

# The Pharisee

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## December/January Winter Programming

SATURDAY NIGHT OF OUR  
HANUKKAH HOMECOMING  
WEEKEND AT  
TEMPLE BETH HILLEL -  
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### Hanukkah Celebration & Magic Show

Saturday, December 4, 5:30 PM

5:30 PM Ma'ariv and Havdalah - Chapel and Chapel Patio

5:45 PM Activities for all ages - outside

6:15 PM Dinner - outside

7:00 PM Candle Lighting and Songs - outside

7:30 PM Magic Show - outside

sanctuary rain plan with an outdoor watch party

8:30 PM Dessert



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# From the President

## Barb Bookman



Hanukkah celebrates determination, dedication, rededication, bravery, miracles, and light. These are qualities which are also found in our teachers, our students, our directors, and in our Early Childhood Center and Religious School.

I am one of the biggest fans and cheerleaders for our schools! What an amazing place to send your children! I began as a parent, and soon became a teacher. I just had to be a part of our wonderful program! Many of you know about the lasting friendships that begin in the earliest years of our preschool. Not only do our children form lifelong bonds, but the parents do as well.

Our Early Childhood Center is an amazing place. Judith Scarani, our school director runs a fabulous program for our youngest students. We have top notch teachers that spend their days teaching through play, leading by example and loving what they do.

The pandemic forced schools to shut down and pivot to on-line learning in the spring of 2020. Our brave, dedicated and determined ECC and Religious School directors worked tirelessly with our COVID task force of doctors, volunteers, and leadership to open our doors in the fall. We safely and creatively opened for in-person learning and most importantly, socialization, friendship, Jewish values, and fun! All our procedures were examined to make sure our children and our staff were healthy and safe. Light and happiness filled the eyes of our students, teachers, and parents when they returned



“home” to our school last fall. It was a miracle, (assisted by many safety protocols) that we had no spread of coronavirus throughout our schools the entire school year!

Our ECC had a fantastic school year despite the hardships, costs and challenges we faced. Our preschool had the highest number



of students enrolled in the entire area. Our dedication to open safely, and rededication to modify protocols after family travel during Thanksgiving vacation last year, proved to be both prudent and valuable.

We also provided greater opportunities for our children to have outdoor learning and play time in all types of weather. We created different outdoor play spaces within our fabulous large playground. One of the highlights was our mud kitchen! The children loved playing, creating, and cooking with the mud and water that came after a rain or snow, what fun!

Our ECC numbers have grown substantially this school year. Our COVID task force helped guide us in finding safe ways to bring more community back to our school. We are now able to have Shabbat together with small groups outside on our beautiful Chapel patio. We also continue to help others in our community through mitzvah projects like our book drive. We partnered with St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children to collect books for them to distribute at doctors’ appointments. Wonderful things are happening every day in our ECC. Judith will be happy to send you our weekly newsletter if you want to learn more.

Lisa Richman, our Religious School director runs an amazing program as well. Our Religious School classes began outside during the fall and resumed outdoors in the



for this school year too. Lisa worked closely with our COVID task force to put all the protocols in place for a safe, wonderful and productive year. Some families were truly grateful that religious school was the only place where their children were able to learn in person and spend time with their friends.

Our religious school has grown tremendously in the past year. Lisa has added some new projects and programming as well. Parents, students, and teachers got to participate once again in the Global Day of Jewish Learning. Small groups were formed so that parents were able to learn along with their children about a theme that is the focus of groups around the world. The 3rd graders learned a dance that was videotaped for a Friendsgiving celebration with Mt. Hermon Baptist Church.



Vaccinated 7th graders and congregants in our Better Together program used parshat Noach to study Biblical and Rabbinic texts about preventing cruelty to animals. Afterward they decorated dishes and storage containers for an animal shelter and collected blankets, sheets, and towels for the shelter.

Lastly, the Youth Choir is back with students spanning the grades. It's a popular program held masked and outdoors. Lisa will also be happy to include you in her weekly newsletter for more information.

Hanukkah shines a bright light in our window reminding us of our faith, our history, and our dedication. Next time you see one of our school

The 3rd & 4th graders are also “joining” the synagogue's Chesed Committee by making cards, pictures, craft projects and other things to help bring cheer to those who are experiencing illness within our synagogue community. The Bible Players come once a month to teach Jewish values through improvisational comedy to our 5th, 6th & 7th graders. They are using Pirkei Avot as their basic text.

directors or teachers, please thank them for their dedication and light that they bring to your children, our schools, and our synagogue.

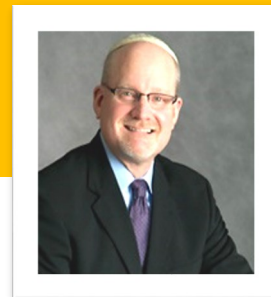
Chag Urim Sameach  
(Happy Festival of Lights),

Barb



# From the Rabbi's Study

## Rabbi Neil S. Cooper



Beneath the Stars of Israel when Abraham followed God's first command, to leave his home and go to "the Land I will show you", go to the Land of Israel, he left his home with trepidation and reluctance. The Torah omits mentioning Abraham's doubts and fears but, surely, they were there. In fact, I share those feelings with Abraham.

Since my first trip to Israel, during the summer of 1969, I have felt an ancestral pull, the pull to reside in the place God had chosen for our People. Since that summer, Israel's beauty, her character as a Jewish State, and her connection to every Jew, has enabled me to embrace, appreciate and expect great things from Israel. Suffice to say that both as a student and professional, Israel has always been my pre-occupation. And now, for me and Lori, the time is right and ripe for us to engage with Israel through Aliyah.

