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B'nai Tikvah
South Area Jewish Congregation

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January & February 2022

PURIM

Inter generational Purim service at 6.30, with a full Megillah reading after our family service. For details on our Pre-Purim festivities and Purim morning service, see Chai Lights.

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(Web Browsers and Smart TVs)

We will have participatory Zoom services on January 15, February 26, and March 12. See page 17 for more details.

Chai-lights January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 NO Religious School **Shabbat Services –in-person & streaming 10am**
2 Exec. BOD Mtg 9:30am **Minyan 7:30p**	3 Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Gordon 12pm **Minyan 7:30pm**	4 Religious School 3:45pm SH Board Mtg 7pm **Minyan 7:30pm**	5 Moral Thinking behind Jewish Law with Rabbi Gordon 8pm **Minyan 7:30pm**	6 Grief Support Group 8pm **Minyan 7:30pm**	7 **Shabbat Services 6pm** **Candles 4:11pm**	8 Religious School 9:30am **Shabbat Services –in-person & streaming 10am** bucks Shabbat Noon **Religious School Family Havdalah 6:30pm**
9 **Minyan 7:30pm**	10 Lunch & Learn c BOD Mtg 7pm **Minyan 7:30pm**	11 Religious School 3:45pm **Minyan 7:30pm**	12 Moral Thinking behind Jewish Law with Rabbi Gordon 8pm **Minyan 7:30pm**	13 **Minyan 7:30pm**	14 **Shabbat Services 6pm** **Candles 4:19pm**	15 Religious School 9:30am **Shabbat Services–in-person & Zoom with speaker Kayla Ship** noon bucks Shabbat
16 Family Table **Minyan 7:30pm**	17 Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Gordon 12pm SH Nature Walk Tu B'Shevat 1pm Novel Book Group 8pm **Minyan 7:30pm**	18 Religious School 3:45pm **Minyan 7:30pm**	19 Moral Thinking behind Jewish Law with Rabbi Gordon 8pm **Minyan 7:30pm**	20 Grief Support Group 8pm **Minyan 7:30pm**	21 **Shabbat Services 6pm** **Candles 4:27pm**	22 Religious School 9:30am **Shabbat Services - in -person & streaming 10am** **Holocaust Remembrance Day service 10am** Soul Stroll 10am Noon bucks Shabbat
23 **Minyan 7:30pm**	24 Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Gordon 12pm Ritual Mtg 8pm **Minyan 7:30pm**	25 Religious School 3:45pm Social Action Mtg 8pm **Minyan 7:30pm**	26 Moral Thinking behind Jewish Law with Rabbi Gordon 8pm **Minyan 7:30pm**	27 SH Trivia Night 8pm **Minyan 7:30pm**	28 **Shabbat Services 6pm** **Candles 4:36pm**	29 Religious School 9:30am **Shabbat Services –in-person & streaming 10am** ***Snow day for Holocaust Remembrance Day*** bucks Shabbat noon
30 **Minyan 7:30pm**	31 Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Gordon 12pm **Minyan 7:30pm**				February Calendar on Page 5	

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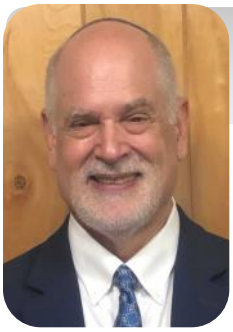

Rabbinic Reflections from Rabbi Gordon

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Shabbat Morning on Zoom and Israel Speakers

We are entering another winter of COVID restrictions and B'nai Tikvah remains committed to providing Shabbat services online and in person. This fall our online services have been on ZOOM for Friday night, enabling conversation, chat, and participation from home. Shabbat morning services are hybrid and we have been using livestream as our "at home" option. While livestream services are easier to facilitate, they do not permit the personal connection that ZOOM allows. SO, starting this month, we are planning to integrate a monthly ZOOM Shabbat morning alongside the regular livestream option.

At our monthly ZOOM services we are planning speakers to deepen our connection to Israel.

January 15 - Our first speaker will be Kayla Ship, a long time friend of our community and our educator and guide for this May's trip to Israel through Keshet Educational Tours. Kayla will offer us a talk about some of the highlights of current travel to Israel --- what is new and why we should return to places we have visited before that have changed in recent years.

February 26 - Our second speaker will be Rabbi Naamah Kelman, the dean of the rabbinical schools at Hebrew Union College, Jerusalem. Naami, was the first women ordained in Israel. She is the daughter of Rabbi Wolfe Kelman, a leading rabbi in the Conservative movement and sister of Rabbi Levi Kelman, founder of Congregation Kol Haneshamah in Jersualem. Naami and I have been long distance study partners (hevruta) for over 20 years. She will speak about "Falling in Love with Israel Again." How do we preserve and transmit our love for Israel despite the challenges of religious pluralism and the ongoing tensions between Israel, the Palestinians and Israel's Arab neighbors?

(Rabbi Kelman and her family at the recent ordination of her daughter, Leora)

March 12 - Our final speaker in this initial series will be Dr. Norbert Goldfield, founder and Executive Director of HEALING ACROSS THE DIVIDES, a program of peace building though healthcare for Israelis and Palestinians. HATD was started in 2004 as a Massachusetts-based project to provide small grants to support grass roots health care initiatives in the Israeli and Palestinian communities. Dr. Goldfield will join us at services to tell us about the people-to-people work being done today to build a better future for all in Israel and the Palestinian territories. Even during times when formal peace negotiations seem on hold, people to people work continues. For more information and to support his work, visit: www.healingdivides.org

Finally, I want to remind everyone about our trip this May. For information and registration forms go to our temple website at bnaitikvahma.org

Questions: please be in touch with me.

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Condolences

Louis Segal
Beloved brother of Harvey Segal.

Lynne Evans
Beloved sister of Michael Widrow.

Paula Swartz
Beloved wife of Melvyn Swartz. Devoted mother of Lisa and Robert Cruickshank and Marcy Swartz. Proud grandmother of Tyler and Ryan Cruickshank.

Adele Levenson
Past President of Temple Beth Am. Wife of the late Albert Levenson. She is survived by her daughters Joanne, Beth, Dawna & Aimee.

Ernest (Ernie) Kaufman
Beloved brother of Dorothy (Dottie) Kaye, spouse of the late Geraldine, father of three.

Jay Wassersug
Beloved former congregation member. He is survived by his wife of Anita, and children & grandchildren.

