The Pharisee

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An Evening with Bari Weiss
Tuesday, April 27

Yom HaShoah Commemoration and Candle Lighting with Dr. Edith Eva Eger

Save the Date:

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From the President
Joel Freedman

Spring

Spring is the season of new through this difficult time; and our beginnings. The sun regains its warmth, the leaves return to the trees, the extraordinary needs of our flowers boom, and a general sense of congregation in isolation. The warmer renewal fills the air. This year’s spring weather in the spring will allow us to has even a warmer feel than usual, as be together at outside events and the availability of the COVID vaccines expansion of the availability of is beginning to allow us to emerge vaccines will eventually provide us from our pandemic quarantine. It has freedom us from the limitations we been over a year since we have been have had to endure. Once again, able to celebrate the basic pleasures of spring will be our new beginning! life with our friends and loved ones due to the fear of contracting and We have many events on the schedule spreading the virus.

During the Seder, we say “In every generation each individual is bound to right of this column.
regard themselves as if they had gone personally forth from Egypt.” I have also been taught that the Passover story relates not only to the physical bondage of our forefathers and their freedom from slavery as they left Egypt; but that it also refers to our own personal fears and internal burdens that hold us back from being the best that we can be. We all constantly struggle to free ourselves from our self-inflicted servitude, much like the Hebrews that Moses led to the promised land. Freedom is the state of not being imprisoned or enslaved by both external and internal forces.

COVID-19 has made our current desire for freedom more in focus – many of the simple things we all took for granted a year ago, have been forbidden due to the pandemic. Our synagogue leadership has endeavored to offer a full range of spiritual, social and academic activities to get us

Please join us when you can:

- Yom HaShoah Commemoration - April 7th
- An Evening with Bari Weiss - April 27th
- Lag B’Omer outdoor party - April 29th
- Yom Ha’atzmaut Outdoor Party - April 14th
- Spring Celebration – May 23rd

As we make our way through the spring of 2021, may we all remember our ancestors’ struggles for freedom and may we all find ourselves free from afflictions.

The sun sets over an outdoor Kabbalat Shabbat service in March.
Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El is a congregation steeped in history and bragging rights that include having had only two senior rabbis since our founding more than 60 years ago. At the end of June, 2022, Rabbi Cooper will retire after three decades of incredible leadership at our shul. In order to identify the best candidate to guide our synagogue toward the next chapter, we need your help. Our Rabbi Search Committee, comprised of a diverse group of congregants, is working to ensure that your voice is heard. Our first step was the congregational survey you received several months ago. Now we are embarking on thought-provoking sessions open to every congregant. Throughout the month, our Committee will be hosting virtual parlor group meetings, and you are invited! While the meetings are organized around specific “interest groups” within the synagogue, any congregant can choose to attend any meeting. Each will provide the same content and forum for expressing your “wish list” for the synagogue and the new rabbi. Our process is open to all, and updates will be posted regularly on the TBH-BE website. Please join us for Zoom parlor meetings – all begin at 7:30 p.m. (unless noted) and last one hour. Each will be facilitated by members of our Search Committee, and we are hopeful for your active participation. Your opinion matters.

**Parlor Meeting Dates – Please email search@tbhbe.org to confirm your attendance.**

Zoom information will follow:

April 5, 7:30 p.m. -- Sisterhood
April 8, 7:30 p.m. -- ECC Parents
April 11, 8:15 p.m. -- Teens 9-12th grades (including public school and day school students)
April 11, 7:30 p.m. -- General Membership
April 18, 7:30 p.m. -- Religious School Parents
April 19, 7:30 p.m. -- Men’s Club
April 20, 7:30 p.m. -- Havurah/Ritually Observant
April 21, 7:30 p.m. – Members active in Adult Education
April 22, 7:30 p.m. – 20-Somethings and College Students
April 25, 7:30 p.m. – Day School Parents
April 26, 7:30 p.m. -- L’chaim & Boomers

**Rabbi Search Committee**
Holly Nelson and Ranita Thomas – Co-chairs
Joel Freedman and Barbara Bookman – ex-officio
Cindy Bowman, Adam Ehrlich, Mike Elkins, Lewis Gantman, Sharon Stumacher Gold, Jackie Goldstone, Paula Strokoff Mike Uram, Jonathan Weiss Melanie Wolfson
I receive more emailed items daily than I can count. Fortunately, most are either diverted into “Clutter” or relegated to my “Bin” folder. It was only by chance that I saw this particular email, a request for help for the Jewish Community of Nigeria. What caught my eye were the words “Jews” and “Nigeria” together in the subject line.

