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# The Pharisee

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## A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT JOSH KOHN

In both our family lives and our lives as synagogue leaders, eventually the whirlwind of the High Holidays, Sukkot, and Simhat Torah slows down, and we get a bit of a lull before Thanksgiving and the excitement of December and the secular New Year. Sadly, that respite and lull that we were all awaiting was shattered by the tragic attacks in our beloved Israel. As Rabbi Witkovsky beautifully reminded us all, when the worst imaginable events occur, we pray and take solace in one another. He also reminded us that we still sanctify the special moments and the good things in our lives as a community, as the extraordinary does not cancel out the ordinary. And of course, we continue to celebrate Shabbat.

I was never a regular Shabbat attendee. Before moving to Philadelphia, I would try to show up at my shul when I heard there was going to be a great caterer, but most weeks I was more likely to be seen on the tennis courts. Things changed for me when we joined TBH-BE.

Sometimes I feel like a broken record, but the energy in our community right now is electric, and Shabbat mornings are a big part of it. Our Tot Shabbat and Youth Services are thriving and growing, and our wonderful Rabbi and Hazzan keep us engaged in the sanctuary. After services, we all join for community and connection with a large kiddush. I am always blown away that every Saturday, week in and week out, rain and snow, summer and winter, between 175 and 500 people join us for kiddush, racing to the buffet line. In these moments, when I have the opportunity to greet congregants and help serve lunch, I deeply feel the warmth of the community.

It also feels like there is rarely just a "regular" Shabbat anymore. Thanks to the generosity of our members, almost every week one or more congregant sponsors our kiddush. It is so special that we are sharing our happiest moments, our b'nai mitzvah, our aufrufs, our baby namings, our anniversaries, as well as our cherished memories of departed loved ones, when we acknowledge special yahrzeits with our community. The choice that so many of us elect to commemorate special life occasions, not just with our immediate family and close friends but with the greater TBH-BE community, is what makes me come back every week for more (the tuna and egg salad are really good as well).

In just the past few weeks, we have shared many of these beautiful community moments. The Forsteds commemorated their 55th wedding anniversary, Lewis Hoch and Alan Haber remembered their beloved spouses, the Apples and Finders celebrated the aufrufs of their children, and the Hoffmans celebrated Emily's bat mitzvah. In addition, the L'Chaim group generously sponsored our celebration of the 65th anniversary of TBH-BE. It was a truly special day, which those of us in attendance will not soon forget.

If you would like to share your special simha, yahrzeit, or any other event with our community, I encourage you to sponsor a kiddush. We actually have some open dates during the months of November and December for kiddush sponsorship. Please email [sgoldstein@tbhbe.org](mailto:sgoldstein@tbhbe.org) to learn more.

# TBH-BE STANDS WITH ISRAEL

The past few weeks have been extremely trying. It has been heartening to see our community stand up and show up for Israel in so many ways.

Here are some action steps and opportunities for you and your family to be involved

## EVERYONE

- Donate to [Federation's Campaign to support Israel](#). 100% of the dollars raised will go to Israel.
- Join our Israel Committee. Please email [kkrivitzky@tbhbeorg](mailto:kkrivitzky@tbhbeorg) if you are interested in getting involved.

## ADULTS

- Join Adena Potok on Zoom to learn more about the history of Zionism and Israel.  
*More information on page 9*
- Join Rita Ross in person to knit caps for soldiers in Israel.  
*More information on page 9*
- Contact your [local politicians](#) and tell them why you believe they need to support Israel.  
Here is [sample language](#) from Rabbi Cooper.

## MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

- Register to be on a list to volunteer in Israel:  
[Israel Ministry of Health](#)  
[Emergency Medical Volunteer Registry](#)

## COLLEGE STUDENTS

- Join Rabbi Witkovsky on Zoom for an open discussion on Israel and what is going on. Invite your friends.  
*More information on page 13*

## PARENTS

- Continue to [speak with your children](#). Our clergy and educators are available to speak with or provide support you in doing so.