Lewis Whitman
Former member and past president of Temple Beth Abraham.

Jay Dembling
A long-time member of B'nai Tikvah.

Arthur Fleishman
Beloved brother of Jerry Fleishman.

Ruth Flink Ades
She is survived by Alan, her loving husband of 68 years, her children Stephen, Philip (Ellen), Andrea Ades Woolner (Steven), and Sara Ades Goodwin, her brother Alan Flink (Renee z"l), her 19 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Additional loved ones include her sisters and brother in-love Sherri Ades Falchuk (Kenneth), Richard Ades (Elaine), and Harvey, z"l (Rebecca).

Words From Our Temple President

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B'nai Tikvah and Covid are still here - one we wish would go away and the other we want to make sure remains healthy. So how do we do that? This is not a medical briefing. We get enough of those all day long. I will take this opportunity to remind you to get your booster shots and send in the picture with the booster included. Just send it to Donna@bnaitikvahma.org. That's our first step in keeping our community viable, healthy and active.

People are always asking whether we are open. The answer is a resounding YES. We have in house activities as well as zoom or live stream activities. We practice social distancing but have lots of space thankfully. You can feel comfortable coming to our building as long as you're vaccinated. An interesting fact to note is that most of our children in the Hebrew school have received both shots including the 5 year olds. You don't have to worry about our kids.

Our Friday night services are well attended and people get a chance to talk to one another on zoom. On Saturday we are live streaming services but through the winter we will be having guest speakers which will be zoomed allowing interaction between the speakers and each other. We also offer alternative services on Saturdays. Starbucks Shabbat is a discussion group on the parsha at 12:00. Once a month Janice Halpern leads a nature walk and relates it to the parsha. It's beautifully titled Soul Stroll. There's always room for more in both of these programs and people love them.

People ask if they can sponsor a Kiddish for a special occasion. Absolutely! You just have to be aware of the parameters. We've been using wrapped foods to eliminate serving. Some of our B'nai Mitzvah parents were very clever. They created boxes that had the food in them. People took the food to the tables which were spread out and everyone enjoyed. No there was no tuna and egg salad but there was laughter and the ability to visit.

We have added to our programming during the week. Along with our Monday and Wednesday classes with the Rabbi, Lorraine Simon is leading a virtual grief support group on two Thursdays a month. Lorraine realized there was a need and volunteered to provide it.

If you have an idea or a passion you would like to share, let us know.

Finally the work has begun to Refurbish the Sanctuary. You can be a part of the project in many ways. I will be sharing more information with you in the weeks and months ahead. We will keep in touch with you; please keep in touch with us.

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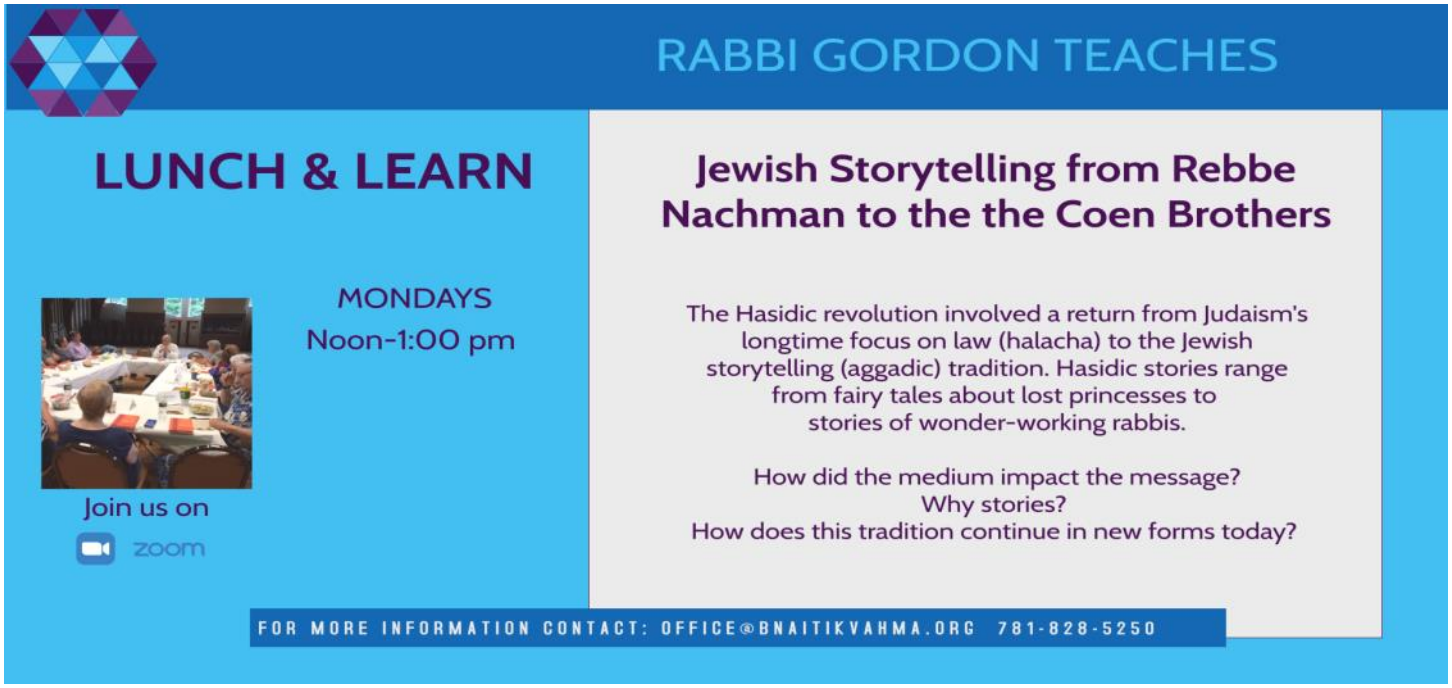

Spiritual Writing Class with Lisa Feld Recap

This fall Lisa Feld, our Hebrew College Rabbinic Intern, let a course on Spiritual Writing: Exploring the Self Through the Sacred. Each week, participants discussed classic and modern interpretations of different biblical figures, then had an opportunity to experiment with writing, choosing from a variety of prompts to create midrash, memoir or prayer in response to the themes of our discussion:

The course began by looking at Eve as a resilient woman who maintained a connection with God even after her expulsion from Eden. Sample prompt: Write a prayer for letting go of an old label or an old story that no longer fits who you are. What purpose did it serve, if any? What feelings does it bring up for you now? What truths do you want to affirm in its place? What aspect of God do you want to bless this process of letting go and moving on?

