

Temple BETH EL

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From the Rabbi:

Greetings!

First and foremost, we are living in challenging times. I want to express my sincere regards for you and your family's wellbeing. Secondly, I want to thank you for your interest and/or renewed support of the Temple Beth El community. There is a great need for Jewish wisdom and community in these trying times. The services and programs we offer are a source of hope and comfort and, importantly, connection with one another.

Temple Beth El is an egalitarian, Reconstructionist Jewish congregation celebrating diversity and practicing inclusion. "Coming as you are" is a vital part of our community. We welcome singles, couples, and families, LGBTQI, non-binary and straight allies. We are respectful and welcoming of interfaith families. We build inspiring, nurturing and vibrant Jewish community in diversity. I feel blessed to be the rabbi and spiritual leader of this warm and caring community.

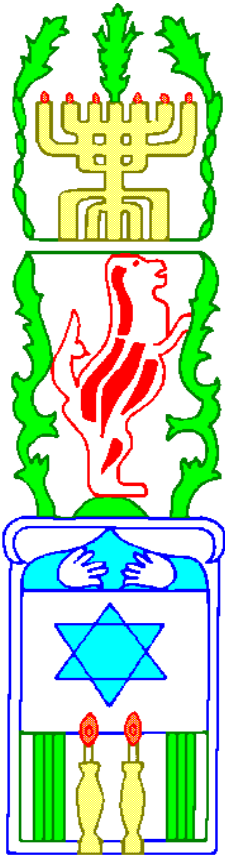
Our members unite in common purpose. We are dedicated to creating joyful and meaningful Jewish experiences. We value our heritage and support each other as individuals in holy community. Our programming, even virtual, reflects a broad and creative vision of what modern synagogue and Jewish life is and can be.

We host a variety of social, educational, and cultural programs. Children experience Jewish history, holidays, and culture, as well as Hebrew and prayers, through our early childhood programs and religious school. Adults gather to study, pray, and play, including several social groups. We host a speaker's series through our Men's Club and have an active and engaged Sisterhood. Shabbat and holiday services are lively and spiritual. Children are warmly welcome.

To get a sense of what we're all about, consider joining us at a service. We like making new friends! And be in touch with me at rabbi@tbede.org. Whether you decide to join or not, we all need community.

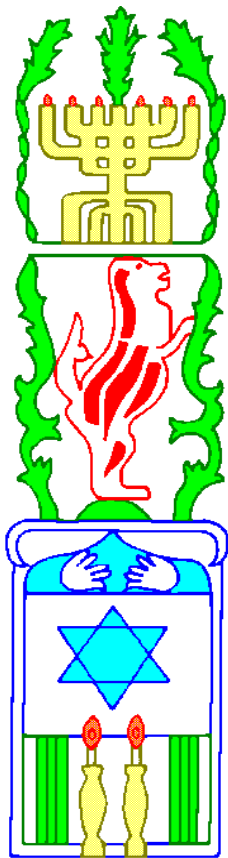
Fondly,

Rabbi Jacob M. Lieberman



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From Our President:

Dear Congregants, New Members, Returning Members, and Prospective Members of Temple Beth El,

As I write this letter we are currently experiencing something unlike anything I have ever witnessed in my 61 years. The Covid-19 pandemic has changed the way we operate.

With that being said, the staff and members at Temple Beth El have stepped up to the plate with creating services and innovative programs to continue to enhance our lives at Temple Beth El.

We are very fortunate to have Rabbi Jacob Lieberman leading us during these unprecedented times. Melissa Miller, our Synagogue Administrator continues to perform beyond our expectations. We are also pleased to announce that Adina Mattes has returned to Temple Beth El as our new Education Director. Adina brings the kind of leadership and dedication needed to ensure a successful school year. Educating our children is one of the most important steps to ensure their Jewish identity into adulthood. Please do not hesitate to contact them with any questions or concerns you may have.

We are tirelessly working to have activities and programs that appeal to every age group. With a little help from all of our members we can ensure that these activities are successful. We welcome members to choose a way to become involved. This can easily be done by serving on one of our various committees, helping with fundraisers, making suggestions for new events, etc. It can be a little or a lot; any time given is greatly appreciated and welcomed.

