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Megrillah Before the Megillah



Look inside for all of our great Purim programs.

Don't forget to order your mishloach manot!

February is Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month

Join us on Sunday, February 21 to hear Kalman Samuels of Shalva!



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From the President

Joel Freedman

Our inclusion committee, started approximately 5 years ago and led by Sara Crimm, is one of our synagogue's newest committees and one of its most impactful. In addition to the work that the committee does throughout the year in ensuring that our facilities and programs continue to become more accessible, each year the committee brings powerful speakers and events for Jewish Disabilities Awareness and Inclusion Month. This year is no different.

On Sunday, February 21st at 11:30 AM, we are pleased to present Kalman Samuels, the co-founder and president of Shalva. Shalva, founded by Malki & Kalman Samuels, provides an all-encompassing range of services for thousands of people with disabilities from infancy to adulthood and their families. Shalva gives equal access and opportunity to all participants regardless of religion, ethnic background or financial capability. Surfing their website, www.shalva.org, it is amazing to see

the great work that they do to create from wherever you a home for people - including are will be staying creating a band that performed at with us, as will our Eurovision. Kalman recently published a book, Dreams sure that we take Never Dreamed, and he will be care zoom.

Our Inclusion Committee is one survey will provide us with critical aspect of what truly makes our information as the committee moves synagogue special a nonstop commitment growth improvement. I am sure that you have been as impressed as I have been with the array of programs, opportunities and touch points that our community has been focusing on. Our volunteers and staff are committed to ensuring that your membership is meaningful personal.

This Purim marks a year since we were last together as a community. We are beginning to plan for what our synagogue will look like after a majority of our congregation has been vaccinated. As the Rabbi has repeatedly stated, we will not be going back to business as usual. The ability to view services from home and to participate in adult education

Samuels attention to making



of each member of our sharing with us parts of the book and community. By the time you receive the greater story of Shalva. I hope this, you should have received a you will join me in attending via survey from our Rabbinic Search Committee. I hope you have taken the opportunity to fill it out. This forward.

> Thank you to Holly Nelson and Ranita Thomas for leading this initiative for our community. Thank you to our committee including Barb Bookman, Cindy Bowman, Adam Ehrlich, Michael Elkins, Lewis Gantman, Sharon Stumacher Gold, Jackie Goldstone, Paula Strokoff, Mike Uram, Jonathan Weiss and Melanie Wolfson.

> Wishing you a joyous Purim, and I hope to see you online for our festivities!

Kalman Samuels Founder of Shalva A Virtual Discussion



In 1977, Kalman Samuels' second son, Yossi Samuels, at the time 11 months old, was injured and was rendered blind, deaf and acutely hyperactive. After 7 years with no communication, Yossi's special education teacher achieved a break through by relaying sign language into the palm of his hand, teaching Yossi his first word, 'Shulchan' meaning table.

Founding and expansion of Shalva

Due to their experiences raising Yossi, Malki and Kalman established an afternoon playgroup for children with disabilities. Over time, the program expanded to meet the needs of a broader spectrum of disabilities, from birth through adulthood.

Today Shalva provides therapy, education, and recreation to hundreds of beneficiaries as well as family support, respite and advocacy initiatives. In recognition of Shalva's accomplishments and an ongoing need to expand the availability of disability services, the Jerusalem Municipality provided Samuels a seven acreplot adjacent to the planned Route 16 highway and the Shaarei Tzedek Medical Center in the Beit HaKerem neighborhood of Jerusalem. The new Shalva National Center enables Shalva to provide a broader range of services to an expanded population of beneficiaries.

Kalman's memoir, Dreams Never Dreamed, was released in Hebrew in September 2019 and in English in May 2020.

All proceeds from the sale of the book are directed to Shalva.

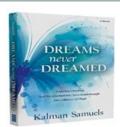
Learn more or purchase the book at https://dreams.shalva.org



JDAIM Feature Event



Sunday, February 21 11:30 AM Register online at www.tbhbe.org



Shalva, the Israel Association for the Care and Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities is dedicated to providing transformative care for individuals with disabilities, empowering their families and promoting social inclusion.

