HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Rosh Hashanah 5780
Sunday, September 29
6:00 pm Main Service

Monday, September 30
8:15 am Main Service
9:00 am Babysitting
9:30 am Chapel Minyan
10:00 am Toddler/Preschool Family Services
11:00 am Family and Youth Service Options
5:30 pm Tashlich
6:00 pm Mincha/Evening Service

Tuesday, October 1
8:15 am Main Service
9:00 am Babysitting
9:30 am Chapel Minyan
11:00 am Family and Youth Service Options
6:00 pm Evening Service

Yom Kippur 5780
Tuesday, October 8
6:00 pm/6:15 pm Main Service:
Mincha/Kol Nidre

6:00 pm/6:15 pm Chapel Minyan
Service: Mincha/Kol Nidre
6:15 pm Family Kol Nidre Service

Wednesday, October 9
9:30 am Main Service
9:30 am Chapel Minyan
9:30 am Babysitting
10:00 am Toddler/Preschool Family Services
11:00 am Family and Youth Service Options
3:00 pm/5:30 pm Yizkor Service
4:30 pm Mincha Service
5:30 pm Babysitting
6:15 pm Neilah and Youth Service
7:12 pm Shofar
Break the Fast

Save the DATE for
Shabbat Kol Simcha
Saturday, December 14, 2019
Why are we celebrating? Go to Page 19 to find out!
FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Joel Freedman

New Beginnings

Although the month of September falls in the middle of the calendar year, it has always signified the beginning of the year for me. As a kid, starting a new school year in September meant there would be an opportunity for new learning and new adventures. Similarly, in our Hebrew calendar, Tishrei signals the beginning of the Jewish New Year. Although many of us have finished with our schooling, this time of year still suggests a time of new beginnings and a transitional period during which we often think of where we’ve been, what we have or have not accomplished, and sometimes even where we’d like to see ourselves in the year ahead.

It’s a wonderful opportunity for self-reflection and renewal, and for gratitude and appreciation!

I hope you all have read the letter sent out by Rabbi Cooper, Judith Scarani, and Lisa Richman that “encouraged you to give more serious and mindful contemplation about the year gone by and the year that is before us.” Our reflections of our past allow us to better prepare for our future.

Therefore, I can’t think of a better time of the year to thank our dedicated Patrons, who have embraced our progressive model for our synagogue membership, and to thank our entire congregation for their financial support throughout the year. Matanah, our annual giving campaign, will commence during the high holidays and run through December. The generosity of our Patrons and the donations from our Matanah campaign allow us to provide innovative programming which greatly benefits our synagogue community. Please take a moment to look at your Pharisee, and the weekly emails being sent out, and take advantage of all we have to offer year-round. There certainly is something for everyone, but, if by chance we may have missed something that you would like to see taking place here at Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El, please don’t hesitate to let me know - you can reach out to me directly at president@tbhbe.org.

This year we will be celebrating another special milestone together as our Hazzan Eugene and Amy Rosner will be marking their 30th anniversary as leaders of our community. In recognition of their dedication and leadership to our synagogue community, we are planning a wonderful celebration on December 13 and 14. Hazzan and Amy Rosner will be honored at this year’s Maltzman Memorial Shabbat Dinner and through song and celebration on the following Shabbat morning. Please mark your calendars for this very joyous occasion and join me in congratulating them.

To conclude, I would like to share my Elul reflection as I prepare for the upcoming new year:

My affiliation with Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El began when our two children attended the ECC over 20 years ago. My family’s special connection to our synagogue has helped both children become compassionate and caring adults and has enabled Sharon and me to make lifelong friendships. We have had many memorable and meaningful experiences over the years, and I know many of you have had the same. Additionally, in my brief tenure as President, I have seen firsthand the wide range of events that our congregation has enjoyed – our religious school opening day that was celebrated by over 200 parents and their kids; the wonderful dinner with our vibrant L’Chaim group; a rocking concert by Rick Recht; and the New Member Shabbat, where I was fortunate to meet some of our newest congregants – to highlight just a few!

My goal for this new year and for the future of our shul will be to continue to help provide our families with the spiritual, educational, and personal experiences that add meaning to our lives. I look forward to working with our entire congregation over the next year to ensure that Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El’s future will be a bright one, and that this Rosh Hashanah signifies a time of hope, peace, and prosperity for all of us.

L’Shanah Tovah!

