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HIGH HOLIDAYS & PROGRAM CATALOG

A GOOD AND SWEET YEAR



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During the years I taught in the ECC and Religious School, I spent much of late August readying my classroom for the new school year. I was eager to meet my students and I hoped they would be just as eager to meet me. But I knew then, and I know now, that transitions are exciting and challenging at the same time. Each new school year meant a transition for my students and for me. Right now, our congregation is in a period of transition as we've welcomed Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky and his family, Erin, Aldo and Sage. I feel the excitement in the air whenever I am at shul - with many congregants meeting Rabbi Witkovsky, others studying with him, and still others davening alongside the rabbi at minyanim and Shabbat services. The feeling is electric and contagious.

Our Transition Committee, has worked tirelessly to create programs that appeal to the various

constituent groups in our congregation. They and their large crew of volunteers have planned wonderful welcoming events, fabulous resource information, hands-on help with the family's move-in, meals, tours of the neighborhood, playdates for the kids, social gatherings, and so much more.

In just over a month's time time, our synagogue has hosted over 700 people at events like our Welcome Weekend, Kabbalat Shabbat and Shabbat morning services and our Beyond BBQ. We've danced, played gaga and badminton, grilled burgers and hot dogs and even taken turns on an inflatable water slide - coming together as a community to welcome our new rabbi.

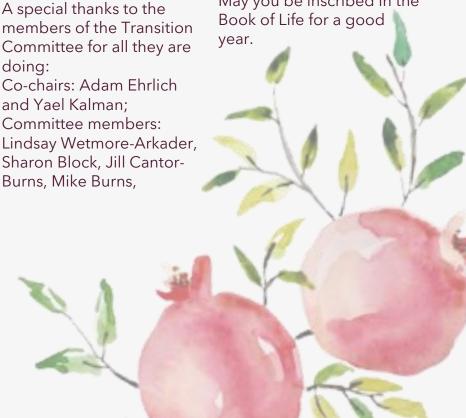
members of the Transition Committee for all they are doing: Co-chairs: Adam Ehrlich and Yael Kalman; Committee members:

Lindsay Wetmore-Arkader, Sharon Block, Jill CantorAnna Caplan, Ilan Caplan, Caren Dash, Alan Fogel, Steph Gantman, Shelly Goldstein, David Harwitz, Ariel Lichtenstein, Jeremy Menkowitz, David Oriel, Robin Oriel, Fran Perlman, Alyssa Rosen, Rachel Sakofs, Sara Solow, Paula Strokoff, Barbara Spector, Matthew Tossman, and Melanie Wolfson.

I believe that transitions bring new opportunities and a feeling of excitement. I am so proud of our community and all the ways we have demonstrated to the Witkovsky-Beser family that Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El is not just a synagogue, it's "Our House, Your Home."

Jeff and I wish you all a healthy, sweet, and safe new year.

L'Shanah Tovah Tikatevu. May you be inscribed in the





Thank you.

The first words a Jew is meant to say when they wake in the morning are "modeh ani" I give thanks. In that vein, I wanted the first words I type formally to this community to be, "Thank you." Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be your rabbi. Thank you for welcoming me and my family with open hearts and arms. Thank you for all of the meals, the calls, the gifts, kind words, counsel and forgiveness of email response delays as we get setup in our new home here at TBH-BE. Every interaction we have had, from the first phone call to today, has shown us the meaning of warm and welcoming and made us feel that your house is our home.

Beginning each day with gratitude, according to 19th century legal commentator Shlomo Ganzrfried, is about looking backwards. We say thank you to God for returning our soul to us, it was exhausted from the

previous day and we are given a new day of life with soul refreshed. Of course, that gratitude can also look forward and help us face the new day. Beginning with gratitude sets a tone for how we interact with others and how we behave. We will hopefully be kinder, happier, more forgiving people if we open with thanks. Saying thank you also asks us to recognize that we are not the center of all things, it reminds us that we rely on others, especially God, to get through each day.

As we begin the new year this month with Rosh Hashanah, much like a new day, we should begin with gratitude. That gratitude may look backward: we are grateful to have made it through to another year, we are grateful for good that came to us though we didn't deserve it and we are grateful to those who supported us in the years gone by. Our gratitude also looks forward: What opportunities in the new year are we thankful for? How are we part of something larger than ourselves?

How can we show our appreciation to others in the year to come?

As I begin my tenure as your Rabbi here at Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El I am grateful for the great leaders that have come before me. Rabbi Maltzman, Rabbi Cooper, Cantor Rosner, along with other clergy and countless lay leaders, built a wonderful and lasting community and we who move forward are indebted to them. I am also grateful for the year ahead of us, the chance to get to know one another, to envision a future together and to navigate uncertain waters as we continue to build this wonderful synagogue and community together.

L'shanah Tovah!

Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky



It started kind of early, in fact, on the day of his audition at TBH-BE. Rabbi Witkovsky had just given one of his "in-betweenaliyah questions to the congregation". With all the many details of the Shabbat morning service we had discussed, I had become unsure as to how many of these he was planning to give. So, I asked in a casual style, "Just curious. Do you think you would want to do another short study between readings?" Rabbi

put his fingers to his chin, gave it some thought, and said, "Why not?!" The second turned out just as well, if not better than the first, and he was very pleased. So was I. We exchanged smiles, knowing the whole experience was for the greater good of the day.

Six months later, writing this Pharisee article in advance of our first High Holy Day season together, and with each passing week, Rabbi Witkovsky and I are quickly refining our Shabbat clergy chemistry on the bimah. Adjustments during the service are made seamlessly, and we are genuinely having a good time. Seeing Erin, Aldo, and Sage finding their comfort zone in the sanctuary is also gratifying! We have our weekly meetings and, as with Rabbi Cooper before him, I enter the Rabbi's Study

with a laundry list of topics we need to go over, in this case, to get Rabbi Witkovsky up to speed with our status quo. With each topic, we measure out what stays as is, what might need tweaking, refining, or eventual substituting. It's equally gratifying to see how quickly Rabbi internalizes the incredible number of details that are synagogue related. He takes everything in stride, and it is a pleasure to work with himl

We look forward to working on our first High Holidays together. If it is anything like our summer Shabbatot we've been working on, I am sure we will have a grand time, and so will you. Amy and I wish you all a Shanah Tovah, a year filled with peace, joy and fulfillment.

Hazzan Eugene Rosner







My summer reading included Letters to the Next Generation, by Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks. I'd like to share a section from the book.

"...when the rest of the world is going one way, Jews go the other. They take what American poet Robert Frost called "the road less travelled." So when people worshipped power, Jews stood up for the powerless. When societies were rigidly hierarchal, Jews taught that we each have equal dignity. When 90% of Europe was illiterate, Jews built schools to ensure that each of their children had an education. When the vast majority of humanity lived in poverty, Jews practiced the principle of tzedakah, the duty of those who have more than they need to share with those who have less. Judaism is the counter-voice in the human conversation."