Years ago, as Lori and I anticipated our (actually, my) retirement, Israel has become increasingly more important to us. Motivated, in good part, by the fact that two of our three children, and six of our eight grandchildren reside there, our commitment to Israel and to her wellbeing has deep roots. And so, we have started the process of a partial re-location to Israel. It will be our plan to have two homes, our home in Wynnewood where we have lived, worked, mourned, and celebrated, for more than thirty years. We would not consider leaving our friends and community permanently, but we will establish our second home in Israel, most

likely in the north, near our daughter's home.

We could have continued to visit Israel in my retirement as frequent visitors/tourists, but Aliyah does more than making it easier for us to visit for longer periods of time. With Aliyah comes the ability to articulate through our actions the love we have for the Land, the desire to be actively supportive, and to contribute meaningfully to her wellbeing. Aliyah enables us to assume part of the responsibility we feel to help defend and sustain her. In addition, Aliyah expresses our desire and intention to help build a society for all Jews, a society which is more inclusive, more diverse, more tolerant, and more connected with Jews in the US and the world over. We hope to help Israel, in some small way to become the country it should be, a light unto the nations of the world and a source of pride for us all.

I envision this scene occurring on a clear night when the heat of the day has dissipated, allowing a cool breeze to find its way to Jacob. Jacob had been running from his home hoping to avoid the rage of his brother, Esau, from whom he has stolen, schemed, and snatched away the blessings and birthright which were rightfully Esau's. Convinced that his brother was in hot pursuit, any extended rest could prove dangerous. Finally, however, exhaustion overtook his fear, and Jacob slept and dreamed.

So tired was he that he gathered rocks to use as a pillow. A rock-pillow was better, perhaps only a bit better, than nothing. But the

Talmud suggests those rocks, upon which Jacob rested his head, were special. God, according to Rabbi Yitzchak (BT Chullin 91b), condensed the entire land of Israel into those rocks upon which Isaac slept. Tightly packed, the Land upon which Jacob slept, established not only Jacob's connection to the Land, but through Jacob that Land would become the preoccupation of the Jewish People, from that moment on. That Land would become the source of collective dreams, common aspiration and resolve to reside in that land which God had chosen for our ancestors and for us.

Jacob slept comfortably on a bed of rocks that night. I, on the other hand, have been lying awake and restless, despite my memory-foam pillow. My feeling of being unsettled, however, does not derive from any physical or social discomfort my restlessness emerges from elsewhere. It is that pull of the Land which keeps me awake. It is the preoccupation with Land in which generations of descendants would work, rejoice, fight, and sleep. It is the land for which our ancestors prayed. It is the land, we pray, in which our children's children will laugh and play in peace. And in a few months, Lori and I will take our places, two more Jews fulfilling that dream and, hopefully, sleeping comfortably, beneath the same stars and sky seen by our Patriarch Jacob on that night when he rested his head on the Land of Israel.



# Meet Three of our Board Members

**Name: Holly Nelson**

Born (place): Chicago  
Hometown: Chicago  
College: University of Illinois  
Post Grad: Temple University,  
Master's in Journalism  
Spouse/Significant Other: Norm  
Nelson  
Children: (names & ages): Danny  
(25), Sarah (22)  
Hobbies: Peloton, hiking, boxing,  
cooking, traveling, writing  
Pets: Suki, our cat and Cody, our  
dog  
Profession/job: Professional  
volunteer — very active in the  
Jewish Federation of Greater  
Philadelphia

In the before days — before masks  
and mandates, before isolation and  
quarantine, I could be found  
exploring Israel, hiking in South  
America, or biking and kayaking  
throughout Europe. We love  
adventure and rarely relax on  
family vacations — instead we've  
taken our kids to see penguins in  
Patagonia, skiing and  
snowboarding in the mountains out  
west, zip lining in the Amazon rain  
forest and cooking classes in  
Tuscany. But most of the time, you  
will find me cooking in my own  
kitchen — baking challah is one of  
my favorite activities — exercising,  
engaging in my volunteer activities,  
studying Mussar, and attempting to  
write my first book.

**Name: Joel Freedman**

Born (place): Philadelphia  
Hometown: Philadelphia  
College: Ursinus College  
Spouse/Significant Other:  
Sharon Freedman  
Children: (names & ages): Alex  
(26), Dylan (23)  
Hobbies: Golf, tennis, Pilates  
Profession/job: Wealth Manager

Proud to have served as TBH-BE  
president from 2019 to 2021. Our  
shul has been the centerpiece of our  
family's life from the ECC to Bar/  
Bat Mitzvahs to Confirmation and  
to finding some of our closest  
friends. I look forward to  
continuing to serve our synagogue  
community to insure its strength for  
future generations.

Each month, we will  
feature different board  
members giving our  
congregants the  
opportunity to get to  
know them.

**Name: Lindsay Wetmore-  
Arkader**

Born (place): Long Beach, CA  
Hometown: Seattle  
College: Appalachian State  
University  
Post Grad: University of Memphis  
Spouse/Significant Other:  
Alexandre Arkader  
Children: (names & ages): Ava  
Kate (13), Noah (12) and Andrew  
(8)  
Hobbies: Getting on a plane to  
anywhere...sitting on a beach...and  
being outdoors.  
Profession/job: Medical  
Anthropologist...working as a  
Qualitative Research Specialist/  
Qualitative Market Research in  
biotech/pharma.