By Joel Freedman

Join Us for Shabbat Kol Simcha “Voice of Joy”

Celebrating Hazzan and Amy Rosner’s 30th Anniversary at Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El

Saturday, December 14, 2019

Special Shabbat Service and Kiddush Luncheon
FROM THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, continued from page 4

Seventh Grade – What a big year this is for our seventh graders! The highlight for them will be their Bar and Bat Mitzvah services and celebrations as they take their places in the world of Jewish adults. In addition, they will be traveling to Washington, DC for a visit to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and to New York City where they will visit Ellis Island, the Tenement Museum, and more! We’ll also be having a program called “Bagels and Big Ideas.” Each Sunday, our seventh graders will participate in our Shabbat morning youth services as well.

As we look toward 5780/2020, I hope you sense my excitement for the coming year and for the opportunity to work with the children of TBH-Be. On behalf of my husband, Jeff, my daughters and son-in-law, Sarah Richman and Becca and Daniel Serfaty (and their dogs!), I wish everyone a very happy and healthy 5780!

New Baby Shabbat
Saturday, October 19
Please join us as we welcome our youngest members during this special service!

MINyan SCHEDULE
Join a service and be counted.

Sign up online at www.TBHBE.org.

OFF THE PULPIT
By Rabbi Neil S. Cooper

A Croatian Visit

While in Israel over the summer, the President of Croatia, Kolinda Grabar-Kitovivc, made a formal, state visit to Israel. The photographs in Israeli newspapers showed the European leader smiling broadly as Reuven Rivlin, President of Israel, spoke in praise of Ms. Grabar-Kitovivc and in glowing terms of Croatia. The visit was intended to establish a closer relationship between the two countries, a relationship which would bring energy and other resources to Croatia while strengthening Israel’s economy.

The visit was unremarkable. One could have missed the story, buried in the news under reports on a variety of other, much more interesting events. But the report caught my eye for a different reason. What interested me was the lack of controversy, the ease, and tone of mutuality and friendship which characterized the event. Croatia, you see, has a very troubling history when it comes to the Jews. Yet, surprisingly, the issue of Croatia’s past was never mentioned. At the beginning of WWII, Croatia was a satellite state, created by the Nazis, Germany and Italy, which would be ruled by a Fascist movement, known as the Ustasha. At the time Croatia was created, there were hundreds of thousands of Serbs, several thousand Roma and 40,000 Jews living within its borders.

After entering the War, the Ustasha Government, without Nazi intervention, murdered a hundred thousand Serbs, several thousand Roma and 20,000 Jews, fully half of the Jewish population. In addition, 10,000 Jews were later sent to Auschwitz. The fate of the remaining Jews is unknown.

What struck me about this story was that President Rivlin made no mention of the history of anti-Semitism in Croatia. (After all, why ruin a perfectly lovely evening?). Furthermore, the PM herself is the last in a long line of Croatian Presidents who have never acknowledged or apologized for their role in the murder of Jews.

And there is more. Croatia is one of the European countries upon which Israel can count on not being counted on! The UN regularly and routinely votes to condemn Israel. Croatia instinctively votes against Israel in the UN.

For the sake of the Jews who were the targets of Croatia’s villainous past, and for the sake of Jews with roots in Croatia, whose relatives were killed by the Ustasha and the Nazis, should we not remind the new leader of Croatia of the past she neglects?

Should not Israel be vigilant in keeping the memories and history of the Shoah alive?

All memory is selective. We cannot remember everything, so we must choose to hold on to certain things and let go of others. Is it now the time to let go of the Shoah? Or shall the President’s reception of the Croatian Prime Minister be used as an opportunity to remind a world leader of the murder and pain of the past which must be owned by her country, all while munching on hummus and chicken?

I realize that we need to look forward toward a future of success and growth for Israel and the Jewish People. If Israel has a role in Jewish History, it must be not only as the homeland for Jews and a place where Jews can live and prosper. Israel must serve as an ongoing reminder that the present is a product of the past. Israel’s future cannot be extricated from the Shoah.

Leaders from countries with a past which includes anti-Semitism should not be banned from visiting Israel. However, as dignitaries and representatives of the countries of the world with histories of...
FROM THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
By Lisa Richman

Transitioning into 2020: Time to Check Our Vision!

The fall holidays are filled with celebrations with family and friends. Among other things, we celebrate and mark transitions, as we end the summer and begin a new school year. This transition to a new year also provides an opportunity to take a close look and see where we have been and where we are going.

