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# From the President

Joel Freedman

## Love

At my “inauguration” almost two years ago, I related a story from one of my trips to Cuba. During a dinner with some members of the Cuban Jewish community, one of my fellow travelers asked, “what is it about your synagogue that makes it so special?” Her answer was simple and direct – LOVE! As the Beatles sang, “All You Need is Love.”

The one constant that I have seen in my many years at Temple Beth Hillel – Beth El is the love that permeates all aspects of synagogue life, and this has never been more evident than during the past year. I have heard from so many congregants about the many selfless acts of compassion that have meant so much to so many during this time of crisis. Even while keeping our social distance, we have been able to satisfy our community’s social needs.

While we are still working on how to best provide a meaningful synagogue life under COVID, we are now planning for the future when we get back to “normal” – we have formed committees to discuss the upcoming

high holidays and Shabbat services in the fall. Our Early Childhood Center is seeing increased enrollment for the next school year as families look forward to being more comfortable with their children attending in-person education. You will also continue to see robust programming offered online, as we work to transition back to being together. It is also important to note that we will not abandon our online presence in the future, as we have seen how valuable broadcasting services is to those who cannot attend; and we will continue using Zoom and other technologies for educational and social programs.

Our loving community is at the center of everything we do. We pray together, we learn together, and we have fun together. And that togetherness is what makes life so special. Our traditions tell through communal prayer, we get a sense of camaraderie, a source of comfort when facing problems and the feeling of love from our community having a shared experience. Virtually all our prayers are in the plural, referring to “we”, “our” or “us.” We are always thinking of those around us more than just ourselves. This is what has kept us together and strong during our current challenges.

The late Rabbi Johnathan Sachs defines *chesed* as “emotional support, ‘loving-kindness’, love as

compassion. It includes hospitality to the lonely, visiting the sick, comforting the bereaved, raising the spirits of the depressed, helping people through crises in their lives, and making those at the margins feel part of the community.”

Rabbi Sachs continues: “At the heart of the Judaic vision is the dream of a society based on *chesed* . . . the mark of a people joined by covenant. Covenant creates society-as-extended-family; it means seeing strangers as if they were our long-lost brothers or sisters. A community based on *chesed* is a place of grace, where everyone feels honored and everyone is at home.”

It continues to be my honor and pleasure to serve as the president of our congregation. This position has allowed me to see so many acts of loving-kindness and compassion that have kept me feeling positive. Just like my friend in Cuba and Lennon/McCartney said, love is simply all we need, and I hope you have all found some love at our shul. May we all continue to have love in our lives – with our partners, families, friends and community.



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## Torah Fund 2021 Honoring Kelly Dash and Ellen Spector

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Congratulations to this year's Torah Fund Honorees, Kelly Dash and Ellen Spector. Kelly and Ellen served as Sisterhood Co-Presidents from 2012-14 and were truly a dynamic duo. They each have a rich history of volunteer activity at TBH-BE. The celebration will be held on Sunday, April 18th, 2021 at 12:30p.m. on Zoom.

Together, and independently, Kelly and Ellen have served our community with dedication and enthusiasm.

Kelly first got involved with the ECC when her children Jack (22) and Melissa (20) entered preschool. Kelly was the HSA president, followed by the Chair of the Craft and Gift Show, Party Expo and Sisterhood Co-President. She currently serves on the Executive Board of TBH-BE. Kelly is also a teacher in the ECC where she has been enriching young lives for the past 15 years. Kelly and her husband Ken are also active in the larger Jewish Community. Kelly serves on the board of Woman's Philanthropy of Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia and is proud to be a Lion of Judah.