I opened the email: A young woman, Eliana Saks, had written to a list of rabbis, asking for support for her upcoming trip to Nigeria during which she would visit the Jewish Community in Abuja. She was collecting funds and ritual objects to distribute among the members of the Community. When I finally connected with Eliana to talk about what she needed and how I could help, she had already returned from her trip.

After speaking with her and asking lots of questions, I was shocked and amazed at what she reported. I asked her to provide a fuller account of this unique, Nigerian-born Jewish Community in a presentation to our synagogue community. She agreed immediately, “I have photos and a power point program I can share.” And, she added, “I will ask the head of the Jewish Communities of Nigeria, Moshe Hezekiah, to join me on Zoom from Nigeria.” Even without asking him, she was certain that Moshe would agree. He did and that fascinating program was held in early February.

Since that time, I have been in touch with Eliana to learn more and to see if there would be a way, either personally or collectively, to help that struggling community. I began to understand better what was occurring in the Community when I learned a few important facts.

First, I found out that Eliana is the daughter of a colleague and friend.

Second, I learned that Eliana’s father, Rabbi Moshe Saks, and her brother, Rabbi Ari Saks, were planning a trip to Abuja during which he would formally convert the members of the Jewish Community to Judaism. Such a project, by the way, is not unheard of. Another friend and colleague, perhaps 15 years ago, had gone to Uganda with a similar plan which have resulted in marriages, including my own. But this marriage had added significance.

Finally, out of curiosity, I asked, “Has the date for all of this already been set?” Indeed, it had. It seems that Moshe Hezekiah had already connected with the Saks family and, most importantly, with Eliana, during the summer before, in Camp Ramah in the Berkshires. The conversions in Nigeria would take place during the same week in August that both Rabbis Saks would be in Nigeria for the wedding between, Eliana, and Moshe Hezekiah, the Head of the Community! (Mazal Tov!)

Camp Ramah has enabled hundreds of summer romances which have resulted in marriages, including my own. But this marriage had added significance.
With this union, the world of “Stumbling” across the email from American Judaism would forge a bond between the USA and Nigeria, between the Jews of Abuja and others looking for a new Jewish bond between the USA and Nigeria, between the Jews of different continents for “Jews of new way to grow and teach, to learn, different hues”, who look different and to light a new fire for our People, from each other, and whose skin as we rejoice in and embolden our colors are different but who have found soul-mates in each other.

As I listened to the plan, I felt a surging pulse of responsibility and mitzvah. The Jews of Abuja have asked for our help in their efforts to become a more knowledgeable, more vibrant, and stronger Community. I felt joy as I began to consider the possibility of going to Nigeria, and a sense of the unique opportunity to help these new Jews create a more vibrant and more authentic (their word) Jewish Community.

There are times when the news from within the Jewish world has been depressing and demoralizing. There are times when the work seems overwhelming, the tasks too difficult or the obligations too onerous. But here, the work, the Nigeria”. 2013 Documentary obstacles and the burdens are secondary. Here we find the joy Ghana” and the delight which come to us when we add depth and Movies about the Jews of Africa (on Amazon Prime):

Post Script: Those who joined us for the February program about the Jews of Nigeria asked for resources to deepen their own knowledge and understanding of this emerging Jewish Community. I share the following for that purpose:

- **Movies about the Jews of Africa** (on Amazon Prime):

There are no Jewish organizations with representation in Nigeria. We have been advised, therefore, not to send money. Banks are corrupt and there is no safe way to assure that money sent will be received. The best possibility for donations would be giving cash to someone going there who can put the money into the hands of those for whom it is intended. [RNC1]:

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**Financial Support:**

**Spring Celebration**

**Save the Date:**

**Sunday, May 23**

**Recognizing our Synagogue Heroes:**

Our First Responders and our Essential Workers

**Details to Follow**
Spring Cleaning

While there are many concrete and abstract items we want to clean out from the past year, including chametz, there are definitely those things we must keep going forward. What has been happening in the Religious School that we want to keep? Read on!