Please feel free to contact me at any time. Temple Beth El is not only a community, but our family.

B'Shalom,

Arlene Johnson

302-893-8310

aljtrucks@verizon.net

For more information about Temple Beth El please contact:

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rabbi@tbede.org

Synagogue Administrator:
Melissa Miller
mmiller@tbede.org

Office: (302) 366-8330
E-mail: tbe@tbede.org
Website: www.tbede.org

For special financial arrangements please contact:

Treasurer- Robert Teitelbaum (770) 570-8913
President- Arlene Johnson (302) 893-8310




TBE REGISTRATION

Drop off / Mail in registration due by
Wednesday, September 16, 2020




ETROG & LULAV

If you would like to order an Etrog & lulav for your own personal use, please contact the TBE office by August 31st.



HAS YOUR FAMILY HAD A SIMCHA (CELEBRATION) THIS YEAR?

If so, we'd love to mention it at our High Holy Day services and in the Kveller's Korner of the SHOFAR (our bi-monthly newsletter)!



HIGH HOLY DAYS AT TEMPLE BETH EL

The Temple Beth El Board has determined that High Holy Day services and programs will only be offered remotely this year.

For your information, this is the email sent to the congregation on August 13, 2020:

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Dear Temple Beth El Members,

Following last week's Board vote, we are writing to let you know that High Holy Day services will only be offered online this year. The Rabbi and Ritual Committee have been working diligently planning for the holidays amidst the disruptions caused by the pandemic. With the goal of providing meaningful and enjoyable services for our community, we are exploring service options that are both live (on-line) and pre-recorded or a mix of both. We will share our plans for the High Holy Day services and programming in the upcoming days when they are finalized.

Thank you for your patience and your ongoing commitment to our community. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Rabbi Jacob Lieberman
Arlene Johnson
Nellie Forwood
Rosalie Dior

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Please find a list of our upcoming High Holy Day and Holiday programs below. We will send out Zoom and other links through email as the holidays grow closer. Please, watch your email for High Holy Day information!

ROSH HASHANAH

Saturday, September 12 –

7:00 pm – Selichot Service with Choir

Friday, September 18 –

5:00 pm – Rosh Hashanah Tot Shabbat with Elizabeth Munson & Rabbi Jacob

7:30 pm – Erev. Rosh Hashanah *

Saturday, September 19 –

9:30 am - Rosh Hashanah Day 1 *

4:00 pm – Family Program with Adina Mattes

Sunday, September 20 –

9:30 am – Rosh Hashanah Day 2

YOM KIPPUR

Sunday, September 27 –

6:30 pm - Kol Nidre / Erev Yom Kippur *

Yom Kippur Appeal with Phyllis Seidel, Faith Kats, and Rabbi Ethan Seidel

Monday, September 28 –

9:30 am - Yom Kippur *

12:00 pm - President's State of the Congregation & Yizkor

4:00 pm - Family Program with Mitchell Grier

5:30 pm - Afternoon & Neilah Services

SUKKOT

Friday, October 2 – Friday, October 9; October 10 Shemini Atzeret

SIMCHAT TORAH

Saturday, October 10-

7:00 pm - Simchat Torah Service & Yizkor

*Pre-recorded Service

2020/2021 MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Welcome to our new members and welcome back to our congregants

As membership/social chair let us welcome you to TBE. Being a member of Temple Beth El offers more than just a place of worship. We are a caring community with the goal of making each and every member feel that they are part of our extended family. From our Sisterhood to our Men's Club and the various committees within our community, we strive to meet every member's needs, whether it be spiritual, educational or social. If you have questions, want information, or any assistance feel free to contact Sue Herst at csue752@comcast.net, Linda Oster at tooaruba@aol.com, or call the Temple office and leave a message. We will call or email you as soon as we can. Sue Herst & Linda Oster

Temple Beth El operates under a "Fair Share" Dues Schedule. It is very important to be supportive of our members, but we must also keep the synagogue on sound financial ground. TBE board members have worked hard to consider the needs of the synagogue and to evaluate how to control expenses and the potential impact of the current economy on our immediate and long-term future. The President and Treasurer will be monitoring the suggested levels of contribution during the 2020-2021 membership drive. Honesty and generosity are among the core values of Judaism.

