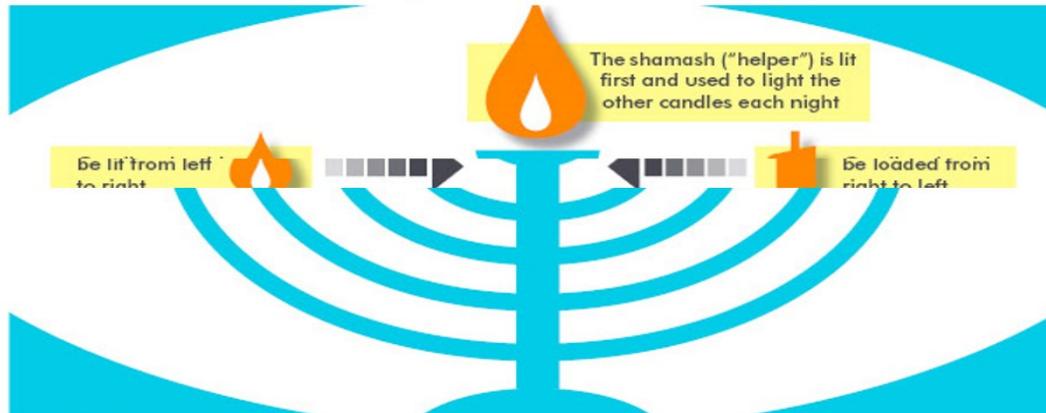


Happy Hanukkah, Chanukah, Hannukah, Hannukkah, or Channukah!

Set up the candles as shown below.....

On the first night, Sunday, November 28, 2021, recite blessings 1, 2, 3.

On all other nights, recite blessings 1 and 2.



1. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר
קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu
b'mitzvotav v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Chanukah.*

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who hallows us with
mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the Hanukkah lights.

2. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁעָשָׂה
נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמַּן הַזֶּה.

*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, she-asah nisim
la'avoteinu (v'imoteinu) bayamim hahaeim baz'man hazeh.*

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who performed
wonderous deeds for our ancestors in days of old at this season.

3. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁהַחַיָּנוּ
וְקִיְּמָנוּ וְהַגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמַּן הַזֶּה

*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, shehecheyanu
v'kiy'manu v'higianu laz'man hazeh.*

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, for giving us life, for
sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season.



Celebrate Hanukkah with Temple Beth Shalom!

Friday, December 3rd, 8:00 pm
Hanukkah Song Sing-a-long following services

Saturday, December 4th, 10:00 am
Shabbat & Hanukkah Service

Saturday, December 4th, 7:00 pm
Menorah Lighting and Hanukkah party
at Temple Beth Shalom

Sunday, December 5th, 10:30 am
Religious School Celebration

Share the Light

Post photos of you and your loved ones celebrating Hanukkah to our Facebook or Instagram!

Meet Ava Schepart



Ava Schepart, *Ahava Efrona bat Calev Ephraim*, becomes a Bat Mitzvah on November 13, 2021. Ava, a seventh grade Honor Roll student at Mahopac Middle School, is a loving, thoughtful, funny, creative, and fiercely independent young woman. She likes to live in the moment and often stops to smell the roses. Ava has a gift for Arts and Crafts and spends a lot of time crocheting. An avid reader, she loves Harry Potter as well as dystopian fiction like the *Maze Runner*, *Hunger Games*, and *Divergent* series. Ava cracks up her friends and family with the memes she creates, and she is a whiz when it comes to puzzles and word games. She lives with her dad, Caleb, stepmom, Rabbi Sarah, stepsister, Rena, and beloved dog, Patches. Ava and Rena like to hang out, play games, talk all things Harry Potter, and occasionally drive each other crazy. Patches, a Pomeranian-American Eskimo mix, sleeps in Ava's room. She cares for Patches by feeding, walking, and grooming him.

Ava enjoys traveling and has spent time in Montreal, Florida, the Jersey Shore, Minneapolis, Washington State, California, and Denver. Four years ago, she traveled across the country with her dad and aunt, visiting Vancouver, Washington, the Redwood Forests, San Francisco, and Denver. They took the train from San Francisco to Denver, traveling through the Rocky Mountains. In Denver, Ava ziplined and got stuck part

way down. She waited patiently to be rescued and was cheered on by the other zipliners who admired her calm in a stressful situation. Ava doesn't back down from challenges, enjoying hiking up mountains and tackling ropes courses that adults find daunting.

