



Shofar

Rabbis' Message ***Journeys***

Pack your bags, it is time to go. Over the next two months, our weekly cycle of Torah will take us through the heart of *Bereshit*, the Book of Genesis. One of the central themes of Genesis is journeys. Nearly each of our patriarchs and matriarchs goes on a journey. In these excursions, our ancestors leave home in order to go out and find or create a home.

The quintessential call for expedition and adventure comes in the third portion of Genesis, *Lech L'cha*. "Go forth!" is literally the name of the portion as God tells Abraham to leave his birth place and go to a land that God will show him.

When Abraham sends his servant to find a wife for his son, Isaac, the servant finds Rebecca. She is compassionate and generous, but perhaps the quality that makes her most suited to join the tribe is that she is willing to undertake the journey. Rebecca's family asks her if she will go with Abraham's servant to a land she has never seen to marry a man she has never met. Rebecca responds assertively with one Hebrew word, "*Eilech*" meaning "I will go."



And it is not until Jacob flees his home after having stolen his brother's birthright that he dreams of a ladder going from earth to heaven with angels ascending and descending. By the time he comes back to the land of Canaan, he returns with a large family, greater maturity, and he is ready to become "*Yisrael*," the one who has wrestled with God.

We need to go on journeys in our lives, too, both metaphorical and literal. When we "go forth" we find new perspective, we make connections with other people, and find new

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ways to build our sense of home and community. Within the pages of this Shofar, you will find two opportunities for journeys that will help deepen your relationship with the temple, fellow temple members and Jewish life.

The first journey is our Congregational Retreat from **May 8-9, 2020** at the Warren Inn and Conference Center in Ashland. For the first time, the retreat will begin on a Friday night and last through the day on Saturday (or just the day option). Our congregational retreat enables us to take time out from our routine to connect and rejuvenate with family and friends. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet new temple members. Those who invest time in attending talk about the meaningful moments and memories that they take away.

The second journey will be our next Congregational Trip to Israel **April 14-25, 2021**. This time we will experience Israel in the springtime and travel extensively in the north of the country. The relationships we make with fellow congregants in Israel last for years after the journey. Please join us for an informational meeting on **Sunday, December 15 from 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

May we be blessed in all of our journeys, in all of our comings and goings. May we discover a renewed sense of home, deeper understanding of self, and meaningful connections with others.

Rabbi Karen and Rabbi Micah Citrin

**Congregations that play together,
stay together!**

SAVE THE DATE

Congregational Retreat

Friday evening, May 8-Saturday, May 9

Warren Conference Center, Ashland, MA



**Inclusion at Temple Beth David:
Making Inclusion Part of Who We
Are**



**Temple Beth David of
Westwood Inclusion Statement:**

Temple Beth David aims to make our synagogue an increasingly welcoming Jewish home by embracing all people and extending kavod - honor to people with different needs and abilities. We are committed to opening the doors of our synagogue wider to allow full participation in Jewish education, worship, life cycle and fellowship. In partnering with the Ruderman Foundation, we look forward to fulfilling the vision of building a holy community.

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The PRESIDENT'S CORNER



When I was a child, we were a host family for the Fresh Air Fund. A non-profit charity created in 1877, the Fresh Air Fund allows children living in low-income communities in New York City to enjoy free summer experiences staying with families upstate. Over the years, we developed a special relationship with the three siblings that visited every summer to share our home. It was an important part of my childhood and, I believe, theirs as well. Because of that experience, the Fresh Air Fund is one of the charities that I still support, even now.

As Jews, we are commanded to give *tzedakah*. I know it is a regular part of your life as it is for mine. But we don't all give in the

same way or to support the same needs. We all make decisions when we choose to give *tzedakah*. How do we make those choices? Sometimes we give because of a relationship that has special meaning. Sometimes, we give when our hearts are moved by the need that we see, and sometimes we give because it is a mutually rewarding experience. Perhaps giving makes us feel good, or supports a cause that we believe in, or maybe, it gives us a tax deduction.

I choose to give to the Fresh Air Fund because it represents a fond childhood memory, and I believe in what they do. I also have a special relationship with Temple Beth David and I've written about some of the reasons why it is a significant part of my life. Participating in worship, learning, and community is a rewarding experience for me. In addition, I recognize the need here at TBD for ongoing support, and so I choose to give to Temple Beth David and I hope you will, too.

