TIME AFTER TIME

TBH-BE 60th Anniversary Gala
Honoring Four Generations of the Beck-Buis Family

Join us on April 6, 2019 at 7:30 PM for a special celebration including drinks, dinner, dueling pianos and dancing. In addition, this year’s gala will feature a once-in-a-60-year gallery auction of 60 original works created by TBH-BE authors, artists and artisans. Other unique auction items and a wine “mystery” raffle will add to the evening’s festivities. A spectacular vintage bottle could be yours!

It’s been 60 years since a few families formed Temple Beth Hillel and, thereafter, merged with Beth El to become Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El. Our Time After Time gala recognizes the vibrancy of our multi-generational congregation and celebrates our thriving community and its continuity.

At the gala, we will honor four generations of the distinguished Beck-Buis family. In 1961, Phyllis and Aaron (Tim) Beck (first generation) joined the shul. Their four children celebrated many milestones at TBH-BE, including four B’nai Mitzvah and three weddings. Judy Beck and Richard Buis (second generation) continued the “family” tradition. Their children, Sarah, Debbie, and Sam (third generation) had their B’nai Mitzvah at TBH-BE. Sarah (husband Matt Cohen) and Debbie (husband Mathew Levine) were married at the synagogue as well. Sam is now a full-time assistant in our ECC. Sarah and Matt’s children – Josh (age 6, in Kindergarten at Perelman Jewish Day School) and Noah (age 3) – and Debbie and Mathew’s daughter Diana (age 2) are the fourth generation.

Time after time, the Beck-Buis Family has enhanced our community, from serving on the Religious School Education Committee to speaking at synagogue events. Richard has been the most active, serving as President, acting as the congregation’s de facto general counsel for almost 20 years, and regularly chanting Torah and Haftorah on Shabbat and leading parts of our High Holiday services. Time after time, they have said that TBH-BE has immeasurably enriched their lives and provided them with a community of good and caring friends. L’Dor Va’Dor – from generation to generation.

Celebrating Sixty

In honor of our sixtieth anniversary, we have infused this year’s synagogue calendar with various tributes to this milestone, beginning with our first day of Rosh Hashanah service and continuing throughout our programming. We have also included “fun facts” about the history of TBH-BE in our e-highlights and have presented interesting columns from past editions of the Pharisee in this year’s Pharisee for your enjoyment. But there is much more to come! The two “major” celebrations that we are planning to mark this milestone are on the horizon and I hope you will plan to attend both of them.

First, on Sunday, March 24, we will proudly present “The Maccabeats” in concert. After the tremendous enthusiasm that was generated by our David Broza concert, which we presented last spring in honor of Israel70, we decided to offer another concert, this one starring a terrific a cappella troupe. The Maccabeats are a delightful group of male singers, who have a unique style and energy that are sure to entertain and amaze you and your entire family. Founded in 2007 as the student vocal group at Yeshiva University in New York City, the Maccabeats have become an international sensation. They have a repertoire of Jewish, American and Israeli music, typically performing original lyrics written for the music of familiar, popular songs and Hebrew prayers. The Maccabeats have released four albums, and frequently appear on television shows along with a full concert engagement schedule around the country—and around the world. They have performed at various Hillels, festivals, jazz venues and at the White House. I am so thrilled that they will be performing in concert at our “house” on March 24 at 5 PM. Tickets are priced at $36 (adult) and $18 (children) in advance, and I urge you to log onto our website and purchase your tickets now. Thanks are extended to concert chairs Caroline Lewis and Joy Hoffman. I know you won’t want to miss a beat!

Time After Time

Next up is our sixtieth anniversary gala, on Saturday evening, April 6, at which we are proud to honor the extended Beck-Buis Family. The theme for this year’s gala is “Time After Time” and this event promises to be a great time for all. Our honorees, Aaron and Phyllis Beck, Richard Busis and Judy Beck and their children, Sarah Busis and Matt Cohen, Debbie Busis and Mathew Levine, and Sam Busis, and grandchildren, are a distinguished, four-generation TBH-BE family who have made very significant contributions to our synagogue and to the larger community. Thanks to gala chairs, Linda and Jeremy Heller, Jodie and David Rittenberg, Beth and John Rothschild, and Bonnie and Marc Zimmerman, who, along with the gala committee, have planned a fabulous evening at which we will pay tribute to this special family and celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of our TBH-BE community.

