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LOOKING AHEAD AT 2023, A YEAR FILLED WITH
COMMUNITY, JOY, GIVING AND SO MUCH MORE!

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BARBARA BOOKMAN

PRESIDENT

The secular New Year is a time when we often think about making resolutions about how to improve ourselves and the world around us. I am proud we have resolved to do the same here at our synagogue.

We are determined to help this community, and even this world, live sustainably, so we can pass it on to the next generation. To do so, we've formed a new committee, Sustainability@TBH-BE, which is being chaired by Leora Zabusky. More than twenty members attended a recent kickoff meeting, where they formed three subcommittees to delve into how best to achieve sustainability through awareness, our building and grounds, and our programmatic practices. This group is full of energy and enthusiasm to help our shul and our environment. If you are interested in participating, or if you have any questions, please reach out to Leora at leorasz@gmail.com.

We have resolved to become a beacon of inclusivity through the USCJ-Keshet Leadership Project. Rabbi Witkovsky along with our senior staff, a few board members and I have been participating in a year-long training to help make our community more inclusive and welcoming of LGBTQ+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and/or questioning) individuals and families.

If you are interested in participating or if you have any questions, please reach out to Lindsay Wetmore-Arkader, our DE&I (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) representative, at lindsaywetmore@gmail.com.

Now that you have made New Year resolutions for yourself, think about ways that you can bring your talents and expertise to TBH-BE. Many of us have met our closest friends here at the shul by spending time together working on meaningful projects. Your involvement will help our community and our synagogue grow and flourish.

I wish you and your families a happy and healthy 2023.

B'vracha, Barb

TBH-BE IS COMPOSTING

Did you know - the largest component of landfill solid waste is food scraps? With small changes, our synagogue is working on changing our practices. With your help, we will continue to expand these practices.

We are starting this initiative by composting during Saturday Morning Kiddush. If you would like to help with this please contact Barb Bookman at bookfwe@aol.com



ETHAN WITKOVSKY

RABBI

As we begin our strategic plan, one of the questions we ask is: “What are the strengths and unique character traits of our synagogue?” There are many answers to this question, and if you have ideas, please send me a note because I would love to hear your thoughts. One of the things that I have noticed since my interviews here is that a great strength of Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El is its lay leadership. The staff of the synagogue and I are coming up with ways to thank each and every one of them. The number of people who give of their time, expertise and resources to make this place the vibrant community that it is, is truly remarkable. Whether people are helping to lead services, run volunteer programs, teach, study or create social opportunities for one another, there is a full calendar of events run and supported by each and every member of the community. It is one of the things that makes this synagogue a standout community, and there is much more on the horizon.

We have already begun some truly incredible initiatives in addition to our strategic plan. We are working with Keshet to make our community a more inclusive place for everyone to feel welcome, regardless of one’s gender, sexuality, background or ability. This is an initiative run by tremendous lay leaders, and one that will require all of us to focus on how we can be intentional, welcoming and kind with the language we use and the way we treat all who come through our doors. We are, as I have spoken of, launching our Sustainability@TBH-BE initiative under the leadership of spectacular members of this synagogue. We will need everyone’s help to make our community, and the world around us, something that lasts for our children’s children and beyond. Look to join us for a great kickoff on Tu Bishvat!

With all that is going on it can feel like a lot, and as we embark on new journeys together, we don’t want people to feel overwhelmed by everything happening at the synagogue. Remember that there are many portals of entry into this community and Jewish life. Just increasing one’s participation by a little is a great step in the right direction. If you haven’t already, sign up for a class or check out a committee or volunteer project. Commit to coming to services more or volunteer for a Torah reading, and if you don’t know how to read Torah, take the Cantor’s class! Also remember what the Rabbis say: “Just as a candle can light a thousand lamps and not be diminished, so too everyone who gives to a good cause, their possessions will not diminish.” (Exodus Rabbah 36:3) Our goal is to create a community that is vibrant, spiritually and socially, that works to better the lives of people both inside and outside of our walls. If we work together to this end, I know it will only build on all that we have, and together we can light thousands of lamps without feeling diminished.

