

# TIDINGS

Nov/Dec/Jan 2020 - 21 Congregation B'nai Jeshurun Cheshvan/Kislev/Tevet/Sh'vat 5781

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# Welcome

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*(February 27 – October 31)*

**Know someone interested in becoming a part of our community?  
Contact Marc Rothstein at [mrothstein@tbj.org](mailto:mrothstein@tbj.org) or call 973-379-1555.**

**We love to hear exciting news about our members! If you have any updates  
to share with us, please send an email to: [ShareYourNews@tbj.org](mailto:ShareYourNews@tbj.org)**



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## Gratitude for the Darkness; Hope in the Light

By Rabbi Karen Glazer Perolman

As a camper and staff member at a Jewish summer camp tucked away in the Poconos, I loved celebrating Shabbat outdoors. Friday nights began with Shabbat services in the glow of the summer sun, continued in the woodsy enclave where we read Torah on a huge rock, and ended under the canopy of stars as we lit our *Havdalah* candles and prepared for a new week. So many of you have remarked that one unexpected blessing of these last eight months has been our ability to gather and pray outdoors in our newly refurbished Harriet & Milton Perlmutter Family Outdoor Chapel. Though its timing is coincidental, we feel so grateful that its completion has allowed us to safely come together for Shabbat services, lifecycle events, and to be with our Religious School and Early Childhood Center children.

Being outdoors has allowed us to see the subtle and slow change of seasons—what were bright green have become orange and red and brown leaves on trees. We've felt the temperature drop each week. And this past Friday night was the first in which we prayed in the still darkness of a warm November evening. We are slowly getting adjusted to the afternoons feeling like night and preparing for late autumn and winter when warmth and light will be replaced by cold weather and darkness.

In metaphor and meaning, darkness gets a bad reputation. Nothing good happens when the protagonist in a movie walks down a dark alley or into a darkened hallway. Darkness has become synonymous with emptiness, depression, and despair. Perhaps that is the reason why we spend so much of the November and December months intentionally creating light.

But before we jump into light, I would encourage us to make space to feel gratitude for the darkness. As counterintuitive as this may seem, darkness is also



one of God's creations, as we read in the Morning prayer, *Yotzer Or*, "Blessed are you, Adonai our God, who forms light and creates darkness, who makes peace and creates all things." Darkness is not inherently negative, rather an essential part of the cycle of the day. Without darkness there cannot be light. Our world works in cycles, turning around and around ensuring that our lives have a foundation of balance. So too, darkness

can be the blank canvas on which light shines so brightly.

These next weeks will see our world illuminated by the lights of our Chanukah candles and strings of lights that will decorate houses and trees. As grateful as we are for the light, may we also have a sense of gratitude for the darkness that allows that light to shine. As poet Mary Oliver wrote, "Someone I loved once gave me a box full of darkness. It took me years to understand that this too, was a gift."

Once we feel that gratitude, we can kindle the light of hope—these dark days are the culmination of a very long year—a pandemic that continues to spread, post-election uncertainty and anxiety about what 2021 will bring. But the light we will create in these days cannot only be light that allows us to see today. It must also be the light of tomorrow—of the hope we feel in a shared future.

May we have the hindsight to feel gratitude for the *darkness*.

May we have the foresight to create *light*.

And may we have the insight to know that they *both are the pieces* by which we can feel a sense of wholeness in this world.

***Happy Thanksgiving, Happy Chanukah, and Happy New Year!***

# Community Support Fund

Central to TBJ's values are *Tikkun Olam* (repairing the world) and *Tzedakah* (charity / pursuing justice). When the pandemic hit in March, we quickly realized that while we would all face hardships, those on the frontlines and those in underserved communities would suffer the most. Our TBJ community created the Community Support Fund. The purpose of this fund was to help local community members in need.

Since its inception the TBJ community has been able to provide the following through this fund:

- Delivered produce to families in Newark in need
- Sent "pick me up" meals for Short Hills/Millburn and Livingston Police Dept, Fire Dept, and EMTs
- Provided direct support for congregants in need
- Donated to a series of local organizations doing more than their usual scope of work due to the pandemic (with a strong focus on the needs in Newark)
- Sent funds to those on the Front Lines

.....And more

As we head into the winter months, we know it is our responsibility to continue supporting our neighbors and providing them with essentials they need. Please consider joining your fellow TBJ members and contributing to the Community Support Fund ([www.tbj.org/form/CommunitySupportFund](http://www.tbj.org/form/CommunitySupportFund)) during our TBJ ThanksGIVING Challenge. All donations to this Fund during the month of November will go towards our TBJ ThanksGIVING Challenge. Please reach out to Director of Development, Rena Abrams ([rabrams@tbj.org](mailto:rabrams@tbj.org)) with questions.



Thank you to all those who have contributed to our 2020-2021 Annual Giving Campaign. Now more than ever, we are grateful for your support!

## Give Yourself A Break

Faith Fisch, LSW, TBJ Social Worker

Many of you are probably exhausted right now. Physically, mentally, and emotionally. This may be one of the most challenging times in your life. I think you deserve praise and recognition for all your hard work during this difficult time. You are not alone. Nearly all of the civilized world is worried about the same things that you are right now. We are in this together. So many people that you see-and some you don't- are doing everything they can to keep you safe, healthy, make sure your needs are met. You might worry about the strong emotions and negative thoughts that you may have, but it is normal to have these feelings. Any normal person would feel like this. Feeling scared or worried about what is going on in the world does not mean that you are crazy or in need of any special intervention.

So, give yourself a break.