1. Our Better Together: Do-Re-Mi Chorus is in its second year. The students have connected with seniors in the congregation with study and song sending mishloach manot to their Better Together partners. (Anyone who is AARP eligible and above is welcome to join us!)

2. New initiatives including our b’nei mitzvah students writing to congregants who became b’nei mitzvah approximately fifty years ago. There are now multiple pen pal relationships as the students share their fears and ask questions about what it was like so long ago. Of course this year’s b’nei mitzvah are probably very similar in that without the parties and fanfare, students focused on their actual services.

3. Our Rabbinic Intern Noam Kornsgold zoomed in to do some learning with our students to study texts about Jewish responsibility and the elderly.

4. We have several tracks of Religious School this year as we endeavor to meet the needs of all of our students and their families. Since September, students have been on zoom, in person and some combination thereof depending on families’ needs. Zoom did not deter us from many exciting events including virtual trips to Israel and to the Tenement Museum in NYC, escape rooms in Israel, community Havdalah ceremonies, grade-level events, and cooking demonstrations.

5. One of the more recent highlights were two very well attended “Sleep Unders” on Saturday nights. Each began with Havdalah as we ushered out Shabbat and then delved into enjoying an evening filled with games, laughter, creativity, camaraderie, and goodie bags that had been delivered to every student. These are students who simply want to be together.

6. The faculty of the Religious School deserve multiple awards. The strides they made in technology and teaching under conditions not one of us was prepared for has been astounding. The glitches were mostly ironed out last spring so from September of this year, instruction moved forward with collaborative, educational and enjoyable learning. Our teachers had to juggle the technology tools, students’ cognitive and emotional behavior, curriculum and, students who were home zooming in as well as those who came in person. They have ever-expanding toolboxes from which to draw to engage the students.

7. Another set of awards goes to our Religious School parents. Under the guidance of our Religious School Committee Chair Ariel Lichtenstein and our COVID Task Force led by Barb Bookman and Matt Tossman and coupled with our parent check-in volunteers, we were open as much as possible. How else could we have gone outside to build Persian palaces out of ice slabs or paint Purim characters in the snow? Matt Tossman is also single-handedly responsible for enabling us to begin using our brand new Chrome books! RS parents have served as tech support and more as they juggled their responsibilities, which included work, family and children who needed them.

What will we be cleaning out? We will be keeping the sense of קהילה (community), צדקה (acts of lovingkindness) and כבוד (honor/respect) we have been able to maintain throughout the past twelve months. The only thing to clean out is the chametz, literally and whatever chametz means to each of us.

On behalf of my husband, Jeff, my children and our canine crew, I wish everyone a sweet Pesach holiday!

From our Religious School Director

Lisa Richman
By the time you are reading this, Passover has come and gone. For many of us, it was another Zoom seder which was not what any of us had hoped for. There are many things about this school year that would never have occurred to us as possible. Yet, “aviv higia, pesach ba” - spring arrives and Pesach comes! Pesach, spring, and the Jewish month of Nissan, announce the arrival of the first of four “new years” on the Jewish calendar. The cycle of Jewish life and learning that is connected to our calendar did not, and will not, stop because of COVID.

We just celebrated Purim, and that is an eerie landmark for those of us in the ECC. Purim is the last holiday we celebrated together with any sense of normalcy. When we returned to our classrooms in August, our classrooms were frozen in time, still decorated with Purim artwork and ghostly echoes of laughing children. With the coming of Passover, our ECC has completed a full year of the Jewish calendar under COVID mitigations. How has this worked? I am happy to say that the echoes of laughing children are no ghosts! They are alive and well in the ECC!

- Our Purim parades, full of costumed children, were held and families were able to join us from their desk-tops via Zoom.

- Our Shabbat services continue to engage us with every dinosaur knocking on my door” who came “to have shabbat with me!”

- Our Havdalah candles are lit each Monday morning and warmed us with the last of Shabbat’s warm glow.

- Our Passover seders, with individual seder plates, “yes, we can!” We have found many creative and unique ways to meet every child’s need, to give them the joy of Questions and told the maggid – the Passover story.

- Our families gave birth to many new children! 10 in all! We had quite the baby boom this year!