Jewish Environmentalism – Under the guidance of one of our new staff members, Yitzhak Glasman, our students will be able to not only engage in experiential education but be empowered to take responsibility for our earth and its resources. Students will learn about our environment from Jewish sources and will apply what they have learned using Jewish practice and vocabulary into their lives, to see the world through a Jewish lens.

Middot (Jewish virtues) aka Virtuous Reality – The entire Religious School will focus on a different Jewish value each month. The goal is for our students to incorporate Jewish practice and vocabulary into their lives, to see the world through a Jewish lens.

Musar / Ethics - Thanks to the generosity of the Lazarus Memorial Endowment Fund for the Study of Jewish Ethics, our students in the Hey class (5th grade) will visit the National Liberty Museum. Students and their parents will then be invited to a special program featuring Theater Ariel to put what they learn in the context of Jewish texts.

Mea Milim (100 words) – Every teacher received a list of Jewish - Life vocabulary, which also includes basic Hebrew words. There will be a contest at the end of the year to see how many classes can master 100 Hebrew words!

Digital Guests – Through Zoom or Skype or WhatsApp or in person, our students will have the opportunity to meet people not in their every day lives and see what they can learn from them. Our oldest students will be permitted at times to ‘text a friend’ about a topic being discussed in class, thereby doubling the size of the class!

M’komot Tefilla / Prayer Spaces – Our students have a list of prayer goals. What better place to learn and practice those skills than in different prayer spaces throughout our beautiful synagogue? We look forward to bringing our students outdoors to the Prayer Garden, named in memory of Dina Goldstone (z”l), as often as weather permits.

Chavruta Study – On Shabbat school days, we will offer parents the opportunity for parent-led study based on the weekly portion. Those sessions will begin at 9am. (If you would like to come, please check the Religious School calendar on the synagogue website for dates.) Michael Elkins and Paul Gaspari will direct the discussions!

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NEWS OF OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY

Condolences to:
Joseph Bucovetsky on the loss of his father, Meyer Bucovetsky (z”l).
Arthur Spector on the loss of his wife, Miriam Spector (z”l).
Elaine Beck on the loss of her sister, Rochelle Greenberg (z”l).
Rivka Katz on the loss of her mother, Sara Katz (z”l).
Stacy Levitan on the loss of her brother, Doug Jarrett (z”l).
Frances Novack on the loss of her cousin, Susan Peikes (z”l).
Alan Zeiger on the loss of his mother, Yetta Zeiger (z”l).
Wendy Santoro on the loss of her cousin, Sheila Grossman Ott (z”l).
Jane, Justin, and Noah Bender on the loss of their husband, father, and long-time congregant, Lee Bender (z”l).

The Rosenthal family on the loss of Sharon Rosenthal (z”l).

Mazel Tov to:
Miriam Lischer on the engagement of her daughter, Rachael Polis to Josh Fisher.
Diane Cover and Saul Wachs on the marriage of their grandson, Avraham Wachs Cashman to Amanda Behan.
Adena Potok on the marriage of her son, Akiva to Rabbi Miriam Green.
Alan Iser and Sharon Liebhaber on the birth of a grandson.
Susie Weinblatt on the birth of a granddaughter, Eve Ruth Weinblatt.
Michael and Robin Shore Mulherin and Hennie and Jeffrey Shore on the birth of their son and grandson, Dylan James Mulherin.
Stacy and Jonathan Greenberg on the birth of a daughter, Shayna Greenberg.
Richard Busis and Judy Beck on the birth of a grandson, Benjamin Beck Levine. Mazel Tov to the entire Beck/Busis family!
Caren and Paul Fires on the marriage of their son, Michael to Cydney Eisenberg.

As of September 10, 2019

In Memoriam
Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El mourns the loss of its long-time members:

Lee Bender
Miriam Spector

May their memory be for a blessing.
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SHABBAT HIGHLIGHTS
Friday, October 4
6:19 PM Candle Lighting
5:30 PM First Friday Light Refreshments
6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services
Shabbat, October 5
Torah Portion: Vayeilechem
8:45 AM Mishneh Torah Study Group
9:30 AM Shabbat Services
10:00 AM Shabbat Babysitting
11:00 AM Tot Shabbat
12:00 PM Kiddush Sponsored by Sisterhood and Supported by Gloria Ellis in honor of the yahrzeit of her husband, Sol Ellis ("p"n)
Friday, October 11
6:09 PM Candle Lighting
6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services
Shabbat, October 12
Torah Portion: Ha’azinu
8:45 AM Mishneh Torah Study Group
9:30 AM Lay-Led Service coordinated by the Havurah
9:30 AM Shabbat Services
10:00 AM Shabbat Babysitting
11:00 AM Tot Shabbat
12:00 PM Kiddush sponsored by Sisterhood and supported by 6:00 PM Havdalah Bat Mitzvah of Elia Hoffman, daughter of Joy and Ryan Hoffman
Friday, October 18
5:56 PM Candle Lighting
6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services
Shabbat, October 19
Sukkot
8:45 AM Mishneh Torah Study Group
9:30 AM Shabbat Services: New Baby Shabbat
10:00 AM Shabbat Babysitting
11:00 AM Tot Shabbat
12:00 PM Kiddush sponsored by Sisterhood
Friday, October 25
5:45 PM Candle Lighting
6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services
6:00 PM Gift of Torah Service and Shabbat Dinner
Shabbat, October 26
Torah Portion: Bereishit
8:45 AM Mishneh Torah Study Group
9:00 AM Shabbat School
9:00 AM Havruta Parashat
9:30 AM Lay-Led Service coordinated by the Havurah
9:30 AM Shabbat Services: Bat Mitzvah of Rashelle Gross, daughter of Karina Hariton and Howard Gross
10:00 AM Shabbat Babysitting
11:00 AM Tot Shabbat
12:00 PM Kiddush Sponsored by Karina Hariton and Howard Gross in honor of Rashelle becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Friday, November 1
5:40 PM Candle Lighting
5:30 PM First Friday Light Refreshments
6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services
6:00 PM Hey Shabbat Dinner
Shabbat, November 2
Torah Portion: Noach
8:45 AM Mishneh Torah Study Group
9:30 AM Lay-Led Service coordinated by the Havurah
9:30 AM Shabbat Services: Bar Mitzvah of Ryan Stumacher, son of Molly and Roger Stumacher
10:00 AM Shabbat Babysitting
11:00 AM Tot Shabbat
12:00 PM Congregational Kiddush Lunch sponsored by Molly and Roger Stumacher in honor of Ryan becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Friday, November 8
4:32 PM Candle Lighting
6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services
6:00 PM Tikveh Shabbat Dinner
Shabbat, November 9
Torah Portion: Lech-Lecha
8:45 AM Mishneh Torah Study Group
9:30 AM Lay-Led Service coordinated by the Havurah
9:30 AM Shabbat Services: Bat Mitzvah of Sonya Volovnik, daughter of Larissa Starkova and Ilya Volovnik
10:00 AM Shabbat Babysitting
11:00 AM Tot Shabbat
12:00 PM Kiddush sponsored by Starkova and Ilya Volovnik in honor of Sonya becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Shabbat, November 9 continued
4:30 PM Havdalah Bat Mitzvah of Samantha Groinick, daughter of Amy and Rob Groinick
Friday, November 15
4:26 PM Candle Lighting
6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services
Shabbat, November 16
Torah Portion: Vayeira
8:45 AM Mishneh Torah Study Group
9:30 AM Shabbat Services: Bat Mitzvah of Gwen Shapiro, daughter of Susan Stein and Finley Shapiro
9:30 AM Shabbat Services coordinated by the Havurah
10:00 AM Shabbat Babysitting
11:00 AM Tot Shabbat
12:00 PM Congregational Kiddush Lunch sponsored by Susan Stein and Finley Shapiro in honor of Gwen becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Friday, November 22
4:21 PM Candle Lighting
6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services
Shabbat, November 23
Torah Portion: Chayeir Sara
8:45 AM Mishneh Torah Study Group
9:00 AM Havruta Parashat with Michael Elkins and Paul Gaspari
9:00 AM Shabbat School
9:30 AM Shabbat Services: Bat Mitzvah of Sophie Krivitzky, daughter of Lauren and Ken Krivitzky
10:00 AM Shabbat Babysitting
11:00 AM Tot Shabbat
12:00 PM Congregational Kiddush Lunch sponsored by Lauren and Ken Krivitzky in honor of Sophie becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Friday, November 29
4:18 PM Candle Lighting
6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services
Shabbat, November 30
Torah Portion: Toldot
8:45 AM Mishneh Torah Study Group
9:30 AM Shabbat Services
10:00 AM Shabbat Babysitting
11:00 AM Tot Shabbat
12:00 PM Kiddush Sponsored by Sisterhood

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.
OFF THE PULPIT, continued from page 3

anti-Semitism visit Israel, I believe it is Israel’s duty and responsibility to those who perished in the Holocaust to make certain that history is not forgotten and that perpetrators are identified.