Thank you to the many congregants that have been hosting their own fundraisers, awareness campaigns and advertising programming. We have developed a [page on our website](#) where we are listing up-to-date community activities, education and resources.

We know that this is a tense time and we have been adapting our security protocols as appropriate. We are in constant contact with security experts and the Secure Community Network. Please help us by staying vigilant and being aware of your surroundings on and off our property.



TEMPLE BETH HILLEL-BETH EL

WINTER

Hannukah Carnival

INFLATABLES ❄ MUSIC ❄ FOOD ❄ ARTISTS ❄ GAMES ❄ PRIZES

WEDNESDAY | DECEMBER 13 | 6:00 PM

CELEBRATE THE 7TH NIGHT OF HANUKKAH WITH US!





## SHABBAT AT TBH-BE

Please visit [www.tbhbe.org](http://www.tbhbe.org) to  
RSVP to all programs and events

### HAVURAH DATES

Shabbat Mornings | 9:30 am

November 11, December 2, 23, January 6, 27, February 10,  
24, March 16, 30, April 6, 13, May 4, 18, June 1, 22

As an alternative service of TBH-BE, this lay led Havurah  
service follows traditional rituals and  
includes a full Torah reading.

### WEEKLY COMMUNITY YOUTH SERVICE CALENDAR

Shabbat Mornings | 11:00 am-12:00 pm

**Tot Shabbat, Cookie Minyan, and Junior Congregation**

We are thrilled to be offering youth services most weeks.  
Please check the Tuesday email for  
the most up-to-date information.

### #BEYONDKIDDUSH

Shabbat Mornings | Following Kiddush

November 4, December 2, February 3, June 1

Stay after Kiddush for games, snacks, and social  
entertainment. Some weeks, we look forward to offering  
additional post-kiddush learning opportunities. Our youth  
lounge will also be open during this time.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

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RSVP to all programs and events

### TREE PLANTING AT

Sunday | November 19 | 12:00 pm

Shimon bar Yochai taught that "if you are holding a  
sapling in your hand, and someone says that the Messiah  
has drawn near, first plant the sapling, and then go and  
greet the Messiah." (Avot d'Rebbe Natan 31b)  
All are invited to help us plant trees around the synagogue.  
All ages are welcome!

### COLLEGE STUDENTS WELCOME DESSERT

Friday | November 24 | 6:00 pm

Join us for Kabbalat Shabbat, followed by dessert and  
drinks! We welcome all college students.

### NEW MEMBER HAVDALLAH

Saturday | December 9 | 5:00 pm | Off site

### WINTER HANUKKAH CARNIVAL

Wednesday | December 13 | 6:00 pm

Join us in celebration of the 7th night of Hanukkah at our  
Winter Hanukkah Carnival. The fun will include inflatables,  
music, food, artists, games, and prizes.

### DAILY MINYAN UPDATE

The following services will be held both in person and on Zoom.  
All others will be held on Zoom only.

**Sunday** morning

**Monday** morning & evening

**Wednesday** morning & evening

**Thursday** morning (beginning on 10/2)

**Friday** evening

**Shabbat** morning

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# ADULT EDUCATION

Please visit [www.tbhbe.org](http://www.tbhbe.org) to RSVP to all programs and events

## THURSDAY NIGHT LEARNING SERIES

Thursday Nights | 7:45 pm

**All classes will be in person at TBH-BE**

Come learn from top educators in our TBH-BE community! Drop in for one, or for all, bring a friend. Non-members welcome.

### TALYA FISHMAN

November 2, 9, 16

Origins of the Divergent Sephardi and Ashkenazi approaches to Jewish law

### RABBI CHAIM GOLFAND

December 7, 14, 21

It Doesn't Start with a Book: A Workshop on How to Pray

## PRACTICAL TORAH WITH ERIN BESER

Fridays | 9:00 am

November 3, December 1, January 26, February 23, March 8, 22, April 5, 19, May 10, 24

Whether you are dropping your kids off at the ECC, heading to work, or on your morning run, join Erin Beser and explore modern life lessons from ancient sources.