Next we imagined the inner life of Miriam and her struggles to be heard and believed. Sample prompt: When have you taken the risk of telling an uncomfortable truth? What happened as a result? How did it impact you? How did it impact others? Did the result of your speaking out make it easier or harder for you to speak up in the future?

We looked at a surprising midrash from the time of the Talmud, that after Pharaoh's forces were defeated at the sea, he fled Egypt and became the King of Nineveh, where Jonah gave him a second chance to listen to God and save his new kingdom. Sample prompt: Imagine Pharaoh witnessing the waves crashing over the Egyptians. What does he feel in that moment? How does he feel about the events leading up to this? What does he do next - go home or run away? What is that like for him?

We concluded by looking at the classic story of love, loss, and friendship between Ruth and Naomi,, examining the ways they mourn their losses separately and together. Sample prompt: Imagine an earlier scene in Ruth and Naomi's relationship. What do they first notice about one another? What do they think of each other? What surprises them about each other?

Watch for news of more adult ed opportunities at B'nai

Tikkun Olam: Repairing the World One Stitch at a Time

Join *Tikkun Olam - One Stitch at a Time* to knit or crochet scarves, mittens, or hats for resettled adults and children from Afghanistan.
Would you rather create a lap blanket or baby blanket?
That's fantastic too - any handmade item you want to make is welcomed!

No prior experience is necessary - a *Tikkun Olam* volunteer is happy to show beginners the ropes...and stitches!

Help bring warmth and love to members of our community through crafting.

Contact Ava Harder at aharder@jfcsboston.org for more information

School Happenings

Michelle Langmead, Lead Teacher teachers@bnaitikvahma.org

I can't help but kvell over our terrific religious school students. As I walk through the class rooms, there is such a wonderful ruah (spirit) in each of the rooms.

For many of the congregants, it may have been a while since you attended religious school. I want to share with you what it is like to be in our school on a typical Tuesday. Students arrive after three o'clock; grab a snack and water from Kosher Korner and go outside to have free time. There are students running after balls, playing four square, or basketball. Other students are talking about their day at school or telling jokes. At 3:40, we go into class, grab our siddur and kippah or "lacey" and head into the sanctuary. The students, with the help of Cantor Josh, lead Mincha service. It takes about a half hour. The students then return to their classrooms. The younger students work with Morah Anna on their Hebrew reading, they are learning letters and vowels and are beginning readers. Our older students are met by our L'dor V'dor helpers and our Madrichim to work on their reading skills. Because we have helpers, the students are able to learn at their own pace. Our ratio of teachers to students for Hebrew is 1 teacher for 3 students. This allows our kids to shine in their reading. The older students are working on prayers for the Friday night and Shabbat morning service. Our students finish Hebrew at about five o'clock. Our youngest students learn about the Holidays, months of the year, and days of the week. Our older students study parsha, middot, and continue to learn about the holidays. Our learning may be through games, puzzles, art, or discussions. Our classes are active, full of energy, and engaging for our students. I love when I hear from our students that they had a great day.

If you want to join in on our fun, I am looking for more L'dor V'dor tutors to help our students in person with their Hebrew reading. You do not need to be fluent in Hebrew, you just need to know how to read and chant some of the Shabbat prayers.

Our Hanukkah party was a big success. The Kitah Zayin class planned and ran the ten different stations. Some of the favorite activities included, frost the sufganiyot, build a draydel from Legos, and toss the latkes. We concluded our party by lighting the giant Hannukiyah on the front lawn and singing songs with Cantor Josh and the families.

Our teen group is learning about Kashrut and is going on a field trip to Shaws. We will be looking at all the different kinds of Hecksher symbols and also shopping for kosher foods. The students will be donating the food to Family Table, that is housed in our building.

Please save the dates. We will be having a family Havdalah service on January 8th at 6:30. We encourage all families and grandparents with children to **RSVP** to attend a night of celebrating trees, Tu B'Shevat. The students of our religious school will be leading a Friday night service on February 11th. Please join us on Zoom. On March 16th we will be celebrating Purim with our annual Purim Spiel. More information on these events will follow.

Kitah Zayin hosted the religious school Hanukkah program. The students set up ten stations and the younger students visited each stop. Some of the favorites included build a dreidel out of legos, decorate the sufganiyot and cookies, dress as a Maccabee, and defeat Antiochus. We ended our day in song as we lit the electric menorah outside.

Mazel tov to our lead teacher/ principal Michelle Langmead who will be honored as one of our community's extraordinary educators. We look forward to celebrating on Zoom on January 13th.

Synagogue Council of Massachusetts

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

ANNUAL GALA

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022, 7:30 PM (EST)

from the comfort of your own home (via Zoom)

HONORING OUR HEROIC EDUCATORS

Our educators, teachers of Torah (all things Jewish), have nourished our minds and kept our Jewish souls alive—they have sustained us all during this most unusual time. They pivoted immediately from in-person to on-line gatherings. They tackled the technology--often coaching others--and continue to innovate new teaching techniques to engage learners of all ages, across the lifespan.

Featuring keynote speaker,

DR. SUSANNAH HESCHEL,

Chair Jewish Studies Program, Dartmouth College

HESCHEL ON HESCHEL:

Abraham Joshua Heschel on Jewish Education

The Curriculum--From Hasidism to Racism--What to Teach, How to Teach--Transforming Teaching into Inspiration--From Textbooks to Text People

Susannah Heschel is the Eli M. Black Distinguished Professor of Jewish Studies at Dartmouth College. Her scholarship focuses on Jewish and Protestant thought during the 19th and 20th centuries, including the history of biblical scholarship, Jewish scholarship on Islam, and the history of anti-Semitism. The author of numerous publications, she won a National Jewish Book Award for *Abraham Geiger and the Jewish Jesus* (University of Chicago Press). In 2015 she Dr. Heschel was elected a member of the American Society for the Study of Religion.