Lindsay is a trained Medical  
Anthropologist with over 20  
years of experience in academic  
and biotech approaches to  
qualitative research in health  
inequity, cancer and rare disease.  
Her passion projects involve Green  
initiatives, volunteer work in the  
LGBTQI+ community and  
"encouraging" (read: peer  
pressuring) friends to workout in  
her driveway. She is also a mama to  
3 kiddos, a wife to an epic partner  
and a child of the world, having  
grown up back and forth between  
the West Coast and The South...and  
now married to a South American!

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## Rabbinic Search Update

It has been a busy month for the Rabbinical Search Committee. Now we are preparing for visits by our top Senior Rabbi candidates. The Committee received 13 resumes, and Co-Chairs Ranita Thomas and Holly Nelson interviewed each rabbi who submitted for the position. From those 13, the Chairs presented six candidates to the Committee and reached consensus on inviting three outstanding rabbis to our TBH-BE Community. Our interview process is ongoing and we are extremely pleased with the number of applicants who are interested in our shul. Please be sure to join us for our candidate weekends!

### December 16-19, 2021

Rabbi Michael Singer and his wife, Alexis Singer, of Congregation Brith Sholom in Bethlehem

### January 6-9, 2022

Rabbi David Englander and his wife, Stephanie Englander, of B’Nai Torah Congregation in Boca Raton

### January 27-30, 2022

Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky and his wife, Erin Beser, of Park Avenue Synagogue in New York

The weekend visits include many opportunities for the candidates to learn about what makes our community warm, inviting and incredible. Each candidate will meet with our ECC and Religious School students, parents administrators and teachers, as well as members of our Sisterhood, Men’s Club, Havurah and L’Chaim groups, our day school parents, current and past synagogue leadership, our staff, and much more. We will daven together, learn together and break bread together (according to our current Covid protocols). We will share a

complete agenda for each rabbi’s visit with you on the Rabbinical Search Process tab on our website.

Thank you, as always, for your interest and involvement in this process.

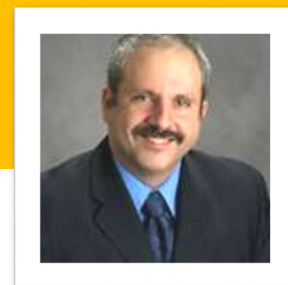


A Hanukkia created by our ECC Kindergarten Students



# From the Cantor's Study

## Hazzan Eugene Rosner



Let's prepare a Torah Reading! Summertime at TBH-BE is a time when I get to do a little Torah reading, often, from parshiyot I have not read before. So here is a chance to share with you what it is like to prepare a reading. I have chosen the maftir of Parshat Devarim, again, something I have not read before. Why? I am quite familiar with many a maftir by sheer exposure to reviewing with b'nei mitzvah: Since b'nei mitzvah rarely occur in the summer, this maftir is quite new.

The verses are Deut: 3, 20-22. My first bit of advice is, start early. The earlier you chant, the more time it will have to sink into your memory. The more often you return, the better. Going straight through, in a pell-mell fashion may not be the most efficient way to prepare. An over all look at the reading will serve you well. This reading seems short at three verses but there are some tricky things to be aware of. The first two verses are long, the 3rd, short. I immediately notice the presence of a segol, a 3-dot above the word trope that signals that the sentence is divided not into two, but 3 main sections. It is also a favorite trope of mine as it has a strong minor 7th melody! The second sentence, although similar in length, does not contain one, but when compared with the first, a curious pattern emerges. The etnachta, the strong disjunctive trope which divides the verse, thematically, in half, is near the end of verse 20, but near the beginning of verse 21. This is an important pattern to remember: The sof pasuk (end of verse) at verse 20, serves as a dividing line, the verse has a

mirrored symmetry around this point.

The word li-ru-sha-to, is tricky for me. I better be careful getting this word correct l'hat-chi-la (from the very beginning) or I may get it wrong. It is good to seek out trouble spots and pay attention to them. This goes for vowel combinations as well, especially if there are several vowel combinations possible for the specific consonants in a word. If the same word appears often in a reading, and the vowel combos change, try to see if a pattern emerges. If it appears 4 times, first two one way, last two the other, remember that when practicing!

The pattern mapach-pashta-munach-zakefkaton. It appears twice in a short span, but I need to remember that there is an extra pashta the first time around. Verse 21 has another tricky word tziveiti. remember that 2nd vowel Eugene! I also need to remember the sof aliyah phrase (hu hanilcham lachem) is tipcha, mercha-sof pasuk. The first two tropes cannot be interchanged. The tipcha is a strong stopping point and the Masorites (who were receivers of a long oral tradition) specifically assigned this trope to the word hu. Translated, God(he), will battle for you, not God(he) will battle, for you. Suffice to say, the tradition here is to stress God, the subject and not the Israelites, the object. So, go up musically on tipcha, assigned to the word hu. Finally, another look is in order. The reading begins in the middle of a long, uninterrupted-with-breaks paragraph. The starting word, and subsequently, all the other words,

have a greater likelihood

of appearing in different spots in the sefer you will ultimately be reading from, than the tikkun you use to prepare. Each baal korei (torah reader) is dependent on where words appear in a line. How dependent is based on how thorough you prepare. If you are assigned a reading at TBH-BE whose starting point is in what I like to call a "sea of black," give me a call. I'll save you some time and potential dread. I will scan and send you a shot of the actual sefer we will be using! A recording of this maftir, along with a scan of the text can be found at the bottom of this page. <https://www.tbhbe.org/fromcantorrosner>

I hope you all benefit from this curious Torah reading preparation sample. The basic concepts covered here go a long way, and I hope you will benefit from them in your readings. You didn't know so much went into a short 3-verse reading, did you?

Hazzan Eugene Rosner



# News from our Synagogue Family

## Mazel Tov To

Laura and Mark Solomon on the engagement of their son, Adin Boaz Solomon to Sophia Ostroff.