Your dues are a gift to our community and I thank you for that. I am sure you have also heard about the budget. TBD relies on your contributions to meet our operating expenses just as most synagogues do. That means that donations are required just to keep the lights on and pay our staff. But budget numbers and statistics don't necessarily move me, and might not move you. Instead, think about the programs that you love – for me, it's Friday Night Live, but maybe for you, it's Lunchtime Talmud, or sanctuary time during Shorashim, or Tot Shabbat? These are the things that your donations to Temple Beth David support. Do you love the look of our building, with its fresh new colors, or the warm wood of our sanctuary, or the intimate space of the Beit Simcha? All these places and spaces need care and maintenance which are supported by your gifts. Donations support our warm and supportive community for all ages, our uplifting, musical services, engaging learning, and our clergy who shape vibrant programming, spiritual life, and are with us for significant lifecycle moments.

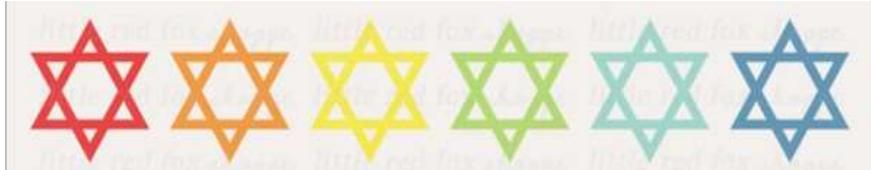
This year, we are restructuring our additional fundraising activities with the help of Lori Friedman, our new chair of the fundraising committee. Our annual campaign will be a year-long effort and our unrestricted fund, which supports our operating budget, will be renamed as the Gifts from the Heart Annual Fund. There will be opportunities to contribute to special needs, such as security and our endowment, and we will continue to celebrate our giving with an evening event in the spring. I hope that you will consider your relationship with Temple Beth David, find it to be rewarding and worthy of support that goes beyond your dues. I hope that when you choose to give *tzedakah*, you will decide to support Temple Beth David, your temple home.

Thank you.
Pat Aronson

Shabbat Chailights

*All are welcome at Shabbat services. Friday night services are at **6:30 p.m.** Children are especially welcome; feel free to borrow from the Shabbat toy bin when you enter the sanctuary.*

*Our lay-led Shabbat morning minyan meets weekly at **9:00 a.m.** for prayer, bagels and study in the library. All are welcome to worship and celebrate with our community on Shabbat mornings at **10:30 a.m.** when there is a Bar/Bat Mitzvah.*



November 1 – Service led by NAWDTY, an inspiring creative service shaped by TBD teens

November 8 – Temple Beth David hosts “Interconnected Faiths,” an effort to open and welcome different houses of worship to the general community for greater understanding of one another

November 29 – Shabbat of Gratitude and pie Oneg

December 6 – Friday Night Live! and Shorashim Family Shabbat Experience

5:30 Pre-Oneg

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service with the band

7:00 p.m. Congregational Shabbat Dinner (see the weekly shofar to sign up for the catered dinner)

December 20 – A “Caring Shabbat” Service with special focus on TBD’s Caring Connections and Oneg by Caring Connections volunteers

December 27 – Shabbat & Chanukah Celebration!

Westwood Inter-Faith Thanksgiving Service

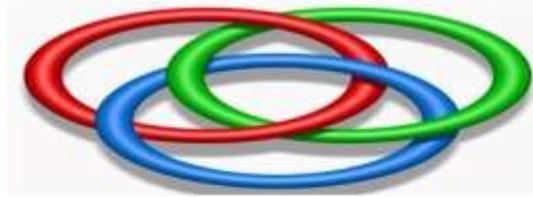
First Baptist Church, 808 High Street, Westwood, Massachusetts

Monday, November 25, 2019, 7:00pm



Let’s have a great showing of support from Temple Beth David at this years’ service. It is wonderful to be part of such a kind, supportive interfaith community. For this alone we should give thanks!





Experience our Interconnected Faiths

You are invited to partake in a great opportunity to experience the various faiths that are practiced in our community! Through this experience you will get a view into how all our faiths have common core beliefs and value systems, yet are unique in their practices.

Our faith leaders are inviting us to their house of worship on the following dates this November. Attend as many services as you wish and please feel free to bring your whole family! All are welcome to this open community event.