Ellen joined TBH-BE 21 years ago when her eldest daughter Sara (26) began Sunday school. Shortly after, she became actively involved in Sisterhood as Secretary, VP Fundraising, VP Pro-

grams, Treasurer, Co-President from 2012 to 2014, chair & committee member of the Craft & Gift Show for 18 years, Party Expo Chair for 8 years and continues to be involved in this event. Ellen has been on the TBH-BE Board of Directors for over 11 years, she is co-chair of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah Dates committee, and up until the Covid-19 closure, she volunteered in the Sisterhood Gift Shop every Friday morning. In addition, Ellen has been actively involved in Sabra Hadassah, including a term as president from 2001 to 2003. Ellen works as a bookkeeper for her husband Gabe's Commercial Real Estate business, and is in the midst of planning her daughter Bari's (22) wedding to Jeff Maurer. Her favorite activity is anything historical – reading historical fiction, watching historical dramas or visiting museums.

Please join us in celebrating these two extraordinary women.

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# From the Rabbi's Study

*Rabbi Neil S. Cooper*



## The Circuitous Route to Pesach 2021/5781

It was a circuitous route which the Children of Israel followed as they left Egypt. They were on their way to cross the Red Sea, to begin their lives as something other than slaves, but why the circuitous route? It was neither their nor Moses' idea to take the longer hike. One might wonder, whether taking the shorter route would have given the Israelites time to cross the sea without the Egyptians closing in from behind. But God had reasons.

God had set the course, not simply to prolong their full escape. The idea was not to increase the dramatic effect created when the Israelites emerged onto dry land, and the sea behind them would consume the Egyptian chariots and soldiers. The idea, instead, was to give the Israelites some time to shed the yoke of slavery before they crossed the sea. It was the wilderness wandering which enabled them to begin the transition from a group of rag-tag slaves to a cohesive, unified, and grateful People. This transition would take a longer than expected

route. The longer way around would be the one on which we would travel many times throughout history.

It has been now more than a year since we encountered the coronavirus and the worldwide pandemic. Last Pesach, we huddled in our homes, many connecting virtually as we “zoomed” through the seder. I, and perhaps you as well, tried to enjoy the new experience, confident that, well before next Pesach, the virus would be nothing more than a memory, a momentary blip on the screens of our lives. Yet, a year later, here we are.

We have travelled a slow and arduous route to arrive at this moment. We are painfully aware that restrictions against socializing, required masks and social distancing, remain as safeguards and as reminders that we are not yet “there”. We anxiously await the return of our pre-COVID “normal”. In the meantime, however, we inquire: was there a way we could have shortened the route, removed some restrictions, and returned to our lives more quickly? Perhaps, a slight hesitation in our journey can provide an opportunity to take note of the lessons of the circuitous route out of COVID.

From my perch, there are some reasons to look back and embrace

the route we have taken. Like the route taken by the Children of Israel, maybe we have been given this time to correct, revise and restart our lives.

This past year, I have experienced both trials and triumphs created by this wicked virus. I share these three:

1. Family: I have missed the direct, physical contact with my children and grandchildren. This year, however, we have connected in new and deeper ways with both my family and Lori's. Weekly or bi-weekly Zoom-calls have added continuity and depth to our family relations. Although unable to have my grandchildren read a book while sitting on my lap, we can still read together, play games and, for my youngest, look carefully at toy cars and trucks, thanks to FaceTime.
2. Friends: Nothing has been casual during COVID. Everything requires planning, coordination, and mutual desire, but what has emerged from our carefully orchestrated small gatherings has been a newfound sense of emotional proximity.
3. Community: This year we have relied on our computers to provide us with information, to enhance family relations and to gain access to things that, previously, had required

us to go somewhere physically. We have learned that, even our synagogue can function without our physical presence. All activities, classes, and meetings can be accessed from the comfort of our home.

We still do not know when the restrictions imposed on us in response to COVID 19 will be lifted. Even after the pandemic has ended, some social distancing will undoubtedly remain. Whenever we emerge, I believe that we will be different than before COVID. In fact, I believe that we are different already.