Today, one cannot help but be shocked by the percentage of perpetrators are identified. Europe’s population which has

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OFF THE PULPIT

FROM THE INCLUSION COMMITTEE

For the past 4+ years the TBH-BE Inclusion Committee has been working to welcome people with disabilities into our community. A Jewish community is not vibrant until it includes all of its members, embracing their individual strengths and contributions. We strive to create programs and make changes in our facility so that all of our members, students, staff, and guests can access the extraordinary richness and depth of our synagogue.

On Monday, October 21 celebrate Simchat Torah in a joyous but calm manner – find our team set up in the Coslov Auditorium with comfy couches, soft music and fun games. This year we are co-sponsoring Sensory Friendly Simchat Torah with Jewish Learning Venture. This is a great way for us to welcome new faces to our congregation!

Please feel free to contact Sara Crimm or Hallie Chandler with comments, feedback or suggestions for the Inclusion Committee:
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We’d love to have you join our efforts!

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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

By Hallie Chandler

It was recently brought to my attention that many of the cases that come into hospital emergency departments on holidays are family related. A brother’s tiff, a sibling rivalry, or a cousin’s confrontation that took a turn for the worst. Why might we ask? Holidays are the times that bring those closest to us together, forcing us to spend more time than usual all in one household sitting around a table with time to talk.

At TBH-BE the one thing that has already stood out to me is the longevity of our family commitments to this synagogue. A large percentage of congregants have been here for 25 + years. Not only committing yourselves, but your children, your grandchildren, and, for some of you, even your great grandchildren into this community. While many people contribute to this lineage of congregants have been here for 25 + years. Not only committing yourselves, but your children, your grandchildren, and, for some of you, even your great grandchildren into this community. While many people contribute to this lineage of participation, for many it is in part because the synagogue is seen as “Our House, Your Home,” and members not only connect to this Synagogue as a home but also to its members as a family.

As the new Director of Community Engagement, one of the aspects I will be focusing on is not just how we can engage those in specific demographics. I will be taking a look at how we can engage families as a whole in programs that entertain us collectively and in which we can continue to share our passion of Judaism inter-generationally. This will encourage us to not only think about ourselves but also about the demographics surrounding us.

The first national study* of Jewish grandparents, conducted by the Jewish Grandparents network in 2018, placed the results of their 8,000 participants into divisions of which I would like to share with you.

• Joyful Transmitters (20%) – love being grandparents and feel it’s important to transmit Jewish values and beliefs.
• Faithful Transmitters (16%) – want their grandchildren to have a strong connection to Judaism and to marry Jews.
• Engaged Secularists (23%) – engaged nor interested in religion plays a roll in it. What values do you share? What attributes characterize your family? What traditions keep you together and which ones draw you apart? Additionally, how does the TBH-BE community play a part in that relationship? Try to have conversations that you haven’t had before, try and tell stories that your children may not have heard, and confront conversations you weren’t previously comfortable having.

During this holiday season, I look forward to sharing Yom Kippur with the TBH-BE community. For Sukkot, I will be traveling to Israel to do research on how families impact our religious affiliation. I look forward to hearing about your family experiences and conversations over these holidays, and I hope no one ends up in the ER.

Danny and I wish you a L’Shanah Tovah umetuka, a sweet and healthy new year.

*Obtained from ejewishphilanthropy.com

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2019
High Holiday Highlights

HIGH HOLIDAY SECURITY REMINDERS
All adults and children 13 and older (members and guests) will be required to show a ticket, issued in their name, to the security guards and/or ushers before entering or re-entering the building.

In addition to your ticket, you may be asked to show photo I.D. All bags and strollers are subject to examination prior to entering the building.

HIGH HOLIDAY PARKING REMINDERS
Due to the volume of cars during the holidays, we encourage congregants to walk to services, if possible, or for families to carpool. Handicapped parking spaces are available on a first come - first served basis. Please see the security staff at the front door if you require assistance to park.

HIGH HOLIDAY CHAPEL MINYAN
Chapel minyan at Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El for High Holiday morning services and Kol Nidre is a traditional and participatory minyan in the more intimate setting of the Holocaust Memorial Chapel. The services feature opportunities to participate in many aspects of the service, including:

• Congregant-led tfillot
• Divrei Teshuvah: providing explanations and historical background on selected prayers
• Supplemental readings

Attending:
All TBH-BE members are welcome to attend. A TBH-BE High Holiday Ticket is required for admission. While this service will not be geared specifically for families, children are welcome to the service when accompanied by a parent. Please refer to the front page for the service schedule.