- Our camp will be filled this summer – we have a wait-list in almost all age groups! We have a wait-list as well!

- Our School too will be filled next September with a long wait-list as well!

...and the calendar keeps moving us through to brighter days ahead!
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As we approach the holiday of Passover, we remember slavery in Egypt. The Jewish people being slaves to Pharaoh, and finally being redeemed with the help of God. This reminds me of how many of us have felt for the past year, prisoners to our homes and Covid 19. As Spring and Passover approach, there is a renewed outlook, a feeling of optimism and excitement in the air.

We are lucky to be honoring two wonderful, supportive contributors of our TBH-BE community. Both Kelly Dash and Ellen Spector have been involved as members, on the synagogue board and past Sisterhood co-presidents. I have been lucky enough to know both of them as we all sent our children to the ECC together. Time does fly! I am honored to serve as Sisterhood president and be a part of honoring them both. Please join us on Sunday April 18th, 2021, as the tradition of Torah Fund continues to honor wonderful women among us, as well as raise needed funds for our Jewish Theological Seminary.

Our community is lucky to have so many amazing members with many talents. Do you have a special skill to share with us? Alyssa Terk taught us how to play Mah Jongg online. For Rosh Hodesh, I shared ways to create special magical Jewish memories and traditions with your little ones. Please share your special skills with us.

We are currently looking for help to get an online store set up for the gift shop. Do you have the skills to help? We would be grateful for any time that you can contribute. Is your teen looking for community service hours, a Bar or Bat Mitzvah project or internship opportunities? Reach out! We would be happy to accept their expertise. Did you know you can shop our gift shop through the synagogue website on the drop-down menu for Gift Shop? https://www.tbhbe.org/gift-shop

Have you joined our new Facebook page? It’s a great way to stay connected to all that is happening with Sisterhood - https://www.facebook.com/groups/687375861941873

A HUGE todah to our Mishloach Manot chairs for an amazing job putting together the phenomenal bags this year. Due to Covid restrictions, volunteers were very limited.

They had to work extremely hard to create a meaningful connection to our entire shul family.

Thank you to the following people who gave of their time:

- Taryn Wortman, Aliza Shaya
- Barb Bookman, Robin Oriel
- Steph Gantman, Julie Karp,
- Melanie Wolfson, Bonnie Benson,
- Caren Dash, Jodie Rittenberg,
- Jill Cantor Burns, Susan Schmidt,
- Rachel Dunaief, Jane Bender,
- Marilyn HafTel, Maxine Comisky
- Howard Zwick, Ellen, Gabe and
- Sarah Spector and of course, our Man of the year, Ken Krivitzky.

On the horizon is a tasty treat! Mother’s Day sweets and treats for the fabulous women in your life. Nothing Bundt Cakes will be sharing the profits with us for every cake purchased. Stay tuned for additional information.

We hope that you continue to stay safe and healthy and find ways to expand your horizons by participating in some part of Sisterhood. You are welcome, wanted and needed.
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From the President of Men’s Club

Sam Brint

Pharisee article submission dead-lines take no break. The daily rhythm of our day to day may be different from what it was, but the Pharisee has been a constant. So too is the Jewish calendar.

As I am writing this, Passover is fast approaching. Preparations are under way for Seders. Menus are created. Shopping has begun. Will we be together in person or via Zoom? We’ve learned, or at least accepted, for now, that what is of most import is that we are together and connected.

Silver Circle honoring Paul Shandelman was a great program. Please see the photo. Thank you to Bernie and Jay Perlman, Larry Nathanson and Howard Zwick for being our Purim Grill team.

With more of us getting vaccinated, we hopefully will have opportunities to again be together (respecting then current social distancing protocols). What was once familiar, may take us a bit of time to reacclimate to.

Men’s Club is considering a closing dinner, which has historically happened some time each spring. Kind of feels more like opening day than a closing dinner. Hope is that we will be able to share a meal, l’chaim’s and quality time together. This likely will be outdoors. May this become a reality.

There is also a good deal of pent up programing. We are actively monitoring what we can safely do. Would be great for us to go to a Phillies game, to have Scotch and Steak, to have an event with music and ruach, to go to the NY Tenement Museum, to cater our own events. There is a possibility that we may have some programs throughout the summer depending on what we will be able to do and a sense as to attendance.