*No previous text study background is necessary. This is a class geared towards women and those who identify as such.*

## MY STORY: WHY I CARE SO MUCH ABOUT JEWISH WORK IN ETHIOPIA, UKRAINE AND ISRAEL

### GUEST SPEAKER | SIGAL KANOTOPSKY

Saturday | November 4 | 11:30 am

Sigal joined The Jewish Agency for Israel in 2021 as the Regional Director of the Northeast Region. Sigal is responsible for building lasting partnerships and cultivating meaningful relationships between professionals and programs of The Jewish Agency, its partners and philanthropists. Sigal also oversees the engagement of the Shlichim to the region and was featured in JPost's 50 Most Influential Jews of 2022.



## READ HEBREW AMERICA

Sundays | 9:00 am

November 5, 12, December 3, 10, January 7

Read Hebrew America and Canada in NJOP'S continent-wide Hebrew literacy campaign.

## T'FILAH CLASS 101

Sundays | 11:00 am

November 5, 12, December 10

Build T'filah (prayer) skills and knowledge as we explore the profound effects that T'filah can have on situations that directly affect our lives.

## 2023/2024 SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

Wednesdays | 1:00 pm

November 8 *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Gamus

December 13 *And How Are the Children?: Timeless Lessons from the Frontlines of Motherhood* by Marjorie Margolis

If you have any questions, please contact, Wendy Santoro at [wendysantoro48@gmail.com](mailto:wendysantoro48@gmail.com)

## MEN'S CLUB BOOK CLUB

Monthly

If you are interested in joining and/or learning more about the book club, please contact David Galinsky at [davidgmd@comcast.net](mailto:davidgmd@comcast.net).