Following her Bat Mitzvah, Ava plans to continue celebrating Shabbat and holidays with her family, attend Jewish summer camp, join TBS Teens, and discover her own unique Jewish path. Her favorite Jewish holidays are Hanukkah (for the gifts), Sukkot and eating in the family sukkah, and Shabbat because she doesn't have to do homework on Saturdays. Ava will attend Camp Sprout Lake in Verbank, NY for the second summer this year. She made wonderful friends at TBS Religious School.

To celebrate her Bat Mitzvah, Ava is going to the Florida Keys with her parents and a friend. The night after her Bat Mitzvah, Ava along with family and a few close friends will attend The Great Jack O'Lantern Blaze. Ava's Bat Mitzvah Project is raising money and awareness about suicide prevention. Her goal is to raise \$1500 for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. You can contribute to her fundraiser at <https://supporting.afsp.org/campaign/Ava-s-Bat-Mitzvah-Project>

Mazel Tov
מזל טוב

Meet Ava Shaffer



Hi! My name is Ava Shaffer a.k.a. Rivkah Yochevet. My parents, Laura and Steven, and brother, Tony, and I live in Yorktown Heights. We have been members of Temple Beth Shalom for the past 7 years.

Currently, I am a proud 7th grader at Lakeland Copper-Beech Middle School. I made the honor roll every marking period in my 6th grade year and I hope to do the same again this year. My favorite class is art. It's my favorite because I always have a lot of fun. Plus, we have harder and harder projects which challenge me to do my best. For example, last year we had to make a city landscape from the perspective of street level. I had never done any art like that before and I was able to use my creativity.

I also love spending time with my immediate and extended family. Every year we go on a trip with my grandparents. This year past summer we went to Lake George and stayed in a cabin. Tony and I spent a lot of time in the pool splashing around and playing. We also got to play in the sand and in the lake! The year before we all went to Woodloch Pines resort in Pennsylvania. There was a mini golf course where we spent lots of time. We competed in games with other families and won medals for our achievements.

My favorite Jewish holiday is Hanukkah. I enjoy lighting the menorah each night. Also, every year my entire extended family gets together for a big family Hanukkah party at my aunt and uncle's house. There's always lots of fun and laughs and hugs and gifts! I

missed it a lot when we couldn't get together in person last year, but I hope that we can all be back in person this year.

My Mitzvah project is raising awareness about CMT. CMT (Charcot-Marie Tooth disorder) is a disorder causing nerve damage and neuropathy. It is a progressive condition that results in smaller and weaker muscles. It is something that I, as well as others in my family, are afflicted with. My goal is to raise \$1,000 for the CMTA-USA. CMTA-USA is an organization that helps to raise funds to research finding a cure for CMT because right now there is no cure.

My Torah portion is about two brothers, Jacob and Esau who didn't get along well when they were younger. Jacob was tricky and used that to his advantage to get their father's blessing and to gain the family birthright. After being estranged for many years, the brothers were supposed to meet. The night before meeting, Jacob encountered someone that injured Jacob's hip. After getting the upper hand in the fight, Jacob made the "man" bless him in order to release him. This story has a deeper meaning than just two brothers and a fight. To me it means, sometimes we take out our anger on others and even though it might seem that we are angry with others we are really angry at ourselves. We should look inward and see the reason for our actions instead of lashing out.

I am looking forward to my Bat Mitzvah on November 20th and cannot wait to see so many friends and family!

Mazel Tov
מזל טוב

Sisterhood Presents
Cooking Demo

**Join us as Sarah Rucker
instructs us on how to make
pizza dough from scratch**

**Sunday, November 7th @ 3pm
Wendy Greenberg's Home
2 Muscote Road N.
Mahopac NY**



**RSVP By
November 1st**

Sisterhood@TBSMahopac.org

From the Men's Club By Joel Greenberg



Let me begin by wishing all of you a Happy and Healthy New Year. The High Holiday services were a huge success under Covid-19 pandemic conditions. Rabbi Sarah and Cantor Jake did a fantastic job as our services were held both in person and on Zoom. Once again, a tremendous thank you to

Andy Milkis, who put together the combined holiday services without a glitch.

