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Preparing For Summer!



Photos from
Lag B'Omer
with our New
Cub Scout
Pack and our
Spring
Celebration



From the President

Joel Freedman

Thank You. As I look forward to my retirement, I have taken some time to reflect on all we have been through over the past two years. We started out dealing with the big issues of the day – security and attendance at daily minyan – focusing on the safety of our congregants, the children in the ECC, and making sure we had 10 adults to pray together in-person each morning and evening. I had dreams of building a legacy campaign to add to our endowment and plan for the future of our synagogue. We had a record amount of upcoming bar and bat mitzvahs on the schedule, but, as the old Yiddish adage goes: “Mann tracht, un gott lacht” – Man plans, and G-d laughs.

On March 9, 2020, we celebrated Purim together, and for the first time we didn’t know if we should shake hands or hug. We were concerned about touching things and catching this new virus – COVID 19. Two days later, our executive committee met to discuss protective measures to implement, but by the end of the meeting, the world started shutting down, and the next day our governor closed all the schools. We effectively had to close the synagogue building.

The question then was – now what? How would we manage without a building to pray in and without our classrooms to teach in? How could we maintain a congregation if we could not congregate? It took a little while to get over the shock of it all, but once we did, thankfully, the technology was available to begin offering all our programming, services, and classes virtually via Zoom. Our Rabbi, Cantor and educators seamlessly transitioned to remote so that we could safely stay connected with our entire congregation and remain a centerpiece for our community. We held remote b’nai mitzvah that were truly memorable, our daily minyans went remote, our ECC kids continued to be taught by their wonderful teachers and our religious school continued to educate our kids.

Then we began our outreach – baking and delivering challahs, grocery shopping for our elderly, assisting with computer technology to keep us all connected, supporting those in our community that were stricken with COVID-19. Our professional staff has never worked harder. Every congregant was called for a check-in. Every yearzeit was remembered. A quote I shared at a board meeting is: “My synagogue is open. It’s open every day. Because my synagogue is not a building. It is the people who are helping each

other and their community. It is the prayers for those who are struggling medically, financially, and emotionally. My synagogue never closed. It just opened in every home.” This is our synagogue – TBH-BE – our community stronger than ever.

There are many people I need to thank for being on this journey with me during my term as president. The members of the executive committee and board of directors were always there with their wise counsel, ability to openly discuss any matter, and come to the right decision in the best interests of the shul. We really did some excellent work together under unusual circumstances. I would like to thank my partner, Barb Bookman, for always being there and always pushing us forward. I am pleased that I will be able to continue to work with Barb as she leads the synagogue next year.

Our clergy – Rabbi Cooper and Hazzan Rosner – led us spiritually through a trying time by making it feel like we were still together with their calls and continued leadership from the bimah (both real and virtual). The leaders of our schools – Judith Scarani and Lisa Richman – along with their staffs, kept our schools running and in-person as



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From the Director of Engagement

Hallie Chandler

**"There is no place like home."
— L. Frank Baum, *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz***

The winds were wicked but that didn't keep our community from celebrating a memorable Lag B'Omer celebration. Thanks to our chairs and their families, Aimee, Michael, Jackson and Daniel Prange and Sarah, Adam, Malcolm and Alex Weinstein, Ari Schwartz, the Men's Club, teen

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much as possible, continuing the important task of educating our children. Our newest professional – Hallie Chandler has been actively creating opportunities for congregants to come together. . Her enthusiasm is always a motivating factor for all who work with her. Lastly, as my predecessor said, Ken Krivitzky is the glue that holds our synagogue together. At no time has this been more evident as during the COVID period. Ken has juggled multiple Zooms, and worked hard at least 7 days a week, doing it all as the most caring person that he is. Next time you see him, give him a thanks – he deserves it!

madrichim and our dedicated TBH-BE staff, we were able to host an in-person, pre-shabbat Lag B'Omer BBQ. The afternoon was filled with archery, cornhole, slingshot, family games, and lots of meat. I came to TBH-BE after the parking lot was redone but thanks to that project, we have been able to have really wonderful programming throughout these past few months. After taking off time to be with Matan, it has been really lovely returning to the community and seeing all the smiling faces of our congregants whether in-person or on zoom.