Margery and Frank Cooper on the engagement of their son, Mitchell Cooper to Daniella Weinberg.

Joshua and Sheeri Brand on the birth of their twin daughters, Hannah Rose Brand and Leah Rae Brand.

Rachel and Stanley Kull on the marriage of their daughter, Lily to Jon Shamberg.

Amy and Ellis Eisen on the birth of twin grandsons, Jem and Nate.

Cynthia Saltzman and Perry Dane on the birth of their grandson, Micah Dane Sujamatmiko.

## Our Condolences To

Helen Loeb and Dan Loeb on the death of their son, Jonathan Loeb (z"l).

Jackie Green and Anthony Green on the death of their husband and father, Rodney Green (z"l).

Sandy White on the death of his mother, Shirley White (z"l).

Lori Cooper on the death of her uncle, Lionel Kipnes (z"l).

Jeremy Heller on the death of his grandfather, Harold Gorelik (z"l).

Phyllis Beck, Judith Beck, Sarah Busis and Sam Busis on the death of their husband, father and grandfather, Aaron Beck (z"l).

Ellen Driks and Alicia Ludwig on the death of their husband and father, Jordan Driks (z"l).

Barbara Lerman on the death of her mother and long-time congregant, Henrietta Lerman (z"l).

Lyn Kugel on the death of her mother, Lee Kugel (z"l).

Wendy Santoro on the death of her sister, Merle Santoro Goldberg (z"l).

David Fogelman on the death of his father, Mitchell Fogelman (z"l).

Jodi Bass on the death of her mother Jeanie Levy (z"l).

## Neighborhood Kosher Merchants Welcome You!



### **Daniel Israel Kosher Catering**

7588 Haverford Avenue

267-475-0078

*Delicious briskets! Caterer for multiple occasions.*

### **Best Cake Kosher Bakery**

7594 Haverford Avenue

215-878-1127

*Get your special occasion pastries, cakes & challahs!*

*Great for any holiday!*



### **New York Bagels**

7555 Haverford Avenue

215-878-8080

*New York –style bagels. All various toppings & spreads available. People travel from all-over for these bagels!*

### **Shalom Pizza**

7598 Haverford Avenue

215-878-1500

*Great kosher pizza and various food items!  
Call for takeout today!*



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# Upcoming Events

Find more information  
online at TBHBE.org



## Youth

### **Better Together | Sunday, December 5 | 11:00 AM**

Join us for an intergenerational partnership for adolescents and empty-nesters. We explore Jewish values and texts together, We sing, We laugh, and eat. This program is a great opportunity to teach students Jewish traditions and ethics that they can use in their daily lives. Contact Lisa Richman for more information.

### **Journey Program 6th Grade Session | Sunday, January 23 | 9:30 AM | In person**

Israel is responsible for one another, friendship and community.

### **Journey Program 5th Grade Session | Sunday, January 30 | 9:30 AM | In person**

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

### **Cub Pack 1958 | Saturday, December 12 | 2:00 PM** Indoor Rock Climbing

### **December 18 | 5:30 PM** joint jkidphilly/TBH-BE event!

### **Cookie Minyan & Tot Shabbat Saturdays | 11:00 AM**

Cookie Minyan is for 1st grade and older. Tot Shabbat is for Kindergarten and younger.

### **New Baby Shabbat | Saturday, December 18 | 10:30 AM**

Welcome to the world TBH-BE and Magic Moments babies born between December 2020 and December 2021! Join us for a warm and wonderful welcome.

**Magic Moments | Open for the Winter and Spring Season | Parents with Children Ages 0 to 24 months | Every Friday | RSVP Online**

**Toddler and Me | 10:00 am – 11:00 am | 12 – 24 months |**

**Baby and Me | 11:15 am – 12:15 pm | up to 12 months**

The Magic Moments program, led by former Kindergarten teacher Amy Botel, provides an opportunity for you to meet other parents like you who are looking for ways to connect with other adults interested in spending quality time with their child. The warm and welcoming Magic Moments environment encourages independent play and socialization for the very young child. Age-appropriate art projects are designed for parent and child to create together. Adult discussions about nutrition, sleep habits, and toilet training (among others) can help you weather the ever-changing needs of your young toddler. Circle time includes songs, books, and movement activities. RSVP Online.

# Upcoming Events



Adult



**American Red Cross Blood Drive**  
| Monday, December 27 |  
9:00 AM -2:00 PM | TBH-BE

Give Blood, get a T-Shirt at the TBH-BE Blood Drive. Call 1-800-Red Cross or sign up online at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter TempleBethHillel to schedule an appointment

**Yoga with Jane Rosen | Gentle/Intermediate | Wednesdays, December 1, 8, 15, 22 | 9:30 AM | Zoom**

Classical hatha postures tailored to all levels. Focuses on releasing tension, connecting the breath, and helping promote flexibility and strength.

**Yoga with Jane Rosen | Standing/Chair | Wednesdays, Dec 1, 8, 15, 22 | 11:00 AM | Zoom**

A gentle yoga where students perform postures with the aid of a chair, allowing the student to decide whether to sit or stand. Benefits include, increased balance and strength, flexibility and range of motion and stress reduction.

**Israel Education with Danny Stein | Sundays | Dec 12 & 19 and Jan 9, 23, & 30 | 10:30 AM | Zoom only**

This ongoing course for parents is led by Israel studies educator, Danny Stein and takes you on a journey from the beginnings of Zionism and the roots of the Arab-Israel conflict in World War I to the miraculous emergence of Israel.