Our Men's Club get together held on September 12, 2021, was a huge success as well. I am happy to say that many of our new TBS members attended. Three former Men's Club Presidents from YJC were also in attendance. Great food and conversation was had by all. A tremendous thank you to Michael and Robin Kushner for graciously opening up their home, especially their beautiful backyard. The weather cooperated, which

made it a perfect Sunday morning get together.

Our Annual Candidates Forum was held on Sunday, October 24, 2021. Candidates from Northern Westchester and Putnam County attended, and many issues of local interest were discussed. Unfortunately, like our 2020 forum, the event was held over Zoom.

Our third Annual James Reitz Vision Breakfast will be held on Sunday, January 16, 2022. As we have in the past, I have invited both the political and religious leaders in the area to participate.

Wishing all of you a Happy Thanksgiving, a Happy Chanukah and a second Happy New Year.

Shalom,

Joel Greenberg



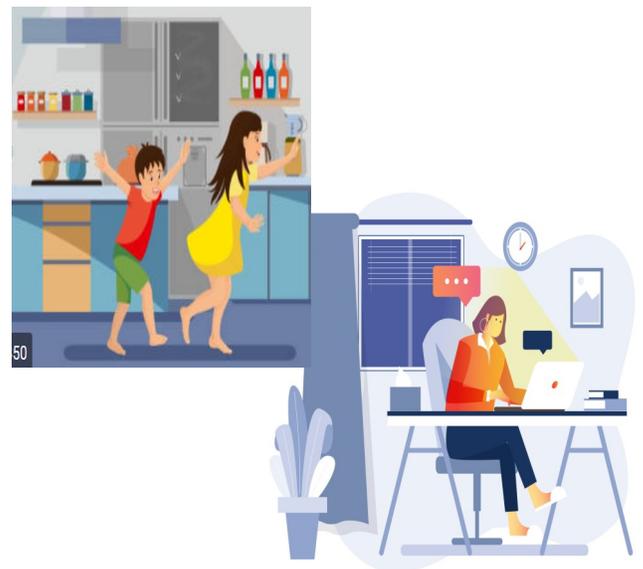
A Covid Story by Justine De Leon

I work as a psychotherapist. During COVID, I was doing all of my sessions on-line while also trying to supervise my children's daily Zoom schooling. They knew not to disturb me when I was 'in session', although that didn't always stop them.

One morning I was having a particularly intense session with a client who has a very challenging family situation when suddenly I heard a commotion coming from our living room. The dog began barking like crazy, both kids were screaming hysterically and running up and down the stairs frantically, and an unfamiliar flapping sound could clearly be heard. It turned out that our cat had brought a live bird into the house, which had managed to get away but was being chased by the cat which was in turn being chased by the dog (and the kids).

Fortunately, my daughter was able to rescue the bird and take it outside where hopefully it survived the rest of the day. I continued the session in a reasonably professional manner and hopefully my client was none the wiser. And I was able to continue working peacefully right up until my son's Zoom drumming lesson began...

Justine De Leon



Meet and Greet/Wine and Cheese



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Due to the Corona Virus, please view our calendar on the website</p> <p>and</p> <p>Watch your E-mails for meeting information and updates</p>						

רפואה שלמה ~ *Mi'sheberach*

Wishing a return to good health to those who are ill in our community

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Shabbat Services	Candle Lighting	
Friday night: In Person and Zoom 8 pm	10/29/21 5:35 PM	12/03/21 4:07 PM
	11/05/21 5:27 PM	12/10/21 4:07 PM
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	11/19/21 4:14 PM	12/24/21 4:12 PM
	11/26/21 4:10 PM	12/31/21 4:17 PM
		01/07/22 4:23 PM



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יום הולדת שמח
November / December