To complement the fundraising portion of the gala, we will offer an auction in three parts: a live auction, a traditional “silent” auction featuring some wonderful items for your bidding consideration as well as a special “sixtieth anniversary” auction, at which we will present an array of fabulous works by our own congregants who are “authors, artists and artisans.” We appreciate all of you who obtained or contributed an item or donated an original work for our auction. Thanks to auction chairs Maxine Comisky, Lynne Lechter, Sharon Stumacher Gold and Jo White. Please plan to join us on Saturday evening, April 6. It will be a night to remember and I hope you will be there!
Living Well: A Presentation of Mikveh Stories & Experiences:
Sunday, March 17 at 7 PM

Slowly she emerged from what felt like a holy embrace. The close-knit group of relatives: mother, sister and grandmother, described the soon-to-be-bride as “radiant and aglow” as she left the warm waters of the mikveh. She had come to mark her forthcoming marriage in a private and personal way.

Before the fanfare and celebration that would characterize the wedding, this ceremony would constitute the inner transformation she was making as she left the world of “me” and entered the world of “us.”

This bride had been reluctant at first to consider using the mikveh. Not ritually observant, never particularly moved by Jewish observances, she was doubtful that this would be any different, but something told her that it was worth a try. So she came with an open mind and an open heart.

Sometime after the wedding, the new bride reflected on each aspect of the wedding. Among the most meaningful and memorable moments had been at the mikveh.

2002 and since then, these amazing moments of transformation, renewal and healing have been facilitated by our Mikveh director Lori Cooper. Over the years, she has assisted thousands who have used our mikveh: brides and grooms, women marking their monthly cycles, those who convert to Judaism, those celebrating blessings and milestones and those seeking to heal from pain. All have in common the desire to be helped through, and to give expression to, a transitional moment in life through the use of a time-honored Jewish ritual.

Over the many years since our mikveh was built, Lori Cooper has created ceremonies, provided readings, guidance and suggestions to users, helping them find new meaning in this ancient Jewish ritual. Since the mikveh has been operating, Lori has been journaling. In fact, the exercise of writing journal entries began with the mikveh’s very first use.

A family had just returned from China with their newly adopted daughter. Jet-lagged and running on adrenaline, they came to the mikveh directly from the plane. It was a Friday, and they wanted to begin Shabbat with their family all sharing the status of Jew. In that process, a story had been created.

Over the past several years, Lori has been re-reading, compiling and transcribing hundreds of

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Purim and Yom Kippur: A Tale of Two Holidays

At first glance, the holidays of Purim and Yom Kippur wouldn’t seem to have any relationship to one another. In fact, Purim is known as yom hafuch – a day when everything is turned on its head – and so it appears that its celebration is the exact opposite of Yom Kippur. Purim is a holiday of frivolity; Yom Kippur is somber. We celebrate Purim through a big feast and giving gifts of food to our friends; we observe Yom Kippur by refraining from eating. We are at our silliest at Purim, but Yom Kippur is one of the most serious days of the year. On Purim, everything is turned topsy-turvy, upside down; on Yom Kippur our goal is to be straight with God and our community.

Still there is a rabbinic teaching that tells us that Yom Kippur or, more formally, Yom HaKipurim should be understood as Yom Ka-Purim – a day that is like Purim. How can this be?

There are several areas where these seemingly opposite holidays converge. First, the word Purim contains the word “pur” or lots, referring to the lots that Haman drew to pick the day for the annihilation of the Jews. On Yom Kippur, there are also lots drawn – but these lots (goral) are to determine which goat would be sacrificed and which would be sent out to the desert. Even within this similarity, there is a distinction.

The Torah teaches us to use lots to choose the goats out of compassion – we recognize that one goat is not inherently better than the other. The point of the goat is not its individual characteristics, but its symbolism – it represents all the Israelites’ sins. Therefore, we don’t want to make the distinction between the goats in a way that might indicate judgment. However, when Haman draws lots for the day to carry out his evil plan, it is an act of callousness. It is saying the date doesn’t matter – the Jewish people can be killed today or tomorrow – any day will do, as long as they are killed.

In addition, the Kabbalistic text Tikkunei Zohar (Tikkun 21, page 57b) teaches: "Purim is named after Yom Kippur, because in the future, the Jews will delight on Yom Kippur and it will change from a day of affliction through fasting and become a day of pleasure." How? The Kabbalists envision a world where everyone acts righteously all the time. Therefore, there would be no need to repent on Yom Kippur, and all we will need to do is celebrate being signed into the Book of Life for another year.