As we begin the new year with a new Rabbi and

vibrant membership, what is our current counter voice? In order to detect it, one would have to understand the biggest newsworthy conversation stories of 2022 that made headlines around the world. Food insecurities. war & nuclear annihilation, Myanmar, Roe vs. Wade, vaccination and mask mandating. When hearing about these on a semiregular basis they spark an underlying theme of humanity's narcissism and isolation. This isn't surprising, as one of the most essential human motivators is that of selfinterest, but I imagine many of these would be easily fixed if people just put others' needs on par with their own. So in a world where there is a rise in the trend of selfindulgence, I'd like to think that our Jewish countervoice is, and should be, that of community-Kol Israel Arevim Zeh L' Zeh: Everyone is responsible for one another.

Reflecting specifically on TBH-BE, it's clear that our communal efforts are strong. We've stuck together though some of the most challenging times. We've had an extraordinary amount of attendance at our community events, and everything we have done is about making our community stronger from

the relationships we have built with Mt. Hermon Baptist Church to the concerts on the lawn this past summer. We constantly ask our professional lay leaders and staff whether or not the choices we are making are reflecting the efforts of building a stronger community within and at large.

Many of you have already taken a front seat in administering the success of this trend, thank you! From our transition committee, to our new and official teen advisor Phil Nathanson to all of the teachers in our ECC who build community with their children each and every day, everyone has played an important role. If you are looking for a way to participate there is always something! Get involved in our communal programming, push us to think outside of the box when it comes to community at large, and/or advocate for selfless behavior

I invite each of us to consider how you are approaching the message of Kol Israel Arevim Zeh L' Zeh: Everyone is responsible for one another this holiday season.

From myself, Danny and Matan we wish you a G'mar Chatimah Tovah!





Not Your Average Joseph's*

My three siblings and I went to Hebrew school. For me, as the oldest, it was so long ago I can't remember how I felt about it. Some of my friends from Hebrew school continued on to Gratz with me - some to the Normal Department (Was there an abnormal department?) and some, like I did, went to the High School Department. Throughout all of those years and beyond, I remember hearing people exclaiming, "I hate Hebrew school!"

Spring forward to today. After a lifetime of teaching in Hebrew schools, day schools and Ramah Poconos, I have a toolbox filled with formal and informal educational pedagogy as well as a staff that provides our students with learning from packed toolboxes of their own. And while some students may balk at having to go to Hebrew school, I have an endless supply of mental snapshots that indicate otherwise once they have arrived. We pack in in our 5.4 hours per week as much as we can! Through experiential programming, celebrations, projects and more, students engage with their teachers and madrichim/

teen-aides and each other With the improvisational comedy troupe, the Bible Players, students have learned Jewish values from Pirkei Avot/Ethics of Our Fathers, thanks to a generous grant from the Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El Sydney & Esther Lazarus Memorial Fund for the Study of Jewish Ethics fund. As we begin our year-long celebration of Israel 75, the Lazarus Fund is enabling students to continue learning with the Bible Players, this time concentrating on Israel's focus on Jewish values in areas such as IDF units for special needs soldiers and Lotem, which assures that nature is accessible to everyone, including those who otherwise wouldn't be able to engage with the land of Israel.

Students don't learn about Tu B'shvat. They celebrate it, and learn by tasting the variety of holiday foods that grow in Israel.

They don't learn about the Hebrew months and Rosh Chodesh. They announce Rosh Chodesh to the rest of the Religious School. They don't learn about the siddur. They use it. They don't only learn about havdalah. They do it and they lead it, with havdalah sets they make

They don't learn only with their peers. They learn with students in other grades. Some of our students also learn with our Better Together friends, too!

Now, as we slowly ease out of the past couple of years, we can reintroduce some of the programs we had to suspend. I invite you to come to the main lobby on a Wednesday afternoon as we bring back our shuk/market of snacks to nourish (yes, most are healthyish) students as they come in from a long day of school. Snacks are sold in multiples of one shekel. The shuk is a student-run, money-making endeavor.

We're bringing back our cross -grade chugim/electives. Students have an opportunity to choose their electives and then enjoy a session with a different teacher and with friends from other grades. The electives are based on hobbies and interests and always with a Jewish lens. Shabbat school (Shabbat's cool!) will look different as well. We will return to combining grades for services to enable younger students to learn from slightly older ones as well as highly competent, engaging service leaders.

Taken together, as you can see, the coming year will be filled with classroom learning and experiences. I have no doubt that, at the end of the year, our students will say: "Religious School? It's okay". In "Student Speak", that means: it was fantastic!

On behalf of my husband, Jeff, and my daughters Sarah and Rebecca and my grandson BlackJack and great -granddaughter Sunny, I wish you all a very happy and healthy new year!

*Big hint! TBH-BE play in March, 2023



children attended our ECC Summer Camp led by our multi-talented Camp Co-Directors, Jen Shandelman and Randi Grossel. As Program Director, Jen's creativity and energy make our camp "sparkle"! From planning a "July 4th" celebration that included a visit from an ice cream truck to a "Pirate" themed week, the children's imagination and learning did not stop! We are grateful for Jen's tenure at the helm of our summer camp and wish her the best during her retirement as this is her last summer with TBH-BE. Randi Grossel, Camp Co-Director, worked hard behind the scenes this summer, doing the bulk of

administrative work and helping to make things run smoothly. Kol haKavod to them both for their hard work and success!

Our first full day of school begins on Tuesday, September 6th as we open our doors this year with 133 children - 18 in kindergarten alone! A new school year always brings with it great anticipation and sometimes a few twinges of nerves. The new year has called for some classroom changes, renovations, and the hiring of several new staff members this year. Not only do I have the mighty task of learning the names of dozens of new children, but I also have the names of many new staff members to learn as well!

This year we look forward to adding a new Hebrew language program for the pre-kindergarten and kindergarten with the company, Wee Play Language. Hebrew classes will be taught in Hebrew for a half hour lesson each week. Our three-year-old and pre-kindergarten

classes will continue to be a part of the PJ Library Goes to School program in which they receive free books and curricular materials to teach and reinforce Jewish history, holidays and values to our children and families. These two programs are joined by music with Amy Elkins, A.K.A. Mama Mac, and art with Judy Kurman to help provide a wellrounded learning experience for our children. We look forward to a fun and rewarding new school year!

It is a tremendous responsibility and an honor to be the director of such a large school with so many wonderful children and staff members. I take this role very seriously, and I thank all of you who are part of our ECC family for the opportunity to serve you once again as the ECC Director.

From my family to yours, may you be blessed with a sweet, happy, and healthy New Year!

Warmly, Judith



AS I sit here writing this article, I am a schvitzy mess from being outside in the warm summer days with our ECC campers. A pleasure to be able to watch them with wonder and excitement at every day. I too, am full of excitement, excited for this upcoming year for both our shul and Sisterhood. WE have so much to be thankful for.