### What are some ways to alleviate your stress and anxiety?

1. **Just breathe.** We are always breathing, but never seem to notice the process because



we are so busy doing other things. Sit exactly in the spot that you are in, for one minute, and just notice yourself breathing in and then breathing out. Try not to think about anything, but the present moment, right here right now. Just sit and do nothing. You can take a moment to breathe every time stress or anxiety gets to be too much.

2. **Call a friend or family member.**

Simply calling someone you trust on the phone and sharing your feelings with them can be a powerful remedy. People need social contact just like they need to eat. One of the easiest resources for you during this time is your phone. You can call one another for a few minutes to check-in.

3. **Gratitude.** Think about what you are grateful for today - I am breathing, I have a place to live, I ate today, I have someone to call if I need them, and so on.... Instead of always noticing what you don't have, you will begin to see how many blessings you do have everywhere you look.

4. **One day at a time.** Try to get happily and successfully through today, or through this hour. Decide which unit of time will help you the most, and let that overwhelming feeling fall away.

Giving yourself a break sounds easier said than done during this challenging period. However, it is crucial for survival. You are stronger than you think, and we will all get through this together. This is a temporary situation and it will end in time. Make sure to follow the guidelines of your local health experts and be well. May we soon hear good news.

If you or someone you know needs help or resources, please contact me at [ffisch@tbj.org](mailto:ffisch@tbj.org).

# Early Childhood Center

## Our ECC Together at TBJ...A Time for Gratitude

Thinking back to the day we closed our ECC doors on March 12, 2020 we are inspired by our remarkable faculty, clergy and staff who hit the ground running on March 13, 2020. We immediately began our Virtual Programming and learned as we went along. Zoom was not part of our vocabulary prior to March 13th and yet, each and every faculty member met this challenge with enthusiasm, creativity, and love.

With much determination, our "20/20" vision for our outdoor/ indoor ECC model became a beautiful reality this September. Each day we are filled with joy to see the children run, laugh, play, discover, and learn in our beautiful school. As we entered the month of November, our thoughts and practice of gratitude continued to help us navigate these unprecedented times. We are reminded to count our blessings, as we remain open, due to the tirelessness and dedication of our devoted clergy, faculty, staff, families, and Board members.

Our gratitude extends wholeheartedly to our incredible parent community, as without your cooperation, support, and transparency, this school year would not be possible. As we learn from our Torah, "We are all responsible for one another." We are so grateful for your partnership, as you make sacrifices and work hard to ensure the safety and well-being of our children, families, educators and staff. Difficult times require us to lift one another and to demonstrate compassion, without judgement. Our ECC has certainly risen to this occasion beautifully and we are proud to be role models for our children.

As Thanksgiving approaches, we have been focusing on gratitude

in all of our classes. It is our belief that "Gratitude is the beginning of joy" and practicing gratitude has a positive impact on every child's mood, attitude, and relationships. We have been savoring every moment together by pausing to take in the beauty that surrounds us. Gratitude is immersed into our ECC culture as our children are engaged in Bucket Filling activities and self-reflection, participation in meaningful Tikken Olam opportunities and gratitude journaling with our oldest students.

It is during our most challenging times, that we will find the most benefit from practicing gratitude. Spending glorious days with your children, cultivating their curiosity, imagination, growth and resilience, admiring and listening to nature, appreciating the kindness of others, and pausing to think about our many blessings keeps us all in touch with what we are most grateful for. You might consider starting a family gratitude journal; your child(ren) can illustrate the words they dictate to you or write letters to the mail-carrier, family members or friends you have not seen, etc. Your buckets—and your hearts—will be full. Remember to always model expressing gratitude and love. Any or all of these activities can be done with children (and adults) of all ages and have been demonstrated to have a positive impact on the well-being of those who practice regularly!

Traditionally, November is Gratitude Month...at TBJ, every month is Gratitude Month!

*With much love and gratitude,* Michele Feingold, Director;  
Andrea Kessler, Assistant Director; Debbie Evans, LCSW



# Religious Education Center

Dear TBJ Family,

These are certainly not the times in which I imagined we would begin a new phase of our relationship, and still with all our physical distance, I have felt surrounded by your love and support. I am incredibly grateful for the warm welcome back to TBJ as I began my time in this new position as one of your educators. While much remains uncertain in these times, one thing I know for sure... there is no place like home! I am thankful for the opportunity to return to the place that raised me to love Judaism and to love being Jewish. It is with my whole heart that I look forward to inspiring in our congregation that same love of Jewish learning as we travel on together in our learning journey.

With much love,

*Abra*

Abra P. Lee, MAJS, RJE  
Director of Jewish Education and Learning Initiatives



## Here's what's been happening in our Religious Education Center for learners in Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade and their families:

Rabbi Simeon ben Eleazar is known for saying, "Be pliable like a reed, not rigid like a cedar." When the wind blows, bend rather than be uprooted. While our roots have remained firmly planted in the rich culture and history of excellence that is a hallmark of our TBJ community, we are proud of the partnerships with our families that have made it possible to continue to engage and educate our congregation's children and their families in meaningful and accessible ways. Offering options for hybrid and remote learning, with flexible scheduling, we have kicked off our program year with great success, and the best is yet to come! Here is a look back at some highlights so far:



### Torah at the Center

Character strengths are the positive parts of our personalities that help us to engage in our most authentic ways. By studying the unique character strength profiles of the "stars" of our Torah stories and identifying values uplifted in our traditional texts, students learn to identify and dial up their own strengths, enabling them to truly flourish.