Temple Beth David

Friday, November 8 at 6:30 pm



**First Parish of Westwood,
UCC**

Sunday, November 10 at
10:00 am



First Baptist

Sunday, November 17 at
10:45 am



Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at First Baptist

Monday, November 25 at 7:00 pm

** We will be collecting contributions to help those impacted by Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas*

Other communities of faith will participate in Spring 2020.

Event coordinated by:
FAITHFUL
WOMEN IN ACTION
WORKING TOGETHER TO BUILD OUR WORLD

For more information, email:
faithfulwestwood@gmail.com

~ We have had a great start to our year here at Temple Beth David ~



Tashlich



Sukkot





Youth and Family Education

Rabbi Karen and Rabbi Micah Citrin

It is Happening at Shorashim!

We are off to an excellent start to the school year! Students are into the flow of classes, learning new Hebrew words, enjoying Shabbat and holiday celebrations, and they experienced the story of the prophet Jonah from inside an inflatable whale before Yom Kippur! We welcomed new students during Simchat Torah, as all children were wrapped inside the holy words of Torah.

There is a lot happening during Shorashim, and a few specific “happening” experiences coming up soon.

Havdalah Happening

Who does not love candles? Candles conjure up images of birthdays, Chanukah and Shabbat. The warmth and radiance of a candle marks a special occasion and give us a sense of peace.

We begin Shabbat by lighting two candles. Some traditions teach that each candle stands for the two commandments concerning the Sabbath: “Remember Shabbat and keep it holy (Exodus 20:8)” and “Observe Shabbat and keep it holy (Deuteronomy 5:12).” Some families light a candle for each of its members so that there maybe 3, 4, or 5 candles at the Shabbat Table.

While Shabbat begins with multiple candles, it ends Saturday evening with one candle made up of many wicks. During Havdalah, the beautiful (and brief!) ritual that bids farewell to Shabbat and ushers in the new week, we sip sweet wine, smell spices, and light the braided candle. The wine reminds us of joy, the spices remind us that we gain an “extra soul” on Shabbat, and the braided candle reflects unity of spirit and community.

Starting last year in Shorashim, we have sought to incorporate Shabbat into our learning with periodic Friday night meals and services and Shabbat morning services. We are trying something new this year. On **Saturday, November 9, 4:00-5:30 p.m.** our special Shorashim session will take place for hands-on family learning around the ritual of Havdalah. This “Havdalah Happening” will be a memorable experience at the end of Shabbat in place of the Sunday morning session. It will be a meaningful opportunity for experiential learning, community, and family time. You will love seeing the faces of your children aglow in the light of the braided Havdalah candle. The congregation is welcome to join.

Please note that **Friday, December 6** will be our second **Shorashim Family Shabbat Experience**.

Hanukah Happening

In conjunction with NAWDTY, our Temple Beth David youth group, we invite all families with young children through 2nd grade for our annual Hanukah Happening on **Sunday, December 15 at 10:00-11:30 a.m.** Get ready for the festival of lights with games, art and goodies. It is a fun way to get into the Chanukah spirit. Then join with all of Shorashim for a Chanukah sing-a-long.

Check your weekly Shorashim email message for other happenings!

Families with Young Children



Tot Shabbat Saturday, November 16, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Wake up and celebrate Shabbat together! A fun, interactive service, story, Oneg snacks, and craft activity for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and early elementary age children, parents and caregivers with the rabbis. A great way to meet other families!

Families with young children are welcome to join for Havdalah Happening on Saturday, November 9 at 4:00 p.m. and Hanukah Happening on Sunday, December 15 at 10:00 a.m.

NAWDTY

Youth Group @ TBD

NAWDTY and jNAWDTY have had a great start to the year so far with our fun kickoff events. The high school teens held onto summer a little longer tie-dying t-shirts and jNAWDTY went out to the school yard for a big game of kickball. Here are some save the dates coming up:

NAWDTY Led Shabbat Service - **Friday, November 1 at 6:30 p.m.** followed by a special oneg for teens

NAWDTY Laser Tag - **Saturday, November 16, 5:30 p.m.**

Chanukah Happening Prep/Shul-In - Saturday evening **December 14**/Sunday Morning **December 15**: Teens lead this fun event for our youngest kids on Sunday morning. Come the night before to get set up and spend the night at Temple - lots of games, treats, and a movie.

Youth group really is great when all teen come and hangout. Parents, encourage your teens to join us. It's going to be a great year! For updates on all things NAWDTY make sure to follow us on Instagram @nawdty.