Following our event I received two

My family has supported me throughout, all understanding the importance of a strong synagogue as part of our Jewish community. Even though I missed many dinners with Sharon, Alex & Dylan during my presidency, they always understood why I had another meeting to go to. Family is what got me started at Temple Beth Hillel – Beth El as both kids attended the ECC. TBH-BE has now become family for me as well, and I have made so many new friends from my involvement in synagogue leadership.

Looking to the future, I am excited about our shul. Next year we will celebrate Rabbi Neil and Lori Cooper's 30+ years of leadership,

quotes from our youth.

"That was the best! When can we do it again?" and,

"I wish it was Lag B'Omer every day!"

Words that are music to our ears at TBH-BE.

I hope the wind takes you all to TBH-BE during one of our upcoming programs, throughout the summer, and beginning next fall! Stay healthy this summer, stay safe, and we look forward to seeing you all, at home, at TBH-BE, sometime soon!



and at the same time continue our search for the next generation of leadership for our synagogue that proudly has had only two head Rabbi's in its 60+ year history. I know we will continue to be an inclusive congregation for Jewish families of all kinds, and that we will expand our commitment to making the world a better place.

It has been the greatest honor of my life to have served as the president of Temple Beth Hillel – Beth El and I look forward to making many more memories with all of you – my dear friends.

From the Rabbi's Study

Rabbi Neil S. Cooper

Plastic Bins and World Peace: Striving for Order

During the forced confinement of COVID 19, I have become increasingly consumed by a desire to organize. For about a year, I have been systematically going through my house and, closet by closet, from our crawl space to our storage shed, I have been relentless and unapologetic in my quest to discard, eliminate and recycle.

If it hasn't been used in three years? Gone. If there is no one to claim it? Gone. If it hasn't been worn in two years? Out. The phrase, "This might come in handy one day"? You guessed it: gone.

In conjunction with this passion for purging, I have attained "platinum status" at Green Drop (on Montgomery Avenue and Haverford Ave. in Narberth). They provide wonderful service, not to mention that each time I bring in a bag or two, I feel like I am not only cleaning out but performing the

mitzva of tzedakah!

In conjunction with cleaning out, I have also become somewhat of a plastic bin aficionado. I have scoured the internet to find the perfect storage bin for any space of any size and shape. I have also become proficient in ordering and assembling storage units and shelves. Some may call me compulsive. Until now, I have rejected such insights / diagnoses. But this need to organize may include a motivation beyond the obvious.

COVID has required of us a tremendous amount of emotional energy to persevere while planted and immobilized at home. Home has become not only a place to live but a refuge from the world's dangers and, at this moment, a fortress which protects us from a deadly virus. Home is not only about staying safe but home also enables us to create, within our residential space, a place in which we can respond to the world without becoming infected.

I read incessantly about Israel. When Palestinian missiles began raining on Israel, as the ongoing fighting between Hamas and Israelis became so volatile, I wonder what I might be

able to do to help reduce tension and foster peace. How can I support Israel during this crisis? What can I do from afar? Of course, donations to Jewish organizations (I suggest the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia, Emergency Fund) enable us to support Israel from afar. But, of late, I have also found myself looking with far greater scrutiny and purpose at the ways we organize! And I think I know why.

The world has been turned on its head. Our world, for well over a year, has our favorite restaurants offering only take-out services. The stores we normally patronize have been, "closed until further notice." For the first time ever, we are welcomed to our bank branches and asked to enter only if you are wearing a mask! Thankfully, it is possible that we are seeing the end to restrictions, contagion and the end of the pandemic. The world's unpredictability is, itself, a symptom of something else, and that is where plastic bins come in.

The world in general, the violence between Israelis and Palestinians, is



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a painful and timely example of a world out of control. It is a reminder that the chaos, which appeared to us last year in the form of COVID 19, may subside. But chaos will find another address at which to reside. Chaos now lives and thrives between Israelis and Palestinians. Although I cannot do much to hasten an end to the violence, I can put an end to some chaos, beginning with the chaos in my own life.

The opposite of peace, you see, is not war. The opposite of peace is chaos. Chaos is that element which turns our world over and creates an environment in which order is threatened. The world today seems to conspire against peace, not in promoting war but in enduring and tolerating chaos. It is the chaos in Palestinian lives which motivates their ideology. The Palestinian plan is to send missiles indiscriminately, without warning or explanation. The leadership of Hamas wins when, without rhyme or reason, they attack. Chaos succeeds when it causes disorder,

Israelis and Jews the world over, pray for peace multiple times each day. We speak of peace, but truth be told, we have little experience with

peace. And, truth be told, I do not pray for peace. I pray for, and work toward, order: toward a life free from attacks, incursions, and threats. The world I can envision is not dominated by a definition of peace. The lives to which we aspire are lives of order, lives free from the chaos and the danger of our daily existence.