We urge you to evaluate your commitment to Temple Beth El and our continued growth, not only in terms of membership but also in terms of the revenue dollars needed to support our many outstanding programs and activities including our excellent Religious School. **Please help us by getting your forms in no later than September 16. If special financial arrangements need to be made, you must contact Robert Teitelbaum (TBE Treasurer) at (770) 570-8913, robertteitelbaum@msn.com or Arlene Johnson (President) at (302) 893-8310, aljtrucks@verizon.net.** Please contact us if you have any questions.

Please remember that your registration is not official until accepted by either the President or Treasurer and that **all outstanding 2019-2020 balances are paid before registration.**

It is also important to note that your pledge must be paid in the manner you have indicated on your pledge sheet unless prior arrangements are made with the Treasurer.

TBE E-MAIL POLICY

By providing my email address to TBE, I am consenting to receiving official communications, including notices of Congregation meetings and other notices sent to members, by email. *I understand that if I wish to receive notices of Congregation meetings and/or other official mailings by postal service mail rather than or in addition to email notification, I must notify the office in writing that I want to receive notices by U.S. mail.*

Non-Members: _____ I don't wish to affiliate with TBE at this time. However, I do wish to attend High Holy Day Services. My voluntary donation of \$_____ **per person** is enclosed which entitles me to viewing High Holy Day Services.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

Children living at home (ages) _____ Check # _____ Amount \$ _____

2020-2021 DUES SCHEDULE

Gross Family/Individual Income	Dues	Gross Family/Individual Income	Dues
>325,000.....	\$4,200	85,001.....<100,000.....	\$2,200
280,001.....<325,000.....	\$3,925	70,001.....<85,000.....	\$1,875
240,001.....<280,000.....	\$3,675	55,001.....<70,000.....	\$1,675
200,001.....<240,000.....	\$3,475	45,001.....<55,000.....	\$1,450
165,001.....<200,000.....	\$3,075	35,001.....<45,000.....	\$1,225
130,001.....<165,000.....	\$2,650	<35,000.....	\$975
100,001.....<130,000.....	\$2,400		

First year- may pay ½ of the dues amount with other appropriate charges such as school & building fund at full rate.

Young Adult - Under age 30 (before September 1 of the membership year) free membership. All additional charges/fees apply.

Young Adult Family – The oldest spouse under age 30 (before September 1 of the membership year) free family membership. All additional charges/fees apply.

President's Circle - A special category intended to recognize those who generously pledge 150% or more of the scheduled dues amount. Your name will be included on the President's Circle plaque located in our lobby. If you are able, please consider this additional donation to help us provide more to our community than our operating budget allows.

T'rumah - An additional voluntary donation to help Temple Beth El meet its expenses.

Security – A voluntary donation used exclusively for security reasons, \$54.

Oneg & Kiddush - A voluntary donation used exclusively for oneg & kiddush reasons, \$36.

THE SYNAGOGUES “FAIR SHARE” POLICY EXPECTS MEMBERS TO PLACE THEMSELVES IN THE CORRECT CATEGORY. THE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER RESERVE THE RIGHT TO RETURN PLEDGE FORMS THAT DO NOT INDICATE AN ACCEPTABLE LEVEL OF COMMITMENT.

Income is defined as the gross income of member(s) including all sources of revenue. This is essentially the adjusted gross income as defined by the IRS. Retirees who use other sources to subsidize this amount should include these withdrawals as part of their gross.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS

Associate memberships are non-voting memberships, without the ability to hold elected or appointed office. Associate members are not eligible for membership privileges such as enrolling in religious school, having a B'nai Mitzvah at Temple Beth El or a wedding.

Babayit – **\$500 Limited** to those members who are members in good standing at another synagogue and live within 150 miles of Temple Beth El.