The congregation is welcome to join in Shabbat morning worship at 10:30 a.m. when we welcome these young adults into our community as B'nai Mitzvah:



Itai Citrin

November 23 ~ Parashat Chayei Sarah

Itai Citrin is the son of Karen and Micah Citrin and the brother of Yonah Citrin. He is a 7th grade student at Thurston Middle School in Westwood. Itai enjoys playing the saxophone, soccer, swimming, and hanging out with friends and family. For his mitzvah project, he is volunteering for programs involving hunger including Family Table, the Interfaith Walk for Hunger, and SSH. "Becoming a Bar Mitzvah means that I am becoming not only a student but also a teacher of Torah, and that I am committing to an ancient tradition and to passing it down to the generations after me." Itai is grateful for having a loving and supportive family, friends, and being able to give back to his community.

Yonah Citrin

November 23 ~ Parashat Chayei Sarah

Yonah Citrin is the son of Karen and Micah Citrin, and the brother of Itai Citrin. He is a seventh grade student at Thurston Middle School in Westwood. Yonah enjoys playing soccer, ping pong, trumpet and shofar, watching tv, and hanging out. "I think becoming a bar mitzvah means participating more in prayer and Torah study, and volunteering in community projects." Yonah's bar mitzvah social action project focuses on fighting hunger in our area. Yonah is grateful for his family, friends, and temple community.



Lucy & Charlotte Forman

December 7 ~ Parashat Vayeitzei

Lucy and Charlotte Forman are the daughters of Gwen and Roger Forman. They live in Walpole. They are 7th grade students at the Buckingham, Browne, and Nichols School in Cambridge, MA. Lucy and Charlotte enjoy sports and art, and both have a passion for learning. For their Bat Mitzvah project, they are volunteering at Cradles to Crayons. Charlotte and Lucy are both very excited to become Bat Mitzvah, joining their older siblings Brianne and Mack, both of whom attended the religious school at Temple Beth David.

New Member Welcome

*We warmly welcome these new members
to our Temple Beth David family:*

Marjorie Feld & Michael Fein
and their children Izzy & Nathan

Nataly & Jason Rosen
and their children Sienna & Maya

Hannah Gardener & Joshua Brickman
and children Leia & Jonah Fisch

Devora & Peter Shamon
and their children Jacob, Isaac, Eliana & Ezra

Emily & Marc Hutton
and their children Elyse & Ryan

Elizabeth Watsky

Deborah & David Pedersen
and their children Leif & Freya

Rachel Watsky

Social Action



Sunday Sandwich Hevre (SSH)

November 17 & December 15

At 10:00 am

All ages are welcome to come help make lunches for homeless people that will be delivered that day to Father Bill's & Mainspring Shelter in Quincy. Our goal is to make at least 50 lunches – lots of helping hands are needed! Contact Cheryl (jebnagle@verizon.net) or Jim Nagle (naglejeb@gmail.com) with any questions.



Thank you to our Shorashim students and volunteers!

Simchat Torah



B'nai Mitzvah Retreat





Adult Education



Lunchtime Talmud

Join the rabbis on **Thursdays, 12:00-1:00 pm** in the temple library. We will continue to explore Talmud *Brachot* (Blessings), as well as special holiday texts. Engage in ancient Talmudic debate, offer our own interpretations, and gain deeper understanding of Jewish practice today in a supportive environment. Bring your own lunch. Texts will be provide in translation. Beginners are welcome. Note – No class on December 26 and January 2.

Parenting Through A Jewish Lens @TBD

Join Hebrew College's Parenting Through a Jewish Lens with Rabbi Karen Citrin & Rabbi Hillel Greene at Temple Beth David this fall! **Starting November 3.**

What is Parenting Through a Jewish Lens?

- A 6-week discussion-based program for parents to explore Jewish values, find support, and build community.
- Recommended for parents of kids ages 0 to 12.
- Open to parents of all backgrounds and experiences; a special welcome to interfaith families.
- Classes meet Sundays from 10-11:30 am.
- Free childcare available.



For more information, [visit our website](#) or [email us](#).

A special presentation from the TBD Adult Learning Committee

ISRAEL - DIASPORA RELATIONS, CHANGING NARRATIVES

with **RACHEL KORAZIM**

Wednesday, November 6, 2019
7:00-8:30 PM

A charismatic, provocative,
passionate, dramatic
teacher from Israel!