For more information, to RSVP, to donate celebrating the honorees and supporting the Synagogue Council: **www.synagoguecouncil.org/GalaJanuary2022**

SISTERHOOD

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On Monday, January 17, 2022 we will have our always popular Tu B'Shevat Program. This year we will celebrate out in nature, amongst the trees. Join us for an outdoor walk nearby to experience the majesty of our world. Hopefully the weather will cooperate, and we will be able to, as Rabbi Nachman of Bratzlav (1772-1810) wrote, "make it my custom to go outdoors each day among the trees and enter into prayer." We will meet at the Museum of American Bird Art, Mass Audubon, 963 Washington Street, Canton, MA. Please contact Michelle Langmead, our Sisterhood Director of Education and B'nai Tikvah Head Teacher at michellelangmead@hotmail.com or 781-344-0016 for more information. RSVP required by January 13th.

Sisterhood will Celebrate Trivia virtually on Thursday, January 27th at 8 pm. Please join us to find out who this year's Woman of Distinction will be! Our program, although virtual, will contain all the things you love about a good Sisterhood event. Drinks, food, fun, games, prizes and of course – the big announcement! We will have a terrific evening of fun and TRIVIA. Be sure to get ready to sign up as soon as you see the flyer in Chai Lights next week. Be sure to sign up to attend ahead of time to take advantage of all the extra perks! Contact Jane Silver at sisterhood@bnaitikvahma.org or 617-470-6779. Please RSVP by January 26th.

Keep your eyes out for our Purim program in March as we invite you to a unique celebration of Purim! This zoom event will teach you all you need to know to primp and pamper yourself to enhance your natural beauty! "And the young woman pleased him and won his favor. And he quickly provided her with her cosmetics" (Esther 2:9). We will have a special treat as we learn about masks and makeup just in time for Purim!

Tu B'Shevat

B'nai Tikvah Sisterhood celebrates the 'New Year of the Trees'. In contemporary Israel, the day is celebrated as an ecological awareness day, and trees are planted in celebration.

Michelle Langmead will leads us on a nature walk at the
Mass Audubon Museum of American Bird Art
963 Washington St., Canton

Monday, January 17th
meet at 1pm

Tu B'Shevat Snack Included
RSVP Required by 1/13

Michellelangmead@hotmail.com or
781-344-0016

Coming in March!

Sisterhood invites you to a unique celebration of Purim! Join us on Zoom as we learn some professional beauty tips: how to pamper your skin and enhance your natural beauty!

Fun for all ages!

Further details coming soon!

"And the young woman pleased him and won his favor. And he quickly provided her with her cosmetics" (Esther 2:9)

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The IHRA (International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance)Non-Legally Binding Working Definition of Antisemitism

The IHRA is the only intergovernmental organization mandated to focus solely on Holocaust-related issues, so with evidence that the scourge of antisemitism is once again on the rise, they resolved to take a leading role in combating it. IHRA experts determined that in order to to address the problem of antisemitism, there must be clarity about what antisemitism is.

The IHRA's Committee on Antisemitism and Holocaust Denial worked to build international consensus around a non-legally binding working definition of antisemitism, which was subsequently adopted by the Plenary. By doing so, the IHRA set an example of responsible conduct for other international groups and provided an important tool with practical applicability for its member countries. This is just one illustration of how the IHRA has equipped policymakers to address this rise in hate and discrimination at their national level.

The working definition of antisemitism

The Stockholm Declaration states: "With humanity still scarred by …antisemitism and xenophobia, the international community shares a solemn responsibility to fight those evils." As such on May 26, 2016, the the IHRA"s Plenary in Bucharest decided to adopt the following non-legally binding working definition of antisemitism:

"Antisemitism is a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism are directed toward Jewish or non -Jewish individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities."

The Social Action Committee will be discussing various forms of antisemitism and, how, as a community or as individuals we can make a difference.

In the meanwhile, remember that January 27th is International Holocaust Remembrance Day and the IHRA has created a toolkit with activities to help promote awareness. Just log onto their website if you are interested: IHRA.org.

We have all witnessed the alarming rise in antisemitism over the last few years, and the crimes against Jewish people, religious institutions, and property. But to work towards solutions we must first understand what the issues are: Simply put, "antisemitism is any belief or behavior that is negative towards Jews, just because they are Jewish!"

According to a 2019 FBI hate crime statistics report, although American Jews comprise less than 2% of the population, we have been the victims of 60.2 % of anti-religious hate crimes.

And 31% of Jews now hide their Jewishness in public.

Antisemitic crimes can take on many forms, many of which we will be addressing. Among them are: prejudice, discrimination, religious bigotry, scapegoating, racism, hate crimes, defamation, and stereotyping.

The state of MA just passed a law that genocide education will be taught in all middle and high schools. But while this should cover study of the Holocaust, it would not be exclusive to it.

We are hoping to be able to do more!

Most important: If you see something, say something. Many Jewish organizations, including the ADL (Anti-Defamation League) keep track of the number and types of these occurrences.

www.adl.org

Shabbat Talks

JANUARY 15

"A Virtual Trip to Israel" with Kalya Ship.
Our guide for this May's trip to Israel has selected a few sites to explore with us from Jerusalem.

JANUARY 22

Social Action Shabbat in honor of Holocaust Memorial Day

FEBRUARY 26

"American Jews: renewing our connection to Israel" with Rabbi Naama Kelman of Hebrew Union College, Jerusalem. She is the first woman ordained in Israel & serves as the Dean of the Reform movement's Rabbinical School in Jerusalem. She will talk about what can inspire us to maintain, and enhance our love of Israel.

MARCH 12

"A Local Doctor builds bridges between Israelis and Palestinians" with Dr. Norbert Goldfield, Exec. Dir., Healing Across the Divides. Dr. Goldfield of Northampton will introduce us to the organization he founded that offers micro grants to support grass roots health care work serving Israelis and Palestnians. healingdivides.org

The speakers will join us towards the end of services, around 11:20 a.m. The Jan. 15, Feb. 26, and March 12 services will be on Zoom to facilitate participation.

Grief Support Group

Lorraine Simon is leading a virtual grief support group two Thursdays a month at 8 pm.

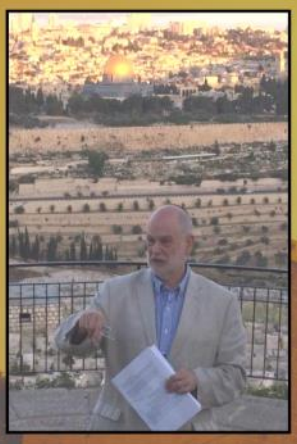
January 6 & 20
February 3 & 17
March 3 & 24
April 7 & 28
May 12 & 26

Participation is free but pre-registration is required:
lorrainesimon37@gmail.com

This group is using an independent Zoom link which will be provided when you register.