### TBJ in Teva

Students in our hybrid learning model carry "TBJ in Teva" bags with seat cushions to maintain physical distancing, storage clipboards for independent work surfaces, and individual supply kits. Don't worry... we still share our *ruach* (spirit) and a love of Judaism!



**No Religious School, K-12: November 23-29; December 21 - January 3, January 17-18**

# Religious Education Center

## Family Programming Continues in Year Three!

At the core of the TBJ community lies the ideal of developing and deepening relationships. Our first two years of new Family Programming were met with such positive experiences and feedback. While this third year is an unusual one, we have kept the program running, providing opportunities for families to safely come together with other families, while being socially distanced outdoors, and still meeting our goals.

We have loved connecting with members who have come to our fall programs so far: a K-2 Shabbat service and dinner, a Kindness Rock Program creating rocks with powerful messages that will beautify TBJ, and a fun tie-dye activity for 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders.

There will be additional family Shabbat services and dinners, plus a special Tikkun Olam Program for 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders and their families, highlighting one of our goals to always strive to make a difference in the world.

All of these intimate, family-centered activities help bridge your child's and family's experiences from the ECC to Religious School and the broader synagogue life.

We look forward to creating more memorable experiences together.



*Painting kindness rocks at a fall Family Program.*

If you have any questions or suggestions for future programs you would like to see, please reach out to Tammy Anagnostis, Family Educator, at [tanagnostis@tbj.org](mailto:tanagnostis@tbj.org).

## TBJ Teens Thrive!

Enrollment is ongoing. Join the conversation at any time. Below are some options for teens in grades 8-12. For more information, contact Rabbi Sternberg by email at [lsternberg@tbj.org](mailto:lsternberg@tbj.org), or call our Religious Education Center at 973-379-3177.

### **8<sup>th</sup> grade: Becoming a Jewish Teenager: Big Questions, Sacred Choices**

As teens near the end of middle school and approach high school, students have been thinking about how Jewish values can help inform how they make choices that they encounter in their lives.

### **9<sup>th</sup> grade: Philanthropy and Tzedakah**

Students are learning about the Jewish responsibility to give tzedakah through the lens of cultivating community, developing their Jewish identities, and Jewish values.

### **10<sup>th</sup> grade: Confirmation**

Confirmation provides an opportunity to explore personal beliefs and life's big questions, while teens cultivate relationships with their clergy and classmates.

### **11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade: Israel Advocacy Fellowship**

What does it mean to support Israel and struggle with big questions about our spiritual homeland? Teens are exploring how to respond to anti-Semitism and anti-Israel sentiment, while creating their own "tool-kits" which will help navigate these issues as they arise in our community and beyond.

### **Social Justice Academy (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)**

Join TBJ and the [Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism](#) to engage in meaningful virtual social justice learning on a variety of topics.

### **Madrichim (Leaders) Program (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)**

Our teens work as an integral part of the K-6 Religious School experience as they assist teachers with classroom lessons, act as a role model for students, and gain work experience.

### **Ulpan Hebrew Language Studio (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)**

Students will learn conversational Hebrew in small groups with an Israeli teacher.

### **Teens & Torah (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)**

Provides students an opportunity to dive deeper into Torah with a member of our Clergy.



# B'nai Mitzvah

## Maya Lederman

March 14, 2020

Maya is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student at Heritage Middle School, she is the daughter of Rebecca & Mark Lederman, the sister of Gabby and Eden and the granddaughter of Lesley & Ron Grant and Regina & Frank Lederman. Maya's Mitzvah Project was volunteering as a shadow for the Livingston Shining Stars program.



## Matthew Segal

July 25, 2020

Matthew is an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student at Gill St. Bernard's School. He is the son of Kazue & Jeffery Segal, the brother of Sara and the grandson of Beverly Segal and the late Sydney Segal. Matthew's Mitzvah Project was creating lawn signs, contributing to and working with New Jersey Institute for Social Justice located in Newark, NJ.



## Nate Baris

March 15, 2020

Nate is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student at Newark Academy, he is the son of Karen & Brett Baris, the brother of Serena and Evan and the grandson of Nola & Richie Baris and Barbara & Harvey Kroiz. Nate's Mitzvah Project was raising money to purchase baseball equipment for kids in Israel through Pitch in for Baseball and Softball.



## Abigail Packman

August 1, 2020

Abigail is an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student at Millburn Middle School. She is the daughter of Natalie & Marc Packman, the sister of Noah and the granddaughter of Toby Richards and the late Victor Richards and Lenore & Michael Packman. Abigail's Mitzvah Project was with the Interfaith Food Pantry of the Oranges.



## Gavin Quartin

June 6, 2020

Gavin is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student at Millburn Middle School. He is the son of Alison & Andy Quartin, the brother of Spencer and the grandson of Marilyn Maloof and the late Jack Maloof and Marcy Honig and Alan Honig. Gavin's Mitzvah Project was The Stuffed Bag.



## Emma Teitelbaum

August 14, 2020

Emma is an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student at Morristown-Beard School. She is the daughter of Andrea & Lance Teitelbaum, the sister of Matthew and granddaughter of Maxine & Richard Wachsman, Andi Teitelbaum & Edward Teitelbaum. Emma's Mitzvah Project was volunteering at Home for Good Dog Rescue in Berkeley Heights at their pet adoption events.



## Jordan Weinbaum

June 27, 2020

Jordan is an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student at Millburn Middle School. She is the daughter of Tammy & Daniel Weinbaum, sister of Jake and Justin and the granddaughter of Cookie & David Gordon, Flo Weinbaum and the late Barry Weinbaum and the late Diane Weinbaum. Jordan's Mitzvah Project was volunteering at The Friendship Circle helping individuals with special needs.