Finally, while we focus on the frivolity of Purim, repentance is also a central part of the story. Mordecai and the Jews fast and put on sack cloths to repent for three days prior to Esther’s appeal to the King to save the Jewish

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**SHABBAT HIGHLIGHTS**

Friday, March 1
5:35 PM Candle Lighting
5:30 PM First Friday L’Chaims and Light Fair Sponsored by the Religious School Families
6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Svcs
7:00 PM Inclusion Scholar-in-Residence Shabbat Dinner hosted in partnership with Shabbat Across America & Canada
8:15 PM Inclusion Scholar-in-Residence Lecture

9:30 AM Inclusion Shabbat Services—
Inclusion Shabbat Lecture
10:00 AM Shabbat Babysitting
10:30 AM Oreo Minyan
11:00 AM Volunteer-led Tot Shabbat
12:00 PM Congregational Kiddush Lunch in honor of our Scholar-in-Residence
1:00 PM Inclusion Shabbat Lecture
5:15 PM Havdalah B’nai Mitzvah of Sydney and Nathan Grunfeld, children of Jen and Ken Grunfeld

Friday, March 8
5:42 PM Candle Lighting
6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Svcs
5th/6th Grade Retreat

Shabbat, March 9
Torah Portion: Pekudei
8:45 AM Mishneh Torah Study Grp
9:15 AM Parashat HaShavuah
9:30 AM Lay-led Services
Coordinated by Havurah

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Friday, March 15
5:30 PM Light Refreshments sponsored by the Vav Class Families
6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Svcs
6:00 PM Vav Class Dinner
6:50 PM Candle Lighting

Friday, March 16
5:30 PM Shabbat Services—
Shabbat Services - Bar Mitzvah of JD Harmelin, son of Louis Harmelin and Barrie Harmelin
10:00 AM Shabbat Babysitting
11:00 AM Tot Shabbat
12:00 PM Kiddush sponsored by Louis Harmelin and Barrie Harmelin in honor of JD becoming a Bar Mitzvah and supported by the Spitzer Family in honor of John Spitzer’s birthday

Shabbat, March 16
Torah Portion: Vayikra
8:45 AM Mishneh Torah Study Grp
9:15 AM Parashat HaShavuah
9:30 AM Shabbat Services—
Babynaming of Hannah Leia Rosenson, daughter of Jen and Bobby Rosenson, granddaughter of Merle and Allan Horowitz and niece of Ali Horowitz and Jeremy Shabtai Rosenson
10:00 AM Shabbat Babysitting
10:30 AM Oreo Minyan
11:00 AM Tot Shabbat
12:00 PM Congregational Kiddush Lunch co-sponsored by Sisterhood and Merle and Allan Horowitz in honor of the naming of their granddaughter, Hannah Leia Rosenson
6:45 PM Havadalah Bat Mitzvah of Lindsay Gillston, daughter of Elissa Gillston and Larry Gillston

Friday, March 22
6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Svcs
6:57 PM Candle Lighting

Shabbat, March 23
Torah Portion: Tzav
8:45 AM Mishneh Torah Study Grp
9:00 AM Shabbat School
9:15 AM Parashat HaShavuah
9:30 AM Lay-led Services Coordinated by Havurah
9:30 AM Shabbat Services
10:00 AM Shabbat Babysitting
11:00 AM Tot Shabbat
12:00 PM Congregational Kiddush Lunch co-sponsored by Sisterhood and Diane and Jerry Hark in honor of Diane’s milestone birthday and Diane and Jerry’s 60th wedding anniversary

Friday, March 29
6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Svcs
7:04 PM Candle Lighting

Shabbat, March 30
Torah Portion: Shemini
8:45 AM Mishneh Torah Study Grp
9:15 AM Parashat HaShavuah
9:30 AM Lay-led Services Coordinated by Havurah
9:30 AM Shabbat Services
10:00 AM Shabbat Babysitting
10:30 AM Oreo Minyan
11:00 AM Volunteer-Led Tot Shabbat
12:00 PM Kiddush sponsored by Sisterhood
MISHLOACH MANOT IS HERE!

Please join us in participating in Sisterhood’s largest annual fundraiser for our synagogue. Mishloach Manot (also called Shalach Manot) are gifts of food that friends exchange on Purim, as instructed in the scroll of Esther (9.19).

Mishloach Manot is a synagogue-wide program where each of us can send Purim greetings and a Mishloach Manot goodie bag to members of our synagogue community. Each congregant will receive a bag filled with hamantashen and other yummy goodies along with a listing of all those who participated in this joyful holiday tradition.

The funds raised from this program help the synagogue with many activities and maintenance needs.

It’s not too late to participate. Go to happypurim.com to be part of giving baskets to your friends at TBH-BE. All members should have received customized emails and letters with a special family code. If you need your log-in code, please contact Robin Zwick at rlzwick@comcast.net. The deadline to participate is Monday, March 4.

We can also use your help. It takes many volunteers to make this program successful. If you are interested in volunteering for any of the items below, please contact Caren Dash at carendash@me.com

- Help bag hamantashen on Sunday, March 10 at 10:00 AM
- Help bag Mishloach Manot on Wednesday, March 13 starting at 3:30 PM
- Volunteer to deliver a route from Wednesday, March 13 - Tuesday, March 19

We look forward to all of your support on this important fundraiser!