Thank you for all that you have done and all you will continue to do for this special place.



HALLIE CHANDLER

ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Gaining some inspiration/making sure not to get bored.

I would probably need a few more fingers and toes to count the number of times I've been to programs building edible sukkot or a chocolate seder plates. I am in no way trying to discount the fact that they are popular and fun programs, and that what is old for one person might be new for another. Rather, it is a constant struggle for any professional to keep a workplace from becoming rote and repetitive. I try to encourage myself and my colleagues always to create programs we would be excited to go to ourselves. The same could apply to a lesson plan, a presentation to the CEO, or a paper one has to write for a class. Unfortunately, however, creativity and trying to inspire oneself to "think outside the box" isn't always easy.

Ben Bag-Bag said: "Turn it over, and (again) turn it over, for all is within it. And look into it; and become gray and old within it; And do not distance yourself from it, for you have no better portion than it." (Ethics of Our Fathers 5:26)

Of course, Ben Bag-Bag is speaking of patiently and thoroughly studying the Torah and its teachings, but one could use the insight and apply it to many other things in order to consider them differently, thereby obtaining new inspiration. Whenever we undertake an important task, such as writing a story, curriculum, or song, we risk facing writer's block. Anybody can get stuck when engaged in a creative process. Our forebears suggestion seems to be that the solution is to continue approaching it from different angles, letting it wander about in your mind as you walk the dog or take a shower. It could be that just being in a different setting or surroundings might be the small spark that allows you to broaden your perspective on the world and approach your task with renewed enthusiasm.

This February, we will embark as a community on a congregation retreat. We will be traveling together to Capital Camps in the Catoctin Mountains of Pennsylvania surrounded by serene lakes and the Appalachian Trail. I hope this experience will give many of us the opportunity to gain new insight and inspiration for all the decisions we make, conversations we have, or programs we design in our daily lives.

Looking forward to being inspired together!



CONGREGATION

Family Retreat

FEBRUARY 17-19
CAPITAL CAMPS RETREAT CENTER

JUDITH MONT SCARANI

DIRECTOR OF THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

The bright lights of Hanukkah are behind us, and we are sitting in the darkness of mid-winter. While it may be dark outside, we are comforted by the light and laughter of our preschool children. The power of play is what drives that laughter. Play is a huge part of how we learn and bring joy to our lives - both as children and as adults. It is important that we all play. Even on Shabbat! While the Shulchan Arukh rules that playing ball on Shabbat is forbidden (SA OC 308:45), the reason is not playing per se but rather the concern of forbidden work. Playing games on Shabbat is not only permissible, but to some commentators, it is a mitzvah, one that can permit running, which is otherwise forbidden. What is it about play that we may do so even on Shabbat?

There are different kinds of play: Unstructured free play, which is often spontaneous and allows for the use of imagination and creativity; and structured play that is organized and often led by an adult or a set of rules. Both types of play are invaluable to children and adults. Play helps both children and adults learn. Mental health experts know that you will learn a new task better when it is fun, and you are in a relaxed and playful mood. They also report that play can stimulate your imagination, helping you adapt and solve problems. Play can also improve relationships and your connection to others. Sharing laughter and fun can foster empathy, compassion, trust, and intimacy with others.

Play in the ECC takes many forms. One of our favorite places for unstructured play of late is our "Mud Kitchen". Rain or shine, the children love to play in the puddles of water and mud! They learn so much from one puddle! Using old kitchen utensils, the children learn more-or-less concepts, capacity, measuring, counting, sharing, and giggling! These are only a few of the concepts explored through the unstructured playtime in our Mud Kitchen. Structured play is found in our classrooms in such places as the toy kitchen area that is used as a restaurant, where the teacher provides paper and pencils, menus, and food containers to help stimulate the play. It is also found in "centers" where there are puzzles, building blocks and teacher-directed games and projects. Structured play builds on the same skills practiced in our Mud Kitchen but with adult direction. Whatever type of play it is, it is filled with learning that can stimulate the brain out of its winter doldrums.