Choots Labayit - **\$300 Limited** to those whose legal resident is more than 150 miles from Temple Beth El

BUILDING FUND - \$2,000.00

(One Time Assessment for New Members)

Over the course of the first five (5) years of TBE membership, each member is asked to contribute \$2,000 to our Building Fund. This ensures a steady stream of income specifically designated for building projects and improvements. The following is the minimum payment schedule for your Building Fund pledge. If desired, you can pre-pay more of your \$2,000 commitment. All members \$400 / year.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TUITION

One day per week

Pre-K/K, 1, & 2.....\$400/student
Confirmation.....\$450/Student

Two days per week

3rd - 5th\$600/first student
6th & 7th\$800/first student

\$50 discount for additional sibling

****Tuition includes Books, Subscriptions and Materials fees. Trip Fees are additional.**

REMEMBER: Your contribution to Temple Beth El, exclusive of Religious School fees, is tax-deductible

PLEDGE SHEET 2020-2021

Please accept the following contribution as my "fair share" pledge.

NAMES (Please Print) _____ & _____ (ben/bat/m'beit) _____
(Adult Member 1) (Adult Member 2) (Hebrew Name)

Address _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ Email _____

Birthday _____ (1) _____ (2) Anniversary _____

A. TBE Dues Pledge _____

B. President's Circle (I wish to be a member by pledging an additional 50% or more of Line A) _____

C. Building Fund _____

D. Religious School PreK / K, 1 & 2 @ \$400/student _____

Confirmation @ \$450/student _____

3rd - 5th grade @ \$600/first student _____

6th & 7th grade @ \$800/first student _____

Two-day-a-week deduct \$50 for each additional sibling _____

R.S. Total _____

E. High Holy Day Tickets for visiting family – voluntary donation of \$_____ **per person** - both holidays. _____

Name of Visitors _____

This includes adult children (not college students) who do not live in our normal service area as determined by the Board. Those over 30 and living in our service area must make their own arrangements for tickets.

If your guests are members of a synagogue in their city, there is no fee for tickets. Please provide us with the name of your guests out of town synagogue _____.

F. Trumah - Please consider a donation of an amount that is significant to you. _____

G. Security - A voluntary donation used exclusively for security reasons, \$54. _____

H. Oneg & Kiddush - A voluntary donation used exclusively for oneg & kiddush reasons, \$36. _____

TOTAL PLEDGED _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED (25% Minimum) Check # _____

BALANCE _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE

____ Pay total pledge in full by check

____ Pay 25% at the time of registration and...

____ 1 payment of 75% \$_____ before 12/31/20

____ 9 equal payments \$_____ Oct. - June

____ 3 equal payments \$_____ Dec., Mar., June (No later than the last day of the month)

All payments must be made by June 30, 2021.

Pledges must be made on the schedule you have chosen and received no later than the last day of the month.

I understand that the above represents my contribution to Temple Beth El for the 2020-2021 year.

Signature _____

Date _____

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

A message from our Religious School Director...



Welcome to the new school year at Temple Beth El! I am so happy and excited to return to the TBE Religious School as the Education Director. I know that 2020 has been a year of great upheaval and varied challenges, but it was also a time to renew and strengthen our commitments to family, community, and growth.

I have been working hard together with Rabbi Jacob, the Education Committee, and our amazing staff of teachers to plan a year that will be engaging and full of learning for your children and teens. We will begin the school year with an online program, September – December, 2020. All classes will still meet on Sunday mornings and Aleph – Hai classes will also meet Tuesday afternoons. There will be opportunities for the students to gather virtually in community, and to have supplemental learning options available as well for those families who are looking for more!

During the month of December we will reevaluate the program's status as relating to the COVID-19 pandemic and determine our course for the remainder of the school year. Please feel welcome to contact myself, other staff members, and the TBE leadership at any time to pose questions, raise concerns and bring your ideas to the table. We want to hear from you!

The mission of the TBE Religious School is to give our students a positive Jewish identity based on a knowledge of Jewish culture, language, and religion. Whether we meet “virtually” or in person that goal is foremost in our minds.