## Drew Gilbert

August 29, 2020

Drew is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student at Millburn Middle School. He is the son of Vickie & Barry Gilbert, the brother of Gavin and the grandson of Elaine Gilbert, Barry Gilbert Sr., the late Eveline Roth and the late Morris Roth. Drew's Mitzvah Project was with Friendship Circle MVP.



## Luke Talbert

June 28, 2020

Luke is an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student at Millburn Middle School. He is the son of Amy & Paul Talbert, the brother of Griffin and Jake and the grandson of Annette Stone and the late Allen Stone and the late Lorraine Talbert and the late Aaron Talbert. Luke's Mitzvah Project was volunteering at Daughter's of Israel running the treat cart and socializing with the residents.



## Ryan Goldblatt

September 5, 2020

Ryan is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student at Millburn Middle School. He is the son of Elissa & Jonathan Goldblatt, the brother of Jacqueline and the grandson of Elaine and Stanley Shapiro and Phyllis & James Goldblatt. Ryan's Mitzvah Project was making handmade and uplifting cards for Cardz for Kidz.



# B'nai Mitzvah

## **Arielle Rosen** **September 5, 2020**

Arielle is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student at Millburn Middle School. She is the daughter of Lindsay & Jeff Rosen, the sister of Zach and Leo and the granddaughter of Tina Greenberg and the late Ken Greenberg and Harriet Rosen and the late Gene Rosen. Arielle's Mitzvah Project involved partnering with Martha Lloyd School to conduct classes with Arielle's cousin with developmental disabilities and her housemates during COVID.



## **Daniel Kates** **October 3, 2020**

Daniel is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student at Millburn Middle School. He is the son of Randi & Scott Kates, the brother of Maya and the grandson of Gail & Richard Feinstein and Rosanne & Louis Kates. Daniel's Mitzvah Project was collecting food donations for the Interfaith Food Pantry of the Oranges.



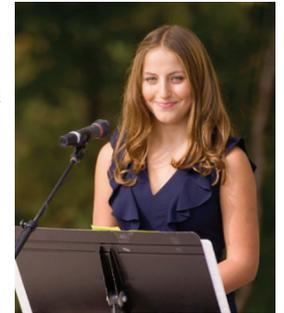
## **Nathan Scheck** **September 6, 2020**

Nathan is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student at Millburn Middle School. He is the son of Karen & Adam Scheck, the brother of Sam and Sylvie and the grandson of Joan Schlesinger, Joel Schlesinger, Bonnie Scheck and the late Gerard Scheck. Nathan's Mitzvah Project was raising money using a dunk tank (pay to dunk Nathan) for the organization Good Sports and their Equip-A-Kid program.



## **Claire Axelrod** **October 10, 2020**

Claire is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student at Millburn Middle School. She is the daughter of Heidi & Michael Axelrod, the sister of Jordyn and Ethan and the granddaughter of Sharon & Brian Taxman, Ron Axelrod, Judy & Leonard Schiller and Joellen Lobelson. Claire's Mitzvah Project involved putting together bags for the Comfort 360 project at St. Barnabas Hospital to make the time during patient's chemo treatments more comfortable.



## **Benjamin Silversten** **September 12, 2020**

Benjamin is an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student at Heritage Middle School. He is the son of Sarah & Douglas Silversten, the brother of Max and the grandson of Janet Silversten, Ron Silversten, David Casten and the late Barbara Casten. Ben's Mitzvah Project was working with a few organizations to increase voter turnout. He wrote postcards and letters to encourage voters to engage in democracy.



## **Michaela Bersh** **October 10, 2020**

Michaela is an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student at Millburn Middle School. She is the daughter of Amy & David Bersh, the sister of Weston and the granddaughter of Jeanette & Robert Bersh, Vicki and Robert Davidson, Beth and David Feinsilver. Michaela's Mitzvah Project was helping the Birthday Giving Program and assisting in the Call for Kindness, a nationwide campaign of the Riley's Way Foundation.



## **Sloane Finger** **September 26, 2020**

Sloane is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student at Millburn Middle School. She is the daughter of Randi & Jeffrey Finger, the sister of Ava and the granddaughter of Susan & Irwin Friedman, Karen & Mel Berks and the late Alan Finger. Sloane's Mitzvah Project was raising money for the America Macular Degeneration Foundation.



## **Mason Fisk** **October 10, 2020**

Mason is an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student at Millburn Middle School. He is the son of Laura Citrin & Marc Fisk, the brother of Ruby and the grandson of Francine & Allan Fisk and Susan & Robert Citrin. Mason's Mitzvah Project was volunteering at Lifetown, in Livingston, where people of special abilities are provided education opportunities and appreciated for the unique skills they have and the beauty they bring to the world.



## **Jacob Maloof** **September 26, 2020**

Jason is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student at Heritage Middle School. He is the son of Julie & Brian Maloof, the brother of Laila and Skylar and the grandson of Annette & Herb Feldman, Marilyn Maloof and the late Jack Maloof and Peter Kahn and Paula Quinn. Jacob's Mitzvah Project was working with Friendship Circle.



## **Ellie Solomon** **October 17, 2020**

Ellie is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student at Morristown-Beard School. She is the daughter of Victoria & Andrew Solomon, the sister or Sophia, Rachel and Gabi and the granddaughter of Celia & Leonard Kirshner and Maxine & Martin Solomon. Ellie's Mitzvah Project involved volunteering at the Interfaith Food Pantry of the Oranges.