I am thankful for my sisterhood board that agreed to support me for another year, extending my term for one additional year due to Covid restrictions. I am excited for all of the activities that we have planned for all the different contingencies of or beloved TBH-BE community. I am also thankful that after almost a year and a half, our kitchen renovation plans are slowly moving to fruition. Lastly, I am so very thankful that both Rabbi Cooper and Rabbi Witkovsky are both a part of our synagogue family.

When we reach the Yamim Noraim, the high holidays, we reflect. WE reflect on what was, what can be better and what we can change. I have thought a lot about this and my goal continues to be to get more members in our community to come out an join sisterhood. We offer programming for all women in the synagogue. However, we need YOUR help. Your suggestions, your volunteerism. We cannot make sisterhood great without you.

Sometimes I hear, I am looking for something to do with sisterhood, what's going on? Tell us, what do YOU want to do with sisterhood? Check out our Facebook page "TBHBE Sisterhood" for updates as events are upcoming, to stay on top of all the different offerings.

"Coming back this year is a new spin on Craft and Gift show! It will be held in the Spring, just in time for Mother's Day. We will have many of our repeat vendors back to WOW

you! This is a huge event and it will take a village. YOU are our village. Please be willing to volunteer to make this a success! Funds raised will help with the different phases of the kitchen renovations.

Our year is full, our doors are back open, we look forward to a more normal schedule of activities and events. Please come out September 12th for our Welcome Back sisterhood evening under the stars, meet Erin Beser, the Rabbi's wife. Come meet the board, sip cocktails with your friends, and munch on appetizers. We will get to know each other with the help of Dr. Lisa Richman our Religious School Director. A night not to be missed.

Bruchim habaim, welcome to sisterhood, welcome back to our wonderful shul community of women. Welcome home.

*Please remember to support out TBH-BE gift shop for all your holiday, hostess and life cycle gifts. www.tbhbe.org/gift-shop





By now you may already be aware of the upcoming inaugural The Tzedakah Games to be held on May 7, 2023. The Tzedakah Games is a community-wide event building friendship, encouraging Tzedakah and in turn benefiting our children and community.

Our community (and not just our community) has had more than it's share of challenges the past few years. I cannot emphasize enough how good it feels to be a part of an event that brings our community together. If you would like to participate in the creation and planning of this please email tbhbe.tzedakahgames@gmail. com. This being a NEW event, we are looking for new ideas and new energy. Please join our Athletics Committee, our Charity Selection Committee, or our Festival/Carnival Committee.

The big picture vision is that The Tzedakah Games will be a day of Athletics and Tzedakah along with a food and music festival. Our TBH-BE students and Men's Club team will help select charities to be the recipients of our fundraising efforts. Our children will be asked to participate in a student logo contest, with the winning design being printed on our Event Day T-shirts and posters. WE NEED YOU to help develop exactly what a day of Athletics as well as everything else will look like. The sooner we come together with clarity, the better. Starting in September, there will be one evening meeting a month.

My co-chairs, Howard Elgart and Allan Horowitz were actively involved with Tzedakathon and Hava N'Grilla, both community-wide events. An invaluable offshoot was that while working together with fellow TBH-BE members. Lifelong friendships and future leadership were developed.

Feel like summertime is a time for chillin' but Men's Club keeps on grillin'. We helped grill burgers (the impossible burgers are a welcome edition) and hotdogs for the recent Beyond BBQ. Thank you to Howard Zwick, Lester & Will Shapiro, Scott Feuer, Norm Nelson, Howard Elgart, Ian Thomas, Jeff Bookman, Gabe Spector, David Harwitz and David Oppenheimer for being part of our grilling team.

Rabbi Witkovsky and his father and Rabbi Neal and Lori Cooper joined up at a Men's Club sponsored outing at a Phillies game. The Phillies won on a come from behind three run homer in the ninth. Needless to say, our evening together was a "hit". Thanks to Bernie Perlman for continuing to come to bat as to coordinating our sports programming.

The return of in person Scotch N'Steak will be on Thursday, October 13th. Our Sukkah and Sukkah Village build will be held on Sunday, October 2nd.

And lastly for now, be on the lookout for other Men's Club members to author an article in upcoming Pharisees. It is guaranteed to be as informative and thought provoking as ever.



HIGH HOLIDAYS

ROSH HASHANAH | FIRST DAY

Time	Adults	Lay - Led	Tot 1 - 5 years	K - 1	2 - 3	4 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 12
8:00	8:15 Main Service							
8:30	sanctuary							
9:00	Coffee Bar Open Front Lobby							
9:30		Lay - Led						
10:00		Minyan	Family Service	Family :	Service	Holiday Program	Holiday Program	
10:30								
11:00	20's & 30s Oneg Pond		Holiday Program	Holiday Program	Holiday Program	Family	Service	Holiday Program
11:30								
12:00	Rabbi's Sermon					Holiday Program	Holiday Program	
12:30								
1:00								
2:00								
3:00	Additional Tashlich Option 3:30 pm Manoa Park handicap accessible option (Haverford Rd)							
4:00	4:30 PM Community Shofar Relay							
5:00	5:15 PM Community Tashlich Service Shortridge Park							
6:00	Community Mincha At the Shul							



YOU'VE GOT MUFFIN TO LOSE TBH-BE Outside Pond Calling all 20 & 30 year olds Sunday | September 26 | 11:00 am

Yes, muffins will be included! All 20s & 30s are invited to join us on Rosh Hashanah afternoon for a holiday schmooze. Come meet new friends or reminisce with old ones! All college students in the Philadelphia area are welcome to come to TBH-BE holiday services for free. Please reach out to Ken Krivitzky our Executive Director for details, kkrivitzky@tbhbe.org

ROSH HASHANAH | SECOND DAY

Time	Adults	Lay - Led	Tot 1- 5years	K - 1	2 - 3	4 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 12	
8:00	8:15 Main Service								
8:30									
9:00	Coffee Bar Open Roundabout by Rabbi's Office								
9:30		Lay-Led Minyan							
10:00			Family Service	Family Service		Holiday Program	Holiday Program		
10:30									
11:00			Holiday Program	Holiday Program	Holiday Program	Family	Service	Holiday Program	
11:30									
12:00	Rabbi's Sermon					Holiday Program	Holiday Program		
12:30									

YOM KIPPUR

Time	Adults	Lay - Led	Tot 1-5 years	K - 1	2 - 3	4 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 12
Kol Nidre	6:15 PM Mincha / Kol Nidre			K - 4th Grade Family Kol Nidre Service		4th - 8th Grade Family Kol Nidre Service		
9:30 AM	Yom Kippur Main Service	Lay-Led Minyan						
10:00			Family Service	Family	Service	Holiday Program	Holiday Program	
11:00			Holiday	Holiday Holiday Program Program		Family Service		Holiday Program
11:30								
12:00	Rabbi's Sermon					Holiday Program	Holiday Program	
12:30								
1:00	Musaf							
2:00								
3:00	Community Yizkor							
4:30	Mincha							
5:30	Yizkor							
6:15	Main Service Neilah		Neilah Programming for youth					
7:17	Havdalah, Shofar Blowing & Breakfast							



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APPLE PICKING Linvilla Orchards Sunday | September 18

Jazz, Gala, Fuji? Which do you prefer? Come join us for cider, donuts and apple picking so you can prep your Rosh Hashanah apple cake!