I look forward to getting to know each of you and your children and will participate in many of our classes and programs. Now more than ever, I encourage communication to be strong and hope that you will not hesitate to contact me with any questions, comments, or even just to say hello!

B'Shalom,

Adina Mattes
Education Director
amattes@tbede.org

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FALL 2020:

**We are beginning the new year of Religious School with an exciting ONLINE program,
September – December 2020:**

All students will gather virtually on Sunday mornings
3rd – 7th graders will also meet online Tuesday afternoons

*[The school will run for the whole school year, but plans for Winter/Spring will be formulated in
December, based on the local and health-related information available at that time.]*

ONLINE SCHEDULE:

PreK – 2nd Grade:

- ❖ Our youngest children will meet for 1 hour every Sunday, 10:00 – 11:00am

3rd – 7th Grade (Aleph – Hai):

- ❖ These classes will meet for 1 ½ hours on Sundays, 10:00 – 11:30am
- ❖ Aleph – Hai classes will also meet for 1 ¼ hours on Tuesdays, 4:30 – 5:45pm

Confirmation:

- ❖ Students in 8th – 10th grades will meet 3 Sundays per month for 1 ½ hours, 10:00 – 11:30am

First Tuesday: Aleph – Hai, September 8th at 4:30 pm
First Sunday: PreK – Confirmation, September 13th at 10:00 am

Education Chairperson: Lori Gandy
lrg811@yahoo.com



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A monthly Sunday morning class for 18 months - 4-year olds

We are planning a fun online offering for our littlest students
and will share our plans soon.

We hope to be able to meet in person in 2021 with the
following dates: 1/10, 2/07, 3/14, 4/18, 5/16

Children will explore Jewish customs, ceremonies and the holidays in a warm, fun
atmosphere with songs, stories, arts & crafts, and snack.

This program is open to the entire Jewish community. Call (302) 366-8330 to register.

TEMPLE BETH EL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM 2020-2021

Student's Last Name _____

Student Information:

(Please print)

Last Name First Name Childs Hebrew Name (ben/bat/m'beit) _____

Birth Date Secular School District 2020-2021 Grade

Family Contact Information:

Parent Name _____
Parent Hebrew Name (if applicable) _____ (ben/bat/m'beit) _____
Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-Mail _____
Parent Name _____
Parent Hebrew Name (if applicable) _____ (ben/bat/m'beit) _____
Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Information will be sent to parents via e-mail. If you have more than one e-mail account, where do you want information sent? (Please check both or just put one name in)

E-mails sent to: Parent Name: _____ Parent Name: _____ Both _____

Emergency Contacts (Other than parents):

1. Name _____ Home Phone _____
Relationship _____ Alternate Phone _____
2. Name _____ Home Phone _____
Relationship _____ Alternate Phone _____

In the event of an emergency, every effort will be made to contact the parents. Please provide additional emergency contacts if a parent is unreachable.

In case of emergency, do you give your permission to the school staff to call your doctor/dentist and/or take your child to the hospital to receive necessary emergency treatment?

☐ Yes ☐ No Parent's Initials _____

Medical Information:

Physician's Name _____ Phone: _____
Dentist's Name _____ Phone: _____
Current medical diagnoses/conditions: _____
Medications: _____ Allergies: _____

MEDICAL INSURANCE INFORMATION:

Insurance Co. Name: _____ Policy # _____
Group # _____ Policy Holder _____

Religious School Handbook:

I have read and understood the material stated in the Religious School Handbook located at tbede.org under the religious school tab. **Parent's Initials** _____

Learning Accommodations:

☐Yes ☐No Does your student benefit from learning accommodations in other educational settings. If your student has an IEP or 504 plans, **please provide us with a copy so we can meet his/her needs.**

Field Trips: My child has permission to go on educational field trips sponsored by the TBE Religious School. I understand that I will be notified of these trips in advance. Children will travel by bus or private car and will be accompanied by staff and school parents. I release TBE from all responsibility during supervised activities.