**“What Being a Conservative Jew Means to Me” with Saul Wachs | Thursdays, December 9, 16 & 23 at 7:30 PM | Live and on Zoom**

A Class led by Saul Wachs that includes a broad orientation to the movement, its historical role in American Jewish Life, and its current reputation.



## Shabbat Highlights



### The B'nei Mitzvahs

Daniel Prange on December 4

Sydney Wolfson on December 11

Gabi Perlis on December 11,  
Havdallah Service

### Havurah Services

Saturday, December 11 at  
9:30 AM

[Opportunities to meet our  
Rabbinic Intern Jonathon  
Adler](#)

December 3-5

### Pre-Teen Services

Saturday, December 4 at 11:00  
AM. 3rd-6th graders are invited.





**Exploring Jewish Texts with Adena Potok | Tuesdays | 9:30 AM**

A Zoom class with discussion led by Adena based on a text section or member request.

**Mishneh Torah with Rabbi Cooper | Saturdays | 8:45 AM**

Mishneh Torah, the expansive work of Jewish Law and Thought, written by Maimonides has been a source of study and adjudication since it was written 800 years ago. This class reviews the laws and dives deep into the material. Everyone welcome!

**Study Torah with Friends | Sunday, December 12 | 11:00 AM**

Maybe you have kids in religious school or just love learning Torah. Come study with Michael Elkins and other community members, in hevruta style learning.



**Coffee & Chat with Lori | Fridays | 9:00 AM**

Join Lori Cooper over Zoom as we reflect on the week past and the week to come with friends and the TBH-BE family. This is an informal get-together ending with a word of Torah or a song.

**Men's Club Book Club | Tuesday, December 14 | 8:00 PM | Zoom**

Join Men's Club on Zoom for a discussion of *Last Boat out of Shanghai: The Epic Story of the Chinese Who Fled Mao's Revolution* by Helen Zia. Email David Galinsky at davidgmd@comcast.net if interested in attending.

**It's Back!**

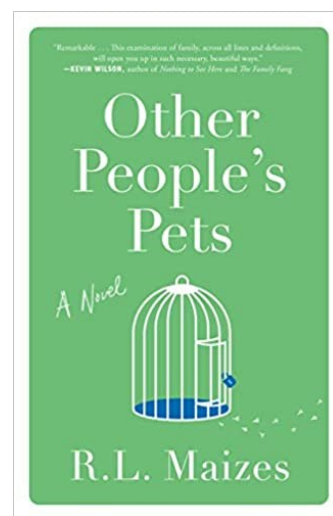
**Cook for a Friend | Tuesday, December 21 | 4:00 PM | Kitchen**

Come early and stay until 7:30 PM if you want to help prepare and pack meals for the elderly in our community. Contact Sam Brint at vi-brant@aol.com to get involved.



**Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh | Wednesday, December 1 & January 3 | 7:00 PM**

A Jewish celebration of the New Moon that marks the beginning of each new month on the lunar calendar. Hosted by Cynthia Saltzman, **Tevet** features Adam Gregerman "Big Ships Sometimes Turn Quickly: Changing Christian Teachings about Jews and Judaism."



**Sisterhood Book Club Reviews | Wednesday, December 8 & January 12 | 1:00 PM**

A Zoom book review and discussion on *Other People's Pets* by R. L. Maizes on Dec 8 and *Beyond the Ghetto Gates* by Michelle Cameron on Jan 12.

## Community



### Challah Bake | Monday | Jan 17 10:30 AM

A new monthly initiative at TBH-BE. Come help us bake or braid challot for others or for your own table. There will be pre-baked, frozen, and bake-at-home options if you want to just take. Please RSVP to Hallie Chandler if you'd like to help bake or want to help keep the challah rising by sponsoring a baking session for \$50.



### Community Candle Lighting | Every Night of Hanukkah

For the second year in a row, come be a part of our parking lot candle lighting ceremonies as we honor a different TBH-BE member/family every night of Hanukkah. Everyone is invited, though targeted audiences are listed below. Songs and daily surprise take-home treats will be provided! Thanks to Paul Shandelman for his Hanukkia creation last year that will show itself again this year!



Temple Beth Hillel - Beth El  
All are welcome!

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**Sunday, Nov 28** | 8:00 PM | Target Population: L'CHAIM  
**Special Hot Chocolate and Cookie Bar!**  
**Preceded by in-person Ma'ariv Services\***

**Monday, Nov 29** | 8:00 PM | Men's Club  
**Preceded by in-person Ma'ariv Services\***

**Tuesday, Nov 30** | 6:00 PM | ECC

**Wednesday, Dec 1** | 6:00 PM | Religious School

**Thursday, Dec 2** | 8:00 PM | Sisterhood  
**Preceded by in-person Ma'ariv Services\***

**Friday, Dec 3** | 4:18 PM | Community

**Saturday, Dec 4** | 7:00 PM | Community  
**Magic show**

**Sunday, Dec 5** | 8:00 PM | Community  
**Ma'ariv followed by Chocolate taste-testing\***

\*RSVP not required but requested online  
\*Please feel free to bring chocolate (bars, boxes, and/or bags) to be donated  
to our local service personnel and first responders working on the holidays  
\*All services will be in-person and on zoom

**jkidphilly**  
...for families just like yours!

**jkidACCESS Holiday Events: Family programs both online and in person throughout the year that provide accommodations and modifications for sensory issues, intellectual and/or physical disabilities. For more information, contact Lisa Richman at [Irishman@tbhbe.org](mailto:Irishman@tbhbe.org)**

**Jkid Hanukkah Program | Sunday | Dec 5 | 1:00 PM**

**The Tree of Life Art Show :** In celebration of Martin Luther King Day and Tu B'Shvat you are invited to create an art piece. Each entry should express one's responsibility of tilling and tending their ecosystem or any creative expression of trees and/or landscape. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place will be awarded in each of the following categories: toddler/youth, elementary/middle school, high school/adult. Please submit your art to TBH-BE by January 10, 2022.