SPAGHETTI & SCAVENGER HUNT Erev Sukkot Sunday | October 9 | 5:00 pm

First night in the Sukkah! Looks like it could still use some decorating. Come join us in making stained glass windows & enjoy a sukkah scavenger hunt all while eating some spaghetti! Sauce and/or cheese? We will have it all!

ATRIPTO THE ZOO

*Gan-1st graders and their families*Sunday | October 23 | 12:15 pm

The closest we have to Noach's ark is the Philadelphia Zoo! Bring a bagged lunch and join Alex Waserstein and Ari Schwartz at the Philadelphia Zoo. Animal snack packs & games will be provided! Adults are required to attend this event. Transportation on your own! For those meeting us at the zoo we will arrive by 12:35 PM.

FAMILY PHOTO SHOOT DAY

30 minute photo sessions
Sunday | December 4 | 9:00 am - 3:00 r

professional family photo though never have the time to organize it?? We've done it for you! Set up a time to come to TBH-BE for your family photo shoot, bring objects and/or we will provide some! 30-minute photo sessions, you just pay for the prints if you want them! Reserve a time at tbhbe.org

NATIONAL COOKIE DAY EXTRAVAGANZA! Sunday | December 4 | 3:00 pm

Come together for a tikkun olam project for our community's Response to Hunger program all while decorating your own cookies to take home and/or to give to someone who will appreciate them!

SECRETS OF TU B'SHVAT PROJECT & BRUNCH

Saturday | February 4 | 12:30 pm

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

WATER FUN! Location tbd Sunday | May 21 | 3:00 pm

It's starting to look a bit like Summer!!! Come get your feet wet and enjoy our youth community.



SAVE THE DATES young family programs



SEPTEMBER 18 APPLE PICKING



OCTOBER 9 SPAGHETTI & SCAVENGER HUNT



OCTOBER 23 TRIP TO THE ZOO*



DECEMBER 4 FAMILY PHOTO SHOOT WITH SHOOTT & NATIONAL COOKIE DAY PROGRAM



FEBRUARY 4 TU B'SHVAT PROJECT & BRUNCH



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SUKKAH BUILD

3rd - 7th graders

Sunday | October 2 | 12:30 pm

Come help build our TBH-BE sukkot! We will be constructing four sukkot on the TBH-BE property! Pizza will be served! Adults and children who would like will help construct the sukkot while youth are welcome to work together on DIY wind chimes! Bring a thick stick if you can!

PIZZA IN THE HUT!

3rd - 5th graders

Wednesday | October 12 | 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Come enjoy some pizza and activities with friends!

MOVIE NIGHT!

3rd - 5th graders

Saturday | December 10 | 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Great night out for parents & the cheapest babysitting on the market! Let your children enjoy an evening with their friends as you enjoy an evening with yours!

MOVIE NIGHT!

5th - 7th graders

Saturday | January 7 | 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Great night out for parents & the cheapest babysitting on the market! Let your children enjoy an evening with their friends as you enjoy an evening with yours!

"SUPER" TRIVIA NIGHT!

3rd - 5th graders

Sunday | February 11 | 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

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

ART PROJECT

6th - 7th graders

Sunday | April 16

PIZZA AND TIE DYE

3rd - 7th graders

Sunday | April 30 | 12:15 pm - 2:00 pm

Let your parents shop at the Craft & Gift Show and enjoy some colorful entertainment!

YOUTH GROUP WIDE CAMP SEND OFF

3rd - 7th graders

Sunday | June 4 | 12:15 pm - 2:00 pm

Pizza, gaga, pillow decorating, & more camp activities immediately after RS .



LEASE RSVP AT TBHBE.ORG

ALL YEAR LONG OPEN TO FAMILIES OF 1ST-5TH GRADERS

TBH-BE is the sponsor of Cub Pack 1958! It is open to families of interested 1st - 5th graders. The only requirement is that you must be interested in outdoor fun activities or willing to try them out! Earn your Jewish badge by participating in these family-based activities. Join today by contacting Sarah Weinstein.

WELCOME BACK ORIENTATION EVENT Sunday | September 18 | 12:15 pm

We'll show off uniforms, run a demo for tent building and fire building, have s'mores and sing a few campfire songs.

SUKKAH BUILD Sunday | October 2 | 12:30 pm

Cub Scouts help with the Men's Club Sukkah build. Younger cubs will build wind chimes and older Cubs (4th-5th grade) and their dads will help the Men's Club with the build. The Cub Pack from Zion Baptist Church will be invited to this event.

CUB PACK SLEEPOVER IN THE SUKKAH Saturday - Sunday | October 15 | 6:30 pm

CUB PACK MEETING Sunday | October 30 | 12:15 pm

Come join our Cub Pack meeting with badge work and to learn about the Maccabee and Aleph badge awards

VETERAN'S DAY-THEMED MEETING Sunday | November 13 | 12:15 pm

CANDLE DECORATIONS - CUB PACK MEETING Sunday | December 11 | 12:15 pm

SAVE THE DATES JANUARY 13TH OR 14TH

Sleepover on the Battleship NJ

BLUE AND GOLD PARTY &
EMERGENCY RESPONDERS PROGRAM
Sunday | February 5 | 12:15 pm

BUILD PINEWOOD DERBY CARS Sunday | February 26 | 10:00 am

PINEWOOD DERBY CAR RACE AT PURIM CARNIVAL

Monday | March 6 | 6:45 pm

TZEDAKAH GAMES Monday | May 7 | 11:15 am

BUILD MODEL ROCKETS After Religious School Monday | May 21 | 12:15 pm

YOUTH GROUP WIDE SEND-OFF Sunday | June 4 | 12:15 pm

Cub Scouts will launch rockets at youth group wide send off with pizza, gaga, camp activities.

PLEASE RSVP AT TBHE.ORG

Our Journey to Bar/Bat Mitzvah program is an opportunity to go beyond learning the synagogue skills that are covered in Bar/Bat Mitzvah tutoring. It aims to help our students and parents to:

- consider important issues that arise for children entering adolescence,
- understand what it means to be a responsible member of the Jewish community,
- create a common community among all TBH-BE families and students, regardless of where the students attend school
- and build relationships among our students now, making it far more likely that they will stay involved in Jewish life as a teenager.

We invite 4th - 7th graders and parents to participate in the following 2022-2023 sessions. All sessions will take place in person at TBH-BE.