Parent's Initials _____

Substance Abuse: I understand that no smoking, alcohol or drugs other than those prescribed by a licensed physician will be permitted during school or on field trips. If my child is caught in possession of or using cigarettes, alcohol and/or drugs, I will be notified. If I am able to pick up my child, I will do so immediately. If not, my child will be sent home at my expense with an adult supervisor.

Parent's Initials _____

Unacceptable Behavior: The Religious School aims to provide a comfortable and safe space for all students and staff. If my child exhibits aggressive behavior, consistently disrupts the class or makes disparaging remarks towards staff or other students, the teacher and/or School Administrator will (A) reprimand the student. If this behavior continues, we will (B) Call the parents, (C) Have a parent conference, and or (D) Request a parent to sit in 3 classes to observe.

Parent's Initials _____

***Parent Participation:**

Each family is **required** to volunteer 10 hours in the TBE Kitchen for Oneg/Kiddush. These hours equate to volunteering for 2 Friday nights and 2 Saturday mornings. You will receive an e-mail notification to sign up for specific dates. ***These requirements will be amended as necessary while the synagogue is closed for in-person gatherings.***

******All parents are required to help with their assigned class Shabbat dinner or Kiddush lunch. (Pre-K, 1 & 2 helps Aleph and Bet, they help Gimmel/Dalet, that class helps Hai, Hai helps Confirmation & Confirmation helps Pre-K, 1 & 2)***

In addition, please volunteer for at least one of the following activities below:

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Coordinator ("homeroom parent") | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute Teaching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Holiday Celebrations | <input type="checkbox"/> Baking/Cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> Purim |
| (Hanukkah, Sukkot, Simchat Torah, Passover) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mitzvah Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Chaperone field trips |

Photo Release Form

- ☐ I give permission for my child's photograph or video image to be published in any form of media, via print or electronic (e.g. video, internet, synagogue web site)
- ☐ I **DO NOT** give permission for my child's photograph or video image to be published in any form of media, via print or electronic (e.g. video, internet, synagogue web site)

Parent's Signature

Date

Please complete in full if you are a new member OR ANY information has changed.

Last Name: _____ First Names: _____ & _____

FULL Address: _____

Date Joined: ____ / ____ / ____ Home Phone: (____) ____ - ____ Cell: (____) ____ - ____

E-Mail: _____ and _____

____ Married ____ Single ____ Divorced ____ Widowed Date/Place of Marriage: _____

Hebrew Name:

____ Yours ____ ben/bat ____ Parent ____ Yours ____ ben/bat ____ Parent ____

Occupation: _____

Place of Employment: _____

SINGLE CHILDREN

FIRST NAME & MI

BIRTH DATE

HEBREW NAME

MARRIED CHILDREN

FIRST NAME & MI

BIRTH DATE

HEBREW NAME

CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY CENSUS FORM - PRINT CLEARLY

Other Relatives in our Congregation and State the Relationship: _____

MEMBER INTERESTS

Previous Affiliation: ___ Orth. ___ Cons. ___ Reform ___ Recon. ___ Renewal ___ Unaffiliated

Activities and Positions held in previous

Congregation(s) _____

Please list special talents or interests: _____

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<u>NAME OF DECEASED</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>	<u>BURIAL LOCATION</u>
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We Want You...

To Join us in Men's Club Activities!

What do all of these folks have in common?

- Channel 10 News Anchor Tim Furlong
- Fine art storage experts that moved the Barnes Collection in Philly
- The only man in the world to climb Mount Everest and run a marathon in every state in the United States
- Delaware's Teacher of the Year
- An expert on how self-driving vehicles will change our lives
- Delaware's community emissary from Israel

Answer:

They were all outstanding guest speakers during this past season's Men's Club breakfasts!

So, if you would like to learn about some really neat topics - please join us! Whether a VIRTUAL presentation or hopefully in the near future – a LIVE discussion – we want you to learn and have some fun with us!

Our programs are open to all adult TBE members - **both male and female.**

In addition to our Breakfast Series this past year, we sponsored another successful TBE sports fantasy program and are continuing our fundraising efforts with our scrip gift card program and the Scott Mackler Run. Thanks to all who have supported these efforts. We are presently planning more events to keep our community engaged during these unprecedented times.