Participating:
Minyan planners look forward to offers for participation in various parts of the service, individually or as a family. Participation is available at many levels (leading services, Torah reading, English readings, Hebrew readings, etc.). If interested, please contact Ken Krivitzky at kkrivitzky@thbe.org.

MEN’S CLUB NEWS
By Sam Brint

Men’s Club is already in full swing. We had a well-attended Phillies game outing which was coordinated by Bernie Perlman. Bernie’s efforts were so impressive that Phillies Manager Gabe Kapler seriously considered teaching all the TBHBE (The Bat Hitteth the Ball Effect) method as to batting. And to top it all off, the Phillies won.

The Men’s Club was also involved with Box Lunch and a Book, teaming up with the Zion Baptist Church of Ardmore. The program offers meals and books to K-12 students at no cost. Our involvement was the brainchild of Ed Snyder, and this was the first year that we have participated in this worthy endeavor.

Our opening event is Thursday Night Football, Eagles vs. Packers on September 26. We will be tailgating beginning at 7:30pm (well not exactly tailgating, we will be indoors, tailgating sounded better). Cost for the event is $30, which includes a dinner buffet. FREE to ECC, new TBH-BE members and kids 13 and under.

Men’s Club will be continuing its tradition of leading the ushering for the High Holidays. If interested, contact Jay Perlman at jbiker1@verizon.net.

Wishing all a L’Shanah Tovah and a meaningful holiday season. Be seeing you.

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Upcoming events:

September 26: Eagles Game
October 6: 9:45am Sukkah Build, just an hour or two of your time, nosh is served
October 17: Steak and Scotch in the Sukkah — 6-8pm appetizers and 7-30pm dinner. Cost is $40. This event sells out. Be on the lookout for the flier and link in the eHighlights.
October 27: Sukkah Take-down November 19: Cook for a Friend 4:00pm – 7:30pm. We can use help for all or for part of the time. RSVP to vibrint1@gmail.com
Happy Jewish New Year and Holiday Inspiration!

This being the second year of our Sisterhood Board, members bring a feeling of closeness and fun to everything we do ... such as September’s Opening Dinner and First Book Club Event of the year! We are happy to welcome Maxine Cominsky as a Co-Treasurer with Jane Bender.

Also, we welcome Susan Schmidt onto our Leagram team to work with Administrator Ellen Sklar, and a big thanks to Alan Fogel who makes on-time deposits! We hope you will try Leagrams to send fellow congregants good wishes throughout the year! The deadline to order November birthday & anniversary Leagrams is October 15 (see Leagrams list of names inside every Pharisee). Like our Sisterhood Holiday Greetings Booklet at holiday services each year, that makes us a tighter community. Thanks to Chair Robin Zwick.

Upcoming Events:

October 15 Leagram birthday/anniversary deadline for November (November 15 deadline for December)

October 29 at 9:30am begins our Tuesday weekly “Tehillim”/Psalms Study Class led by Adena Potok. All levels welcome ... try one!

October 30 at 7:00pm begins our monthly Rosh Hodesh programming. (No program in November)

Every Wednesday $12 yoga classes by Jane Rosen jkrosen28@aol.com
9:30am – 10:45am: Gentle Yoga
11:00am – 12:00pm: Standing/Chair Yoga

December 8 TBH-BE’s Annual Craft & Gift Show craftandgift@gmail.com

January 25 Sisterhood/Men’s Club Joint Shabbat
We welcome every TBH-BE woman to join us in Sisterhood!

Robin Oriel, 610-529-0968
Sisterhood President

Get Your Lulav and Etrog From TBH-BE!

Sukkot is right around the corner! Time to order your lulav and etrog! Get yours for just $36 per set. Return to TBH-BE by October 3, 2019.

Kol Nidre Food Collection

The meaning of Kol Nidre will be enhanced through our participation in the food collection project sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia to benefit those locally who are hungry. Bins will be available in the synagogue lobby for your donations of canned protein items (canned beans, canned fish, kosher nut butters, low salt, low sugar).

Please make it a point to drop off your donations or arrive on Kol Nidre night with your food contributions in fulfillment of the Prophet Isaiah’s words:

"Share your bread with the hungry
Take the homeless into your home
Clothe the naked when you see him
Turn not away from those in need."
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