4TH GRADE SESSION Sunday | November 20 | 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 logistic and details of the process alongside a 4th grade program debriefing the movie a mitzvah machine. Parents and students will come together following the movie for discussion questions.

5TH GRADE SESSION Sunday | February 5 | 11:00 am

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

6TH GRADE SESSION Sunday | December 11 | 11:00 am

Kol Yisrael Arayvim Za Bazeh: All of Israel is Responsible for one another, Friendship and Community

6TH GRADE SESSION Sunday | January 22 & February 12 11:00 am & 9:00 am

Participation in Worldwide Wrap Tefillin Mitzvot Workshop

6TH GRADE SESSION Sunday | March 5 | 11:00 am

D'var Torah Workshop

7TH GRADE SESSION Wednesday | May 24 | 6:00 pm

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

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TEEN AND PARENT LEARNING

WITH RABBI WITKOVSKY
At the home of Rabbi
Witkovsky
Saturdays | 4:00 pm
Sept 24, Oct15, Nov5,
Dec10, Jan7, Feb 11,
Mar1, Apr15, May 6

Post-B'nai Mitzvah learners and their parents are invited to meet with Rabbi Witkovsky for Shabbat Torah study, schmoozing, and fun! This event is for all TBH-BE teens and their parents in grades 8 through 12. This will be at the home of Rabbi Witkovsky, RSVP requested.

10TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS

Taking place at the homes of our 10th grade students!! (If you would like to host one, please let us know!) Sundays | 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Sept, 11, Oct 23, Nov 20, Dec11, Jan 21 (Saturday), Feb 5, Mar 19, Apr 23, May 21, May 27

We are thrilled, with a new Rabbi and with a rich curriculum, to be introducing our 2022-2023 confirmation class. Confirmation at TBH-BE is open to all our 10th graders. It will be an opportunity to continue one's Jewish journey 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 in and proud of for the vears 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 from that studied at school. We strongly encourage you to participate with the class.



OPENING TEEN EVENT 7th -12th graders | Playground Sunday | September

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Join us for an evening of messy dart painting featuring games, prizes, and dinner. Learn about the exciting year we have in store! (There has been a rumor about a slip-n-slide!)!!

HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES 8th -12th graders Sept 26, 27 & Oct 5 11:00 am

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Teen Programming -New Year, New You? What does this phrase even mean? Has it become so cynical that it has lost purpose? Join us on the first day of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur at 11am for discussions, friends, and (on Rosh Hashanah) snacks!

REVERSE TASHLICH FOR PARENTS AND TEENS

6th - 12th graders | Cobbs Creek Cleanup Sunday October 2 | 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Join us at a nearby park and stream for environmental activism. We will clean up and beautify our planet in hopes for a brighter 5783! Parents invited!

EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY HAUNTED HOUSE 8th - 12th graders Saturday | October 29

7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Come scream and laugh your way through a truly haunted house! We will make it through the experience together then celebrate and recount our experience over S'mores. Join us first at TBH-BE where we will gather for Havdalah and drive to the penitentiary together.

THANKSGIVING FUNDRAISER 7th - 12th graders Saturday | October 29 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Buy one, get one donated!
Teens will be helping to prepare Thanksgiving treats that will be purchased by our congregants in advance! For each mason jar that is bought, another one will be given to a Veteran family in need to help enhance their Thanksgiving holiday, in honor of Veterans day. You can choose between a Hot Chocolate Mix for sipping during the Thanksgiving Parade and/or Cranberry Sauce for your Turkey! \$20 dollars a Jar

ANYTHING BUT TRADITIONAL 7th - 12th graders Friday | December 2 | 6:00 pm

After a traditional Kabbalat Shabbat service with the congregation, we will join together for an anything-but-traditional 5 course meal!
Here's the catch; each course will be made by a mystery chef. At the end of each course, you will have to both guess the chef and vote for a winning chef! You will definitely recognize all of our Chefs including our Rabbi, Hallie, Ken, Lisa and Phil!

MLK DAY OF SERVICE
7th - 12th graders
Monday | January 16 | 10:00 am
Join TBH-BE for a day of service.

LASER TAG/BOWLING 8th - 12th graders Saturday | January 28 | 6:30 pm

Here's the event you've been waiting for! We will take a bus out to Bowlero to have a blast with games of laser tag and bowling! Bring your friends and your game face!

PURIM PLANNING 8th - 12th graders Saturday | March 4 7:30 pm - 11:00 pm

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

PURIM CARNIVAL 7th - 12th graders Monday | March 6 | 5:00 pm

Middle School and High School Volunteers needed to help run the carnival for our younger guests! 5:00 PM the carnival will be open for those who need a less stimulating environment 5:30 The carnival will be open to everyone

LIMO SCAVENGER HUNT 2.0 7th - 12th graders Monday | April 3 | 5:30 pm

The Passover scavenger hunt is back with a vengeance! We will divide into 2 teams to find the missing pieces of the seder plate lost around town. Solve puzzles, figure out clues, and race to have the first seder plate finished to claim the ultimate Passover Glory!

YOM HA'ATZMAUT 7th - 12th graders Tuesday | April 25 | 5:30 pm

Help run booths for our Yom Ha'Atzmaut celebration.



TZEDAKAH GAMES 7th - 12th graders Sunday | May 7 | 11:15 am

HERSHEY PARK 7th - 12th graders Sunday | June 11 | All Day

We're ending such a sweet year together at the Sweetest Place on Earth! Thrills, fun, and of course, Chocolate await us at Hershey Park!

TEEN IMMERSIVES WITH USCJ

John the USCJ on their international USY immersives open to any high school age Jewish teen either locally or who would be willing to travel! If you are interested please contact our Teen Director Phil Nathanson

November | 18-20 | 2022

Heschel Summit in New York City with the Jewish Theological Seminary

January | 13-16 | 2023

Civil Rights Summit: MLK Weekend in Atlanta, Georgia with Etgar 36

February | 24-26 | 2023

Climate Change Summit in Baltimore, Maryland with Hazon and the Jewish Youth Climate Movement (JYCM)



CHAVRUTA TORAH STUDY

Held over zoom
Sundays | 11:00 am
September 11
October 23
November 6
December 11

Maybe you have students in Religious School on Sunday mornings or just love learning Torah. Come study with Michael Elkins along with other TBH-BE community members, in chavruta style learning, about the greatest, most meaningful Torah stories, concepts, and what they can teach us about ourselves and our daily actions.