**Not to be
missed!**



Rachel Korazim has a PhD in education and lectures all over the world on topics such as the Holocaust, Israeli society, and Israel-Diaspora relations. She is a creative and engaging teacher who incorporates Israeli poetry, literature, and songs to demonstrate the depth of her topics. She currently teaches at the pluralistic Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem as well as *Pardes*, a progressive *yeshiva* (house of study).

Sisterhood NOTES

Sisterhood welcomes all women of Temple Beth David to our events and meetings. We meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Temple Library - we encourage you to join us.



Our featured event is the Sisterhood Annual Brunch at on **Sunday, December 8 at 10 am**. The speaker, **Joyce Antler, Ph.D.**, will discuss an extraordinary group of Jewish women who influenced social movements and Reform Judaism in the 20th century. Joyce Antler is Professor Emerita of American Jewish History and Culture and Women and Gender Studies at Brandeis University.

Mark your calendars for these additional Sisterhood programs:

- **3:30 pm, Sunday, November 17.** Sisterhood Film Club at the temple. We will be watching *The Zookeeper's Wife*, a true story of one working wife and mother who became a hero during World War II. There will be an optional discussion afterwards. Men are welcome to join us at these events.
- **7:00 pm Wednesday, November 20.** Sisterhood Book Club with Rabbi Emeritus Henry A. Zoob. Rabbi Zoob will be sharing his thoughts on the novel *The Last Watchman of Old Cairo*.
- **7:00 pm Wednesday, December 18.** Maccabee Swap at the home of Phoebe Peabody. Pot luck appetizers. Each participant is asked to bring a gift valued under \$20 for a fun-filled swap.

[Friends of Amy](#) continues to accept donations for Amy Fiorino who continues to face challenges in her road to recovery.

Linda Holiner,
Sisterhood President

JUDAICA SHOP

Stop by the Temple Gift Shop
on Sunday mornings.

We are open Sundays from 10 am to 12 pm or by appointment. Come do your shopping and support the Sisterhood. If you are interested in volunteering to work at the Judaica Shop we are always looking for extra help. We are also looking to add a volunteer with some experience in merchandising and/or marketing. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Rachel Watsky at Rachel@watsky.me.

BAMS, CRACKS AND DOTS

It is time to order your 2020 Mah Jongg Cards!
The price is \$8 per regular card and \$9 per large card. When you purchase your MJ cards through the TBD Sisterhood, the National Mah Jongg League makes a donation back to us. Kindly use [the order form](#) and send the completed form to Phyllis Paster, 56 Lantern Way, Ashland MA 01721 **by January 20**.

Your check should be made out to the Temple Beth David Sisterhood.

Thank you!



Brotherhood NEWS

Each year on a Sunday in October, members of the Brotherhood and the congregation gather to construct the sukkah. The morning is filled with good cheer as we lend our time and skills to build this temporary home. The greatest joy comes when the children emerge from the temple to enter the fully decorated sukkah. It is this type of "barn raising" event that is so important in building community. In the year ahead, we plan to schedule more of these communal activities.

The Brotherhood looks forward to continuing its mission of strengthening the Temple Beth David community. We strive for a community of engaged and caring members who will be a resource to fellow men, our congregation, and the greater community. Last year we made significant progress towards this goal. We invite everyone in the congregation to enjoy our breakfast speaker series, we invite men to be part of our discussion group and Havdalah, and we look forward to supporting all ages in our temple from students to adults. There is much to be done. We hope you will be part of it.

Save the Date: Our first breakfast is scheduled for **Sunday, November 10th**. State legislators, Representative for Dedham and Westwood Paul McMurty and Senator Mike Rush will discuss their insights about the state of our political culture today. All are welcome.

Michael J. Perna, Brotherhood Co-President

Sharing our *L*ives!

Our clergy and community are eager to share in your times of joy and sadness. Please inform the temple office about any upcoming births, weddings, special anniversaries, birthdays, graduations, promotions, if someone is ill or in the hospital, if a loved one has died, or any other lifecycle events. The Rabbis would be glad to offer you a blessing and our community is here for friendship and support.