# From the Director of Community Engagement

Hallie Chandler



## *It's nice you don't live on Mars*

I was recently introduced to a friend's grandfather, a man in his 90s who amazingly still goes to shul every single week. What's even more amazing though is how he gets there. His home is a little over a mile to the synagogue, and he can't walk nearly as far, so he gets rolled over in a wheelchair at 9:00 am sharp by his neighbor. If his neighbor can't make it, someone else in the community makes the journey with him. As beautiful as this is, it isn't even so uncommon in this modern orthodox community. No matter the reason if someone needs help getting to shul, they will get them there. I found it to be a great demonstration of the possibilities of an engaged and caring community.

Similarly, TBH-BE has done an extraordinary job trying to engage its members in order to show that it cares. Whether it's the daily calls from the Hazzan for Yartzeits, the soup for the soul that is brought to those who are experiencing illness as part of our inaugural wellness service, or our new Bake and Take initiative. Over the summer we have been successful in providing Challot to those who may need a helping hand, and we have now begun to continue that tradition throughout the year. If you love the smell of homemade challah but don't have the time, energy, and/or resources to bake challah every week, we can help.



***Dough Makers & Braiders:*** *monthly opportunity to make challah for your family and the community, make a mess in the shul kitchen. **RSVP Required***

***Join us to bake:*** 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM on: January 17 \*, February 27, March 20, April 24, May 22, June 26  
\*Jan 17 will be at 10:30 AM

***Challah Takers & Bakers:*** *Some Challot will be pre-baked and others will be frozen dough that you can bake fresh at home. Please contact me each week you would like to pick up to make sure we are still stocked!*

***Sponsor a Challah Bake:*** *Love the idea and want to be sure there's funding to keep the challah rising? Sponsor a challah bake for \$50 dollars; please contact me: [hchandler@tbhbe.org](mailto:hchandler@tbhbe.org)*

We are even thrilled to welcome our new Teen Challah Bake Chair along with Taryn Wortman and Rachel Sakof. Rebecca Goldberg is a freshman at Radnor High School. Some of her hobbies include playing tennis, playing piano, singing, and spending time with her family and friends. During Covid, she started making challah and through the summer TBH-BE challah program, she delivered them to congregants so they could enjoy Shabbat. We are so excited to have her!

A Rabbinic acquaintance recently said that they wouldn't convert someone to Judaism if they lived on Mars (metaphorically speaking) because it's impossible to live a traditional Jewish life without living in a place with

Jews. Likewise, Hillel said, אל תפריש מן הצבור

do not separate yourself from the community. Well you all have that covered! Most of you all live in Wynnewood, the Main Line, and/or its surrounding neighborhoods and because of that we encourage you to come in and join us in our programming, educational experiences, and opportunities to show that you care for your fellow community members and your synagogue. We look forward to seeing you!



# From the Director of the Religious School

Lisa Richman



In Mishnah Sanhedrin 4:5, we read that “...man mints many coins from one die, and they are all the same, but the King of Kings, the Holy One Blessed be He, mints every man from the die of the first man, and none of them is the same as his neighbor.” This well-known passage is an ongoing reminder to us all. We are all unique. No two people are the same. It is in those aspects of our lives that make us unique that we are reminded of our connection to God. And it is this notion of recognizing and embracing differences that we try to convey to our children while they are still young.

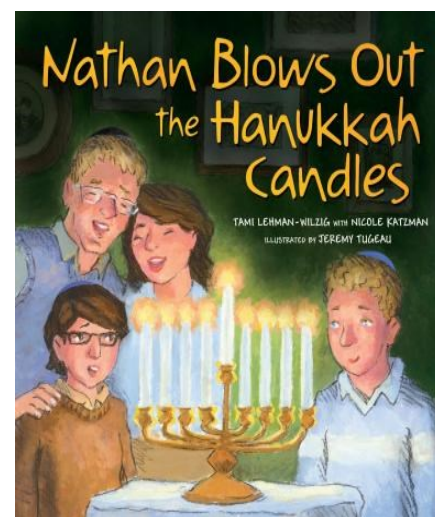
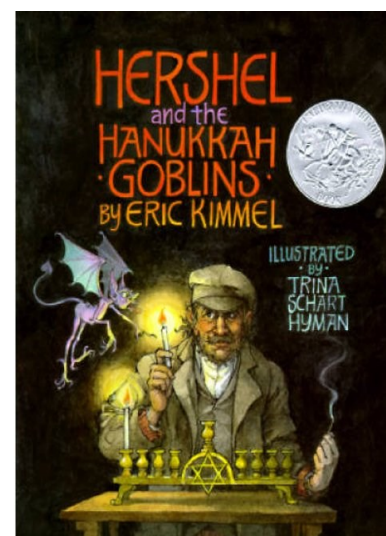
Hanukkah is a time when we give each other books. The list of Hanukkah books for children is lengthy. One of the well-known ones is *Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins* by Eric Kimmel and Trina Schart Hyman. Another standout is entitled, *Nathan Blows Out the Hanukkah Candles*, a story whose main character, Nathan, has autism. I share this book with you not simply as a recommended publication. I share it with you because something quite magical happens when our older students read this book to our younger students.