2022 Israel Trip May 10-22

with Rabbi Gordon & Kayla Ship of Keshet Educational Journeys



B'NAI TIKVAH Israel Exploration with Keshet

Sanctuary Refurbishing Project

Dear Fellow Congregants:

As 2021 comes to its end, we at B'nai Tikvah have turned our attention to 2022.

This will be an exciting year for our congregation. We are delighted to report that our membership is growing and our Religious School is thriving, and we are embarking on a number of projects to meet the needs of our community and for future generations.

One project is the Sanctuary Refurbishing endeavor. As you may know, the carpeting in the sanctuary needs to be replaced. Since we need to remove the pews to do this, this is our opportunity to create a contemporary worship space that is handicap accessible and offers flexibility for a range of services and programs. We are going to redo the flooring, install new carpet, and buy chairs for the sanctuary space. In the coming weeks and months, you will be hearing more about the many ways that congregation members can contribute to this effort, including "buying a chair" for $100. Now that we are at the end of the calendar year, this would be a wonderful time to make a tax-deductible donation to B'nai Tikvah. You can send in a check or donate online at https://www.bnaitikvahma.org/payment.php and select Bimah Enhancement Fund.

In addition to fundraising activities, we are going to be presenting a variety of FUN-raising activities to bring community members together, hopefully in person but if not, then on Zoom. Watch your email for details on fun holiday and entertainment programs for all ages.
Wishing you a happy and healthy 2022,

Natalie

Adult Education Programming, Co-Chairs

Janet Silberberg **yentamyrl@aol.com**

Robin Zoll **ragzoll@gmail.com**

The Sue Horowitz concert has been moved to the Spring.

We are asking B'nai Tikvah congregants for suggestion for Zoom programming. We will have a film in January. Until the social hall and sanctuary are open to all, with Covid restrictions, we will not have live programs.

When Winter does stay, your preferences and suggestions may chase the blahs away.

Robin and Janet

The Leap Month of Adar

Adapted from ***Washington Jewish Week***

With the arrival of Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish world was thrown headlong into the leap year of 5782. But the leap year of the Jewish variety may not be exactly what you think a leap year is. In the Gregorian calendar, the leap year is no big deal, just an extra winter day (unless you happened to be born on Feb. 29). But the Jewish people are not ones to do things in half-measure, so we add an entire month to our leap year. And, what's more, whereas the rest of the world has a leap year every four years like clockwork, in the Jewish world it comes whenever it's needed, seven times in 19 years (more on the math later).

Four fascinating facts about the Jewish leap year:

1 Why was it necessary?

Passover in July and Rosh Hashanah in January? That's what could happen were it not for the ingenious invention of the Jewish leap year. That's because lunar calendars like this one work beautifully until the end of the year when the 12 lunar months will inevitably miss the solar year by an 11-day shortfall. It wouldn't take long for such a disparity to wreak havoc with the holidays; hence, the specter of a snow-covered Rosh Hashanah.

And the Torah makes it abundantly clear: Passover must be "in the month of springtime" (Deuteronomy 16:1) and Sukkot must fall at harvest time when "God will have blessed you in all your crops and in all your handiwork." (Deuteronomy 16:15).

But why do these holidays need to be timed in these ways?

Ours is an agricultural tradition, says Rabbi Rachel Ain, religious leader of the Sutton Place Synagogue in New York City. "So, on one level the pilgrimage holidays all reflect the agriculture cycle of the year." But there's another layer of meaning here too, says Ain. "Just as spring is the coming out of the darkness of winter into the sunshine, Passover celebrates our people's sense of renewal, emerging from the darkness of slavery into the bright light of freedom."

2 Who can we thank?

Tradition has it that it was the great sage Hillel, head of the Sanhedrin from 320 to 385 C.E. who created the Jewish calendar through some pretty sophisticated mathematical and astronomical calculations. The result: A 19-year cycle with seven leap years to anchor the holidays in their rightful place. If the spring equinox didn't arrive before mid-way through the month of Nissan, then the judges of the Sanhedrin knew the leap year with its extra month would be needed to keep Passover in its rightful place. The extra month, Adar I, was added to the third, sixth, eighth, 11th, 14th, 17th and 19th years of the cycle.

"This is as relevant today as it was nearly 2,000 years ago," says Rabbi Morrie Wruble, a longtime Jerusalem-area Torah teacher. "And only two peoples have a lunar calendar: us and the Arabs. But unlike the Jewish calendar, the Arab one doesn't adjust the dates to keep holidays in place, which is why Ramadan can be in the winter, fall, spring or summer," explains Wruble. "We can't do that because we're guided by our Torah, which says Passover must come in the spring when we plant, and that things need to be growing during the time of Shavuot and harvested during Sukkot. Hillel realized that, if we stayed strictly lunar, things would soon get out of kilter, and he put in a system to fix that with the leap year."

3 How did they do it?

Here are the heavenly calculations: Since unlike the Gregorian, the Jewish calendar relies on three factors: the Earth's rotation (24 hours), the moon's revolution around the Earth (29½ days) and the Earth's revolution around the sun (365¼ days), by factoring them all in, Rav Hillel and friends came up with a 19-year cycle containing seven leap years of 13 months each.

But without an advanced degree in mathematics or physics, you may not be able to predict when they will arrive (hint: The last one was three years ago). So, what's the only way to know if a certain year is destined to be a leap year? It's by knowing the year's place in the current 19-year Metonic cycle. Try dividing the number of the Jewish year in question by 19 and find the remainder. If that number is a 3, 6, 8, 11, 14, 17 or 0 (representing the 19th year), then you're looking at a leap year.

Hillel and his friends were pretty good at math. Nearly 2,000 years ago, they were sharp enough with their calculations to realize the Jewish calendar had to have a 19-year cycle to keep that 11-day difference at bay. It was the only way to stop the holidays from shifting more than a couple weeks here and there, nothing significant.

All done without a calculator.

Continued on following page.

The Leap Month of Adar continued

4 What's the leap year's biggest blessing?

The sages taught, "When Adar enters, we increase in joy."

"We know that the 30 days of Adar are the happiest of the year for the Jewish people, so in a year when we double the number of Adar days to 60, we're also bound to double our joy and our good fortune.