## JUDAISM 2.0

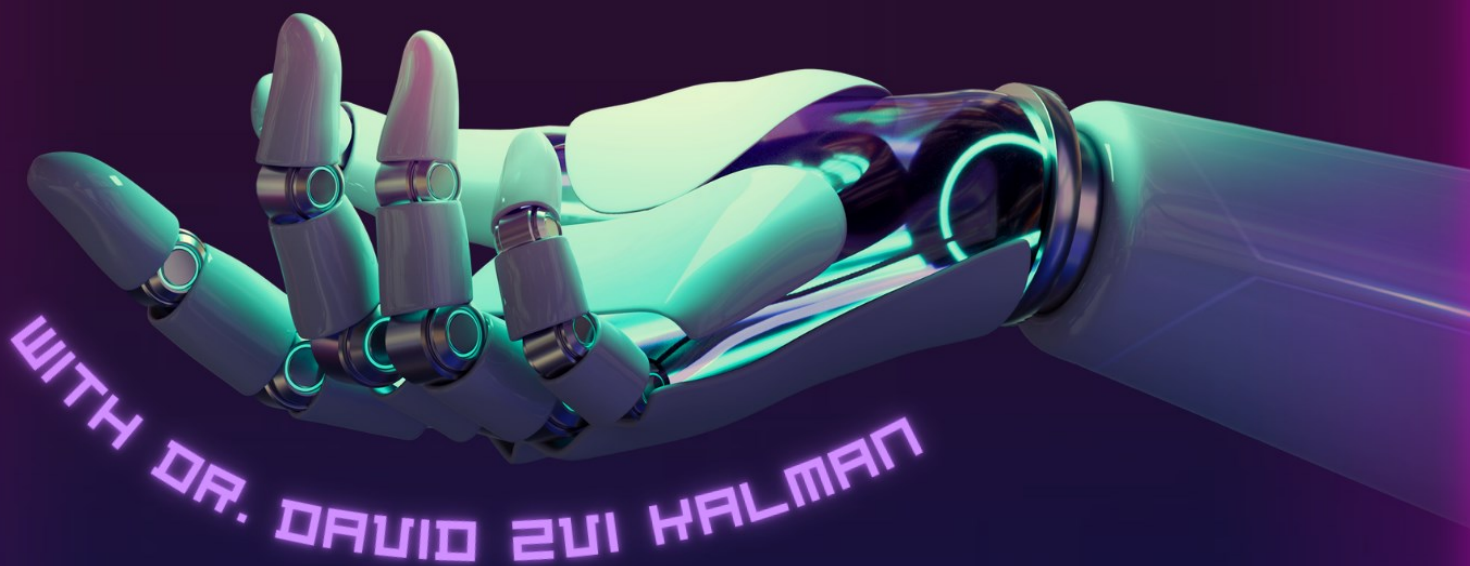
Sunday Nights | 8:00 pm

November 12, December 17, January 21, February 4, March 10

I know about Hanukkah and lighting Shabbat candles, that we are supposed to read the Torah and believe in one God... but what's next? If you've ever had that thought, Judaism 2.0 is just for you!

# ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

ITS IMPACT ON JUDAISM & BEYOND



WITH DR. DAVID ZVI HALMAN

→ **FRIDAY | NOVEMBER 17**

KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICES AT 6:00PM, FOLLOWED BY DINNER AND DISCUSSION

## ROSH HODESH CELEBRATIONS

Tuesdays | 7:00 pm

November 14 Anti-Zionism and Academia

December 12 Celebrate Hannukah

**Sponsored by Sisterhood**

**Hosted by Cynthia Saltzman & Susan Schmidt**

Please join us for Rosh Hodesh, the Jewish celebration of the New Moon.

## ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: ITS IMPACT ON JUDAISM AND BEYOND

### SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE | DR. DAVID ZVI KALMAN

Friday Night | November 17

Kabbalat Shabbat Services at 6:00pm, followed by dinner and discussion

**Dinner: \$45 per person | Discussion: free**

Dr. David Zvi Kalman was Scholar in Residence and Director of New Media at the Shalom Hartman Institute of North America, where he was also a member of the inaugural cohort of North American David Hartman Center Fellows. David Zvi leads the Kogod Research Center's research seminar on Judaism and the Natural World. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania and a BA from the University of Toronto. His research touches on Jewish law, the history of technology, technology and ethics, material culture, and Islamic jurisprudence. He is the owner of Print-O-Craft Press and the KLMNOPS art house.



## DADS AND DISCUSSIONS

Sundays | 8:00 pm

November 19, January 7, February 11, April 7

All TBH-BE dads are invited to join Rabbi Witkovsky for an evening of drinks, light learning, and community.

## OLD HOLIDAYS/NEW TAKES

Wednesday | December 20 | 12:00 pm

**\$36 per person**

Asara B'Tevet, The 10th of Tevet lunch and learn with Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky

## HISTORY OF ZIONIST THOUGHT AND CURRENT ISRAEL

Tuesdays | 9:00 AM | Zoom

Taught by Aden Potok

## COMFORT CAPS

Tuesdays | 11:00 AM

Bring your hooks, yarn, and knitting needles and join Rita Ross to knit hats for Israeli Soldiers.

## PARASHA OF THE WEEK HAVRUTA

Tuesdays | 8:00 pm | Off Site

With Mike Elikins

To RSVP, please email [hchandler@tbhbe.org](mailto:hchandler@tbhbe.org)

# ADULT PROGRAMMING

Please visit [www.tbhbe.org](http://www.tbhbe.org) to RSVP to all programs and events

## QUIZZO NIGHT

Saturday | November 4 | 7:30 pm

**\$20 per person**

**Hosted by the TBH-BE ECC & Religious School**

Join us for a night of Quizzo (bar trivia) with snacks, beer, non-alcoholic drinks, and a raffle. Invite your friends, and don't forget to wear your college or favorite team gear!

## COME SING WITH US

Saturday | November 11 | During Morning Services

Join us during services for the first Some Sing With Us performance of "Ki Eshmera Shabbat"

## "WHO KNOWS ONE?"

Saturday | December 9 | 7:30 pm

Open to all TBH-BE adults, "Who Knows One?" is a hilarious show that has become a cultural hit in the Jewish community, reuniting old friends and creating new ones with an innovative game that combines Six Degrees of Separation and Jewish geography. Now, the creator of Who Knows One? Is bringing the live show experience to Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El! Come see how we're all connected to each other and share a few laughs along the way—and maybe even be a part of the show yourself!