EXPLORING JEWISH TEXTS With Adena Potok | Held over zoom Tuesdays | 9:30 am

This class is a discussion format based on a text that either Adena selects or one of the members requests. Most recently the group discussed psalms and texts devoted to preparation for Yamim Noraim

OLD HOLIDAYS/NEW TAKES

Lunch & Leam with Rabbi Witkovsky Temple Beth Hillel - Beth El Wednesdays | 12:00 pm

December 7 | Hanukkah March 8 | Purim April 19 | Yom Hashoah May 24 | Shavuot

SAUL WACHS "A PALACE IN TIME": THE JEWISH TABLE

Mondays | November 7, 14, 21, 28 | 7:15 pm

This class will focus on the rituals and texts we read and sing on shabbat

JUDAISM AND ABORTION Held over zoom Tuesdays | November 8, 15, 22 | 8:00 pm Taught by Alan Iser

ADULT B'NAI MITZVAH CLASS January 2023 - June 2024

TBH-BE will be starting a new Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class led by Rabbi Witkovsky, Hallie Chandler and Hazzan Rosner. If you are interested in learning more, are ready to sign up or if you know of anyone else who is a member or in the Wynnewood community who would be interested in joining please let Hallie Chandler know.

40 'S - 60'S SINGLE SOCIAL TRIVIA NIGHT January 4 | 7:00 pm Temple Beth Hillel - Beth El

Come join other singles from community synagogues on National Trivia Day for drinks, heavy appetizers, and mingling. Bring your trivia knowledge, or your lack of, and enjoy a fun night together celebrating 2023.

CONGREGATIONAL TORATHON Saturday | January 21 | 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

An Evening of Learning and Discovery at Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El Torathon 2023 continues a wonderful TBH-BE tradition a one night learning experience featuring scintillating Jewish scholarship coupled with the exploration of current and relevant topics. This year's program will feature distinguished scholars, rabbis, and subject matter experts. The Torathon Committee is putting together a wonderful lineup and we look forward to sharing it with you soon.

SCHOLARSTREAM 5783 | A PARTNERSHIP OF THE CONSERVATIVE MOVEMENT August 2022 - Shavuot 2023

The Conservative Movement seminaries and institutions are partnering to offer seven series that will bring your community face-to-face with the brightest and most engaging scholars our movement has to offer. All ScholarStream lectures will be recorded and made available to all registered participants.

Registration Link:

www.rabbinicalassembly.org/civicrm/event/register?id=1545&reset=1

Use code Wynnewood5783 for free participation.

2022/2023 BOOK CLUB LIST Wed | May 10 | 1:00 pm

Contact Jane Rosen at ikrosen28@aol.com with any questions

Sun | September 18 | 3:30 pm | Wed | June 14 | 1:00 pm Mackerel at Midnight

Growing up Jewish on a Remote Reviewer: Elaine Beck Scottish Island by Ethel Hoffman. Ms. Hoffman will be discussing her memoir and presenting her power point on Sunday, Sept., 18th at 3:30. We are hoping to hold the opening meeting in person on the patio outside the chapel. This is a coed sponsors a gathering when event and members, partners and friends are invited. Please RSVP online.

Wed | October 12 | 1:00 pm All About Me by Mel Brooks

Reviewer: Jo White

Wed | November 9 | 1:00 pm The Debt of Tamar by Nicole Dweck

Reviewer: Wendy Santoro

The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray

Reviewer: Attorney Irene Bolts

Wed | January 11 | 1:00 pm The First Mrs. Rothschild by Sara Aharoni

Reviewer: Judge Susan Gantman

Wed | February 8 | 1:00 pm Finding Meby Viola Davis

Reviewer: Sarah Poncz

Wed | March 8 | 1:00 pm People Love Dead Jews by Dara Hom

Reviewer: Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky Ezra Exposed, about the

A Second Chance at Life by Delia Ephron

Reviewer: Lenore Forsted

The Rose Code by Kate Quinn Psalms recited on Rosh

ROSH CHODESH DATES Hosted by Cynthia Saltzman 7:00 PM

the Jewish celebration of the New Moon. TBH-BE Sisterhood women get together to sing, light ritual candles, enjoy refreshments, read poetry, and hear a quest speaker talk on a Jewish theme that is often personal or autobiographical, scholarly, historical, or holiday related. It's a time for warmth, friendship, and relaxation as we mark time together with purpose WELCOME BACK BOARD and joy.

CHESHVAN | October 24

Wed | December 14 | 1:00 pm Erin Beser, will speak on a topic of her choosing.

KISLEV | November 20

Rabbi Lisa Malik "SERACH bat ASHER: Singer of Songs, Healer of Souls, Keeper of Memory"

TEVET | December 22

Rabbi Witkovsky

SHVAT | February 6

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

ADAR | February 21

Amy Feldman wrote a book,

meaning and consequences of sexting. To be co-sponsored with TBH-BE Men's Club.

NISSAN | March 23

Jonathon Adler will speak about Chodesh.

IYAR | April 20

Suzanne Salzberg - Will speak on Banned Books - Suzanne is an Please join us for Rosh Chodesh, educator and children's librarian at Bala Cynwyd Library and member of Sabra Hadassah.

SIVAN | May 18

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

MEETING/MEET & GREET September 12

OPENING DINNER October 25

VODKAS & LATKES December 19

GAME NIGHT January 31

BOWLING EVENT Wynnewood Lanes March 21

CRAFT & GIFT BOUTIQUE April 30

Shop til you drop!

CLOSING DINNER June 5



SCOTCH & STEAK IS BACK Veggie option available Thursday | October 13 6: 45 pm - scotch/hors d'oeuvres 7:30 - dinner

Join Men's Club as we look forward to our inperson sukkah social evening dinner to kick off our new year and toast Rabbi Witkovsky! Details to follow. Co Chairs: David Oriel | davidoriel@gmail.com Jeff Bookman | jmbcpa57@aol.com



TZEDAKAH GAMES Sunday | May 7 | 11:15 am

The Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El Men's Club request your help to create a NEW event for our community called "Tzedakah Games". A day of Athletics and Tzedakah along with food and a music festival. Our TBH-BE students and Men's Club team will select the targeted charities to be

the recipients of our fundraising efforts. Our children will be asked to participate in a student logo contest, with the winning design being printed on our Event Day T-shirts and posters. Please join our Athletics Committee, our Charity Selection Committee, or our Festival/Camival Committee to create the events for Tzedakah Games on May 7, 2023. We request your involvement in creating this event for our children and our community. Starting this September, one evening meeting a month is all that is required to be involved with a great group of 50+ Men. Contact Howard Elgart, tbhbe.tzedakahgames@gmail.com, to commit or for more details.

MEN'S CLUB BOOK CLUB October 25 | 7:30 pm

If you are interested in joining our men's book club please reach out to David Galinsky at davidgmd@comcast.net. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 25 at 7:30 PM. We will be reading a novel, Not Me, by Michael Lavigne about an elderly Holocaust survivor and his son. It won the Sami Rohr Prize for Jewish Literature among other awards.



from around the world

SEPTEMBER 16 | 5:15 PM



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETINGS Thursdays | 8:00 pm Sept 15, Nov 17, Jan 19, Mar 16

Everyone is invited! If you would like to participate, please reach out to Ranita Thomas

WELCOME BACK SHABBAT FROM AROUND THE WORLD

\$36/family | new/prospective members go free Friday | September 16 5:15 PM New Member Oneg Reception - Heavy Hors D'oeuvres

6:00 PM Family Friendly Kabbalat Shabbat Services 7:00 PM Dinner

With worldly cuisine, games and our future as we recently more, reunite with friends from TBH-BE to start off the new year! Share your summer travel stories home. Rabbi Witkovsky, his wife and wear your favorite country's colors! Looking forward to seeing you all there!