It may be worthwhile to discuss at

this year's seders how the circuitous route we have taken because of COVID has changed us and our lives, for better and for worse. This year, we have learned the power of small gestures of kindness and concern. We have discovered new ways to connect with family. Together, as a community, we have found new ways to learn. We have initiated innovative styles of prayer, and we have found creative avenues for interactions.

I suppose that one might say that, like our ancestors, this year we have taken the circuitous route. During our journey we have grown in new directions. Hopefully, we have

remained healthy. Hopefully, we have learned enough and changed enough to say that, at least in some ways, we are better for it.

To all, may your Pesach Holiday be filled with joy, health and sweet blessings.

## The Afterlife: Jewish Perspectives with Saul Wachs

Thursdays, March 4, 11, and 18

7:30 PM

## Passover Lunch n Learn with Rabbinic Intern Noam Kornsgold

**Thursday, March 25  
12:00 PM**

*What you shouldn't Pass-over this year at your seder, new innovations, technology and initiatives coming out of the Jewish Community.*

## From our Religious School Director

*Lisa Richman*

### Meet Our Senior Madrichim!

The root of the Hebrew word **מדריך** means so many things; guide, path and way represent only a few of its interpretations. In the Sylvia F. Lodish Religious School, a madrich or madricha (pl. madrichim/madrichot) refers to a teen-aide. What is it about our madrichim, who could be doing many other things with their free time, that makes them want to work in our Religious School? Why do they choose to continue getting up early on Sunday mornings when they don't have to?!

Our madrichim are obviously closer in age to our students than most of our teachers are. The students look up to the madrichim as role models, often turning to them instead of the teachers for assistance. The teachers rely on them as another pair of eyes, ears and hands in the classroom (or under the canopy) as the madrichim help in implementing a more individualized program. Our madrichim play the role of 'guide on the side', encouraging, assisting, teaching, comforting - whatever is needed to help individualize and enrich our program. That the

madrichim chose to work in this position is admirable. Please meet our senior madrichim who are in their senior year of high school!

#### **Nina Berkowitz**

Nina joined our staff two years ago because she thought it would be a really rewarding job. She loves being involved in bettering children's relationships with Judaism since a strong Jewish identity is something very important to her. She also shared that she has learned so much from her mentor this year, including tools she will definitely use in the future if she goes on to teach. This year, Nina is working with the zayin class/7th grade. She relates to them beautifully and eagerly supports them in all their endeavors. Nina would encourage all current 7th graders to consider being madrichim next year as she believes it is an important responsibility to fulfill.

#### **Danny Hofferma**

Danny became a madrich five years ago because of the foresight of our Aleph/1st grade teacher Alex Waserstein. Alex saw something in him when they worked together at the day camp that indicated that not only would they be a great working team but that her students would be the ones to benefit by having Danny as part of their group. She invited

him to apply. Alex related to his sense of humor, easygoing personality and his natural ability to

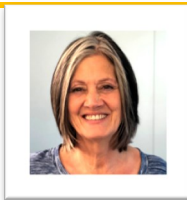
know what to do and what to say with children. She was impressed at how he creates genuine connections with each child. They love him and flock to him to play and then talk about him when they go home. She shared that Danny works hard to be the best educator possible. This year, she was particularly amazed at how Danny remembered the students from when they were campers two years ago. He was able to recall their personality traits and qualities, greeting each one enthusiastically. She is sorry to see him leave and knows he will do great things wherever he goes!

One of the important things Danny shared that he learned from his experience is to be patient with children. His advice to others in eighth through twelfth grades would be to take advantage of such an opportunity, that it is a great learning experience and looks good on applications and resumes!

#### **Ariel Monson**

Ariel is probably one of the madrichim with the longest running tenure at the moment, this being her fifth year on staff. She has worked in many grades and, having

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## From The Cantor's Study

*Hazzan Eugene Rosner*

May 1979. I am a senior at Newtown High School playing first trumpet in the senior band. The task: the annual spring concert. I am trumpet soloist for the Carnival of Venice variations. With many hours of practice under my belt, I am ready and prepared, but the nerves are monumental. I have never felt this much stage fright in my life. Maybe it was a good thing. I nailed everything and the audience was in rapture at the end.