For simchas and memorials, please also remember your Temple funds. Contributing to your favorite fund is a wonderful way to honor the memory of a loved one or mark a special occasion. Donation forms are available in the Temple office, a supply can be sent to you, or click below:

<https://tinyurl.com/donatetbd>

Temple Beth David "Caring Connections"

Caring Connections is a new group of dedicated Temple Beth David members committed to supporting synagogue families in times of need. We care for one another at times of illness, injury, loss, isolation, other life challenging situations, and times of joy. Our group works collaboratively with the rabbis to coordinate efforts.

Please join us on December 20 for a special Shabbat Evening.

If you are a Temple member needing support, or if you are aware of a congregant in need of assistance, please contact Rabbi Karen or Rabbi Micah Citrin. New members are welcome to volunteer. Please contact co-chairs Jim Nagle naglejeb@gmail.com or Julie Lampie julie.lampie@hotmail.com.



Temple Beth David is returning to Israel in April of 2021!

Our first trip had 80 participants and we enjoyed a focus on the south of the country. This time we will focus on Israel from Jerusalem and north including the beauty of the Galilee and Golan.

Join Rabbi Karen and Rabbi Micah for an informational meeting about the trip from 4:30-5:30 pm on Sunday, December 15.

Learn about the itinerary, costs, logistics, and how you can be part of this memorable experience.

Please RSVP to Leah Graff (leah@templebethdavid.net) in the temple office **by December 11** if you are interested in attending the meeting.

Here are just a few highlights from TBD's Congregational Israel Trip in February 2019



Condolences

We mourn the loss of:

*Bill Stoneman,
husband of Anne
Heller*

*Donald Robinson,
husband of Leatrice
Robinson z"l and
brother-in-law of
Cynthia and Harvey
Atkins*

*Michael Cornell,
brother of Kerri
Cooper, brother-in-
law of Todd Cooper,
uncle of Amanda
and Molly*

*Susan Smidt, mother
of Renee and Bernie
Goldberg, mother-
in-law of Paul
Greenberg,
grandmother of
Jake and Simone*

Mazel Tov To:

*Nate and Karen
Newburg, and older
brother Harry, on
the birth of their son
Elias*

*Lori and Gary
Minsky on the baby
namings of their
grandchildren and
grand niece*

*Rabbi Zoob for
celebrating his 80th
birthday*

Wendy, Marc, Rachel & Jacob Berliner
The Altman Family
Sheryl Heckler

Amy Wayne
Parviz and Fay Janfaza
Marjorie Grosser
Herbert Henken
Allen Berliner
Alana Sharenow & William Graham
The Hornstein Family

Debra Greenberg & Doug Morgan
Michael Jonas
Marilyn & Michael Brier
Jeannine F. Simon
Beverly Singer
Michael Zoob
Joyce & Robert Wiseman
Meryl & Neil Schram

Anne & Geoff Kupferschmid

The Toubman Family

Sandy & Ken Morris

Celina & David Schreiber
Mark Beal
The Altman Family
Mel & Carol Bernstein
Neil Schram
Bill & Linda Small
Nancy Toso & Jayne Gaboriault

Bernie Goldberg, and Renee Goldberg
& Family
Joyce & Robert Wiseman
Alfred & Deborah Elk
Louis Kruger & Lisa Litin
Janet Ruboy
Alan Meshekow
Mel & Carol Bernstein

Amy Fiorino

DONATIONS

GENERAL FUND

In memory of Susan Smidt, mother of Renee Goldberg
In memory of Susan Smidt
With sympathy on the passing of Taube Weiner's brother,
Philip Rosenberg
In memory of Rhoda Stoloff
In memory of Susan Smidt

In memory of Rose Henken
In memory of Ruth Berliner
In memory of Susan Smidt
In memory of Susan Smidt
In memory of Donald Robinson
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In memory of Dianne Scarfo
In honor of our grandsons', Itai Hillel Citrin and Yonah Asaf
Citrin, becoming B'nai Mitzvah
In memory of Susan Smidt

RABBIS DISCRETIONARY FUND

In loving memory of our father and grandfather, Frederick E.
Hennick

In memory of Mollis Morris
In memory of Bernice Bass
In memory of Nathan Morris
In memory of Carl Kurtzman
In memory of Sonya Schopick
In honor of Rabbi Zoob's birthday

In honor of Rabbi Zoob's birthday
In memory of Susan Smidt
In memory of my parents, Frieda & Max Schram
In memory of Jeanette Kohn
With appreciation for visiting our mother, Lois Trilling, in the
hospital before she passed