But does the Adar joy have the power to help reverse the sadness, the losses and the fear of the last year-and-a-half? In Jewish tradition when the good-to-bad ratio is 60-to-one or more, the good swallows up the bad. So the 60 days of happy-go-lucky Adar can 'swallow up' any unpleasant occurrences during that time period. As the official lucky month of the Jewish people, every cause of pain, sadness, discouragement or dejection, even pandemics, are nullified and sublimated by the transformative joy of a double Adar.

A Novel Group

Book group meets on Zoom on the 3rd Monday of the month at 8:00 p.m.. Chai Lights provides the link on Sunday.

January 17—**The Light of Days** by Judy Batalion. Discussion led by Sherry Alpert.

February 21—**When Time Stopped** by Ariana Neumann. Discussion led by Susan Lipsitt.

For details and more information, contact Harriet Lavine at harrietlavine@yahoo.com

ZOOM INFO: Id: 858 2848 9213 Password: 183618

Membership Connection

Sam & Christine Evans, Co-Chairs **membership@BnaiTikvahMA.org**

WELCOME to B'nai Tikvah

B'nai Tikvah welcomes new members Sana and Adam Mantell and their children Sophia and Moses.

The Mantells moved to Canton in 2019 from New Jersey for professional reasons and to be closer to relatives with a house on Cape Cod. Adam is a programmer and Sana is an artist and designer. When they first moved to the area, they joined another synagogue but when their daughter found it difficult to make friends, they switched to B'nai Tikvah and have been delighted with our community. The children attend our religious school and the parents are very happy with the children's learning and growing Jewish identity.

"I'm very impressed with the B'nai Tikvah Religious School," said Adam, whose grandmother and mother were art curators at Hebrew Union College. "Sophie loves learning Bible stories and seeing their relevance to today. She is engaged and interested in the classes, she has a good time, and the school is providing her with a stronger Jewish identity than she had before. There are also Sunday programs for families, and the whole experience is very enriching."

We hope many B'nai Tikvah members will have an opportunity to meet the Mantells in the coming months.

Yahrzeit Observances—January

January 1

Lillian Finkel	Aunt of	Enid	Cherenson
Samuel Shapiro	Great-grandfather of	Karen	Reiser
Sam Snider	Uncle of	Beatrice	Spiro

January 2

Marcia Avrus	Sister of	Gene	Avrus
Sheila Bychman	Sister of	Stanley	Bychman
William Diamond	Father-in-law of	Ruth	Diamond
Morris Poverman	Father of	Beatrice	Spiro

January 3

Benjamin Cohen	Father of	Dr. Howard	Cohen

January 4

Benjamin Chase	Grandfather of	Bonnie	Doniger
Etta Sheinfeld	Grandmother of	Judy	Freedman
Harriet Weiss	Mother of	Rabbi Loel	Weiss

January 5

Steven Goldberg	Husband of	Lillian	Goldberg
Charlotte Poverman	Mother of	Beatrice	Spiro

January 6

Esther Goldstein	Mother of	Janet	Promisel
Yana Yoffa	Husband of	Edith	Yoffa

January 7

Mildred Rokeach	Mother of	Sharon	Orkin
Barney Sacks	Grandfather of	Barbara	Finkle
Sandra Weinstein	Sister-in-law of	Eleanor	Forman

January 8

Leona Freedman	Mother of	Harriette	Levine
Rose Kirshner	Grandmother of	Leslie	Pearlstein

January 9

Charles Adler	Uncle of	Leslie	Pearlstein
Edward Reiser	Father of	Brian	Reiser

January 10

Caroline Borr	Mother-in-law of	Eleanor	Borr
Gittel Femtzeig	Mother of	Dina	Oppenheim
Israel Sherman	Grandfather of	Barbara	Finkle

January 11

Bill Bauman	Father of	Heidi	Wortzman
Mildred Chaika	Grandmother of	Andrew	Reich
David Frank	Father of	Jerry	Frank
Isadore Miller	Father of	Eleanor	Borr
Irene Raboy	Mother of	Frances	Raboy

January 12

Sarah Bahn	Friend of	Janet	Silberberg
Burnett Louis Feldman	Father of	Marvin	Feldman
Sophie Levenson	Aunt of	Edith	Weiner
Constance Tenenbaum	Aunt of	Linda	Silverstein

January 13

Bessie Braverman	Grandmother of	Russell	Braveman
Saul Fleishman	Father of	Jerrold	Fleishman
Melvin Grosky	Brother-in-law of	Marilynn	Grosky
Stanley Shmishkiss	Father of	Richard	Shmishkiss
Irving Wish	Father of	Michael	Wish

January 14

Nelson Finkle	Father-in-law of	Barbara	Finkle
Mary Gruber	Sister-in-law of	Charlotte	Gruber
Sarah Levine	Mother of	Philip	Levine
Molly Mason	Mother of	Evelyn	Fisher
Mendel Sherman	Father of	Barbara	Finkle

January 15

Mary Cutler	Mother-in-law of	Clifford	Seresky
Rose Liftman	Mother of	Theodore	Liftman
Rosalyn Lurie	Aunt of	Adrienne	Fleishman
Stanley Myerow	Father of	Gayle	Feldman
Joseph Snow	Grandfather of	Barry	Lit
Robert Stopnik	Father of	Shirley	Soltz

January 16

Reuben Garfinkle	Father of	Faye	Solup
Reuben Garfinkle	Father of	Glenda	Blake
June A. Jacobson	Mother of	David	Jacobson
Judith Sagotsky	Mother of	Richard	Sagotsky
Bessie Segal	Grandmother of	Debbie	Segal
Bernard Wean	Grandfather of	Debbie	Segal

January 17

Robert Cooper	Father of	Howard	Cooper
Leah Korisky	Grandmother of	Simeon	Korisky

January 19

Ronald Forman	Husband of	Eleanor	Forman
Jean Lesser	Mother of	Linda	Gluck

January 20

Philip DeBrave	Father-in-law of	Ruby	Debrave
Winnifred Feldman	Mother of	Marvin	Feldman

January 21

Eli Burstein	Uncle of	Dorothy	Lennick
Bessie Garber	Mother of	Miriam	Roos
Sylvester Levinson	Father of	Barbara	Tandler
Mary Mikelson	Mother of	Carole	Mikelson