Fast forward 40 years. I am in front of my computer screen all alone. The nerves are just as big. I am making part recordings for our virtual choir. With the assistance of our great engineer Marty Askinazi, we will be

recording the Zavel Zilberts *Ahavat Olam*. The piece is 4 minutes long—any mistake, and it is back to the beginning for take two. I need to give all the instructions to our

singers as well as all the correct notes with perfect pitch and timing.

The metronome with its incessant, (at some points nefarious) constant beat, must be followed accurately throughout. The nerves are getting to me, as it takes six tries to get the correct recording for the basses.

This is certainly a piece worth recording virtually that we can share with our congregants. This is an exciting under-taking, and the choir has been looking forward to this project since the High Holy Days. I settle down. The remaining three part recordings all go off without a hitch on the first run through. I am happy and ready for the next part of

the my individual contribution recording.

One of the positive outcomes from working virtually is that we have been able to create a synagogue choir discography for our congregation, which includes recordings of some of the most famous works in the repertoire. The final recordings all have studio quality sound! We all hope you will enjoy our latest musical effort. Thanks go out to all our choristers who took part in our project. The learning curve was great for all of us! It is nice to have a permanent record of our collective efforts.

Hazzan Eugene Rosner



## You are Invited to Join us for a Musical Second Seder with Hazzan Rosner

Sunday, March 28

7:00 - 8:30 PM

*Open to All, Ideal Adults and Teens*



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# From the President of Sisterhood

*Debbie Greenberg*

I like to start each of my board meetings with a Dvar Torah. As I write this, Spring is imminent and Passover is right around the corner. In one of my past Dvrei Torrot, I spoke at length regarding Tu B'Shvat bringing Spring to Israel, and the fact that we must look for blessings in nature, and acknowledge that G-d is the source of everything that goes on all around us.

However, my mantra this year for Sisterhood is that we are only good when we work together as a team. We must bear fruit, find a way to blossom and bloom despite our repetitive daily activities and tight schedules that we adhere to. We take advantage of this natural occurrence in nature, as a way to push ourselves forward in an effort to accomplish and express outwardly what we have within us to bring forth. This is what I believe we are doing here in Sisterhood. We are pushing forward, blooming and accomplishing so much within our TBH-BE community.

I am so proud of how we are

managing within the confines of today's COVID world. Back in February, I sat in on a Rosh Hodesh event that hosted 33 participants!

Yasher Koach to both Cynthia Saltzman and Susan Schmidt! We engaged many in a Tu B'Shvat seder, movie discussion night, art event (thank you Amy Botel), and game night (thank you Mike Burns). Each activity drawing from a variety of the different demographics from within our TBH-BE community. This is what it is about, connecting, finding ways to engage and enjoy despite the year we have had.

We are all looking forward to Renewal, which is one of the themes of Pesach. Spring is arriving, brightness abounds and we are feeling rejuvenated. Sisterhood is also rejuvenating. We WILL have Torah Fund this year. We look forward to a hybrid event to honor past presidents of Sisterhood, Ellen Spector and Kelly Dash. This will be Sunday, April 18th . Please reach out to Barb Bookman if you are interested in helping with this.

As Spring arrives we are hoping to have a Mother's Day Plant Sale. We are looking for someone willing to help with this endeavor. If you need

a way to get involved, please reach out.

As you may have noticed, Sisterhood

has reached the 21st century with a Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/687375861941873>).

Please join the group to stay up to date. Our Gift Shop is starting to have an online presence. (<https://www.tbhbe.org/gift-shop>).

We are looking for help to develop this into a website that will make purchasing easier. We have a Venmo account, which makes paying even easier! Please reach out if you can help. This can be a student looking for community service hours, or a high school senior looking for resume building for college applications. As I said, together we are stronger, blooming, resilient and productive. Sisterhood wants you to be a part of helping us move forward together.