Shalva provides an allencompassing range of services for thousands of people with disabilities from infancy to adulthood and their families.

The Shalva National Center's advanced programs and facilities create new frontiers in disability rehabilitation, research, and inclusion; defining new standards in the field and impacting the world beyond those in Shalva's direct care.

From the Rabbi's Study

Rabbi Neil S. Cooper

Purim and the **Pandemic:** When the Masks Come Off

There is a moment, in any good when questions are mystery, confusion answered, when evaporates and when we can finally see the solution which, to this point, has evaded us. In the Story of Esther, which we read each year on Purim, that moment of clarity comes when the evil Haman's machinations are uncovered and the intent of his nefarious decree to eradicate the Jewish community of Persia is revealed.

While at a small gathering of three, Haman, King Achashverosh and Queen Esther, Esther reveals the evil decree to the King. The King is incredulous and asks: "Who would devise such a scheme?" And it is here that the proverbial masks come off and the mystery is solved. It is Haman, the architect of evil, who initiated the scheme to kill the Jews of Persia. This is the moment of revelation, the moment when the

masks come off.

It is strangely coincidental that, in our day, the removal of our masks will become a sign that the villain of our story, the coronavirus, has been defeated. After nearly a year of isolation, removing our masks will be recalled as a symbol of a return to our lives of engagement with the larger world and of a renewal of relationships which, for this year, will, undoubtedly, continue to wear a protection, the removal of our masks and might think.

During the pandemic, our lives were Our celebration of Purim provides a vaccines have the

than more intense thought we would ever feel. Though we can call



ourselves survivors, we live with a greater degree of anxiety than before. We live with the too painful memory of friends and relatives who became sick. We live with memories of uncertainty, not knowing if our loved ones would live or die.

have been virtual. Although some Our lives today are lived in the context of a country that has lost mask as an extra layer of personal some 400,000 of its people, parents grandparents, will become the sign to many that we siblings, friends and relatives who have endured the virus, that we have were unable to escape the iron grip survived its lethal effects, and that of the COVID virus. Today, we our lives can return to normal. I inhabit a world, similar to the world believe, however, that the jump from we remember from a year ago, but COVID to that which was normal today's world carries the burden of before, will not be as easy as some trauma and pain which were not present a year ago.

marked by emotions of insecurity welcome infusion of joy at a time and uncertainty, emotions which will when we need it the most, but that not necessarily depart, even after all joy can also serve as a mask behind been which we can hide. We hide administered. Our inability to prevail ourselves beneath the façades of our over this deadly virus for this past costumes, pretending to be that year, created in us feelings of which we are not. Purim allows us to vulnerability and even impotence, use the holiday to hide from the pain we must celebrate Purim today. The time has come to remove those may need. focusing less on hiding and more on masks as well. If you are feeling 3. Ultimately, we will be able to removing our masks.

As we celebrate the joy of Purim, let us not delude ourselves into thinking that a mask can hide, indefinitely, the toll taken by post-COVID pressure, the sadness, and the anxiety which many carry, even as the virus is defeated. A mask can be fun to wear. It can make us look silly or scary, but our masks can also enable us to adopt the persona of the mask we wear. The point of Purim is that, ultimately, our masks must come off.

As we begin to see the end of the pandemic, we take note of the masks we have worn during the past year

and anxiety with which we continue which reflect our strength, our They can help you to find the right overwhelmed, following:

- around the world are experiencing similar feelings. You are not alone
- 2. Although we all wear masks at times, this is the time to remove the mask and confront the painful feelings which persist following the pandemic. If these feelings are becoming overwhelming, reach out for help. Call your doctor, your rabbi, your boss, or your principal.

to live. And so, I remind us all that endurance, and our perseverance person to provide the support you

inexplicably tired, recite a litany of lessons learned sad, or depressed, if you feel a from the pandemic and of our burden which belies the mask you accomplishments during COVID 19. may wear, I say to you the Getting here has been very difficult and required hard work. Returning to 1. Your feelings are real. Many our pre-COVID emotional lives will take hard work too.

> Insecurity or uncertainty leave their marks on us. Those marks cannot be washed away or covered indefinitely. Sooner or later, they must come out. And when they do, if you have someone in place to help, to assist, and to support you, you will find a way, as we all must, to put this year behind us and return with joy and optimism to a new beginning.