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Sisterhood is thrilled to honor Rita Ross as this year’s Torah Fund “Woman of Achievement” recipient on Sunday, April 7, 2019. As a member of our shul for more than five decades, Rita has been consistently generous with her time and talent.

Rita is a Holocaust survivor and retired Perelman Jewish Day School teacher who is dedicated to keeping the memory of the Holocaust alive. She has been instrumental in bringing the Butterfly Project to the Religious School to remember the children who were victims of the Holocaust.

Rita and her late husband Danny Ross had five children, and now Rita is grandma to seven. One of her many hobbies is needlepoint, and she has created some breathtaking pieces for our synagogue. Writing, needlepoint, and playing the piano do not stop Rita from being a wonderful and true friend. We are lucky to have her in our community and in our lives.

Please join us at Torah Fund Brunch on April 7 to honor Rita. Her former student and now rabbi, Aviva Kremer Fellman will be speaking. We will be entertained by the youth choir as well as other special surprises. L’chaim, Rita!

On Tuesday mornings, she teaches a knitting and crocheting class where the blankets and shawls are donated to our Bikkur Holim group. She is an active member of our Chesed committee and is known to bring many a meal to those who are ill or grieving.

Music is a major part of Rita’s life as she is a noted pianist. Every year she hosts a concert in her house welcoming outstanding musicians as well. Rita is both an avid reader and a regular guest at the Penn Wynne Library, which is no surprise as Rita is an accomplished author. She recently spoke at a Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh event about her latest book, Journey to Happily Ever After.

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UPCOMING CLASSES: @tbhbe.edU

Back to the Sources: Curious Tales & Contemporary Readings from Talmud and Midrash
Led by Rabbi Cooper

Sundays, March 10, 31, and April 7 at 9:45 AM
In this course, we turn to rabbinic sources that at first glance may seem archaic, difficult to understand and even obtuse. Upon further investigation though, we find the wisdom of our Sages that resonates, inspires and provides insight into matters with which we struggle to this day.
FROM THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

By Lisa Richman

Do you remember tossing a ping-pong ball into a fishbowl filled with water and a single goldfish? Do you remember receiving raffle tickets, many raffle tickets, when you won at a complicated, homemade Purim carnival game and then redeeming them for countless treasures? Do you remember writing Haman’s name on the bottom of your shoe and stomping and screaming when you heard his name? Do you remember making noise with groggers that had a sharp metal edge and rarely worked properly? Do you remember biting into a delicious hamantaschen, but only if it was cherry? Do you remember singing with glee, “Oh, once there was a wicked, wicked man and Haman was his name, sir?”

During Adar I, we try to recreate for our students the joy of the anticipation of Purim, beginning with enthusiastically welcoming in the new month.

How do we do continue this today in our Religious School? It takes a synagogue. We have planned a megillah reading for Wednesday evening, March 20, which is appropriate for families with elementary and middle school age children. Our Religious School teachers plan to provide the guidelines for exchanging mishloach manot as well as for collecting presents for the poor in the classroom.

It takes more than a synagogue—it also takes a community. It takes families that come up with a family costume or creative individual ones. It takes participation in community events, such as the Purim Carnival at the Kaiserman JCC on Sunday, March 17. The rest is laid out for us very clearly in Megilat Esther! Chapter 9, v. 20 - 22:

“…Mordecai recorded these events (Megilat Esther). And he sent dispatches to all the Jews throughout the provinces of King Ahasuerus, near and far, charging them to observe the fourteenth and fifteenth days of Adar, every year – the same days on which the Jews enjoyed relief from their foes and the same month which had been transformed for them from one of grief and mourning to one of festive joy. They were to observe them as days of feasting and merry making (Mishteh), and as an occasion for sending gifts to one another (Mishloach Manot) and presents to the poor (Matanot L’Evyonim)…”

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

6:30 PM Family Festivities Followed by Costume Parade

7:00 PM Purim Service and Megillah Reading

7:30 PM Havurah, Megillah Reading and Shpiel

Watch the e-Highlights for details, including a Sensory-friendly Purim Dinner and Celebration!
FROM THE ECC
By Judith Mont Scarani

With the month of Adar arriving, Purim is not far behind! It’s such a joyous holiday for all, but especially for the young children in our Early Childhood Center. The retelling of Esther’s bravery to save the Jewish people of Shushan is a “tale as old as time.”