I know that organizing my home and office will not lead to world peace. Neither will it eradicate the chaos which disrupts and unhinges the world. However “organizing”, putting things in bins, arranging them on shelves and in closets, throwing away that which we should have discarded long ago, gives me a degree of pleasure in the control and order I have created. This psychologically motivated clean-up has also given me a better, more concrete image of that for which I can pray. Peace is too vague, too uncertain, too hard to define, but I can impose order, boundaries, and parameters in which I can live. I can imagine a time in which structures and boundaries can help to define and secure our lives. I can foresee a time in which rulers might adhere to promises and covenants.

Ordering shelves and bins will not lead to world peace, but in the meantime, it makes things at home much more tidy. It reminds me that there is a way out of the morass, a way to bring order to chaos. And, I suspect, a way to do it so that your partner will be quite pleased.

Celebration Tour of Israel

Including some of
Rabbi and
Lori Cooper's
Favorite Places in
Eretz Yisrael

March 22 - April 3
2022

Stay Tuned!

From our Religious School Director

Lisa Richman

WHERE WOULD WE BE WITHOUT OUR DEVICES?

And where would our children be without theirs? What role has technology played in helping us navigate this past year? Has technology helped us in or hindered us from achieving some of our goals in the Religious School?

With parents being pulled in many directions this past year, we attempted to provide tools that would make attending Religious School manageable for their children. One such tool was the use of Padlet, an interactive bulletin board that provided all of the links for zooming for our regular sessions and special activities and events. Parents could open the Padlet and at a glance, see where each child was supposed to be. All zoom information was on there in a very attractive and organized manner, including meeting IDs and passwords.

The Apple TVs and old-fashioned screens, projectors and speakers enabled us to connect with people

around the world. For a recent Shabbat school, grades 3 - 7 participated in Zoom Nation Shabbat, a shabbat service orchestrated by Board members from the Jewish Educators Assembly, a national organization of Conservative Jewish educators. The facilitator called out all of the states represented and our students were able to see that they were engaged in a Shabbat service with others in Wisconsin, North Carolina and so on. Some of the melodies were the same. Some were different. It was a valuable learning experience. All of our students went on virtual tours of Israel. A grant allowed us to have our own JNF (Jewish National Fund) tour guide for our trips. Imagine sitting in the Cherry Auditorium and looking up and seeing the interior of a huge El Al airplane as though you're actually in it! Or sitting on a bus in Israel and being asked a question by the tour guide and answering it and looking out the windows at the gorgeous scenery!

There's always Zoom and FaceTime. Before the groans, know that those two tools enabled us to remain connected, creating the intimacy achieved in a classroom setting, all year. Throughout the

summer, every Sunday morning, there was an optional program for Religious School students and, occasionally, their parents. We began a themed morning with Havdala and then did activities based on themes of the children's choosing. On one Sunday morning, there was a science fiction tournament between parents of the students who were on! Using Zoom and FaceTime as well as email, Google drives and more, students at home on any given day were able to engage with their teachers and classmates. Learning continued. Even Hazzan Rosner demonstrated in his weekly sessions with some of our grades that he had mastered the art of virtual backgrounds that sparked some lively discussions. Just before he was supposed to start one lesson, for example, one of the students commented on the Northern Lights behind him, which reflected one of his passions. By the time this article goes to print, our students in grades five through seven will have enjoyed an event with the Bible Players. They will have participated



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From our ECC Director

Judith Scarani

We come to the close of a very unusual, and unprecedented year in the world and certainly in the ECC! However strange and surreal it has been, our staff has continued to provide our children with the highest caliber of Jewish and secular education that can be found in any synagogue preschool! The end of another school year brings our annual Oneg Shabbat held on June 4th to celebrate our entire teaching staff, and individual staff members who hit special milestones. Please join me in giving a rousing *yasher koach* to the following teachers on our staff:

Beverly Cylinder has worked for 7 years at the ECC with our Young Toddlers and Infants. Currently, she is the Lead Teacher in our Young Toddler Room (ages 12 months-17 months)

Debbie Greenberg has been here for 13 years with both 2's and 3's both as a Lead Teacher and as an Assistant Teacher. Debbie is currently a Lead 3-Year-Old

Teacher.