If the dark days of winter have given you the blues, make sure that you put play into your day!

IMPORTANT ECC CLOSING DATES

February 17 | School Closed for Teacher In-Service

February 20 | School Closed for Presidents' Day



LISA RICHMAN

DIRECTOR OF THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

We're Not Afraid of Committee-ment!

Allan Sherman, the previous generation's Weird Al Yankovic, said, "They sit there in committees day after day, and they each put in a color and it comes out gray. And we all have heard the saying, which is true as well as witty, 'That a camel is a horse that was designed by a committee'."

I would like to posit that Sherman had it all wrong, especially if we are talking about our Religious School. We have committees; productive, varying in size, committees. We have committees composed of students, and we have committees composed of adults. Each committee has its own personality and style.

Take the **Student Council**, for example. On Sundays, we have a period for *chugim* (electives). Students pick an elective based on their interests and work with students from other grades. One of the groups that meets regularly is our Student Council. Each grade is invited and encouraged to send two representatives. They are responsible for collecting tzedakah and dreaming up ways to enhance our program. These students make those decisions and report back to their classes. Recently, they chose to undertake organizing the library. A couple of the Student Council representatives are currently designing posters about recycling for a state-wide contest.

Another example is our committee of **Text Captains**. Volunteer grownups from each grade created text groups as a way to efficiently send out reminders to the whole class, saving everyone from opening yet another email.

We have committees the Religious School turns to for grants and committees that aid us in being as inclusive a community as we possibly can. Many of our teachers are on committees dedicated to the improvement of various aspects of the Religious School, such as the MAKOM Jewish Placemaking team. We even have a committee of teachers focused on making the Religious School accessible for families that have conflicting schedules that keep them from sending their children on weekdays. We have a committee of TBH-BE LMAHH (Lower Merion Area Hebrew High) parents who discuss finances, enrollment and Tuesday evening menus.

Then, there's the **Religious School Committee**, which has had several different names. It was the Education Committee and the Religious School Community, each iteration an attempt to be as inclusive as possible. This committee is **always** open to all Religious School grownups and is composed of very dedicated individuals who weigh in on a variety of topics. They are a support for the Religious School - a sounding board for new ideas, a forum for pondering any issues that may arise and a group of level-headed people with the best interests of the Religious School at heart when engaging in a decision-making process. If you are a Religious School grownup, I encourage you to attend any one of our Religious School Committee meetings. If you are not connected with the Religious School and are simply invested in Jewish youth and the future of our people, you, too, are welcome to attend. Camels have their place. Horses have their place. And you always have a place on one of our committees!

DEBBIE GREENBERG

SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT

As I sit here writing this, I can't help but think about the light of Hanukkah that has just passed. There is a story about Joseph when he went in front of Pharaoh after being released from prison. He changed his clothes and shaved in order to make his appearance more appropriate. We learn to dress up as a sign of respect (when we attend Shabbat services, etc.). It shows that others matter, and it can also impact how we feel. Think about the fact that during COVID we all barely got dressed, wore sweats, no makeup. When we add a little spark to our appearance, we too, feel ready to face others and perk ourselves up.

There is commentary regarding the inner spark that we all carry inside of ourselves. This helps connect us to God. In the Psalms we read, "The soul of a person is a candle to God". As we kindle candles, God kindles souls. It is sometimes a risk to let our light shine externally. We are not always rewarded when doing so. We could be laughed at, teased, or made to feel as though we were not quite right. One of the primary mitzvot of Hanukkah is *Pirumei Nes* (publicizing the miracle). This is why we are told to put our Hanukiyah in the window, because we're not supposed to keep it hidden. We're supposed to let the light of Hanukkah shine.

We are also supposed to let the light of our souls shine. Whatever clothing we wear, whatever persona we adopt, it's our job in this world to be human candles, to shed light in the darkness, wherever we go. I am reminded of all the light that glowed from all the amazing accomplishments of Sisterhood these past few months. We enjoyed an amazing night of latkes, vodkas and candle making to take light and special candle scents home with us.