The story of Esther is a very powerful tale for young children. It provides us with a model of bravery to speak up when you believe that something is very wrong with how someone else is behaving. It is the job of everyone to speak out and stand up for the less fortunate, the down trodden, and the persecuted. This is as true today as it was centuries ago when this story was written.

The week of Purim, March 18-22, promises to be a fun and crazy week here in the ECC. Our week starts off with Pajama Day on Monday, Crazy Hat Day on Tuesday, and of course Wacky Wednesday – the day of our carnival this year. Our teacher performers in the Purim schpiel are always excited to entertain the troops!

Here in the ECC each of our age groups approaches the Book of Esther within developmental norms. For our very youngest children, it may mean just hearing music and songs that they will be able to relate to Purim as they grow. For our oldest children, it may be a prompt for not only practicing writing skills, but also thinking about the ways in which they can be like Esther. This type of ‘spiraling’ in our curriculum allows us to revisit stories and topics year after year in ways that stimulate and educate.

If you would like to come to our Schpiel on Thursday, March 21, you too may learn to be brave. At the very least you will get a good laugh!

Mishe nichnas adar, marbim v’simcha!

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FROM THE INCLUSION COMMITTEE

By Sara Crimm

Warm and Welcoming in Practice

This month the Inclusion Committee brings you our Inclusion Scholar in Residence weekend (see inserted flyer) on Friday, March 1 and Saturday, March 2 – there are many opportunities to study!

On Friday evening, March 1, we have the unique opportunity to practice inclusion by partnering with Shabbat Across America for our Shabbat dinner celebration. Please plan to join participants from the greater community, students from the Goodblatt Academy (studying Judaism with an eye towards conversion) and fellow congregants for a joyous and participatory dinner.

Our Scholar Weekend is supported by a grant from the Charlotte and Nathan Becker Holocaust Torah Endowment. These funds allow for our congregation to explore exemplary and unique programming, and we are so grateful for this support!

For questions and input regarding the Inclusion Committee (or to join our group – we would love to have you!!), please be in touch with Sara Crimm (saracrimm@comcast.net) or Rabbi Israel (misrael@tbhbe.org).

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Purim (in 1977 and Today)

This article, which appeared in the February 1977 Pharisee without an author’s name, captures a broader meaning of the holiday that still applies in today’s world.
— Ken Krivitzky, Executive Director

We celebrate Purim on the 14th day of the Hebrew calendar month of Adar. “Megillat Esther” (The Book of Esther) is the source for the festival of Purim. The “Megillat Esther” is one of the 24 books of the Bible.

Purim is the annual commemoration of the deliverance of the Jews of the Persian empire from wholesale extermination at the instigation of Haman, the chief minister of King Achashverosh. The word “Purim” means “lots,” and the festival is so called because Haman cast lots to determine which day would be the most favorable for his fiendish plan.

Purim is the only traditional Jewish holiday which emerges from exile; the spirit and happenings are connected with the life of the Jews outside of Israel. Purim taught the Jews not to place too great reliance on the good will of rulers nor to despair in the face of cruel persecution.

Purim is a holiday of joy and happiness. We are asked on Purim to throw off the restrictions which we kept during the year and to express ourselves in a joyful way.

The story of Purim has been repeated many times in Jewish history: the Spanish Inquisition, the Middle Ages and Russian “pogroms,” the Holocaust, the persecution of Soviet Jewry and Jews in Arab countries, and the hidden and open anti-Semitism all over the world where Jews live. In every age, Jews are challenged and attacked by “Hamans” and their like; but Israel has survived, continues to live and create. Purim symbolizes the eternity of Israel.

This holiday assumes particular significance in our day. Not only Jews but all persecuted minorities will find in it a ray of hope. All men and all nations must strive to make the world a better place to live in by considering all men equal, for everyone has the right to live as a free human being.
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SISTERHOOD NEWS

By Robin Oriel

A warm hello! It’s nice getting through a cold winter together with our many fun and inspiring Sisterhood events to form synagogue bonds. Join us in everything Sisterhood or tell us what impact and action you desire from the organization that represents you! I’m listening.

Kudos to Chair Rachel Goldberg and our fun group of Sisterhood Night Cook for A Friend volunteers! Did you know our Yoga instructor Jane Rosen generously contributes a portion of fees to Sisterhood? Congratulations to Party Expo Chair Batya Warshowsky and her Committee. Plus, gratitude to ALL OF YOU who by attending help make our events a success! Looking forward to seeing you at any of the events listed on the left.

Mitzvah Help Needed: Kiddush Cooking Club

Temple nourishment includes not only prayer and celebration of Jewish rituals but also food on Shabbat. At our shul, Kiddush is often paid for and prepared by Sisterhood but we need everyone’s help to continue this effort. Food preparation happens mostly Thursday evenings (next opening on March 21) and some Sundays (next opening on March 10) and we also need volunteers to serve the food on Shabbat. We appreciate any assistance as we can no longer rely on just the few who help.