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# From the President of Men's Club

*Sam Brint*



TRADITION. Feels like an appropriate theme for this month's writing. In our current reality, having and maintaining tradition is grounding as to what we are used to.

True to tradition, our Silver Circle Award was personally presented to Paul Shandelman (program was via Zoom, a limited number of us were able to use the sanctuary), whose words of acceptance and appreciation were very gracious and thoughtful. It was clear that Paul was very moved as to receiving this honor. Well done! Bagels, schmear and lox were provided for pick up prior, to those who put in their order. Lester Shapiro dealt with all of the logistics as to ordering, picking up and the high-powered negotiations as to price. The bagels were a nice touch.

We had our own successful "Soup"er Bowl for the first time, which was spearheaded by David Oriel and Howard Elgart. This may become a tradition.

Another tradition is our Men's Club honoring a Man of the Year (MOTY). This year's well deserving honoree is Ken Krivitzky. The virtual event is scheduled for March 14,

2021 at 7:00 PM. Advanced registration is required. The event is free.

And then there is Passover, with the seder being a time-honored tradition that is embraced by many, likely again to be virtual. It is both the connection to our past and a current connection to family and friends. Giving thanks as to being together. Sharing the moments with one another. The familiarity as to order. "Why is this night different from all

other nights?". With us living with every day being different, there is something comforting as to hearing and asking the four questions.

Am hoping that in the near future, we are again able to have events that no longer require social distancing. It is a tradition that I am looking forward to.

A blue poster for the 23rd Annual Man of the Year Event. At the top left is a gold seal with "23rd ANNUAL". To its right is the text "MAN OF THE YEAR EVENT" in white. Further right is a logo for the "MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION fjm c". Below the seal is a portrait of Ken Krivitzky, a man with glasses and a beard. To the right of the portrait, the text reads: "The Men's Club of Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El and the Middle Atlantic Region of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs invite you to Celebrate our Man of the Year Ken Krivitzky". Below this, it says "An Exceptional Virtual Event" in a script font, followed by "Sunday, March 14, 2021" in large white letters, and "7:00 PM" in white. At the bottom left is a QR code with "SCAN ME" above it. At the bottom right, it says "Support Our Honoree:" in a script font, followed by "TICKETS &amp; ONLINE TRIBUTE JOURNAL ADS AT WWW.MARFJMC.ORG" and "FREE ADMISSION | REGISTRATION REQUIRED" in white.

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## SIYYUM PLANNED FOR THE FAST OF THE FIRSTBORN

Thursday, March 25 at 7:00 AM

The story of Pesach reminds us that, just before the Exodus from Egypt, the Egyptian firstborns were killed. The firstborn Israelites, however, were not harmed. In recognition of this fact, it has become a tradition for the firstborn sons (the eldest child of their mothers) to fast on the day before Pesach. This fast is known as Ta'anit Bekhorim.

An accompanying tradition is one which nullifies the fast for those who participate in a siyyum. A siyyum is

a ceremony of celebration observed upon the completion of study of a tractate of the Talmud or other major volume of study. Those who are present for the siyyum are exempted from the fast.

The congregation is invited to join the first-born sons on Thursday, March 25 for Shaharit at 7:00 AM. Rabbi Cooper will conduct the siyyum at the end of services. The siyyum will conclude before 8:00 AM.

## PASSOVER HIGHLIGHTS - PESACH 5781

### Preparing for Pesach includes *Selling and Giving*

As we prepare our homes for Pesach with cleaning and scouring, we include the ritual of *M'Chirat Hametz*, the ancient tradition of selling hametz. Despite the fact that your hametz (all non-Passover goods, dishes and utensils) has been put away, those items are still in your possession. The injunction of Passover requires that these items not remain in your possession. In order to fulfill this requirement, we sell our hametz. This sale is affected either in person or by completing the form on the following page. Having received your power of attorney to sell your hametz, Rabbi Cooper will sell it on your behalf while the items remain in your homes or stored away.