OPEN TO ALL TBH-BE ADULTS



# "WHO KNOWS ONE?"

SATURDAY | DECEMBER 9 | 7:30 PM

# FAMILY PROGRAMS

Please visit [www.tbhbe.org](http://www.tbhbe.org) to RSVP to all programs and events

## PIZZA ON THE PLAYGROUND

Tuesday | November 7 | 11:00 AM

Tuesday | January 23 | 10:00 AM

Thursday | May 16 | 10:00 AM

Join other TBH-BE parents and their youth when the ECC is off for the day! Pizza and playground equipment provided.

Please sign up in advance so we can get a pizza count.

*Will be canceled in the event of bad weather*

## YOUNG FAMILY KABBALAT SHABBAT

Friday Evenings | 5:15 pm

November 17, December 8, March 8, April 12, May 17, June 21

Intended for families with children in kindergarten and younger. Siblings welcome! Dancing, singing, eating and praying! Join us for young family Kabbalat Shabbat services and dinners.

## FAMILY PHOTO SHOOT

Sunday | November 19 | 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Free family photo shoot! Have you always wanted to take a professional family photo, but never had the time to organize it? We've done it for you! Each 30-minute photo session is free; you only pay for the prints if you want them.

Reserve a time at [www.tbhbe.org](http://www.tbhbe.org).

# YOUTH PROGRAMMING

Please visit [www.tbhbe.org](http://www.tbhbe.org) to RSVP to all programs and events

## PIZZA MOVIE SUNDAYS

Sundays | 12:30 pm

**\$5 per child, per movie**

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Richman.

November 12 *American Tale* (4th+)

December 10 *Full Court Miracle* (2nd+) & *Giborim Ketanim* (5th+)

January 28 *Lorax & Happy Feet* (3rd+)

February 11 *Praying with Lior & Wonder* (5th+)

March 17 *Like Mike* (5th+)

April 14 *Prince of Egypt & Out of Egypt* (all ages)

## 6TH-8TH GRADE MOVIE NIGHT AT TBH-BE

December 2 | 6:00 pm

**\$10 per child**

Parents, take the night off, we've got your kids. Movie, snacks, games, and more! Friends invited!

## JOURNEY PROGRAM

### 4TH GRADE SESSION

Sunday | November 5 | 11:00 am

It has become our custom to assign Bar/Bat Mitzvah dates three years in advance. This process begins with a meeting to discuss the logistics and a program debriefing the movie "A Mitzvah Machine." Parents and students will come together following the movie.

### 5th GRADE SESSION

Sunday | March 3 | 11:00 am

The importance of a Bar/Bat Mitzvah and Bar/Bat Mitzvah Project

### 6TH GRADE SESSION

Sunday | December 3 | 11:00 am

Kol Yisrael Arayvim Za Bazeh: All of Israel is responsible for one another, friendship, and community

### 6TH GRADE SESSION

Sunday | January 28 | 11:00 am

Sunday | February 11 | 9:00 am

Participation in the Worldwide Wrap Tefillin Mitzvot Workshop

### 6TH GRADE SESSION

Sunday | March 3 | 11:00 am

D'var Torah Workshop

### 7TH GRADE SESSION

Sunday | May 19 | 9:00 am

M'Shaneh et Habriot – Individuality: "Where do I go from here?"

TBH-BE TEEN TRIP

DECEMBER 17

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## TEEN & YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMMING

Please visit [www.tbhbe.org](http://www.tbhbe.org) to RSVP to all programs and events

### OPEN DISCUSSION ON ISRAEL

Wednesday | November 8 | 8:00 pm | Zoom

#### For college students

Join Rabbi Witkovsky over zoom for an open discussion on Israel and what is going on. Invite your friends.