Consider picking a date when you already plan to be at TBH-BE. For example, the Sisterhood Board helps before our Thursday Board Meetings. You could also help prior to minyan, when you drop off for Religious School on Sundays or before a class. Alternatively you organize a group to help on a Thursday or Sunday. Sign-up now at signup.com/go/akzidMA or contact AmyrElkins@comcast.net.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Game Night—Thurs., Feb. 28
See the insert for details. For questions, contact CarolineLewis01@gmail.com, KellyDash@comcast.net and Program VPs Katie Grinnell/Debbie Greenberg.

Mishloach Manot due Mar 4!
It’s Sisterhood’s biggest fundraiser. Please read the details on page 6 or email rlzwick@comcast.net with any questions.

Book Club—Wed., Mar 6 at noon at the home of Diane Hark to discuss The Heirs, by Susan Rieger. Non-member fee is $5. RSVP to dianeharkart@aol.com.

Join the crowd that meets monthly to be spiritually enlightened! Watch the eHighlights for details or email Cynthias@Camden.Rutgers.edu.

Sisterhood, Men’s Club, Israel Action Committee Brunch
Sun., Mar 17 from 10 AM - 12 PM TBH-BE Speaker: TBH-BE congregant and author Ira Poliakoff. See the e-Highlights for more details.

Torah Fund Brunch—Sun., Apr 7 Honoring Rita Ross and benefiting JTS! This year’s event will be one of great wisdom, Jewish humor, vintage musical enjoyment featuring TBH-BE’s own youth choir, and genuine love of our special honoree. (See the details on page 7). If you did not receive an invitation, contact Rachel Kerman (kermanfamily@yahoo.com) or Yehudit Rubin (yrubin@pjds.org).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: ROSH HODESH

Adar II: Wed., March 6, 2019
Nisan: Wed., April 10, 2019

Iyar: Mon., May 6, 2019
Sivan: Tues., June 4, 2019

Watch the e-Highlights for details on the engaging speakers and topics planned or email Cynthias@Camden.Rutgers.edu.
MEN’S CLUB NEWS
By Lee Bender and Larry Nathanson

Happy Purim! We’ve got great events coming up in March.

We are very excited to announce our first annual “Battle of the Bands” will be on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 8:00 PM at Adath Israel. The “Battle of the Bands” will feature “Big Baby” from Adath Israel and “Stranded on Earth” from Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El. Come root for our band and have a fantastic evening with great music, dancing, food, and drinks! Please register on the Temple’s website. Registration is $15 in advance and $20 at the door. Proceeds will benefit the Federation Mitzvah Food Pantry.

On Sunday, March 17, 2019 at 10:00 AM will be our annual Men’s Club-Sisterhood brunch. Our speaker this year will be our own Ira Poliakoff, who has written a book about Philadelphia shuls. Please join us for a great morning learning about our Philadelphia heritage, food, and socializing.

We are also planning other upcoming events, including a day trip to New York with Har Zion’s Men’s Club and a ski trip to Killington, Vermont.

We are also encouraging Men’s Club members to participate in Cook for a Friend (check synagogue website for dates) and to attend minyans whenever possible. These are important mitzvahs.

We meet the first Tuesday every month at 8:00 PM in the Library at TBH-BE. Please join us to help plan these events and others for the Men’s Club.

Larry Nathanson (lawrence.nathanson@yahoo.com)
Lee Bender (lsb123@verizon.net)

MEN’S CLUB SILVER CIRCLE HONOREE SAM BRINT

Did you know Sam’s last name Brint in Yiddish means “Fe Brint” or FIRE. Sam exudes his “fire and passion” in helping lead his Cook For Friend Program, which feeds the needy in our community.

Need a super easy fun mitzvah or bat/bar project? Give an hour or 2 once a month, early evening to help Sam and his awesome program.

Please email Sam at vibrint@aol.com or call the synagogue office for a chance to help make a difference!
these stories to fill a book with mikveh stories. Among the most difficult aspects of writing this book was choosing which stories should be included and which of the hundreds recorded would be left out. That hard work, however, can now benefit all of us. Lori’s book, Living Well: 99 Stories from the Mikveh, has now been published.

On Sunday, March 17 at 7:00 PM, Lori will introduce her book to our community and read some of the stories, all of which occurred at our mikveh. Although she was asked to speak at other synagogues, Lori wanted to address us first. Also, for those interested in purchasing a book, she will have copies with her that evening to sign for you.