Two noteworthy items. Ken Krivitzky, deservedly was recognized as Temple Beth-El Beth Hillel’s MARFJMC (MidAtlantic Region Federation of Jewish Men’s Clubs) MOTY (Man of the Year). Lester Shapiro is the incoming MARFJMC regional president. This is the first time that a member of our Men’s Club has held this honor. Mazel Tov and Yasher Koach.

So back to my initial meandering. How important is it to each of us as to maintaining a sense of predictable structure? Having a cup of coffee in the morning, reading the daily newspaper, connecting with others on a weekly basis, going for a walk and reading the Pharisee every month. It’s nice to have some constants in our lives. Men’s Club and our synagogue community have been just that.

Be seeing you,

Sam
The Sisterhood of TBHBE invites you to attend the annual Torah Fund Brunch on Zoom Honoring

Kelly Dash & Ellen Spector

Sunday April 18, 2021 12:30pm

$36 Brunch (pick up at TBHBE)

$36 minimum contribution to Torah Fund

All information is on the link below

https://www.tbhbe.org/event/torah-fund.html

RSVP by Monday April 5th

For additional information contact Barb Bookman
BOOKFWE@aol.com  610-649-4795
Please join Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El for a very special evening:

Yom HaShoah Remembrance and Candle Lighting Ceremony

With renowned special guest speaker
Dr. Edith Eva Eger
Author of The Choice and The Gift, eminent psychologist and Holocaust Survivor

Wednesday, April 7, 2021
7:00 p.m. Via Zoom

RSVP at www.tbhbe.org

A native of Hungary, Edith Eger was a teenager in 1944 when she and her family were sent to Auschwitz by cattle car during the Second World War. Despite overwhelming odds, forced to dance for Mengele, and other horrors, Edith survived the Holocaust and moved with her husband to the United States. Having worked in a factory whilst raising her young family, she went on to graduate with a PhD from the University of Texas and became an eminent psychologist. Today, she maintains a busy clinical practice and lectures around the world.
An Evening with Bari Weiss

Tuesday, April 27
7:30 PM

About the event
Join us for a special zoom webinar featuring a question and answer with award winning journalist, author and commentator Bari Weiss.

Questions can be asked in advance and over chat.

The event is free, registration is required.

Bari Weiss is a journalist and the author of “How to Fight Anti-Semitism,” which won a 2019 National Jewish Book Award and a Natan Notable Book Award. From 2017 to 2020, Bari was an opinion writer and editor at The New York Times. Before that, she was an op-ed and book review editor at The Wall Street Journal and a senior editor at Tablet Magazine.

Bari is the winner, this year, of the inaugural Per Ahlmark award in recognition of her moral courage. She is also the winner of the Reason Foundation’s 2018 Bastiat Prize, which honors writing that “best demonstrates the importance of freedom with originality, wit, and eloquence.” In 2019, Vanity Fair called Weiss the Times’s "star opinion writer" and The Jerusalem Post named Bari the seventh most influential Jew in the world.

Please register for the event at www.tbhbe.org/bariweiss
News from our Synagogue Family

Condolences To
Sheldon Bernick on the death of his brother, Herbert Bernick (z”l).
James Lozada on the death of his mother, Divinia Lozada (z”l).
Lewis Hoch on the death of his mother, Joyce Hoch (z”l).
Deborah-Jo Essrog on the death of her aunt, Shulamith Elster (z”l).
Garret Kun on the death of his mother.

Mazel Tov To
Lili and Ben Kaplan and Sharon and Juan Grunwald on the birth of their son and grandson, Nathan Ari Kaplan.
Sherrie and Ricky Ritterman on the birth of their grandson.
Sarah and Samuel Thomas on the birth of their son, Caleb Benjamin Thomas.
Katie Garson and Ariel Lipszyc on the birth of their son, Federico Elian Lipszyc.
Evan and Jenny Graber on the birth of their daughter, Nora Lynn Graber.
Rabbi and Lori Cooper on the birth of their granddaughter, Charlie Elle Simon.
Brian and Erica Hoffman and Lisa and David Penn on the birth of their son and grandson, Elijah Hoffman.