### 10TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS

Sundays | 6:30 pm

November 19, December 10, January 7, February 11, March 10, April 14 (10:00 am brunch), May 19, June 7 (6:00 pm Friday night dinner), June 8 (9:30 am Saturday Confirmation)

Confirmation at TBH-BE is an opportunity to continue one's Jewish journey by reflecting on and learning about Jewish values and ethics. We expect that our Confirmation students will work to build and shape a Jewish identity they are confident and proud of in the years to come. Please reach out to Hallie Chandler or Lisa Richman if you are interested. For our students at Barrack, LMAHH and Gratz: This is a fantastic opportunity to learn with your community, clergy, and educators, and we will work to not overlap any material you have studied at school. We strongly encourage you to participate in the class.

### NEW YORK CITY TEEN TRIP

Sunday | December 17 | 6:45 am

**\$250 per teen | Limited spots still available**

From Ellis Island to Skid Row, come learn about our heritage, the history of immigration, and what happens when you feed the plants. Little Shop of Horrors, NYC pizza, deli, and more

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & TIKKUN OLAM PROJECTS

Please visit [www.tbhbe.org](http://www.tbhbe.org) to RSVP to all programs and events

### RISE AGAINST HUNGER

Sunday | November 19 | 10:00 am

Together we will package meals to help provide food security to many communities facing hunger needs. Thank you to Ella Hoffman for bringing this Rise Against Hunger opportunity to our synagogue as her Diller Teen Foundation project. This event is a great opportunity to involve your children, ages four and up. **RSVP required**

### WINTER HANUKKAH CARNIVAL

Wednesday | December 13

Come help at our Winter Hanukkah Carnival! Together, we will celebrate the 7th night of Hanukkah with music, food, artists, games and prizes.

### RESPONSE TO HUNGER

Monthly

Created in May 2009, this initiative provides much-needed meals for low-income, elderly, and developmentally challenged adults who live in the surrounding areas of the synagogue. Due to the closure of the Kosher Meals on Wheels program, the Response to Hunger Initiative has tried to fill some of the desperate needs. Our meals are prepared and delivered at the end of each month to aid our recipients while they are waiting for their next social security check to arrive. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Schwartz, [steve@sschwartzcpa.com](mailto:steve@sschwartzcpa.com).

### COOK FOR A FRIEND

Monthly

The Cook for a Friend program is a community-based program comprised of more than 500 volunteers who prepare and cook meals for home bound seniors. For more information, please contact Sam Brint, [vibrint@aol.com](mailto:vibrint@aol.com).

### SOUP FOR THE SOUL

As Needed

Each month or so, a small team gathers in our synagogue kitchen to cook 30—40 quarts of soup. The soup is frozen and delivered, as needed, to members recovering from illness, childbirth, or completing a period of mourning. For more information, please contact Rachel Dunaief, [rachjoshd@gmail.com](mailto:rachjoshd@gmail.com).



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*Judy Poliakoff*

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In memory of Beth Rosenwald,  
sister of Amy Rosner  
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In loving memory of Laura Warshowsky  
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*Barb & Gene Spector*

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organization of minyan  
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In appreciation of  
Ken Krivitzky's incredible ability to  
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*Linda Zacher*  
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In memory of Gordon Pollack  
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*Marilyn & Alan Fogel*

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In memory of Gordon Pollack,  
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Roberta & Abraham Shaked*

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*Gary Friedman*

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In memory of Elli Weinstein  
*Ethal Hofman  
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In honor of the engagement of the Finder  
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In memory of Goldie Nathan  
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In honor of Josh Schacter's  
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grandson, Maverick's, birth  
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beautiful holiday services  
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Jonathan's gashed leg on Yom Kippur  
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husband of Marjie Surden  
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In memory of Elli Weinstein  
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Our entire family sends you our heartfelt appreciation for your love, support, and many kindnesses, large and small, that you provided us following the death of our dearly beloved Elli Weinstein (z"l), wife, mom, and savta.

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