From the Beginning: The Creation of the World Through the Lens of the Rabbis w/ Rabbi Cooper

Tuesdays, February 9, 16, 23 at 7:30 PM

Some of my favorite midrashim (rabbinic tales) are connected to the story of creation at the beginning of Genesis.

Uninterested in how the world was created, the Rabbis occupy themselves with the question of "Why?" Given all that is happening in the world today, a reminder of why the world was created seems particularly timely.

The Jewish Community in Nigeria

Sunday, February 7 at 12:00 PM

Hear from Moshe Hezkiahu, leader of the Abuja Jewish community in Nigeria and Eliana Saks who recently returned from Nigeria to provide an update on the community, its progress and its needs.

Learn about the history of the community, what the realities are today, and how this community is supporting each other during the pandemic.

From our Religious **School Director**

Lisa Richman

FINDING OUR WAZE

Casel (Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning), one of the foremost authorities on Social Emotional Learning, defines SEL as "an integral part of education and human development. SEL is the process through which all young people and adults acquire and apply the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to develop healthy identities, manage emotions and achieve personal and collective goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and • maintain supportive relationships, and make responsible and caring • decisions."

As important as SEL has been in education, never has it been more important than today. To pivot from life as we knew it to life as we are • coming to know it has meant a new orientation and a "new normal" which is still in the process of being defined. And to create that new definition, our GPS / WAZE Religious School classrooms? everyone: educators, task forces, relatives, friends, more and relatives and more friends. They all feeling. provide their information, guidance language, engagement and and opinions, seemingly every minute of every day!

Our Religious School teachers are creatively long-standing professional educators ways for students to who are constantly learning and, as interact online and in best they can, adding this new information about SEL to Our already full toolboxes. madrichim (teen-aides) have been excellent additions to our classes, many having had training over the summer in Gratz's TAP program.

As an institution for Jewish learning, we use the term: SESL, Social Emotional Spiritual Learning. We work to use "Jewish texts and traditions [that] can foster the growth of positive life outcomes and, in turn, be enriched by these outcomes:

- Developing our understanding of ourselves and our emotions
- Forging meaningful connections with others
- Caring about, and contributing our local and global communities
- Achieving a sense of meaning, purpose, and transcendence (shalomsesl.org)

What does this look like in our directions are garnered from almost begin our classes with check ins, parents, checking our temperatures (literally medical professionals, CDC, CHOP, and figuratively!) [to see how we classmates Teachers monitor body mood. Adhering to ph ysical distancing regulations, teachers

person.



Our online learners have formed a community of their own and zoom or FaceTime into their classes as often as possible, including special events such as our shofar making workshop Students and teachers in the fall. demonstrate concern for community at all times by following our new rules and procedures and by encouraging others to adhere to our "new normal" as well:

- Maintain 6' between you and the people around you.
- Use your "indoor" voice.
- And to avoid "collisions", we walk on the right and avoid cutting through other lines going in the opposite direction.

At TBH-BE, we go nowhere without our WAZE. Our WAZE provides us with our directions toward a full, evolving curriculum, with the trips and side trips along the way, with the confidence that we shall safely reach destination, joyfully, purposefully and enriched by the journey.

דָּרֶכֵיהָ דַּרְכֵי נִעַם וְכָל נָתִיבוֹתֵיהָ שָׁלוֹם: Its ways are ways of pleasantness and all its paths are peace.

From our ECC Director Judith Mont Scarani

It's Adar, be happy!

This year the month of February brings an early Purim to us on the secular calendar. Purim is on Friday, February 26th! I cannot think of a holiday I am looking forward to more than Purim this year! It is a holiday that celebrates thankfulness that the Jewish people, once again, have survived a threat in complete, drunken, absurdity!

Absurdity and the celebration of life could not be a more appropriate theme for this 2020-2021 school year!