Lynn Shapiro has also been here for 13 years as an Assistant in many different classrooms. These include the Pre-K, 2-Year-Old classes and 3-Year-Old classes. She is currently working as an assistant in our 2-Year-Old program.

Leslie Maizel has been at the ECC for 30 years! What an incredible accomplishment! Leslie has been a Lead Pre-K Teacher and a stellar member of the ECC teaching staff since her children were students! We are blessed to have her dedication and commitment for what has been much of her professional career as a teacher. She has touched two to three generations of TBH-BE children!

Our school is our Teaching and Administrative Staff, and our Teaching and Administrative Staff is our school. Our school could not run at any time, much less during a world-wide pandemic, without them! Special thanks to all of you who have literally risked your lives by coming back to work when so many others were still too afraid. Our school and synagogue community are forever in your debt. *Toddah rabbah and a yasher koach* to the

rest of our staff.

ECC staff:

Jill Altman-Caffrey
Ashley Anderson
Barb Bookman
Sam Busis
Louise Carafa
Gina Clauson
Jennifer Cummings
Kelly Dash
Andrea Dohrmann
Ruth Epstein
Aaron Friedman
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Sydney Scarani
Ari Schwartz
Jen Shandelman
Ashley Simmons
Latrice Sims
Monique Thomas
Janel Natasha Thompson
Alex Waserstein
Susan Yefet
Ann Zenstein

Warmly,

Judith



From the President of Men's Club

Sam Brint

Transition. From a challenging year to a grand re-opening. At this moment, I am being optimistic since transition takes time. Wearing masks, not wearing masks, fist bumping, shaking hands, hugging, socially distancing: transition from what has been our new norm to a new and improved old norm is very much group hug worthy.

Men's Club is looking forward to a full roster (after all it is softball season) of upcoming happenings. In the planning stages are an Eagles Game watch party (an away game), a book club event with a sports book theme and hopeful guest speaker, Scotch N Steak in the Sukkah (feels good to mention this with a high degree of confidence that this will be

on the calendar), Cook for a Friend (feels great to mention this), as well as a number of other possibilities.

On June 2, Rabbi Cooper will be present with us to not only speak about how the synagogue community has changed / evolved over the 30 plus years during his tenure, but also for us to be together, in person, as a community.

The FJMC "Taste of Convention" is being virtually held on June 6th through June 13th. Perhaps I will "see" you there.

On August 22 (the date is currently tentative), TBH-BE will be hosting the MAR-FJMC Installation of Officers. Lester Shapiro (a past TBH-BE Men's Club President and an active member of our community) is being installed as the incoming President. This will likely include a meal. We may even be able to be

helpful as to preparing such (like the good ole days).

Thank you to Larry Nathanson, Jay Perlman, Scott Feuer, Howard Zwick and Bernie Perlman for helping to grill burgers and hotdogs, and to distribute meals to those that attended the Lag B'Omer celebration (front cover photo).

Our Men's Club was again honored as a recipient of the Middle Atlantic Regions FJMC Quality Club Award. Given the challenges of this past year, it is commendable as to all that we continue to do.

Looking forward to ushering in the New Year together.

Be seeing you.

Sam



Conversation with Rabbi Cooper

How has the synagogue community evolved over the past 30 plus years

Wednesday, June 2

6:30pm Schmooze 7:00pm Conversation In Person and on Zoom

RSVP at www.tbhbe.org

From the President of Sisterhood

Debbie Greenberg

As I reflect upon the past year, I can honestly say that I am very proud! I am proud of all the women of Sisterhood who have dedicated their time and energy to create a year full of meaningful, fun, exciting, and of course, profitable events. We did not allow Covid restrictions to slow us down.

I am also proud of our synagogue community for continuing to support Sisterhood through our fundraising efforts this year. Mishloach Manot is the biggest fundraiser for Sisterhood. This is how we are able to give back to the synagogue and help the shul

with needs that exceed the budget. We have big plans to renovate the synagogue kitchen. Your participation is what made this year so exemplary. Please know that when you fulfill the mitzvah of giving Mishloach Manot, you enrich your synagogue community with your gift both personally and collectively.

We hope to continue to achieve our fundraising goals as we add the gift shop online. Please remember to think of us for any Judaica and gift needs. The shul website has it all uploaded, as does the Sisterhood facebook page.