Sisterhood looked to you, our synagogue members, for volunteers to help in our gift shop, and many answered. We are really trying to get people back into the idea that our gift shop is a place to look for unique gifts as well as Judaica. We were able to have a schedule to be open, and shoppers came. Please continue to come. Our gift shop helps Sisterhood's ability to contribute to Kiddushim for Shabbat and for the upcoming renovations to our kitchen, which needs new light and a new persona. Our ECC camp program gets an annual donation to support the tennis program, and in recent years, tents to house music and other special events. Sisterhood does so much behind the scenes thanks to your contributions, support, and volunteerism.

We are readying ourselves for the upcoming Mishloach Manot for Purim, Sisterhood's biggest fundraiser of the year. And yes, we will need volunteers. Spread the light and join us. Sisterhood continues to be a vibrant way to be connected to the other women in our shul, through the book club, yoga, Rosh Chodesh, the gift shop and social events. There is a place for you to shine in TBH-BE's Sisterhood.

SAM BRINT

MEN'S CLUB

Today is December 26, 2022. Hanukkah is over. I am leaving tomorrow from Chilly Philly to trek Kili. And of most relevance (which is the reason that you are choosing to be intensely focused while reading this) is that Men's Club has had and will have a good deal of quality happenings going on. In December, we honored our well-deserving MOTY (Man of the Year), Jay Perlman, a long standing, dedicated, and active member of our Men's Club. In attendance, were many of the past MOTY recipients as well as family and friends. Our members, Lester Shapiro, President, Larry Nathanson, Vice President and Scott Feuer, Director, were all integral in helping to make the evening a resounding success. Mazel Tov, Jay!

Many of you are likely already aware that there has been a good deal of organizational groundwork and development as to our upcoming inaugural Tzedakah Games taking place on May 7th. Howard Elgart and Allan Horowitz, two of the co-chairs, have done and continue to do exemplary work to help guide us to make this program come together from the ground up. Thank you to all those who have chosen to join our team. It is welcome, refreshing and invigorating that a number of our younger members have taken on leadership positions. It is wonderful to see so many new faces.

Our community will come together for a day of athletics, sports, games, entertainment and fun. More information can be found online at www.tbhbe.org/event/tzedakah-games.html.

Regarding tzedakah, the Religious School has already selected two charities and the Men's Club is in the process of selecting five more. A big part of the Tzedakah Games is to teach our students about tzedakah and to have them actively be involved in the selection process. The Tzedakah Games will be donating the net proceeds to all of the selected charities as well as lesser amounts to others.

Two asks for your consideration:

1. Consider making a contribution to the Tzedakah Games in whatever amount that feels right for you. The more we raise, the more we will be able to donate.
2. If interested, we can still use help with the planning for and day of the event. There is plenty that needs to be done. If interested, please contact one of the co-chairs.

UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS

February 12 | 9:00 AM | World Wide Wrap

March 19, 20, 26, 27 | Performances of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.
Jeff Bookman, Len Feldman and I have roles!

May 18 | Drinks, Dinner and Discussion with Rabbi Witkovsky

In December, we had our first in-person Men's Club planning meeting in quite a while. This is where we meet to discuss what we are doing and what needs to be done, ideas as to future programs, and most importantly, that we stay connected. The hope is to continue to consistently have our monthly planning meetings.

I am off to the summit. Hoping to practice my lines for the show during my climb. Hopefully some of our upcoming happenings "peak"ed your interest.

Be seeing you,
Sam



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

CONGREGATION RETREAT

Friday - Sunday | February 17 - 19

Held at Capital Camps Retreat Center, Waynesboro PA

Tracks for adults, kids, and everyone in between! Camp by far is one of the most successful experiences that both creates lifelong friendships and ignites one's Jewish identity. It is a way for synagogues to build relationships between professionals, lay leaders, congregants and clergy while having meaningful discussions, memories, and spending quality time together. This year we are thrilled to be offering a Weekend Family Retreat. Don't let the weather get you down! Come enjoy the warmth of our TBH-BE community in the picturesque mountains of Pennsylvania. There will be study, games, and fun for all ages!