If we can have a Purim carnival for everyone to attend, we will have one. If not, we will celebrate in our classrooms with the same creativity and joy that our stellar staff has

brought to their classrooms every children to play and single day this year. For Hanukkah socialize again! Just we had musical Mindy Levin and Sherrie the Rosenblum, candle-lighting parties they and a sing-a-along for the children gives me great joy! and families of every class via Watching them sing and daven via Zoom, and a host of new and Zoom every Friday brings me creative ideas for Hanukkah learning comfort and pride. Looking at all the and fun. Our usual Tu B'Shvat photos our teachers post of our seders may be a little different, but children learning and socializing we will all enjoy the taste, texture, brings great smiles to my face. and wonder of trees and nature in a Wishing you all a joyously absurd educational

am writing this article in Judith Mont Scarani December. As we get ready for the ECC Director winter holiday break, I cannot tell you that this has been an easy year for anyone - staff, children, or parents. However, you can be very proud of our ECC and its staff who have created a safe, happy, and fun experience of learning and friendship for the children in our community. It has been so important for the

surprises from watching them from window while outside play



way. Purim,

Don't Forget:

- Registration for 2021-2022 has begun! Get your registration and deposits in as soon as possible. Classes are filling up quickly. www.tbhbe.org/ecccalendar
- The ECC will be closed on Friday, February 12 (teacher inservice). and on Monday, February 15th for Presidents' Day.

Do you have a teen (16 and older) or college aged child that would like a summer job?

The TBH-BE Summer camp is currently hiring! Contact Randi Grossel if interested at rgrossel@tbhbe.org



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From the President of Sisterhood

Debbie Greenberg

As I celebrated Hanukkah with my small family unit (my three grown sons), I was in awe of the bright light given off from the candles. The beauty of the light certainly raised my spirits during this dismal time of year, and the year it has been. At our Sisterhood board meeting I gave my D'var Torah on the miracle that occurred with the oil, stating the obvious, that the first night of oil was a given. Really no miracle, but rather nights two through eight were miracle. importantly, why did the Maccabees search in the first place? They had faith that something would survive from the worst tragedy, destruction of the Temple. miracle of the first night was that of faith itself; the faith that something would remain in order to begin again. In Jewish history, we have always been persecuted and with threatened destruction. However, we, the Jewish people always gathered remained, rebuilt, and lit a light like no other in history. This light tells us and the world the power of the human spirit to overcome tragedy and refuse to accept defeat. Judaism has been like the Ner Tamid, the everlasting light that no power on earth can extinguish.

I related this to our wonderful, thriving, bustling and committed Sisterhood. I believe that we, in Sisterhood, are part of the Ner Tamid, everlasting light for TBH-BE. We are surviving this pandemic year, rebuilding, creating and not allowing it to defeat our spirit of togetherness.

After a successful January filled with programming, as of the writing of this article, we have two February events that will appeal to many of the different groups within our congregation. February 3rd, we are inviting the entire community of TBH-BE to join our own congregant Mike Burns in a game night starting at 8 pm. On February 18th, we will have a movie discussion based on the watching of "The Meyerowitz Stories." This is a repeat event requested by members who participated and attended the first of its kind earlier in the year. As I said, we are doing as much as we can to find ways to stay connected to our TBH-BE community.

As we are approaching the exciting and happy holiday of Purim, I want to remind the entire community of the purpose of our Misloach Manot fundraiser. Not only is it about trying to raise much needed funds that are used to support the synagogue throughout the year, but it's also more about raising connections. It is

one of the four mitzvoth of Purim, which are all about fostering unity and friendship. The other



Purim mitzvot are Matanot L'evyonim (giving charity), reading the Megillah, and Seudat Purim (eating a festive meal).

If you have never participated in the mitzvah of Mishloach Manot, please consider joining the tradition of giving to your friends, neighbors, and others in the synagogue community. It is a wonderful way to enrich meaningful relationships and make new ones within our shul community. We have spent a year with limited access to seeing each other and this is a way to safely say Chag Sameach, and help support our synagogue at the same time as performing the mitzvah.

From activities to learning to performing in meaningful mitzvot, Sisterhood has something for everyone. Please join us in any of the variety of activities and events that we have planned. Find the spark of light within you to join and help create the fire we have here at TBH-BE.