A new initiative in the Religious School is the monthly training of our madrichim using the teen curriculum purchased from MATAN, a Jewish inclusion program. The program is “...designed to teach congregational school madrichim about inclusion, and help

madrichim fill a critical role in the most effective way possible.” Every single one of our students is unique and precious and deserves to have their needs met. Having our staff and madrichim trainings is one step towards ensuring that the TBH-BE community is inclusive.

Our seventh graders often assist our younger students in class. Many of our older students enjoy the interactions so much that they become madrichim/teen-aides once they enter eighth grade. This book, in particular, has provided the motivation for our student assistants to continue to teach. Through the conversations triggered by the story, younger students learn about four of the many characteristics of autism: misread social cues, using senses differently than others, filtering and hyper-focusing. Our seventh graders, however, go deeper. They learn that while we are all created *b'tzelem Elohim*, in the image of God, we are each unique in our own ways and we must learn to embrace that uniqueness.

I recommend *Nathan Blows out the Hanukkah Candles* to anyone looking to buy a new Hanukkah book. But, beyond the Hanukkah connection, this is a book from which all of us, young and old, can learn.





# From the Director of the Early Childhood Center

## Judith Scarani



As we enter the dark days of winter and the coming of Hanukkah, I am reminded again of the “silver linings” we have experienced since Covid entered our lives in March 2020. For one, despite masks, the children have shown resilience in their ability to make and retain friendships. Our frequent handwashing, and cleaning of toys has kept our staff and our children healthier than they have ever been during a school year. Ear infections and other childhood ailments have not gone away, but they have been fewer in number.

Covid has meant changing gears! While we cannot allow parents into the building for special occasions such as our Hanukkah Havdalah celebration, we have been using Zoom to bring our parents into individual classrooms and into the sanctuary.

This year, we will be Zooming parents into the classroom for class Hanukkah celebration just as we did last year for Purim and Passover. Zoom allows our working parents to participate in ways that they never could.

In October we welcomed the parents of our Kindergarten students to a special Gift of Torah celebration as we celebrate the beginning of their formal Jewish Education at Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El.

As I reflect on my own children and their preschool experiences so long ago, I am reminded of something Professor Saul Wachs (currently retired from Gratz College), a TBH-BE congregant, always

said, “*Jewish preschool is Jewish Day School for little children.*” It is often the first time our parents learn about Jewish holidays, customs, and prayer as well. Bringing our parents into the school is a big part of fulfilling this mission to give our youngest children a Jewish Education.

Looking forward, I anticipate a joyous Hanukkah, Purim, Passover, Yom HaAtzmaut and our annual Oneg Shabbat. Time will tell whether they be by Zoom or in person. Either way, the light of Judaism will be reflected in the faces of our children with each song, story, prayer, or art project. Chag Hanukkah Sameach from the ECC! Judith Mont Scarani

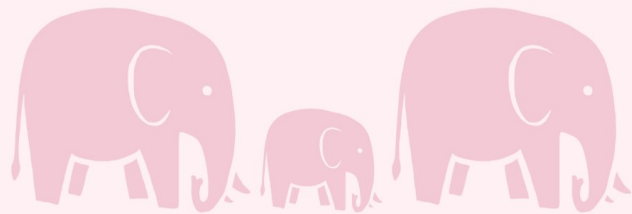
### ECC Calendar

Hanukkah Havdalah celebration December 6 on Zoom

Winter Break | December 23-31

December 1-9 Toys for Tots

January Drive TBA



CONGRATULATIONS!

Baby Shabbat

Saturday | December 18 | 10:30 am | Parashat Vayechi

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# From the President of the Men's Club

Sam Brint



After the High Holidays, activity as to Men's Club has taken a short-term breather. Not a bad thing. So let me share with you some reflections (think candles flickering on a Menorah).

Having recently returned from Israel, after visiting my Lone Soldier daughter, it felt grounding to be immersed in a culture that incorporates Shabbat, Jewish holidays and other traditions as part of its' day to day. I have been to Israel a number of times. Admittedly my Hebrew is limited. Seeing the country through her eyes and having her more than capably speak Hebrew, made it much easier to get around. Refreshing to experience the energy and vibrancy of Israel.

Prior to leaving, Lester Shapiro (President), Larry Nathanson (Vice President) and Scott Feuer (Director) of the FJMC Middle Atlantic Region (MAR), were officially installed at Beth Hillel. We were honored to host the event, and welcomed MAR leadership from other synagogues. We had a good turnout of our members, both in person and virtual, to support and congratulate the inductees. Men's Club lovingly prepared a brunch (everything was individually wrapped) with tables decorated with winter décor. It was obvious to others as to the strength of our Men's Club. Wonderful to be together for good reason.

Cook for a Friend (CFAF), a monthly program where we prepare over 200 meals (think TV dinners, not sure if all of us currently know what a TV dinner is), due to COVID,

took a hiatus, for well over a year. Had our first Cook in October. I have been connected with CFAF for many years and although I know by rout the supply / logistics needs for each cook, I had to blow the cobwebs off as to the step by step. Laughingly felt like I was a step behind (we should be stuffing the peppers after we mix the ground beef with rice). November will be our second cook. Am included this as part of the Men's Club article in that Men's Club will be directly participating in a future cook. Hoping that other synagogue constituent groups choose to participate in the not too distance future. Great that we are again able to in-person, volunteer our time, for a much needed and appreciated program.



On March 19 and 20, 2022, there will be performances of Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer's Night Dream', performed by members of TBH-BE. Both Larry Nathanson and yours truly have supporting roles. We are both looking for tutors as to speaking Elizabethan English (am joking, the play is anything but what you think a Shakespeare play would be, This

promises to be comedic and entertaining). Very happy that the show will go on.