Come to listen. Come to learn. Come to gain your own insights into this ancient tradition. It was not until we built this mikveh, not until Lori began her work, that such a special place of warmth, safety and uncompromising privacy could have been created. Her book certainly conveys that message but it is also a testament to the recovery and restoration of a mitzvah that had been lost to all but the most scrupulously observant Jewish women. Her book is a document to be read by social scientists and demographers who have for years predicted our demise. This mikveh reveals that a living, spiritual and deeply meaningful Judaism is still emerging.

The Mikveh at Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El is an independently run non-profit organization.

people. In this way, the story in the Megillah can be seen as an allegory for Yom Kippur, when we fast as we stand before God, praying that we will be written into the Book of Life, just as the Jews in Persia were saved. In remembrance of this aspect of the story, many people observe Ta’anit Esther, the fast of Esther, the day before Purim.

On Purim, we focus on the fun aspects of the day—eating hamantaschen, dressing in costumes, and waving our groggers—but even on this silliest of days, we are also commanded to give gifts to the poor. The message is clear: We can and should enjoy ourselves, but we cannot be carefree or callous. This is what distinguishes the lots of Yom Kippur from the lots of Haman.

I look forward to our celebrations of Purim together on the evening of Wednesday, March 20 and the morning of Thursday, March 21. I hope that our joy and celebration on this holiday will match the intensity of our prayers on Yom Kippur.

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**MINYAN SCHEDULE**

Join a service and be counted. Sign up online at www.TBHBE.org.

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**Con condolences to:**

Leonard Lodish on the loss of his brother, Richard Lodish (z”l).

Sherrill Dresnin on the loss of her father, Howard George Cohen (z”l).

Avrum Pollock on the loss of his uncle, Mischa Pollock (z”l).

Steven Berger and Jeff Berger on the loss of their mother and grandmother, Betty Berger (z”l).

David Ufberg and Jacob Ufberg on the loss of their grandfather, Samuel Wilf (z”l).

Lynne Bucovetsky on the loss of her mother, Mildred Kenton (z”l).

**Mazel Tov to:**

Judith Scarani on the engagement of her daughter, Sydney to Vic Shnegelberger.

Caron and Asher Hyman on the engagement of their daughter, Leah to Scott Barrett.

Jill Altman-Caffery on her marriage to Kate Caffery.

Allan and Merle Horowitz and Ali Horowitz and Jeremy Shabtai on the birth of their granddaughter and niece, Hannah Leia Rosenson.

Steve and Lori Dabrow on the birth of their granddaughter, Dara Skye Dabrow.

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**News of Our Synagogue**

As of January 23, 2019

We want to thank our synagogue friends and fellow congregants, and Rabbi Israel for their support during Marilyn’s recent illness.

Marilyn and Bob Steiner

Remember your loved ones with a Memorial Plaque

Memorial plaques are displayed in the Holocaust Memorial Chapel.

For more information, contact Barbara Schwartz at 610.649.5300.

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**Living Well**

Lori Cooper presents her recently published book, *Living Well: 99 Stories from the Mikveh*

Sunday, March 17 | 7:00 PM

See the inserts for details!
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Contact Jo White at jfwwe@comcast.net or 610-220-8139 or Sharon Stumacher Gold at egutugo@gmail.com.

*“TIME AFTER TIME” GALLERY AUCTION will be part of the general auction to be held at TBH-BE’s “TIME AFTER TIME” celebration honoring four generations of the Bock-Basis Family on Saturday, April 6.

BOGDAN’S JOURNEY
A Documentary Hosted by Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El
SUNDAY, MARCH 3
7:00 PM
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Europe’s last pogrom in Kielce, Poland, in 1946 poisoned Polish/Jewish relationships for a generation. BOGDAN’S JOURNEY tells the story of Dr. Bogdan Bialek, a Catholic Pole who embarked on an educational and spiritual journey to heal the wounds and bridge the divide. BOGDAN’S JOURNEY also shares the story of those Jews who are descended from Kielce’s pre-World War II Jewish community and other survivors of the pogrom.
Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El Sisterhood
Game Night

7-9pm
Thursday, February 28, 2019
Coslov Auditorium

Join friends for Mahjong, Canasta
and a host of other games!
Let us know what you want to play – Scrabble, Boggle, Cards Against Humanity, Pie Face?
Want to learn how to play Mahjong? Beginners welcome!

Coslov Auditorium
$5/pp at the door to cover light snacks and beverages

Please RSVP to Kelly Dash (Kellydash@comcast.net) or Caroline Lewis (carolinelewis01@gmail.com)

DO YOU LIKE TO COOK
AND/OR BAKE?
Or want to learn?

The **NEW TBH-BE Kiddush Cooking Club** is the perfect way to spend time with friends and family while cooking and baking (and tasting!) food for Sisterhood sponsored Shabbat kiddushes.