A second tradition, *Ma'ot Hitim*, accompanies the sale

of hametz. This tradition (literally, “wheat money”) reminds us that there are some families who will not have the wherewithal for *matzah* or other needs to celebrate the holiday. Ma'ot Hitim money is used to support the Jewish families locally and throughout the world. We will report to you on these funds after Pesach.

As you prepare for Pesach, please consider participation in these traditions. To sell your hametz, please complete the form on the following page. Whether you participate or not in selling hametz, we hope you will be a part of our effort to help others in need. Make checks payable to Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El, attention, Ma'ot Hitim.

## PREPARING THE HOME FOR PESACH

### Removing the *Hametz*

A central law of Passover observance is the requirement to remove all traces of *hametz* from our homes. Hametz may be defined as any food containing traces of leavening, any dishes, utensils, pots or pans that may have come into contact with leaven-containing products. The quite stringent laws of kashrut for Passover, more exacting than the dietary restrictions during the rest of the year, are designed to eliminate even the slightest possibility that a product containing the minutest trace of hametz would be used or even seen in our homes during Passover.



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## PREPARING THE HOME FOR PESACH

### Removing the *Hametz*

There are five steps in the overall process of removing hametz.

#### 1. *Mekhirat Hametz* — Selling Hametz

Selling our hametz so that we no longer possess any *hametz* food, dishes or utensils can be arranged during the weeks before Pesach. (See authorization form.)

#### 2. *Bedikat Hametz* — Searching for Hametz — Thursday, March 25 (after dark)

Following a complete and throughout cleaning of the house, a formal search of the house takes place on the night before the first Seder.

- A. Immediately after sundown, ten pieces of *hametz* (bread, crackers, cereal) are hidden around the house.
- B. A candle is lit.
- C. Recite the *Bedikat Hametz* blessing, “*al bi’ur hametz.*”

1) *Barukh attah Adonai*

1) Praised are You, Adonai

2) *Eloheinu melek ha-olam*

2) our God, who rules the universe

3) *asher kidshanu*

3) who has sanctified us, instilling in us holiness

4) *b’mitzvotav*

4) through the *mitzvot*

5) *v’tzivanu*

5) by commanding us

6) *al bi’ur hametz*

6) to remove all *hametz*

- D. Conduct the search, using the candle to illuminate areas. When a piece of hametz is found, sweep it onto the wooden spoon using the feather, and then deposit the crumbs into a bag or on a paper plate.

- E. Be sure you collect the pieces of hametz which were hidden.

#### 3. *Bittul Hametz* — Nullifying Hametz

Immediately following the search for hametz, a formula is recited which nullifies any hametz which may or may not have been found, as a kind of insurance policy. After the search is concluded, recite the Bittul hametz — nullification formula.

1) *Kol hamira va-hami’a d’ka virshuti*

1) All hametz in my possession

2) *d’la hamitei u-d’la va-aritei*

2) which I have not seen or removed

3) *u’d’la yadana lei*

3) or of which I am unaware

4) *liv-til v’le’hevei hefker*

4) is hereby nullified and ownerless

5) *k’afra d’ara*

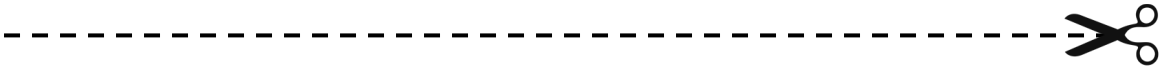
5) as the dust of the earth.