We are starting to see the light. Planning is in the works as to in person programs (am being hopeful,

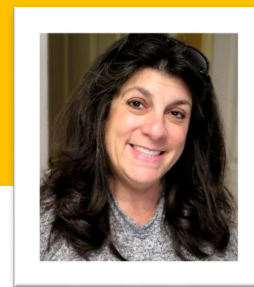


safety of our community is of most import). We are still meeting the first Tuesday of each month (over Zoom and / or in person), where we discuss what we are doing, ideas as to future programs and most importantly, we stay connected. All are welcome to join us. We are blessed to have such a strong community of committed members.



# From the President of the Sisterhood

Debbie Greenberg



I am grateful to be a part of this community for so many reasons. I cannot even begin to list them all or I will take up too much space. However, as I sit here thinking about writing this article and being grateful, I can't help but think of the seasons changing.

As I drive around our neighborhood, I am always in awe of the magic of the fall season. I know many people don't look forward to summer ending and the colder seasons settling in. For me, I cannot help but feel the magic of seeing the oranges, golds and reds of the trees as a miracle and message from G-d.

G-d is the creator of the world and so often we get wrapped up in the mundane aspects of our daily lives that we don't take the opportunity to cherish the beauty and wonder of G-d amongst our everyday surroundings. G-d is the reason for our connection to TBH-BE. It is our Judaism that brings us to the synagogue.

For me, it is that and so much more. As an employee in the ECC, I spend the majority of my time awake at TBH-BE. There is a special feeling when I enter the

building and know that I serve a purpose there. I get to spend my days with the youngest members of our community. I get to impart my love of both TBH-BE and Judaism to the children who I share my days with.

My love of being a Jewish educator clearly extended to my role as Sisterhood President, which I never realized until now. I get to reach out to the many diverse members within our TBH-BE community and share interests, activities, volunteerism, and much more.

This year, Hanukkah and Thanksgiving are celebrated practically together. Both holidays are tied into the idea of being grateful. As we learn in my preschool class of the hardships of the pilgrims, it's hard not to realize that the Maccabees endured a religious persecution along with other similar hardships as well. The Jewish people are always dealing with hardships throughout our long history. However, we too, have much to be thankful for. Each other!

We are still here to enjoy each other's company socially, engage in learning and ritual spirituality. I am grateful for those that are a part of Sisterhood and hope you will be amongst one of those women that I am grateful for. Chag Samayach.



Visit our Sisterhood gift shop for all of your holiday gifts online!



<https://www.tbhbe.org/gift-shop>



## Upcoming Events



### RABBI'S RETREAT FEB 18-20 2022

CELEBRATING OUR CONGREGATION & LORI AND RABBI'S LAST YEAR

#### HIGHLIGHTS

education sessions with the rabbi  
games, movies, and ice breakers  
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### New Spring Play Dates!!

March 19 at 8:00 PM & March 20 at 2:00 PM

## *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

By William Shakespeare

Produced and performed by members of the TBH-BE  
community.

Contact Roz Elkins at [elkins711@msn.com](mailto:elkins711@msn.com) if interested in  
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and props.



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Ruth N. Maltzman Memorial Fund

In memory of Robert Nevins,  
beloved uncle of Susan Maltzman  
Gordon



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### Sisterhood Fund

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Howard and Robin Zwick

In memory of Raymonde Winkler,  
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David and Jodie Rittenberg

### Youth Fund

In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of  
Ella Lieberman

Jerry and Wendy Santoro

## Our Funds

**Ann Altus Bright Horizons Fund:** To support the Bright Horizons preschool  
program for special needs children

**Charlotte and Nathan Becker Holocaust Torah Endowment Fund:** To fund inno-  
vative education programs, scholarships and subsidies

**Building Fund:** For Capital improvements

**Cantor's Music Education Fund:** For music programs, concerts and to support the  
TBH-BE Chorale

**College Outreach Fund:** To maintain contact with our college students through holi-  
day gifts and ongoing communication

**Dina Goldstone Memorial Garden:** For upkeep and maintenance of the Dina Gold-  
stone Memorial Garden

**Early Childhood Center Fund:** For the purchase of special school items

**General Endowment Fund:** To support synagogue endowment

**Havurah Fund:** To support Havurah programs

**Honors and Memorial Fund:** To augment general synagogue operations

**Irwin Ship Adult Education Fund:** To augment Adult Education programs

**Rabbi Neil and Lori Cooper Israel Advocacy Fund:** To support programming to  
increase understanding and support of Israel

**Kiddush Fund:** To support and enhance our Shabbat and holiday Kiddush lunches.

**The Sydney & Esther Lazarus Memorial Fund for the Study of Jewish**

**Ethics:** For middle school student programs relating to Jewish ethical behavior

**L'Chaim Fund:** To support L'Chaim, our empty-nesters group

**Men's Club Fund:** To support the Men's Club

**Joey Fischer & Marlene Fischer Perry Meditation Garden Fund:** For perpetual  
maintenance of Garden and Pond areas

**Prayer Book Fund:** To purchase and repair Prayerbooks, Torah scrolls, Megilot, etc

**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:** For special use as designated by the Rabbi

**Rabbi Marshall J. Maltzman Ramah Scholarship Fund:** To provide scholarships  
for members' children to attend Camp Ramah

**Religious School Fund:** For special expenses in our Religious School

**Religious School Education Endowment Fund:** To provide scholarships for TBH-  
BE religious school and Hebrew High students.

**Response to Hunger Fund:** To support the Response to Hunger Food Initiative

**Ruth N. Maltzman Memorial Fund:** To support Jewish institutions and cultural  
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**Security Fund:** To support our security efforts.

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