We are ALWAYS looking for assistance and individuals who can get involved in lots of different ways. If you have a great idea or a connection to a potential speaker, we want to hear from you. If you can think of a fun family and/or adult event, give us a call.

Come out, have fun, support our TBE community efforts, and find out what we are all about!

B'Shalom,

Stu Widom
TBE Men's Club President

Caring Committee

We at Temple Beth El care about our family and community. There are times that our family needs help due to illness, injury, etc. Our committee does just that! If you know someone who needs assistance or would like to join our committee, please reach out to Linda Oster at tooaruba@aol.com. WE ARE FAMILY!



Adult Hebrew Study Group

Adults studying Hebrew together in a fun communal atmosphere. Everyone is welcome. All skill levels invited. No registration necessary. Feel free to drop in.

- Tuesdays during Hebrew School from 5:15pm to 6:15pm.
- First meeting Tuesday, September 8.
- Meetings are virtual (using Zoom) until it is deemed safe to meet in person.
- For more information, please contact Michael Shay at shay@udel.edu



TBE Choir & Klezmer Orchestra



If you enjoy singing and/or playing an instrument, please join the Temple Beth El Choir and/or TBE Klezmer Orchestra. For more info about **choir**, please contact Susan Shertok at 302-369-4018, skshertok@yahoo.com. For more info about **klezmer**, please contact Eric Rangell at (484) 620-5639, erangell@gmail.com.



TBE SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood is comprised of all female members of the Temple. Sisterhood is a great way to become an integral part of the synagogue and to build long lasting friendships while having fun. There are so many ways to get involved in Sisterhood. We provide Onegs, Kiddush's and catering. Sisterhood has many programs to satisfy a variety of interests, including our biggest fundraiser, Basketfest. Other Sisterhood-run events include: Mahjong madness and lessons; cookie exchange and charity gift auction; Hanukkah Bazaar and much more! We welcome you with open arms!



Catering

Temple Beth El has it's own Kosher catering service run solely by volunteers. We can cater your Bar/Bat Mitvah, Bris, Wedding and also a private party. Working an event is a great way to meet people, have fun and help fundraise for the Synagogue. Catering is a team effort, and you would never be in the kitchen alone! Please contact **Jennifer Barnett & Cailah Ogden** for more information at tbecatering@gmail.com.

Basketfest

Basketfest, the largest fundraiser, draws people not only from our Temple, but from the broader community. We are looking for a chair and committee members to organize Basketfest for next year.

You will have help from those who have done it in the past. Like to get involved?

Email me!!!!

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BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

It has been our custom to distribute "The Book of Remembrance" at our Yizkor service on Yom Kippur. Yizkor is said for deceased parents, spouse, siblings, children and other relatives and friends. This tradition has brought comfort to generations of Jewish people. Please fill out the form below and return it to the synagogue office along with your registration. You can write "same" if you want the same names as last year.

The Book of Remembrance will be printed as a separate booklet and will be available at the Yizkor service. There will also be time for private prayers and reflection.

If you are interested in acquiring a memorial plaque on our board in the sanctuary, please contact the office at (302) 366-8330. This ensures that the name of your loved one will be lit every year on the anniversary of his/her death.

Name of Deceased	Relationship	Name of Mourner
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please accept the following contribution: \$_____ **\$5.00 minimum per name)**

Your Name: _____

Please submit a separate check.



The loss of a loved one...

In the event of a death in your immediate family, please contact the TBE office if you would like our congregation to be informed with the following information:

Funeral information

Shiva / Memorial service information

Donation (Will be directed to TBE if not otherwise indicated)



Temple Beth El Cemetery Section

The Montefiore Mutual Benefit Society of Wilmington, DE. part of the Jewish Community Cemetery Association, has designated 200 sites for a Temple Beth El section. Membership applications are available at the synagogue office. Montefiore provides a number of benefits and should be seriously considered. The site adjoins the Lombardi Cemetery which is non-denominational. It may be possible to work out burial arrangements in interfaith marriage cases to accommodate this situation. Questions should be directed to Josh Schoenberg at 302-762-0334.

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