From the President of Men's Club

Sam Brint

The good news is that Covid will Passover (and the sun will come up tomorrow). There is not an abundance of upcoming programs. is an abundance dedication from a core group of active Men's Club members that have remained connected. I am very much looking forward and am hopeful that others will choose to participate, in whatever way that feels right when we can again be present in person.

Until then, zooming right along, on February 7, 2021, the World Wide Wrap will be followed by the Silver Circle Award / brunch. In regards to the World Wide Wrap, we will be joining Men's Clubs from around the world to put on tefillin and participate in a Sunday morning service. Paul Shandelman is this year's well deserving Silver Circle Award honoree.

On March 14, 2021, our Executive Director, Ken Krivitzky, will be honored as our Federation of Jewish Men's Club Man of the Year. As our community is well aware, Ken is very deserving of this honor.

Other programming ideas that hopefully will become something tangible – a behind the scenes tour of a beer distillery, scotch tasting led by an expert as to the different types, a trip to NY to visit the tenement museum, and a weekly bicycle group ride, etc., etc., etc. We are very much open to program ideas that bring us together. Think outside the box and let's talk as to

what we can do together to make it happen.



Simple acts of kindness can make a big difference....

Checking in with friends and community members just to say hi, letting others know we are going shopping (which we would be doing anyway) and offering to pick up groceries, preparing and delivering extra food, and donating clothing, etc. as we all diligently clean / organize our homes (sounds good as to diligently clean).

Plans are constantly changing and we have been consistently engaged and flexible. We have continued on with our first Tuesday of each month's Zoom meeting. Book Club is still offering a full library of content. Be seeing you.



TBH-BE MEN'S CLUB PRESENTS WARM UP YOUR WINTER!

SOUPERBOWL "GRAB N GO" SOUP KIT

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 ZOOM INVITE 8pm DINNER, TOASTS, AND LIVE RAFFLE

EACH WINTER WARM UP BOX CONTAINS:

6 ONE QUART HEARTY SOUPS
Chicken Noodle Soup
Vegetable Soup
Minestrone Soup
Wild Mushroom Soup
Beef Barley Soup
Butternut Squash Soup

6 Freshly Baked Challah Rolls 2 Packages of Westminster Baker's Soup Crackers

<u>DESSERT</u>
2 Miniature Fresh Fruit Tarts
2 Jumbo Dipped Chocolate Chip Cookies

1 SHOT GLASS
(bottle of scotch to be raffled during ZOOM)





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Souperbowl Grab n Go - Event - Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El (tbhbe.org

PURIM 2021

Various Dates/Times: Mishloach Manot Pickup

February 25

4:30 - 6:30pm Megrillah Before the Megillah

Pick up your Mishloach Manot, grab a burger or hot dog and show off your

costume! Stay Tuned for More Information!

7:00pm Congregation Wide Megillah Reading

and Entertainment

7:30pm Havurah Megillah Reading and Shpiel

February 26

7:45am Purim Megillah Reading

10:30am ECC Purim Shpiel

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News from our Synagogue Family

Mazel Tov To

Mitchell and Bonnie Benson and Estelle Benson on the birth of their granddaughter and great granddaughter, Lilah Eden Paul.

Jillian and Michael Eisner on the birth of their daughter, Emily Anita Eisner.

Hallie Chandler and Danny Sternberg on the birth of their son, Matan Sternberg.

Jeffrey and Stefanie Goldstone, Debi Goldstone Rubin and Andy Rubin and George and Jackie Goldstone on the birth of their grandson, great nephew and great grandson, Bryce Wesley Hansen.

Shimon and Yehudith Rubin on the birth of their grandson, Saul Ilan Rubin.

Condolences To

Manny Weinstein and Barbara Gilberg on the death of their wife and mother, Esther Weinstein (z"l).

Michelle Jacobson on the death of her mother, Pauline Marcia Michaels (z"l).

Alexis Shapiro on the death of her father, Jeffrey Robert Light (z"l).

Michele Stulman on the death of her father, Richard Stulman (z"l).

Joe Magid on the death of his father, Emanuel Magid (z"l).

Adam Soll on the death of his father, David B. Soll (z"l).

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The ECC Staff

In honor of Sydney Scarani's continued good health

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Jay and Fran Perlman

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