<p>November 1st Isabel Kopstein Sharon Volkman</p> <p>November 2nd Kjersten Lazar</p> <p>November 6th Shirley Rubin Joseph Sacks Dylan Tavelinsky</p> <p>November 8th Lori Koffler</p> <p>November 9th Ruth Gonsky Barry Plaut Ari Samson</p> <p>November 12th Aryn Barer</p> <p>November 13th Evan Volkman</p> <p>November 14th Simon Begler</p> <p>November 15th Aaron Teplitsky Dylan McDermott Hayley Weisman</p> <p>November 16th Michael Koffler</p> <p>November 18th</p>	<p>Lily Milkis Francisco Martins</p> <p>November 20th Alvin Rosenberg</p> <p>November 21st Isabelle DeLeon Riley Miller Heather Samson</p> <p>November 22nd Joshua Solar-Doherty</p> <p>November 23rd Shari Zimmerman</p> <p>November 25th Jessica Reing Aimee Freundlich</p> <p>November 26th Michael Kwan</p> <p>November 27th Shea Belsky</p> <p>November 28th Ilana Pollack Zila Koswener Ashley Lathrop</p> <p>November 30th Thomas Semegran Ava Schepart Robin Kushner</p> <p>December 1st</p>	<p>Orly Pinchas</p> <p>December 2nd Arya Bates</p> <p>December 3rd Jordan Feldman</p> <p>December 5th Ava Shaffer Jennifer Winters</p> <p>December 6th Karen Kwan</p> <p>December 7th Barbara Katzeff Kenneth Koswener Kei Reing</p> <p>December 8th Arlene Brown Jerri Karel</p> <p>December 10th David Rubin</p> <p>December 13th Marcia Blieden</p> <p>December 15th Hilda Brown</p> <p>December 17th Steven Toovell</p> <p>December 18th</p>	<p>Rachel Teplitsky Alexander Koswener Robert Stone</p> <p>December 19th Rachel Kwan Zachary Rubin</p> <p>December 20th Ryan Luxemburg</p> <p>December 22nd Gabriel Goldstein Nathan Kopstein</p> <p>December 24th Ruth Simon</p> <p>December 25th Jason Toovell</p> <p>December 26th Elaine Jacobs Debbe Buckvar</p> <p>December 27th Gilda Schneider Sandra Gross</p> <p>December 30th Israel Fleiss</p>
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laughter and his friendship, and how Jack
and Frances were two of the first
people to warmly welcome me to TBS. It
goes without saying how very
much he will be missed by me and Tobi
and anyone who*

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Nov 4 / Cheshvan 29

• Aleck Pollack

Nov 6 / Kislev 2

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Nov 8 / Kislev 4

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Nov 9 / Kislev 5

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Nov 10 / Kislev 6

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Nov 13 / Kislev 9

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Nov 14 / Kislev 10

• Mimi Gunning

Nov 15 / Kislev 11

• Steven Kantor

Nov 17 / Kislev 13

• Morris Goldstein

Nov 20 / Kislev 16

• Arnold Plotnick

Nov 22 / Kislev 18

• Muriel Brown

Nov 23 / Kislev 19

• Harry Schwartz

Nov 24 / Kislev 20

• Charles Kaufman

• Treitek Steinlauf

Nov 29 / Kislev 25

• Allegra Katz

• Ann Teplitsky

• Jack Chupper

Nov 30 / Kislev 26

• Nathan Jaffee

Dec 2 / Kislev 28

• Fageh Ruchel bat Moshe

Dec 3 / Kislev 29

• Ronald Weiss

Dec 5 / Tevet 1

• Morton Hirsch

Dec 6 / Tevet 2

• Joseph Lipins

Dec 12 / Tevet 8

• Samuel Shapiro

Dec 13 / Tevet 9

• Batsheva Goldfeder

• Edith Steinlauf

• Ruth Bornfriend

Dec 14 / Tevet 10

• Dorothy Gould

• Ethel Pollack

• Deena Guest

• Aaron Gorelick

Dec 17 / Tevet 13

• Sarah Brazinsky

Dec 18 / Tevet 14

• Alfred Blueweiss

Dec 21 / Tevet 17

• Joseph (Poppy) Occhiogrossi

Dec 23 / Tevet 19

• Ruth Kramer Weiss

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coconut Jack Rum, dark crème de cacao, coconut Irish crème, shot of espresso

Hurricane

white rum, coconut jack rum, dark rum, pineapple juice, splash grenadine

Keylime

vanilla vodka, lime juice, triple sec

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White Grape

grape vodka with grape juice

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raspberry, grape, apple vodkas, with touch of peach schnapps and cranberry juice