# B'nai Mitzvah

## Sophia Solomon October 17, 2020

Sophia is an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student at Millburn Middle School. She is the daughter of Victoria & Andrew Solomon, the sister of Ellie, Rachel and Gabi and the granddaughter of Celia & Leonard Kirshner and Maxine & Martin Solomon. Sophia's Mitzvah Project involved working with Essex County special ice skaters.



## Reid Ordower October 24, 2020

Reid is an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student at Maplewood Middle School. He is the son of Lauren & Billy Ordower, the brother of Sadie and Caleb and the granddaughter of Marjorie Whitman and the late Eric Whitman and Ilene & Henry Ordower. Reid's Mitzvah Project involved raising money on behalf of the American Liver Foundation in memory of his grandfather, Eric Whitman.



## Abigail Neu October 24, 2020

Abigail is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student at the Pingry School. She is the daughter of Amy & Daniel Neu and the sister of Julia and Benjamin. Abigail's Mitzvah Project involved baking challah for seniors.



Mazel tov to all the  
B'nai Mitzvah students...  
and more to come!

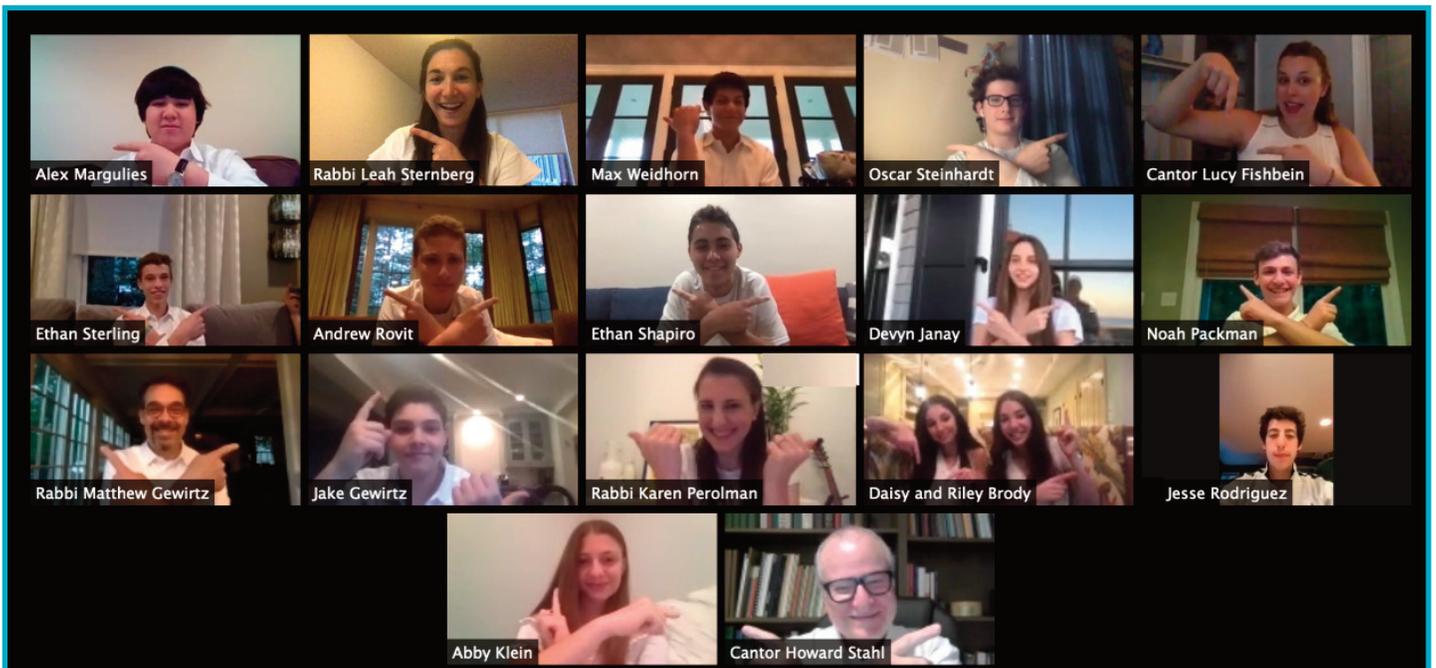
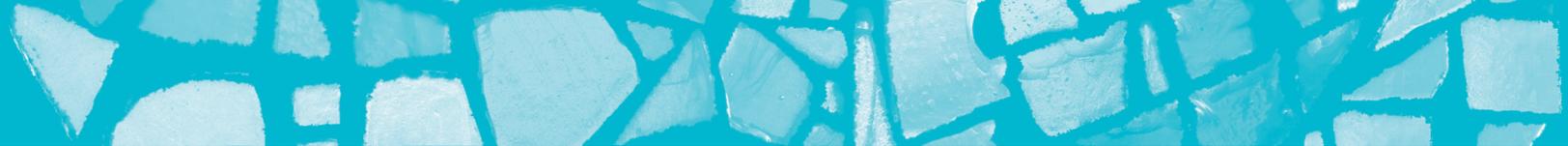


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Thanks *GIVING* Challenge**

**Don't forget to bring  
FROZEN TURKEYS,  
COATS,  
HOLIDAY BAGS  
On November 22!**

Drop-off at the TBJ Sheslow Fountain before 1:00pm

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*In Honor Of*

**Eric & Frann Francis's** 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary from Barbara & Michael Gordon

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**Elaine Isaacman** from Charles & Madeline

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Gilbert Smith

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**Suzy Lehman** from Jordana Horn Gordon & Jon Gordon