4. Bi-ur Hametz—Burning Hametz

The next morning, on Friday, March 26, the *hametz* collected the night before is burned. The burning may take place outside. After contents have been burned, they may be swept away. After the burning of *hametz*, the following declaration is recited:

- |  |                                      |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1) <i>Kol hamira va-hami'a d'ika vir'shuti</i> | 1) All hametz in my possession       |
| 2) <i>da hamitei u'dila va'artei</i>           | 2) whether I have seen it or not     |
| 3) <i>di va'artei u'dila va'artei</i>          | 3) whether I have removed it or not  |
| 4) <i>liv-til v-le'hevei hefker</i>            | 4) is hereby nullified and ownerless |
| 5) <i>k'afra d'ara</i>                         | 5) as the dust of the earth.         |

From this point on, all hametz including food, dishes, or utensils that contain or have come into contact with *hametz*, must be put away. They may not be handled, used or seen until the end of Pesach, after dark on Sunday, April 4. If you have questions regarding this or any aspect of the preparations for Pesach, please contact the Rabbi.



DEED OF AUTHORIZATION  
Removing the *Hametz*

I hereby authorize Hazzan Eugene Rosner to be my agent to sell all kinds of hametz including, but not limited to, any leavened food, dishes, pots, pans, and utensils used with leavened food which may be in my possession at the address below. I understand that the sale will be affected by 10:00 AM on Saturday, March 27 . I further understand that if the terms of the agreement are not fulfilled by Sunday night, April 4 by 8:10 PM, the sale will be considered null and void.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign and return to the synagogue office by March 26 in the morning.



## News from our Synagogue Family

### Condolences To

Rahel Lerner on the death of her father, Rabbi Stephen C. Lerner (z"l).

Sheri Minkoff and Aron Minkoff on the death of their father-in-law and grandfather, Robert Katz (z"l).

Judy Bomze on the death of her father and long-time congregant, Matthew Yarczower (z"l).

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completed the Gratz Teacher Certification Program, is actually an assistant teacher in the vav class/6th grade this year. She shared that one of the things she has learned from the experience is that it is important to have discussions and to allow the students to share what they think, even if there is disagreement. Ariel also said that if she could talk to her younger self, she would remind herself that what she is learning at this age is very important and is information that she would not be able to get elsewhere. If Ariel were to give advice to our seventh graders, who are eligible to become madrichim next year, it would be that it is worth it

since by teaching others it has opened her eyes to new ideas and perspectives.

### **Dan Soslowsky**

Daniel is another one of our madrichim who is currently working in the Religious School for the fifth year, which means he hasn't left since he was in Religious School! Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Religious School needed to offer a double track this year. While most of the RS students returned in September to learn on-site, there were those families who opted to keep their children home. Daniel became our Coordinator of Virtual Learning. He worked with students on Hebrew phonetic reading, managed the interactive virtual classrooms, guided

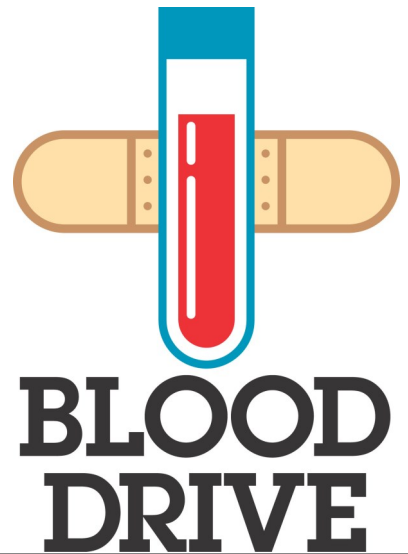
students as they navigated through Google slide presentation and mastered the art of Zoom with all its features and glitches. During Daniel's tenure with the Religious School after having worked in several grades, he shared that students seem to enjoy hands-on activities more than just sitting for lectures. Having students do activities such as arts and crafts projects about the parsha, for example, is both enjoyable and educational. When asked what he would tell himself if he were still a student in the Religious School, he responded: "Honestly, I'm not sure that I would tell myself anything because I enjoyed my time in the Religious School and am happy with where I am in it now."

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**March 31**

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