PURIM CELEBRATION

Monday | March 6

Purim Carnival, Hamantaschen Bake off, and Megillah Reading what could be better!

Come in your Purim's finest! Hamantaschen taste testing will be available, and someone will be crowned with the title of Hamantaschen Monarch.

5:00 PM Carnival open for those needing a less stimulating environment

5:30 PM Carnival open to everyone

6:00 PM Dinner

6:45 PM Hamantaschen Tasting and Voting

7:00 PM Quick and entertaining Megillah Reading for the entire community



TEMPLE BETH HILLEL-BETH EL PRESENTS JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

PERFORMANCE DATES
MARCH 18, 19, 25, 26

PLEASE VISIT WWW.TBHBE.ORG/JOSEPH FOR TICKETS & INFORMATION

JOSEPH AND THE TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

Saturday | March 18 | 8:15 PM

Sunday | March 19 | 2:00 PM

Saturday | March 25 | 8:15 PM

Sunday | March 26 | 2:00 PM

Open to the entire community

It's show time once again at TBH-BE as we present *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Lots of laughs and excitement are in store, so bring your friends and family for entertainment and fun. On opening night we'll have a post-show reception for ticket holders.

Please visit www.tbhbe.org/joseph for tickets and more information.



TRIVIA

NIGHT

**SATURDAY EVENING
FEBRUARY 11**

**FOR 3RD - 5TH GRADERS
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM**

RSVP ONLINE AT
WWW.TBHBE.ORG

PLEASE RSVP TO ALL OF OUR PROGRAMS ONLINE AT WWW.TBHBE.ORG

YOUTH PROGRAMS

“SUPER” TRIVIA NIGHT!

Sunday | February 11 | 6:30 PM

For 3rd - 5th Graders

Prepare for the Super Bowl in your own super way with “Super” trivia! Bring your friends, expertise, and energy! Everyone can play, but only one team will win!

SECRETS OF TU BISHVAT PROJECT AND BRUNCH

Saturday | February 4 | 12:00 PM

How well do you know your Tu Bishvat fruits? Come participate in a gameshow of Tu Bishvat goodies and make your own DIY environmental project

TEEN PROGRAMMING

PURIM PLANNING

Saturday | March 4 | 7:30 PM

For 8th - 12th Graders

Help take the success of last year’s Purim Carnival to new heights! All ideas and volunteers are welcome to kick our awesome carnival up a notch! Come help prepare the games and activities that will get kids laughing and loving celebrating Purim with TBH-BE!

PURIM CARNIVAL

Monday | March 6 | 5:00 PM

For 7th - 12th Graders

Middle School and High School Volunteers needed to help run the carnival for our younger guests!

5:00 PM The carnival will be open for those who need a less stimulating environment

5:30 PM The carnival will be open to everyone.

TEEN IMMERSIVES WITH USCJ

Friday - Sunday | February 24 - 26

Climate Change Summit in Baltimore, Maryland with Hazon and the Jewish Youth Climate Movement. Join the USCJ on their international USY immersives open to any high school age Jewish teen either locally or who would be willing to travel!

If you are interested please contact our Teen Director Phil Nathanson.

SISTERHOOD EVENTS

TEMPLE BETH HILLEL-BETH EL
BOOMERS AND THE SISTERHOOD ROSH CHODESH GROUP PRESENTS

Tu Bishvat Seder

SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 5 | 4:00 PM

JOIN US FOR A FEAST OF NUTS, BERRIES AND LOTS OF WINE!
LED BY RABBI WITKOVSKY AND OTHER FAMILIAR FACES

ROSH CHODESH CELEBRATIONS

7:00 PM

TU BISHVAT SEDER

Sunday | February 5

There will not be a regular Rosh Chodesh meeting because of the Tu Bishvat Seder.
Open to the entire community!