*In Honor Of*

**The birth of Lexi Noelle Vinci**

Michele & Stephen Feingold & Family

Michele Feingold & your TBJ Family

**Jamie Cohn & Greg Lambrecht's** engagement

from Michele Feingold & your TBJ Family

**The ECC** from Maria Chammah & Pablo Marotta

**Melissa & Jordan Epstein's** marriage from ECC Tribute Fund

**Michele & Stephen Feingold's** daughter's

engagement from Richard Weinberg MD & Ellen Weinberg

**Willa Rose Fishbein** from Sue Bleiberg

**Lisa Horowitz's Granddaughter** from ECC Tribute Fund

**Mackenzie Lee's** graduation from high

school from ECC Tribute Fund

**Robyn & Lou Margolis** for Jackson's Bar

Mitzvah from Stephen & Michele Feingold

**Cole Siber** from ECC Tribute Fund

**Andrea & David Welt** from Barbara &

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**Herbert Feinberg** from David & Lisa

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**Marge Glassman** from Edward & Cary David

**Diane Goldberg** from Robert & Ruth Anne

Kamins

**Sue Mullen's mom** from David & Lisa

Horowitz

**Lillian Polans** from Michele & Stephen

Feingold & Family

**Delores Yassky** from David & Lisa Horowitz

**Millie Zuckerman** from David & Lisa

Horowitz

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*In Honor Of*

**Gabe Adelsberg's** Bar Mitzvah from Frank & Lois Dyer

**Elaine Freinberg** from Roberta Futterman

*In Memory Of*

**Mindy Bloom** from Carole & Richard Chopin

**Marge Glassman** from Mark & Adria Rohnik

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## HARRIETT AND MILTON PERLMUTTER FAMILY OUTDOOR CHAPEL FUND

*In Honor Of*

**Emily Kamen** from Ruth Hutter

*In Memory Of*

**Diane Goldberg**

Frank & Jane Langendorff

Steven & Genesia Kamen

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## HIGH HOLIDAY GUEST TICKETS

*In Memory Of*

**Richard Manis** from Jon & Abby Winkelried

## JANE GREENDORFER PULPIT FLOWER FUND

*In Honor Of*

**Dena Brody** from Leonard & Ann Robinowitz

**Ted & Karen Eisenberg** from Leonard & Ann Robinowitz

**Elaine Freinberg** from Leonard & Ann Robinowitz

**Scott Mack** from Leonard & Ann Robinowitz

**Buddy Macy** from Leonard & Ann Robinowitz

**Elye Prince** from Leonard & Ann Robinowitz

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**David Rogoff** from Leonard & Ann Robinowitz

**Heidi Robinowitz & Jim's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** from Leonard & Ann Robinowitz

**Lon & Bev Rubin** from Leonard & Ann Robinowitz

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**David Wagner** from Leonard & Ann Robinowitz

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*In Appreciation Of*

**Rabbi Karen Glazer Perolman**

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Elia & Sima Feldsher

Debra Mishal

Alan & Sharon Portnoi

Barbara Starr

*In Honor Of*

**The marriage of Rabbi Karen Glazer Perolman & Liz Glazer**

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Scott & Amanda Damesek

Frank & Lois Dyer

Stephen & Susan Eilenberg

Marcia Gillette

Ruth Hutter

Adam Lieb, Brian Jacobs, & Ariel Lieb

Frederic Foster

Alex & Justin Freedman

Fredric Smith & Deborah Gilbert Smith

Debbie & Harry Zimmerman

**Diane Goldberg** from Anna Fisch

*In Memory Of*

**Elaine Isaacman** from Paul & Heather Lichtman

**Dr. Barry Alan Spiesman** from Riley Miller & Family

**Leon Glazer**

Adam Lieb & Brian Jacobs

Neil & Leslie Lilien

Patricia Nathan

Fredric Smith & Deborah Gilbert Smith

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**Rabbi Leah H. Sternberg**

Debra Mishal

Daniel & Tammy Weinbaum

*In Memory Of*

**Arthur Lerner** from Ira & Robin Weidhorn

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Ray & Karen Blau

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Elia & Sima Feldsher

Alan & Ellen Goldner

Scott Jacoby & Julie Madison Jacoby

Don & Phyllis Kalfus

Alice Lutwak

Rita Meyerowitz

Debra Mishal

Alan & Sharon Portnoi

Peter & Arlene Rosenblum

Steve & Martha Roth

Carrie Simon

Hartley & Wendy Spatt

Audrey Stulberger

Lance & Andrea Teitelbaum

Walter Yoser

*In Honor Of*

**Douglas Feigel's marriage to Sherrie** from Frank & Lois Dyer

**Rabbi Matthew D. Gewirtz's** birthday from Charles & Madeline Dreifus & Family

**Joan Gehl** from Patricia Nathan

**Ruthella Harwood's great grandchild** from Ann & Alan Bernstein

**Allie & AJ Hyans** from Patricia Nathan

**Elaine Lieb's Great-Grandson** from Patricia Nathan

**Dina & Wayne Polay** from Alan & Ann Bernstein

**Lindsey Devon Schmidt** from Bruce & Susan Fein

**Donna Baron & Arnold Stadtmaurer** from Marjorie Feld

*In Memory Of*

**Richard Davis**

Richard & Abbey Aborn

Bruce & Barbara Hausman

**Diane Goldberg**

Richard & Abbey Aborn

Stephen & Susan Cohen

Jack & Laurie Kahn

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**Eileen Kaminsky**

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**Enid Livingston** from Jeffrey & Hope Halpert