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  - Beth Rothschild
- In memory of Joyce Hoch, beloved mother of Lewis Hoch
  - Beth Rothschild
- In memory of Ken Krivitzky as Man of the Year
  - Jay and Fran Perlman
- In loving memory of Eva Massar
  - Rita Herskovitz
- In honor of the birth of Lilah Eden Paul, granddaughter of Mitchell and Bonnie Benson and great granddaughter of Estelle Benson
  - Beth Rothschild
- In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Eden, Sarah Sherman Poncz’s granddaughter
  - Beth Rothschild
- In honor of the birth of Sherrie and Ricky Ritterman’s grandson
  - Beth Rothschild
- In honor of Paul Shandelman as the Silver Circle Award Honoree
  - Jay and Fran Perlman
- In memory of David Soll, beloved father of Adam Soll
  - Beth Rothschild

**Cantor's Music Education Fund**
- In memory of Joyce Hoch, beloved mother of Lewis Hoch
  - Mark and Judi Aronchick
- In loving memory of Mildred Kenton
  - Lynne Bucovetsky
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  - Helaine Rosenfeld
- In loving memory of Benjamin Kutler
  - Mark and Judi Aronchick
- In loving memory of Jack Nathan
  - Michael and Janine Pawlowsky
- In loving memory of Janet Pawlowsky
  - Michael and Janine Pawlowsky
- In appreciation of Cantor Rosner
  - Mark and Judi Aronchick
  - Estelle Benson
  - Larry and Shelley Goldstein
  - Sandy Graboyes
  - Shelly Phillips
  - Mark and Sharon Raivetz
  - Libby Schwartz
  - Harvey and Elaine Stern
- In loving memory of Ira Silberman
  - Mark and Judi Aronchick
- In loving memory of Moses Spector
  - Michael and Janine Pawlowsky
- In honor of the birth of Matan Sternberg, son of Hallie Chandler and Danny Sternberg
  - Mark and Judi Aronchick

**Charlotte & Nathan Becker Holocaust Endowment Fund**
- In loving memory of Eleanor Surkis
  - Maddie Rosen

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- In loving memory of Moose Greenfield
  - Alan and Gail Kessler
- In loving memory of Harriet Shapiro Nathanson
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- In loving memory of Wendy Petrongolo’s brother
  - Alan and Gail Kessler
- In honor of the birth of Charlie Elle Simon, granddaughter of Rabbi and Lori Cooper
  - Daniel Mazo and Debra Nathanson

**The Early Childhood Center Fund**
- In memory of Joyce Hoch, beloved mother of Lewis Hoch
  - Bob and Ellen Davis
- In honor of the birth of Wesley Asher Marks, grandson of Susan and Darryl May
  - Paul and Jen Shandelman
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  - Alan and Marilyn Fogel
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David, Irene, Adam & Jeremy Bolts
In honor of Murray Gerstenhaber receiving the Steele Prize
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In memory of Joyce Hoch, beloved mother of Lewis Hoch
Gene and Barbara Spector
Ted Tapper and Shelly Phillips
Phil Wachs and Juliet Spitzer
In loving memory of Stella Leeds
Edward and Nancy Leeds
In memory of Rabbi Stephen Lerner, beloved father of Rahel Lerner
Philip and Amy Bursky
Richard and Luci Markowitz

In loving memory of Lillian and Albert Lotman
Mitchell and Bonnie Benson
In loving memory of Morris Ockman
Charna Axelrod
In loving memory of Eva Rossman
Neil and Ellen Moscow
In honor of the engagement of Daniel Verbit
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In loving memory of Allen Winograd
David Winograd
In loving memory of Miriam Wolf
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In memory of Matthew Yarczower, beloved father of Judy Bomze
Richard and Luci Markowitz

IRWIN SHIP ADULT EDUCATION FUND

In memory of Joyce Hoch, beloved mother of Lewis Hoch
Linda Zacher
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Virginia Gross Levin
In honor of the birth of Charlie Elle Simon, granddaughter of Rabbi and Lori Cooper
Linda Zacher
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Virginia Gross Levin
In loving memory of Irving Zubkoff
Helene Tigay

THE RABBI NEIL AND LORI COOPER
ISRAEL ADVOCACY FUND

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Friedman
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Albert and Stephen Ziobro
In loving memory of Annette Shoyer
Ellis and Amy Eisen
In honor of the birth of Charlie Elle Simon, granddaughter of Rabbi and Lori Cooper
Warren and Diane Seider
Ted Tapper and Shelly Phillips
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Jeffrey and Helene Tigay