January 22

William Foreman	Father of	Warren	Foreman
Kenneth John Rome	Father of	Jodi	Rome-Avrus
Louis Simon	Father-in-law of	Lorraine	Simon
Morris Youman	Father of	Judie	Packer

January 23

Eva Clayman	Mother of	Eleanor	Schlossberg
Harry Family	Father of	Elaine	Winer
Samuel Kirzner	Father of	Lorraine	Simon
Samuel Kirzner	Grandfather of	Elissa	Simon-Morrissey
Alice Springman	Sister of	Robert	Blumenthal

January 24

George Crosby	Grandfather of	Adrienne	Jacobson
George Crosby	Father of	Benita	Goldman
George Crosby	Father of	Dorothy	Lennick
Rebecca Family	Mother of	Elaine	Winer
Frances Halpern	Mother of	Ralph	Halpern
Harold Lurie	Uncle of	Adrienne	Fleishman

January 25

Jacob Adler	Grandfather of	Stanley	Finer
Sylvia Goldberg	Grandmother of	Leslie	Weiner
Morris Korisky	Father of	Simeon	Korisky
Lola Lefkovitz	Mother of	Dr. Lori	Lefkovitz
Lois Martin	Sister of	Harvey	Levine

January 26

Jennie Bloom	Sister-in-law of	Roberta	Bloom
Ashley Rice	Brother-in-law of	Ruth	Diamond
Helen Elsner	Mother of	Mark	Elsner
Helen Elsner	Mother of	Susan	Lit

January 27

Peter Green	Husband of	Carol	Green
Ceilia Udelson	Grandmother of	Bruce	Levine

January 28

Sally E. Brodsky	Mother of	Allan	Brodsky
Esther Jeanette Fishman	Mother-in-law of	Stanley	Finer
Esther Jeanette Fishman	Grandmother of	Howard	Finer
Barney Glassman	Grandfather of	Melvin	Blackman
David Romsey	Brother of	Roberta	Bloom
Pearl Saperia	Sister-in-law of	Adrienne	Misiph

January 29

Edward Culp	Father of	Roxy	Gray
Rhoda Ginsberg	Mother of	Roberta	Singer
Rose Levenson	Mother-in-law of	Adele	Levenson

Yahrzeit Observances—January continued & February

January 30

Muriel Berkowitz	Aunt of	Michelle	Langmead
Muriel Berkowitz	Aunt of	Harriet	Burak
Hyman Greenberg	Grandfather of	Marion	Aaron
Glenda Korisky	Wife of	Simeon	Korisky
Alan LItel	Uncle of	Judy	Hochberg

January 31

Edward Braverman	Uncle of	Russell	Braveman

February 1

Jacob Cohn	Father of	Stephen	Cohn
Sylvia Hochberg	Stepmother of	Judy	Hochberg
Eta Levine	Sister of	Arthur	Podolsky
Benjamin Lit	Grandfather of	Barry	Lit

February 2

Leonard Fine	Brother-in-law of	Harvey	Malin
Cynthia (Lena) Gelewitz	Mother of	Sylvia	Lipsky
Barnard Hannington	Grandfather of	Sandra	Richmond
Ann Shycoff	Mother-in-law of	Warren	Foreman

February 3

Fred Applebaum	Dear Friend of	Adrienne	Fleishman
Gertrude Cherenson	Mother of	Enid	Cherenson
Dr. Milton Glassman	Husband of	Blossom	Glassman
Sophia Kawadler	Mother of	Marvin	Kawadler
Paul Lesser	Father of	Linda	Gluck
Gloria Solon	Mother of	Leslie	Levine
Gloria Solon	Mother of	Marcia	Israel
Mildred Zilman	Mother of	Carol	Bernstein

February 4

Jack Finer	Brother of	Stanley	Finer
Charles Kramer	Husband of	Beverly	Kramer
Jennie Lewis	Mother of	Harvey	Lewis

February 5

Myron Garber	Father of	Cheryl	Hiltz
Bessie Hesed	Mother of	Harriet	Lavine
Bessie Hesed	Mother of	Anne	Segal
Frances Gay Kohen	Sister-in-law of	Shira	Fishbon
Annie Rosenfield	Grandmother of	Beatrice	Spiro

February 6

Annie Diamond	Mother-in-law of	Ruth	Diamond
Nathan Kramer	Brother-in-law of	Beverly	Kramer
Lorraine Lappen	Wife of	Harvey	Lappen
Harry Miller	Father of	Linda	Leland
Dora Raisman	Mother of	Mark	Raisman

February 7

Max Goldberg	Grandson of	Herbert	Baron
Max Goldberg	Grandson of	Zelda	Baron
Solomon Waldman	Father of	Judith	Shapiro

February 8

Rebecca Polonsky	Mother of	Rose	Warsofsky
Edward Rosengard	Brother of	Judy	Freedman
Abraham Segal	Father of	Adele	Levenson

February 9

Alvan Aaron	Brother of	Floyd	Aaron
Jacob Bychman	Father of	Stanley	Bychman
Betty Podolsky	Mother of	Arthur	Podolsky

February 10

Miriam Baizen	Grandmother of	Andrew	Baizen
Hyman Cherenson	Father of	Enid	Cherenson
Miriam Grobtuch	Mother of	Renee	Tepper
Jason Kessel	Uncle of	Adrienne	Fleishman
Jason Kessel	Brother-in-law of	Brenda	Kessel
Norman Wean	Uncle of	Debbie	Segal

February 11

Betty Levitts	Sister of	Melvin	Levitts
Ruth Rotman	Sister of	Arthur	Podolsky

February 12

Irwin Bender	Brother of	Ronald	Bender
Rubin Lipsky	Brother of	Irving	Lipsky
Harold Martz	Father of	Sharon	Sagotsky
Anne Elizabeth Robinson Berlad	Mother of	Tina	Berlad
Saul Silberberg	Father of	Marshall	Silberberg

February 13

Isadore Cutler	Grandfather of	Andrew	Baizen
Chuck Race	Step-Father of	Sherri	Finer
Peter Sneider	Father of	Sandra	Liftman

February 14

Jacob Adler	Uncle of	Leslie	Pearlstein

February 16

Ruth Provizer	Sister of	Melvin	Levitts
Robert Simons	Brother of	Herbert	Simons

February 17

Abraham Brockman	Father of	Melvin	Brockman
Michael Goldberg	Father-in-law of	Simeon	Korisky
Jennie Isenberg	Cousin of	Frances	Raboy
Herbert Stanley Levine	First Husband of	Elaine	Matisoff
Myer Rosen	Father of	Philip	Rosen
Jerry Wittenberg	Brother of	Kimberly	Lurie