**Linda Marks** from Emily & Andrew Kirshenbaum

**Kenneth Raff** from Michael & Cara Behar

**Marilyn Rauchberg's sister** from Howard & Marilyn Rauchberg

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# Caring Acts of Tzedakah

**Gail Rutkin** from Len & Milla Kleinberg  
**Albert Shikiar** from Scott & Amanda Damesek  
**Dr. Melvin Spira** from Scott & Amanda Damesek  
**George Uryash** from Jeffrey & Hope Halpert

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TRIBUTE FUND

Steven & Susan Eilenberg  
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### *In Honor Of*

**Gavin Quartin's Bar Mitzvah** from Janet & Mel Rosenblum  
**Jacob Maloof's Bar Mitzvah** from Janet & Mel Rosenblum  
**Congregation B'nai Jeshurun** from Robert & Susan Feinberg

### *In Memory*

**Jess Grader's grandmother** from Marc & Shari Rothstein

## TBJ COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND

### *In Appreciation Of*

**Cantorial Intern Jenna Mark** from Daniel & Tammy Weinbaum

### *In Memory Of*

**Diane Goldberg** from John & Robin Florin  
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**Julie Ginsburg's grandmother** from Emily & Andrew Kirshenbaum & Family  
**Dr. Louis F. Huckman** from James Turteltaub  
**Elaine Isaacman** from Michael & Ronnie Senior  
**Lillian Polans** from Lawrence & Gaye Pecker

## TBJ ECC DONATION

### *In Appreciation Of*

**TBJ ECC Teachers & Staff**  
Maria Chammah & Pablo Marotta  
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## TBJ TRIBUTE FUND

### *In Appreciation Of*

**TBJ Clergy, Community & Executive Director** from Eric Rothstein  
**Gail Waimon** from Ken & Sharon Kaufmann

### *In Honor Of*

**Ariel & Deborah's marriage** from Frann G. & Eric S. Francis  
**Barbara Caruba** from Judy Baker  
**Ross David & Erika Paley's engagement** from Richard & Linda Bloomstein  
**Betty Greene's milestone birthday** from Peter & Merle Hirschmann  
**Hy & Kathy Kleinman's son's marriage** from Donna & Stephen Berowitz

**Elaine & Bill Miller** from Frann G. & Eric S. Francis  
**Aaron P. Roffwarg** from Leila Sellinger  
**Arielle Rosen's Bat Mitzvah** from Connie Elkinson  
**Jessica Seeley's marriage** from Charles & Madeline Dreifus  
**Susan & Lenny Shapiro's grandson's Bar Mitzvah** from Peter & Merle Hirschmann  
**Nancy & David Stone** on the engagement of Chelsea & Shlomo from Peter & Merle Hirschmann  
**Arielle Rosen's Bat Mitzvah** from Richard Weinberg MD & Ellen Weinberg  
**Lynn Tull** from Renee Sherman  
**Walter Yoser** from Peter & Merle Hirschmann

### **Goldie Morchower's milestone birthday**

Charles & Madeline Dreifu  
Merle & Peter Hirschmann

### *In Memory Of*

**Evelyn Phyllis Ginsburg**  
Alex & Justin Freedman  
Janet Kirschbaum

### **Diane Goldberg**

Judy Baker  
Peter & Merle Hirschmann  
Richard & Ruth Luciani

### **Richard Manis**

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### **Lillian Polans**

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**Richard Davis** from Suzanne Nimaroff  
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**Sara Kaplan's father** from Charles & Madeline Dreifus  
**Jack Nathan** from Cori & Jason Wilf  
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### *In Appreciation Of*

**Sarah Bressler** from Howard & Susan Schwartz  
**Allison Kirshenbaum** from Howard & Susan Schwartz  
**Wendy Moskowitz** from Howard & Susan Schwartz  
**Lizzy Synalovski** from Howard & Susan Schwartz

### *In Honor Of*

**Amy Margolies** from Denise & Steve Margolies  
**Julia Weinbach's Bat Mitzvah** from James Rothschild Jr. & Elizabeth Rothschild

### *In Memory Of*

**Irving Richmond** from Michael & Kris Hurwitz  
**Rita Snyder** from Erica Bodansky, Ali, Melissa, Abby, Michelle, Erika, Jennie, Tracy & Rachel

Celebrate a milestone,  
remember a loved one,  
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# Sharing Our Lives

## Weddings:

*Our Congregation shares in the happiness of its members and is thankful for the blessing they enjoy. Mazel tov to:*

- Ali Kogen & David Nathan** on their recent marriage  
**Nancy & Howard Goldsmith** on the marriage of their daughter, Kara Goldsmith to Mimi Kavalerschik  
**Toby & Richard Dauber** on the marriage of their son, Zachary to Skylar Kono  
**Sara & Eric Polans** on the marriage of their son, Spencer to Rachel Rabin  
**Robert Judovitz & Lisa Seideman** on their recent marriage  
**Terri & John Seeley** on the marriage of their daughter, Jessica to Aaron Santell  
**Rabbi Karen Glazer Perolman & Elizabeth Glazer** on their recent marriage  
**Jacqueline & Fred Lieberberg** on the marriage of their daughter, Rachel to Raffi Basralian  
**Melissa Binder & Justin Epstein** on their recent marriage

**We love to hear exciting news about our members! If you have any updates to share with us, please send an email to:**  
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## Births:

*Our Congregation shares in the happiness of its members and is thankful for the blessing they enjoy. Mazel tov to:*