With appreciation of Rabbi Micah and Rabbi Karen's support

In honor of the marriage of Ariel Kruger and Ross Merkin
In memory of Henry Wellins
Thank you for the wonderful Rosh Hashanah services
Thank you to Rabbi Karen and Rabbi Micah for the spiritually
enriching and inspiring High Holy Day services
In loving memory of Carol's mother Doris Needle
In memory of my beloved mother, Suzanne Rothfeld

DONATIONS continued.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

Mel & Carol Bernstein
Sally & Jim Weiner

In honor of Rabbi Zoob's birthday
Congratulations to Carolyn and Richard Reich on the birth of their granddaughter, Mia Frances
In memory of Arthur Stein

CHILD'S LIBRARY BOOK FUND

Celina & David Schreiber

Congratulations to the Reichs on the birth of their granddaughter, Mia Frances

ART, DECORATING, & LANDSCAPING FUND

Celina & David Schreiber

In honor of Cynthia Atkins' birthday
In memory of Donald Robinson
In memory of Susan Smidt

Cynthia & Harvey Atkins
Alyson Popper
Michelle Pressma

Remembering Grandma Evelyn as her Yahrzeit approaches

SIDDUR (PRAYER BOOK)

Donald Robinson
Robert Winograd, Roseli Weiss & Family
Meredith Weiss

In loving memory of Florence and Samuel Winograd
In memory of Donald Robinson

ONEG SHABBAT FUND

Sondra & Larry Traister
Matthew Dvorkin

In memory of Susan Smidt

KITCHEN FUND

Sisterhood

To put towards cleaning and other efforts in the Temple Kitchen

VAN DAM MUSIC FUND

Deborah & David Pedersen
Celina & David Schreiber
Lori Friedman

Congratulations to Sally Weiner for her acceptance into the Zamir Chorale
In memory of my dad, Seymour Friedman

MENDERS ADULT EDUCATION FUND

Celina & David Schreiber

In honor of Jim and Sally Weiner's 50th Anniversary
In honor of Scott and Rebecca Bernstein's marriage
In memory of Susan Smidt
In honor of Rabbi Zoob's birthday

Florence Preisler
Fred & Lucinda Davis
Sally & Jim Weiner

Mazel Tov on the marriage of Scott & Rebecca Bernstein
In memory of Charlotte Stone

SISTERHOOD

Sally & Jim Weiner

MISCELLANEOUS GIFT FUND

Mark & Johanna Albion

Thank you for the Aliyah and a gift for a future playground at TBD

DONATIONS continued.

TRUSTEES FUND

Paul Greenberg & Renee Goldberg

Mazel Tov to the Locke Family on the Bat Mitzvah of Sophia

In memory of Michael Cornell, brother of Kerri Cooper

In memory of Donald Robinson

In appreciation of our new President, Pat Aronson

In appreciation of Roberto Vasconcelos

Mazel Tov to Fred and Lucinda Davis on the birth of their grandson, Milo

Mazel Tov to Amy and Jamie Cook on the birth of their grandson, Oliver

Mazel Tov to the Citrin Family on the B'nai Mitzvah of Itai and Yonah

The Wang Family

Amy & Jamie Cook

In honor of the work of the Executive Committee, Board, Clergy and staff of Temple Beth David & in honor of Yonah and Itai becoming B'nai Mitzvah

~ Temple Beth David would like to thank the following members for giving their time and assistance in helping to maintain and direct traffic during the High Holy Days ~

Rosh Hashanah:

Eric Dubiner, Nevo Hed, Evan Kaplan, Jerry Spingarn, Mark Springer, Don Accetta, Sam Dubiner, Evan Erlichman, Dan Finegold, Dave Lederer, Mark Beal, Steve Ellis, Mark Hornstein, Dave Janfaza, Michael Kraft, Gary Shillin

Yom Kippur:

Steve Borkan, Matt Borto, Steve Ellis, Steve Kramer, Scott Miller, Josh Brogadir, Andrew Chase, Jay Wasserman, Mark Beal, Seth Cohen, Harvey Hurvitz, David Lapp, Rick Lubins, Bob Winograd, Eric Dubiner, Sam Dubiner

The Temple also thanks Eric Dubiner for serving as traffic coordinator and for obtaining the cones from the Westwood Public Works Department.

Thank you to the Brotherhood for organizing the Traffic Control Program.