ADAR

Tuesday | February 21

Amy Feldman wrote a book, *Ezra Exposed*, about the meaning and consequences of sexting.
To be co-sponsored by the Men's Club.

NISSAN

Thursday | March 23

Jonathon Adler will speak about Psalms recited on Rosh Chodesh.

IYAR

Thursday | April 20 | 6:45 PM

Suzanne Salzburg will speak on Banned Books. Suzanne is an educator and children's librarian at Bala Cynwyd Library and member of Sabra Hadassah.

SIVAN

Monday | May 20

Recipes from the Past: We will watch excerpts of a video called "Rescued Recipes: Heroic Actions That Saved Family Treasures" filmed at the Holocaust Museum with Chef Alon.

BOOK CLUB MEETINGS

Please contact Jane Rosen at jkrosen28@aol.com with any questions.

FINDING ME BY VIOLA DAVIS

Wednesday | February 8 | 1:00 PM

Reviewer: Sarah Poncz

PEOPLE LOVE DEAD JEWS BY DARA HORN

Wednesday | March 8 | 1:00 PM

Reviewer: Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky

TORAH FUND BRUNCH

Sunday | March 5 | 11:00 AM

Honoring Lisa Richman
Held annually at TBH-BE as a way to raise money for Torah Fund, which is the dedicated philanthropy of Women's League for Conservative Judaism, its members, and its affiliated sisterhoods in Conservative congregations across North America. Torah Fund strengthens Jewish education by supporting scholarships and programs at Conservative/Masorti institutes of higher Jewish learning.

BOWLING EVENT

Tuesday | March 21

At Wynnewood Lanes

CRAFT AND GIFT SHOW

Sunday | April 30

Shop till you drop!



TORAH FUND

HONORING LISA RICHMAN

SUNDAY | MARCH 5 | 11:00 AM

Sisterhood will be honoring TBH-BE's own Religious School Director Lisa Richman as this year's Honoree at our annual Torah Fund brunch on Sunday March 5, 2023.

Lisa's entire life has been dedicated to Jewish education. After graduating from Temple University with a B.S. in Elementary Education, she began working at what is now known as Perelman Jewish Day School. Lisa was a legend, teaching Jewish and General Studies at Perelman for over 40 years. While at Perelman, Lisa also taught and developed Jewish studies at Camp Ramah in the Poconos and was the camp's Educational Director for a decade. Chances are, if you know someone who went to Perelman or Ramah in the 80s, 90s, or 00s, they know - and love - Lisa. In 2018, TBH-BE was fortunate to persuade Lisa to become the synagogue's Religious School Director, and our children are now the beneficiaries of Lisa's passion and commitment to Jewish education.

As TBH-BE's Religious School Director, Lisa has revitalized our religious school and implemented many new programs to engage both our children and our community. One of her signature programs is the Better Together Program, which creates bonds between older members of our community with TBH-BE's middle school and high school students. Lisa was inspired to design this program based on watching her father, z"l, lead Jewish Life and the choir for residents at the senior facility where he and his wife, z"l, were living. Lisa has also expanded the Shabbat service offerings for our children, created a student-run *shuk* (market), implemented visits from therapy dogs, developed exciting interactive programs to introduce students to Israel, and instituted a student council for the Hebrew School, giving our children the opportunity to have a say in their Jewish education. She expanded the Tikvah program, a program for children requiring additional supports facilitated opportunities for intergenerational learning, had the Religious School community participate in the Global Day of Jewish Learning and created situations where older students mentor younger ones.

Lisa's commitment to her own education did not end at Temple. She has earned numerous advanced degrees, including a Masters in Elementary Education from Temple University, a Bachelors in Hebrew Literature from Gratz College, and this year she received her Doctorate in Education Leadership from Gratz College, writing her dissertation on the connection created with intergenerational programming and its impact on post B'nai Mitzvah instruction and our older community.