- Lauren & Jason Berkowitz** on the birth of their daughter, **Madison**  
**Britany & Justin Bzura** on the birth of their son, **Blake**  
**Jaime & Benji Fischer** on the birth of their son, **Tyler**  
**Cantor Lucy B. & Eli Fishbein** on the birth of their daughter, **Willa**  
**Alexandra & Jason Hirsch** on the birth of their daughter, **Eleanor**  
**Robyn & Nicholas Katchen** on the birth of their daughter, **Reese**  
**Anya & Steven LaLonde** on the birth of their daughter, **Gemma**  
**Bari & Jonathan Maniff** on the birth of their son, **Drew**  
**Melissa & Ian Miller** on the birth of their daughter, **Ava**  
**Marisa & Adam Morgan** on the birth of their daughter, **Lennox**  
**Marc & Shana Pantirer** on the birth of their daughter, **Maya**  
**Harley & Jason Raff** on the birth of their son, **Levi**  
**Lexi & Scott Rudolph** on the birth of their daughter, **Liv**  
**Cloe & Matthew Siber** on the birth of their son, **Wes**  
**Ann & Aaron Silverman** on the birth of their son, **Ethan**  
**Shana & Baruch Spier** on the birth of their son, **Noah**  
**Lani & Keith Sterling** on the birth of their daughter, **Logan**

## Perpetual Kaddish:

*Perpetual Kaddish has been established for the following:*

- Brenda Hart** by Tricia Miller  
**Ira Shulman** by Sue Ellen Panitch  
**Rose Pedowitz** by Walter Pedowitz  
**Paul Pedowitz** by Walter Pedowitz



# Worship Calendar

Visit our website: [www.tbj.org/shabbat](http://www.tbj.org/shabbat)

## Friday, November 20

5:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service  
Guest Speaker: Tiffany Shlain

## Saturday, November 21

8:45 am – Torah Study /Service  
10:30 am – Shabbat Service  
*Bar Mitzvah:* Jordan Lewis  
Torah Portion: *Toldot*

## Friday, November 27

5:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service  
Sermon: Rabbi Leah H. Sternberg

## Saturday, November 28

8:45 am – Torah Study /Service  
9:30 am – Shabbat Service  
*Bar Mitzvah:* Caleb Salins  
11:30 am – Shabbat Service  
*Bar Mitzvah:* Jordan Goldstein  
Torah Portion: *Vayetze*

## Friday, December 4

5:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service  
December Birthday & Anniversary Blessings  
*Bar Mitzvah:* Peter Hirschmann

## Saturday, December 5

8:45 am – Torah Study /Service  
10:00 am – Shabbat Service  
*Bat Mitzvah:* Sophia Koren  
12:00 pm – Shabbat Service  
*Bar Mitzvah:* Evan Daniels  
Torah Portion: *Vayishlach*

## Friday, December 11

5:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service  
Sermon: Rabbi Karen Glazer Perolman

## Saturday, December 12

8:45 am – Torah Study  
9:45 am – Shabbat Service  
Torah Portion: *Vayeshev*  
6:00 pm – Mincha /Havdallah  
*Bar Mitzvah:* Lukas Kaplan

## Friday, December 18

5:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service  
Sermon: Rabbi Matthew D. Gewirtz

## Saturday, December 19

8:45 am – Torah Study /Service  
10:30 am – Shabbat Service  
*Bar Mitzvah:* Jonah Ladetsky  
Torah Portion: *Mikeitz*

## Friday, December 25

5:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service  
Sermon: Rabbi Leah H. Sternberg

## Saturday, December 26

8:45 am – Torah Study  
9:45 am – Shabbat Service  
Torah Portion: *Vayigash*

## Friday, January 1

5:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service  
Sermon: Rabbi Karen Glazer Perolman

## Saturday, January 2

8:45 am – Torah Study /Service  
10:30 am – Shabbat Service  
*B'nai Mitzvah:* Ethan Resnick and  
Max & Leo Cantor  
Torah Portion: *Vayeichi*

## Friday, January 8

5:30 pm - Erev Shabbat Service  
January Birthday & Anniversary Blessings  
Guest Speaker: Erica Keswin

## Saturday, January 9

8:45 am – Torah Study /Service  
10:30 am – Shabbat Service  
*B'nai Mitzvah:* Oliver Josephson and  
Tyler Katz  
Torah Portion: *Shemot*

## Friday, January 15

5:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service  
Sermon: Rabbi Karen Glazer Perolman

## Saturday, January 16

8:45 am – Torah Study /Service  
10:30 am – Shabbat Service  
*Bat Mitzvah:* Cassidy Berger  
Torah Portion: *Va'era*

## Friday, January 22

5:00 pm – Tot Shabbat  
5:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance  
Guest Speaker: TBA

## Saturday, January 23

8:45 am – Torah Study /Service  
10:30 am – Shabbat Service  
*Bat Mitzvah:* Devin Kirschenbaum  
Torah Portion: *Bo*

## Friday, January 29

5:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service  
Sermon: Cantor Lucy B. Fishbein

## Saturday, January 30

8:45 am – Torah Study /Service  
10:00 am – Shabbat Service  
*Bar Mitzvah:* Reese Manoff  
10:30 am – Shabbat Service  
*Bar Mitzvah:* David Lerner  
12:00 pm – Shabbat Service  
*Bar Mitzvah:* Shane Posner  
Torah Portion: *Beshalach*

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# “FALL” in Love with Camp TBJ!

Exciting and Innovative Plans are Underway for Summer 2021

June 28th - August 18<sup>th</sup>



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- Leaders in Training Program for 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders!
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