L'CHAIM GROUP FUND

In loving memory of Elaine Weiner
Estelle Benson

MEN'S CLUB FUND

In loving memory of Margery Bleiman
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Marc Gold and Sharon Stumacher Gold
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**Prayer Book Fund**
In memory of Joyce Hoch, beloved mother of Lewis Hoch  
Marc Gold and Shiran Stumacher Gold

**Rabbi Neil Cooper’s Discretionary Fund**
In memory of Herbert Bernick, beloved brother of Sheldon Bernick  
Lewis and Susan Gantman  
Stuart and Nancy Messinger  
Eve Orlow  
In appreciation of Rabbi Cooper  
Sheldon Bernick  
In loving memory of Emerick Iser  
Alan Iser  
In honor of the birth of Nathan Ari Kaplan, son of Lili and Ben Kaplan and grandson of Sharon and Juan Grunwald  
David and Beth Galinsky  
In honor of Ken Krivitzky as Man of the Year  
Phil Wachs and Juliet Spitzer  
In loving memory of Constance Rolfe Bennett and Merle Kamen  
In appreciation of Cantor Rosner  
Sheldon Bernick  
In loving memory of Esther Lee Silverman  
Sheila Dardik  
In honor of the birth of Charlie Elle Simon, granddaughter of Rabbi and Lori Cooper  
David and Beth Galinsky  
Barnett and Merle Kamen  
In loving memory of Simon Zubrow  
Shirley White

**Rabbi Marshall J. Maltzman Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund**
In honor of Temmy and Alan Goldstein’s anniversary and Alan’s birthday  
Libby Schwartz
In honor of the birth of Matan Sternberg, son of Hallie Chandler and Danny Sternberg  
Shelly Phillips

**Religious School Fund**
In memory of Joyce Hoch, beloved mother of Lewis Hoch  
Mitchell and Bonnie Benson  
In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Scout Spivack  
Ted and Linda Schwartz

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In memory of Herbert Bernick, beloved brother of Sheldon Berick  
Sivvy Blume  
In memory of Joyce Hoch, beloved mother of Lewis Hoch  
Sivvy Blume  
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In honor of Ken Krivitzky as Man of the Year  
Joe Loewenberg and Ann Krupnick  
In honor of the birth of Charlie Elle Simon, granddaughter of Rabbi and Lori Cooper  
Frank and Margery Cooper  
In loving memory of Arnold Stern  
Harvey and Elaine Stern

**Sisterhood Fund**
In appreciation of the beautiful Purim baskets  
Gene and Barbara Spector

**About our funds**
Thank you to everyone that has donated to one of our funds. These funds help support our annual budget and to provide special opportunities to the congregation and community.  
We greatly appreciate your support. To learn more about our funds, please visit https://www.tbhbe.org/ourfunds

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*Remember your loved ones with a Memorial Plaque*

For more information, contact Barbara Schwartz at 610.649.5300 or bschwartz@tbhbe.org
Save the Date

Lag B’Omer Festivities:
   Minute to Win It and BBQ

   Thursday, April 29
   5:30 PM

Save the Date

Yom Ha'atzmaut
   Israeli Independence Day Celebration

   Wednesday, April 14
   7:00 PM
Pre-Packing for College/Campus Problems

Thursdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, May 6, 13
7:30 pm – 8:15 pm
Targeted at 12th Graders

Details: Dialogue with Rabbinic Intern Noam Kornsgold on topics such as Judaism and American Politics, Jewish Philanthropy, Sex, Anti-Semitism/Anti-Zionism, Interpersonal Ethics, and How to Consume Media.

These important conversations will help prepare you for college.

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With classes led by:

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Stay tuned for dates, times and topics
May Birthday-Grams

Send a Sisterhood BIRTHDAY-GRAM, and raise money for our Sisterhood and the synagogue. Birthday Grams are $1 each, or 6 for $5. PRINT your name as you would like it to appear on the greeting, then CIRCLE or HIGHLIGHT the names of those members to whom you wish to send a birthday greeting. Mail this form and your check, payable to TBH-BE, to the synagogue office. You may go online to www.tbhbe.org/form/birthdaygrams.

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