~ We would also like to thank other members who gave their time and effort to help make our services wonderful ~



Sisterhood for the Break Fast

Debbie Kraft for the beautiful flower displays

Lisa Altman for organizing the honors

Rich Lustig and the Shir David Choir for their lovely music

Gary Kaplan, VP of Religious Practices



| November 2019 | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| | | | | | 1 6:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service Led by NAWDTY | 2 9:00 am Early Shabbat Service & Study |
| 3 9:30 am Shorashim RS 10:00 am Parenting Through a Jewish Lens | 4 | 5 3:45 pm Shorashim RS | 6 3:45 pm Shorashim RS 5:30 pm Double Chai Dinner & Class 7:00 pm Adult Education Speaker Rachel Korazim | 7 12:00 pm Lunchtime Talmud | 8 6:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service Interfaith Welcome | 9 9:00 am Early Shabbat Service & Study 4:00 pm Shorashim Havdallah Happening |
| 10 9:30 am Brotherhood Breakfast 11:45 am Adult Education with Rabbi Zoob | 11 Veterans Day | 12 3:45 pm Shorashim RS | 13 3:45 pm Shorashim RS 5:30 pm Double Chai Dinner & Class 7:00 pm Sisterhood Meeting | 14 12:00 pm Lunchtime Talmud | 15 6:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service | 16 9:00 am Early Shabbat Service & Study 9:00 am Tot Shabbat |
| 17 9:30 am Shorashim RS 10:00 am PTJL 10:00 am Sunday Sandwich Hevre 3:30 pm Sisterhood Film Club | 18 | 19 3:45 pm Shorashim RS | 20 3:45 pm Shorashim RS 5:30 pm Double Chai Dinner & Class 7:00 pm Sisterhood Book Club | 21 7:30 pm Board Meeting | 22 6:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service | 23 9:00 am Early Shabbat Service & Study 10:30 am B'nai Mitzvah of Itai & Yonah Citrin |
| 24 9:30 am Shorashim RS 10:00 am PTJL | 25 7:00 pm Interfaith Thanksgiving Service | 26 | 27 | 28 Thanksgiving Day | 29 6:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service | 30 9:00 am Early Shabbat Service & Study |

| December 2019 | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| 1 | 2 | 3 3:45 pm Shorashim RS | 4 3:45 pm Shorashim RS 5:30 pm Double Chai Dinner & Class 7:00 pm Sisterhood Book Club | 5 12:00 pm Lunchtime Talmud | 6 5:30 pm Pre-Oneg 6:00 pm Friday Night Live Shabbat Service 7:00 pm Community Shabbat Dinner | 7 9:00 am Early Shabbat Service & Study 10:30 am B'not Mitzvah of Charlotte & Lucy Forman |
| 8 10:00 am Sisterhood Brunch 2:00 pm Introduction to Judaism | 9 | 10 3:45 pm Shorashim RS | 11 3:45 pm Shorashim RS 5:30 pm Double Chai Dinner & Class 7:00 pm Sisterhood Meeting | 12 12:00 pm Lunchtime Talmud | 13 6:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service | 14 9:00 am Early Shabbat Service & Study |
| 15 9:30 am Shorashim RS 10:00 am Hannukah Happening 10:00 am Sunday Sandwich Hevre 10:00 am PTJL 2:00 pm Introduction to Judaism 4:30 pm Israel Trip Meeting | 16 | 17 3:45 pm Shorashim RS | 18 3:45 pm Shorashim RS 5:30 pm Double Chai Dinner & Class 7:00 pm Sisterhood Maccabee Swap | 19 12:00 pm Lunchtime Talmud 7:30 pm Board Meeting | 20 6:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service | 21 9:00 am Early Shabbat Service & Study |
| 22 1 st Night Hannukah | 23 Hannukah | 24 Hannukah | 25 Hannukah | 26 Hannukah | 27 Hannukah 6:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service | 28 Hannukah 9:00 am Early Shabbat Service & Study |
| 29 Hannukah | 30 | 31 | <p>Oneg Shabbat</p> <p>You are welcome to sponsor an Oneg Shabbat in honor of a loved one's memory or a special occasion by bringing food/drinks or donating to the Oneg Shabbat Fund. You are encouraged to celebrate with your Temple family!</p> <p>Please contact Alana Sharenow: Alana.sharenow@gmail.com, or Sondra Traister: sondell@aol.com if you would like to help/sponsor.</p> | | | |