SIMCHAT TORAH Monday | October 17 6:00 pm

9:30 am

SIMCHAT TORAH CHATAN **AND KALLAH** Tuesday | October 18

One of the many customs of Simchat Torah is that of chatan Torah and Kallah Torah, the title up to the Torah to receive the very last aliyah of the Torah! This year we are thrilled to be giving the honors to Holly Nelson and Ranita Thomas. We look forward Chandler know to celebrating with you both!



RABBI WITKOVSKY'S INSTALLATION, PLANTING THE SEEDS FOR OUR FUTURE With service projects in-house November 11-13

Friday Services & Dinner Saturday Services Sunday Morning Installation Join us! Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El began planting the seeds for welcomed new Senior Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky to our spiritual Erin Beser, and children Aldo and Sage have already begun to feel the embrace of our wonderfully special TBH-BE community. On November 13, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. we will formally install Rabbi Witkovsky as the third senior rabbi in the history of our congregation. We would be honored to have you join us for this event. A formal invitation will follow, however we **CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT** wanted to ensure you save the date. Special quests include Rabbi Cosgrove from Park given to the person who is called Avenue Synagogue and Arnold M. Eisen, Past Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary. If you would like to be involved in lifelong friendships and ignites this weekend please let Hallie at hchandler@tbhbe.org Co-Chairs, Matthew and Lindsey professionals, lay leaders, Tossman and Jeremy and Lauren Menkowitz.

COMMUNITY HANUKKAH EVENT Wednesday | December 21 6:00 pm

Dry Ice & Liquid Nitrogen the Magic it can create!!! Come celebrate the Miracles of Hanukkah through the miracles of science! Mad Scientist

MLK DAY OF SERVICE Monday | January 16 9:30 am - 11:30 am

and out we will join together to participate in a day of service celebrating the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.

*If you are interested in sitting on the MLK day of service committee please reach out to Hallie Chandler, hchandler@tbhbe.org



Capital Camps Retreat Center February 17 - 19

Tracks for adults, kids, and everyone in between! Camp by far is one of the most successful experiences that both creates one's Jewish identity. It is a way for synagogues to build relationships between congregants and clergy while having meaningful discussions,

memories, and spending quality time together. This year we are thrilled to be offering a Weekend Family Retreat. Don't let the weather get you down! Come enjoy the warmth of our TBH-BE community in 6:00 pm Dinner the picturesque mountains of Pennsylvania, study, games, and fun for all ages!

PURIM CELEBRATION Monday | March 6

Purim Carnival, Hamantashen Bake off, and Megillah Reading what could be better! Come in your Purim's finest! Hamantashen taste testing will be available, and someone will be crowned with the

title of Hamantaschen Monarch. 5:00 pm Carnival open for those needing a less stimulating environment

5:30 pm Carnival open to everyone

6:45 pm Hamantaschen Tasting and Voting

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

GALA | SAVE THE DATE Sunday | April 16 | 6:30 pm

For 10 years the Krivitzky's have dedicated themselves to our community! Come show your appreciation of them! A fun, family friendly gala with lots of entertainment and good food! All are welcome. Get ready to hear about the theme and ways to help!

YOM HA'ATZMAUT **CELEBRATION**

Tuesday | April 25 | 6:00 pm

Falafel, Israeli Dancing, Gaga, and more! Come join us for the 75th birthday of the State of Israel! We will all participate in a small ceremony for Yom HaZikaron followed by a celebration of Yom HaAtzma'ut. Blue and White encouraged! We will have a raffle of Israeli inventions you don't want to miss out! **GOLDIES WILL BE PROVIDED!**



HIGH HOUDAYS By Amy Eisen

We are the beginning
Of the new cycles
In the world that is ours
Transcending time and space

We are in the middle
Of taking stock
As we look to next steps
And ponder choices that follow

We are at the end
Of the last season
Musing, reflecting on what we learned
We become aware of that
Before us lies the expense
Of the next beginning

We ask: what now?

We find ourselves

Alone

Communing inside

With images, thoughts and senses

that translate to

Joy, sorrow gratitude, Fear, yearning, confusion Resentment Contentment

We find ourselves Communal In actions, deeds, and meetings In song and In shared words of prayer

We pause to look at
Those that surround us
And look inward at ourselves

What do we see? Faces that remind us In minds

In hearts

In souls

Like memories linking past

To present To future

And we see in those connections Sparks of creation

That fly everywhere



MICHAEL GROLNICK September 10 | Ki Teitzei

Black Rock Middle School
Michael will be collecting new
and gently used shoes to
donate to the organization Soles
for Souls. Michael has always
had a love of music. He plays
drums and currently enjoys
mixing and creating music
online.



SOPHIA GLICKMAN September 24 | Nitzavim

The Agnes Irwin School
Sophia ran a toiletry drive to
benefit the Domestic Abuse
Project of Delaware County
Sophia is an avid skier and races
slalom and giant slalom with the
Blue Mountain racing team.
While most kids go away to
summer camp to swim Sophia
went to Mt. Hood Oregon to ski

in June.



EMMA RICHMAN October 8 | Ha'Azinu

Bala Cynwyd

Emma will be focusing on Tzar
Ba'alei Chayim - Be Kind to

Animals for her mitzvah project.
Emma loves solving Rubik

Cubes. She has many of them in
different shapes. She also loves
cheese!



ISABEL CANDEUB October 15 | Vezot Haberakhah

Barrack Middle School
Isabel will be helping ease the burden of new parents in our own TBHBE community as a "parent's helper".
Isabel consumes books like candy, and is a super "Fanwing" of the "Wings of Fire" book series. She draws incessantly and occasionally practices piano. Isabel played two memorable roles as inanimate objects this last summer: Thing (a hand), and a Magic Mirror.



CLARA RUBIN October 22 | Bereshit

Radnor Middle School
She is volunteering at Our
Closet (a program of Jewish
Family and Children's Service of
Greater Philadelphia).
Clara has been playing piano
for almost 10 years.



NOA ARKADER October 29 | Noah

Black Rock Middle School
Philabundance - raising money
via Philabundance event
planning. Shocker (considering
his name...hahaha), but Noah
loves all things boats! Spends
his summer on them at camp in
NC and has recently fallen in
love with crew!



LEXIE SILBERMAN

November 12 | Chayei Sarah

Black Rock Middle School

Friendship Circle

Lexie took her love for cookie

dough and delivered

homemade cookie dough to

friends in the area.