Lisa and her family joined TBH-BE in the early 90s. She has imbued her daughters Sarah and Rebecca with her passion for Judaism and education. Sarah and Rebecca both attended Perelman and were both very active in USY during high school, including Sarah's tenure on the USY Regional Board and Rebecca's stint as USY Regional President. Lisa and her husband Jeff continue to be active members of TBH-BE.

Lisa has been an active member of TBH-BE's Sisterhood and for many years was an active member in the Lone Soldier Program supporting IDF members without family on the ground in Israel during their service. She volunteered on behalf of Soviet Jewry in the 70s and 80s and has participated in countless volunteer activities for Israel. She was an early volunteer at the Jewish Relief Agency and continues to support JRA's important work in partnership with TBH-BE's Religious School. Lisa's ongoing commitment to Judaism and education, for herself and for others, is an extremely strong *doogma* (example), evolving with new ideas and technology that has continued to meet the ever-changing needs of our adults and children and is always working for us in our community.

We hope you will join us in honoring Lisa! She is truly deserving of both this honor and to be considered one of our "Women of Achievement" from our TBH-BE community.

MEN'S CLUB EVENTS

TZEDAKAH GAMES

Sunday | May 7 | 11:00 AM

Open to the entire community

Join a fantastic fun-filled family day celebration of athletics and tzedakah! Games, sports activities for every age and ability, great food and entertainment. With your help we will raise money for charities in our community, our synagogue and in Israel.



PRESENTED BY TEMPLE BETH HILLEL-BETH EL

1ST ANNUAL TZEDAKAH GAMES

SUNDAY | MAY 7 | 11:00 AM

COLOR WAR FOR STUDENTS | ATHLETIC EVENTS FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS
FOOD | MUSIC | FESTIVAL | CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT

1001 REMINGTON ROAD, WYNNEWOOD, PA 19096 | 610.649.5300

ADULT EDUCATION

ADULT B'NAI MITZVAH CLASS

Starting Fall 2023

When my grandma was 75 years old, I attended her Bat Mitzvah that she shared along with 25 other congregants who had never had their B'nai Mitzvot before. Without being there, it's hard to express the amount of pride that resonated off of the Bimah. Rabbi Witkovsky, Hazzan Rosner, and I invite you to participate in our next Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class beginning this fall. It's never too late to own your Judaism!

Did you miss your B'nai Mitzvah as a child? Do you want to reclaim this moment for yourself as an adult? Have you converted to Judaism and want to enhance your understanding of your new faith? Are you interested in learning the foundation of Judaism and the magical skill of chanting from the Torah?

If your answer is yes to any of the above questions, please consider joining this experience.

An interest meeting will be held in June where you will learn more about the experience which will include a Hebrew intensive series, conversations on Jewish history, life cycles, holidays, Talmud, and Torah, and a service celebrated with the entire congregation.

Please let me know if you are interested!

Hallie Chandler

hchandler@tbhbe.org

CONDOLENCES TO

Virginia Gross Levin

On the passing of her son, Edward Levin (z"l)

Judy Weinstein

On the passing of her brother, Martin Finkelman (z"l)

Brad Coffiner

On the passing of his sister, Tracy Coffiner (z"l)

Doug Candeub

On the passing of his mother, Ruth Candeub (z"l)

Nina Goldman Grossberg

On the passing of her mother, Lori Doppelt (z"l)

Rachel Turk Tolub

On the passing of her father, Ronald Turk (z"l)

Ken Dash

On the passing of his father, Alan Dash (z"l)

Bobby Rosenson

On the passing of his father, Eric Rosenson (z"l)

MAZEL TOV ON THE BIRTH OF

Myla Quinn Rappin

Daughter of Stephanie and Jordan Rappin,
granddaughter of Leslie and Michael Maizel

Sadie Maya Goldberg

Daughter of Stuart and Jamie Goldberg,
granddaughter of Howard and Randy Goldberg

MAZEL TOV ON THE ENGAGEMENT OF

Rebecca Rittenberg and Evan Mintz

Daughter of David and Jodie Rittenberg

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