**WHO** – Adults (women & men) and children ages 10 and up when accompanied by an adult

**WHEN**
- **Thursdays, 5:00 – 7:00 or 7:00 – 8:30 PM** (Jan. 31; Feb 7, 28; Mar 14, 21, 28; Apr 11, 18, 25; May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Jun 6, 13, 20, 27)
- **Shabbat mornings, anytime between 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM** (Feb 2, 9; Mar 2, 16, 23, 30; Apr 20, 27; May 18; Jun 15, 22, 29)
  No cooking – just prep and set-up for kiddush

Any amount of volunteer time is welcomed! See the online sign-up for all scheduled dates through June 2019

WHERE – TBH-BE Kitchen

**Sign Up Online**
Go to [Signup.com/go/akidtMA](http://Signup.com/go/akidtMA). For more information, please contact Amy Ekins at amyre@comcast.net.
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MARCH 9th

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Co-sponsored by the Men’s Clubs of Adath Israel & Temple Beth Hillel-Beth Es

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• FOOD • DRINKS • $15 pre-reg/$20 Door • START TIME 8PM

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TEMPLE BETH HILLEL
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Monday, March 18, 2019
1pm – 6pm
Location: Cherry Auditorium

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The 2018 First Place Award Winner at Book Fest for his previous book, SYNAGOGUES OF LONG ISLAND. Program to include 40 minute talk, q&a session and sale of autographed copies of the new book.

AUTHOR TALK

SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH – 10:00 A.M.
TEMPLE BETH HILLEL – BETH EL
1001 REMINGTON ROAD, WYNNEWOOD

Join Us for Brunch, followed by Ira’s talk
Hosted by Men’s Club, Sisterhood and the Israel Action Committee

Mishloach Manot delivery will take place from
March 13 - March 19

Please support the TBH-BE Sisterhood and entire community by placing an order. Deadline to place your order is Monday, March 4!

Volunteers are needed to help with bagging on
Sunday, March 10 at 10 AM
Wednesday, March 13 at 3:30 PM
in the Coslov.

We also need help with deliveries!
If you are interested in helping, please contact Caren Dash at carendash@me.com
April 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 by March 15, attention: Leagram.

Your Name: ______________________________________

Steven & Ilene Berger
Karl & Estelle Borish
Saul & Sandra Clair
Scott & Pam Feldman
Scott & Lynne Feuer
Ilan & Tracey Geller
Phil & Katie Grinnell
Juan & Sharon Grunwald
Asher & Caron Hyman
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Back to the Sources:
Curious Tales & Contemporary Readings from Talmud and Midrash

In this course led by Rabbi Cooper, we turn to rabbinic sources that at first glance may seem archaic, difficult to understand and even obtuse. Upon further investigation however, we find the wisdom of our Sages that resonates, inspires and provides insight into matters with which we struggle to this day.

Three sessions on Sundays at 9:45 AM
March 10
March 31
April 7
**April 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, by March 15.

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- Sunday, March 24:
  - 6:45a Morning Minyan
  - 7:30a Morning Minyan
  - 9:00a Torah Portion: Vayakhel
  - 9:15a Parashat HaShavuah
  - 9:30a Shabbat Services
  - 9:30a Lay-Led Service coordinated by the Havurah
  - 10:00a Shabbat Babysitting
  - 10:30a Oreo Minyan
  - 11a Volunteer Led Tot Shabbat
  - 12p Congregational Kiddush sponsored by Inclusion Shabbat
  - 1p Inclusion Shabbat Lecture
- Monday, March 25:
  - 5:15a Candlelighting
  - 6:45a Morning Minyan
  - 9:00a Torah Portion: Vayakhel
  - 9:15a Parashat HaShavuah
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  - 5:00a Candlelighting
  - 6:45a Morning Minyan
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  - 5:00a Candlelighting
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- Thursday, March 28:
  - 5:00a Candlelighting
  - 6:45a Morning Minyan
  - 9:00a Torah Portion: Vayakhel
  - 9:15a Parashat HaShavuah
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  - 7:30a Morning Club Block Club at the home of Mark Haftel - *The Future of Humanity: Transforming Mars, Intersellar Travel, Immortality, and Our Destiny Beyond Earth*
  - 7:45p Evening Minyan
- Monday, March 25:
  - 5:15a Candlelighting
  - 6:45a Morning Minyan
  - 9:30a Torah Portion: Vayakhel
  - 9:45a Knitting with Hesed
  - 6:30p L'Mehunah
  - 7:45p Evening Minyan
  - 8p Martin's Club Monthly Meeting
- Tuesday, March 26:
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