Havdalah Bat Mitzvah
Black Rock Middle School
Sophie will be collecting party/
event/dress clothes for children
and teenagers in need. Sophie
loves to dance and to make
people laugh. She loves
shopping, but mostly when it is
to help her friends and family.
She loves puppies and
desperately wants one of her
own.

November 26 | Toldot



WEINSTEIN

December 3 | Vayishlach

Havdalah Bar Mitzvah

Main Line Classical Academy

Project is supporting the Jewish

War Veterans. Malcolm is a

World War II reenactor and a

Boy Scout in the Merion Liberty

Troop.

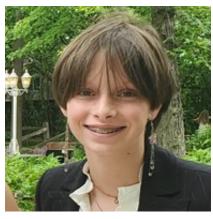


ASHER HARWITZ
December 17 | Vayeshev



February 4 | Beshalach
Radnor Middle School
Mitzvah project with Main Line
Meals on Wheels. She writes out
the weekly special bags so the
patrons receive the correct food
each day.

Fun fact: Alice loves cats and making latch hook rugs.



RUTH JOELLA GROSS February 4 | Beshalach

The Shipley Middle School
Mitzvah project with Main Line
Meals on Wheels. She writes out
the weekly special bags so the
patrons receive the correct food
each day.

Fun fact: Ruth loves reading and drawing Manga.



SETH KALIN January 28 | Bo



RUBY WOLF March 4 | Tetzaveh Shabbat Zachor Havdalah Bat Mitzvah

Black Rock Middle School
When she's not tearing it up on
the softball field, Ruby can be
found working on TSA
(Technology Student
Association) projects and was a
state champ last spring.



AVIVA GREGERMAN
May 20 | Bamidbar
Jack Barrack Hebrew Academy

She'll do a mitzvah project with Jewish Relief Agency. "She's a huge fan of Frozen."



ANABELLE GROSS
June 3 | Nasso



DAVID BAUML *March 11 | Ki Tisa*

David will be volunteering with Children's Hospital of Philadelphia-The Ella Rose Bauml Fund for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.
He loves to play guitar and is a huge fan of comedy. His favorite music is by The Dembrists and his favorite comedians are Jim Gaffigan, Mel Brooks and Patton Oswald.



MAYA FRIEDMAN May 13 | Behar-Bechukotai

Jack Barrack Hebrew Academ
Maya loves to play all kinds of sports
and ride horses and loves dogs.



CALEB KIRSCHEN
June 17 | Sh'lach

Jack Barrack Hebrew Academy Caleb loves playing Ultimate Frisbee.



LIEV BERKOWITZ

April 15 | Shmini



MADELYN & AVERY
GRINNELL
April 22 | Tazria Metzora

B'not Mitzvah



NATHAN HENKIN May 21 | Bamidbar Rosh Chodesh Bar Mitzvah

Black Rock Middle School Volunteering at a local food pantry. Nathan is an avid soccer player and a Premier League enthusiast!

HAVURAH DATES

September 17

October 8, 22, 29

November 5, 19

December 3, 10

WEEKLY COMMUNITY YOUTH SERVICE CALENDAR 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for sponsors for Kiddushes this upcoming year! There are a few Kiddushes that are available for community sponsorship. It will be **Thanksgiving Weekend** a contribute as you can mentality. Each of these Kiddushes will have a unique theme tied into the parsha, please find one that resonates with you/ your family. There are also opportunities to sponsor one of your own. Thank you in advance for your participation, looking forward to noshing with you! All sponsors will be mentioned in our Shabbat booklet and email.

KITAVO

September 17

Relationships - This is a great way to honor the relationships in your life that are powerful and strong, perhaps with a sibling, friend, or spouse? Your special honoree will receive a message to let these kiddush opportunities please contact them know you are sponsoring this Kiddush in their honor.

VAYELECH October 1

Calling all writers, scribes and poets of the shul? (Children's books are included!) Each Authors can publicize their publication on the table and share their masterpiece with the congregation!

LECH-LECHA Brit/Honoring your children November 5

This is a weekend to honor your children and our TBH-BE youth. Let them know they've done great in school, made you laugh, or have been a wonderful better together partner!!

CHAYEI SARA

Kindness

November 19

Is there a member of our community that made you feel extra special and shared their kindness with you? Now is your chance to honor them!

TOLDOT

November 26

Twins & Stew - Any twins in our community that want to sponsor a cholent themed Kiddush?

VAYISHLACH Celebration Shabbat! **December 10**

Anyone who has something to celebrate from this past year or something they are looking forward to in the coming year! Birthdays, graduations, weddings, or a baby tooth coming

If you are interested in contributing to one of Barbara Schwartz at bschwartz@tbhbe.org



The Ann Altus Bright Horizons Fund

In honor of a speedy recovery for Jill Altman-Caffery

The ECC Staff and Teachers

In memory of Jerry Altus, beloved husband of Ann Altus

Josh and Tova Eliashberg Uri and Sue Langer Barbara Lorry Lou and Marjie Surden

In honor of the birth of Elle Remi Barrett, granddaughter of Caron and Asher Hyman

Gene and Barbara Spector

In honor of the marriage of Dana Bookman to Matthew Sumner

Sisterhood

In memory of Jerry Bork, beloved brother of Rachel Dunaief

Jay and Fran Perlman

In honor of the marriage of Joshua Elgart to Leslie Mack and the birth of Eliana Sophia Lewis, granddaughter of Howard and Francine Elgart

Jay and Fran Perlman

In honor of Jerry Elkins' special birthday

Gene and Barbara Spector

In honor of Roz Elkins' special birthday

Steven and Laura Bell Dorothy Brown

Steve and Judy Chesnick John and Sherry Cohn Scott and Lynne Feuer Marc Gold and Sharon Stumacher Gold Larry and Shelley Goldstein Mary Murphy Albert Ominsky and Paula Dresnin Jay and Fran Perlman Bernie Perlman Beth Rothschild Michael and Audrey Serra Gene and Barbara Spector Jay and Eileen Weinberg Sandy and Jo White Marc and Bonnie Zimmerman

In honor of the engagement of Naomi Elkins to Jared Rubin

Jerry Zurek and Suzanne

Jay and Fran Perlman

In loving memory of Sylvia Feinstein

Harvey and Elaine Stern

In loving memory of Marcia Fineman

Anita Baer

Toton

In honor of the birth of Addison James Fires, granddaughter of Paul and Caren Fox Fires

Gene and Barbara Spector

In loving memory of Harold Friedman

David and Elizabeth Friedman

In loving memory of Judith Goldberg

Harvey and Elaine Stern

In loving memory of Sylvia Haber

David and Anne Frankel

In honor of a speedy recovery for Courtney Hayden

The ECC Staff and Teachers

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Ethan Hoffman

Jay and Fran Perlman

In honor of Merle Horowitz's birthday

Gene and Barbara Spector

In loving memory of Douglas Jarett

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