Chocolate

vanilla vodka, dark crème de cacao

French Martini

raspberry vodka, Chambord, splash of pineapple

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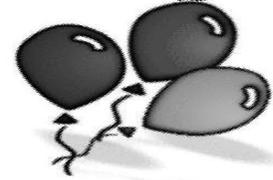
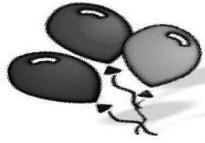
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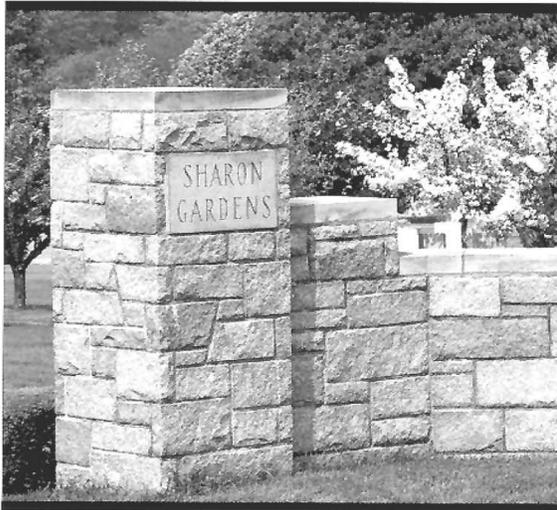
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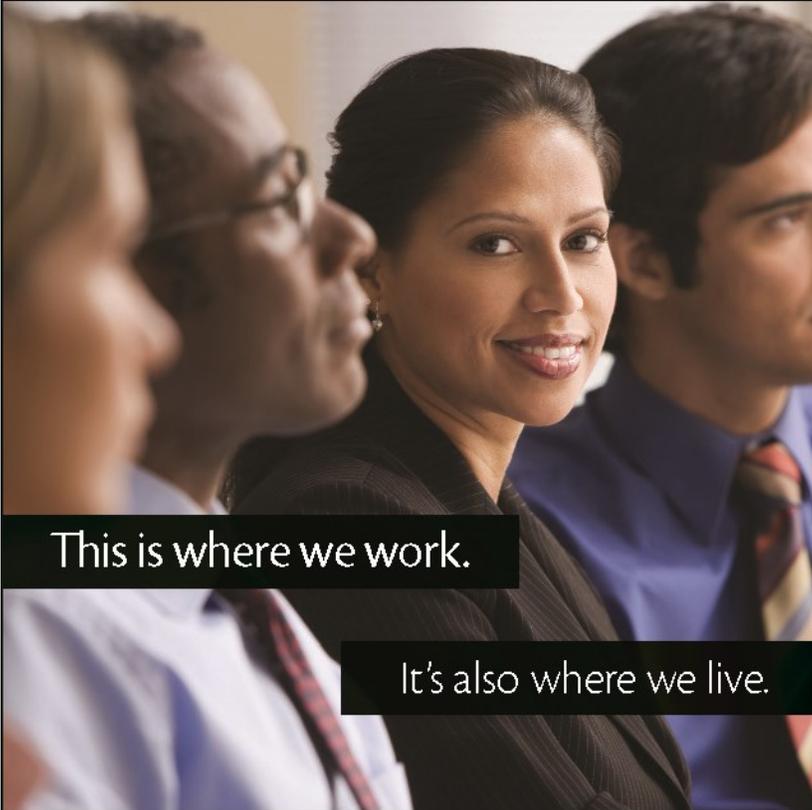
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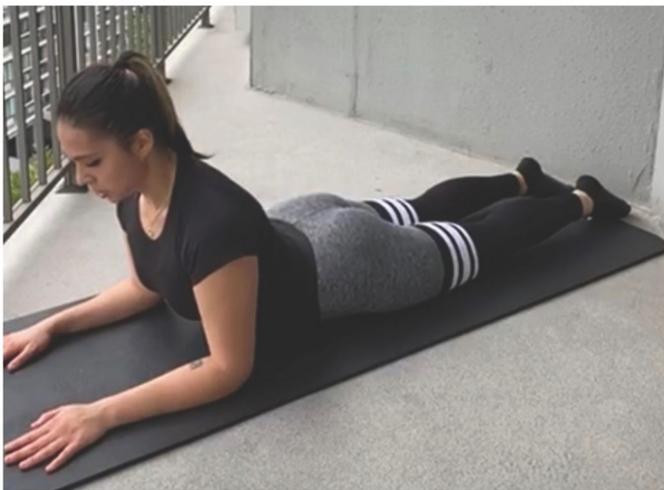
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