February 18

Harry C. Orkin	Father of	Leo	Orkin

February 19

Alfred Heyman	Father in law of	Harriet	Heyman
Joseph Locke	Father of	Melvin	Locke
Carl Shycoff	Father-in-law of	Warren	Foreman
Fannie Simon	Mother of	Beverly	Singer

February 20

Samuel Goldberg	Grandfather of	Leslie	Weiner
Bessie Itzkowitz	Aunt of	Roberta	Bloom

February 22

Joseph Greenfield	Grandfather of	Karen	Reiser
Sadie Halperin	Aunt of	Beverly	Singer
Rose Rosenthal	Mother of	Judith	Feldman
Lena Silverstein	Mother of	Peter	Silverstein

February 23

Charlotte Lefcoe	Sister of	Nancy	Swartz
Donald Roos	Father of	Dr. Peter	Roos

February 24

Marvin Dronzek	Father of	Ellen	Orkin
Dorothy Sherman	Mother of	David	Sherman
Marilyn K. Winer	Mother of	Leslie	Holmes

February 25

Martin Rosenberg	Brother of	Brenda	Kessel
Ida Shapiro	Mother of	Martin	Shapiro
Helaine Zimmerman	Sister of	William	Zimmerman

February 26

Rose Bernstein	Grandmother of	Leslie	Weiner
Dora Forman	Mother-in-law of	Eleanor	Forman
Henry Greenberg	Father of	Marion	Aaron
Bessie Rasnick	Mother of	Edith	Goldstein
Gertrude Lillian Sokolove	Mother of	Robert	Sokolove

February 27

Hyman Chesler	Uncle of	Roberta	Bloom
Samuel Lewis	Father of	Harvey	Lewis

February 28

Dorothy Lapin	Mother of	Myra	Pransky
Jenny LItman	Mother-in-law of	Marjorie	Litman

BROTHERHOOD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The B'nai Tikvah Brotherhood is working to establish its newest scholarship: The B'nai Tikvah Brotherhood Scholarship. This is being funded by members of our Brotherhood or by our temple community. It is hoped we will raise the $500 necessary to establish a scholarship, by the spring when we have our annual presentation of scholarships. If 23 people donate a minimum of $18, this scholarship will be funded.

Thank you to the following Brotherhood members who have contributed to this fund:

Gene Avrus
Marty Cohne
Howard Cooper
Joe Doniger
Marty Packer
Marshall Silberberg
Herb Simons
Paul Sirk

Through their generosity, almost $200 has been raised.

If you would like to contribute, please mail a check made payable to B'nai Tikvah Brotherhood Scholarship Fund, to B'nai Tikvah Brotherhood, 1301 Washington Street, Canton, MA 02021 Attn: Joe Doniger.

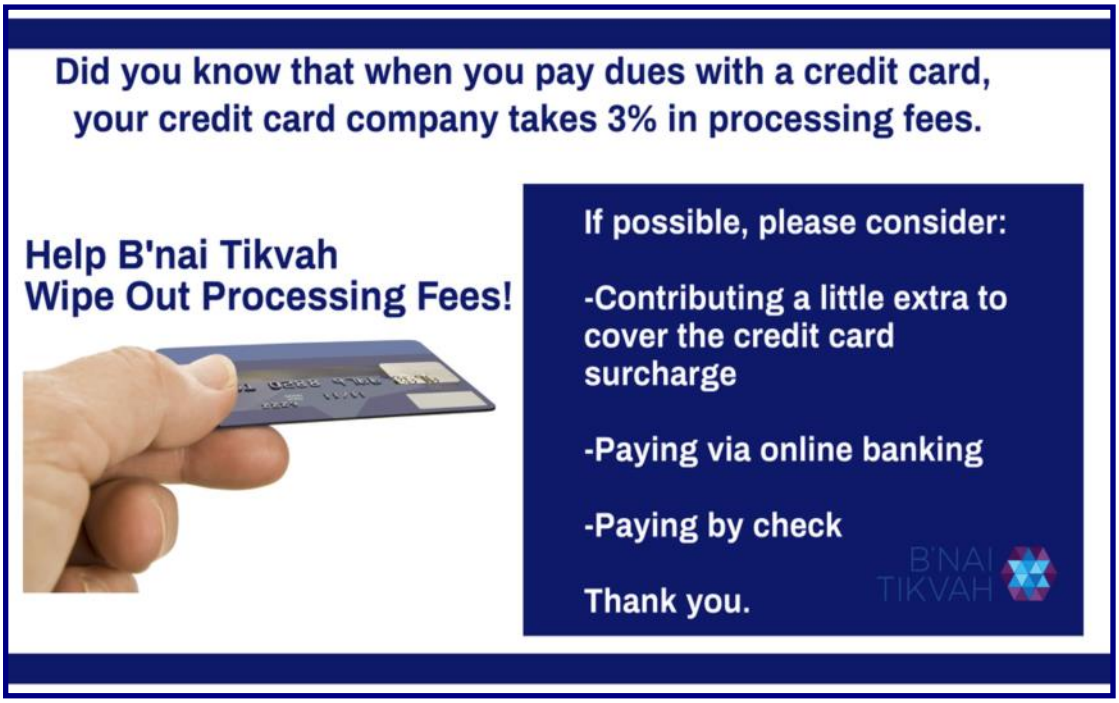
If you have any questions, please contact Joe @ 781-910-7601.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Annual dues are now $18.00 to the end of the fiscal year. It's not too late. Please support Brotherhood and join.

JAY WASSERSUG

Brotherhood mourns the loss of our friend and Brother, Jay Wassersug. For many years Jay was a member of Brotherhood dating back to Temple Beth Am. For his contributions to Brotherhood, he was chosen to receive the Keeper of the Flame award in 2015. During the flea markets or breakfasts, you would find Jay working in the kitchen preparing meals. He served on the Temple and Brotherhood Board of Directors, the House Committee, and sang in the choir at Friday night Shabbat services. He was a Shabbat regular. A quiet man, Jay was always willing to help on any project. Because of his progressive debilitating illness, Jay was no longer able to continue his temple activities but he leaves a legacy of humility and diligence. May his memory be a blessing.



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3rd Saturday of the month

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