We started the year with a hybrid opening dinner and will end with a hybrid closing dinner. Philadelphia Landmark Bingo with prizes is sure

to be a hit. Don't miss out! Be sure to join us on June 8th.

Our year was full of events, including trivia nights, movie night discussion, book club, yoga, painting, Tu B'shvat seder, Mah Jong lesson and game, Rosh Hodesh, Nana's kitchen and Nothing Bundt cakes. What could be sweeter than that? We know there are many of you wanting to join in but not sure how. Please reach out to me at dgreenberg@tbhbe.org and come to a board meeting. Board meetings are open to ALL women in the synagogue. That is how you start. We look forward to meeting more of the amazing women of our terrific TBH-BE community..



Sisterhood Closing Dinner & Bingo Night

Dinner provided by Betty the Caterer

Tuesday, June 8
7:00 PM over zoom

RSVP at www.tbhbe.org

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News from our Synagogue Family

Mazel Tov To

Alan and Helene Zeiger on the birth of their grandson, Benjamin Leo Reich.

Aliza Shaya on the birth of her granddaughter, Ruth Matilda Shaya.

Pam Feld-Randel and Harry Randel on the marriage of their daughter Amanda Randel to Stephen Marbury.

Hazzan Eugene and Amy Rosner on the marriage of their daughter Elana Rosner to Max Katzen.

Condolences To

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Oren Friedman on the loss of his grandmother, Henia Friedman (z"l).

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Jerry and Wendy Santoro

In honor of Paul Hinton

Lenard and Lauren Cohen
Ben Stein

In memory of Marsha Hyman,
beloved sister of Barnett Kamen

Philip Wachs, Juliet Spitzer
and Family

In honor of the birth of Charlie Elle
Simon, granddaughter of Rabbi and
Lori Cooper and daughter of Talia
and Adam Simon

Jay and Ellen Sklar

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In memory of Marsha Hyman,
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Carol Ferber

In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of
Hailey Madison Miller

Sarah Poncz

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In honor of Kelly Dash and Ellen
Spector as Torah Fund Honorees

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with our seniors who are able to stay at home yet still connect with the students in a meaningful way in the Better Together program.

Religious School Committee meetings continued throughout the entire year. There were virtual open houses. There were sleepunders. There was collaborative learning. There was team teaching. Zoom is an incredible teaching tool.

Special recording tools were used to enable youth choir presentations. Online games such as Quizlet Live, Kahoot!, Menti and JiTAP provided engaging assessment and teaching tools.

Prior to the start of the current school year, our teachers participated in a tech boot camp. Throughout the year they created their own padlets and websites, enhanced their skills on SeeSaw and other means of

communication and simply expanded access without regard to boundaries and borders. Next year, we will take the best of what we learned this year and go even farther. The possibilities are endless as we continue to explore opportunities for collaboration and communication!

A Special Message from Barb Bookman on her Retirement

I wanted to reach out and thank everyone from the Preschool and Religious School community. Thank you to the parents that have trusted me with their precious and wonderful children. Thank you also to the students, many of whom have moved on to college, career, marriage, and even parenthood. I have treasured my many years teaching at Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El. Retiring will be a very big change for me and I have many mixed emotions. The saying goes, when one door closes, another door opens.

See you around the synagogue.

Barb Bookman



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July Birthday-Grams

Send a Sisterhood BIRTHDAY-GRAM, and raise money for our Sisterhood and the synagogue. Birthday Grams are \$1 each, or 6 for \$5. PRINT your name as you would like it to appear on the greeting, then CIRCLE or HIGHLIGHT the names of those members to whom you wish to send a birthday greeting. Mail this form and your check, payable to TBH-BE, to the synagogue office.

Your Name: _____

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Joshua Dunaief	David Kalman	Daniel Segal	
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	Howard Kaye	Paul Shandelman	

July and August Leagrams

Say Happy Anniversary! while raising money for our Sisterhood and synagogue. **Each Leagram costs \$1, or 6 for \$5.**

Please **CIRCLE** or highlight the names of those couples to whom you wish to send an anniversary greeting. **PRINT** your name on the line below and mail this form and your check, payable to TBH-BE, to the synagogue office, **attention: Leagram.**

Your Name: _____

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Michael & Janine Pawlowsky

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Andrew & Jaclyn Shore

Jeffrey & Jane Solomon

Eugene & Barbara Spector

Louis & Marjorie Surden

Ira & Flaura Winston

AUGUST

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