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BARBARA BOOKMAN PRESIDENT

WE ARE ABOUT TO ENJOY THE FIRST OF MANY HANUKKAH CELEBRATIONS WITH RABBI WITKOVSKY, ERIN, ALDO, AND SAGE. LAST MONTH, WHEN WE OFFICIALLY WELCOMED RABBI WITKOVSKY TO OUR SYNAGOGUE WITH A MAGNIFICENT INSTALLATION WEEKEND, I WAS REMINDED OF THE MESSAGE OF HANUKKAH.

HANUKKAH MEANS "DEDICATION". WHEN JUDAH MACCABEE LED THE VICTORY OVER ANTIOCHUS AND HIS ARMY, HE AND HIS FOLLOWERS REDEDICATED THE TEMPLE. TOGETHER WITH RABBI WITKOVSKY, WE ARE REDEDICATING OURSELVES AND OUR TEMPLE IN COUNTLESS WAYS. LIKE THE MACCABEES, OUR COMMUNITY FINDS STRENGTH IN OUR FAITH AND TOGETHER WE WILL CONTINUE TO FIND NEW WAYS TO STRENGTHEN OUR CONNECTIONS TO EACH OTHER AND TO OUR TEMPLE.

OUR STRATEGIC PLAN WILL ILLUMINATE THE PATH TOWARD A SOLID FUTURE. AS PART OF THIS INITIATIVE, WE WILL LOOK TO OUR MEMBERS TO DISCOVER MORE ABOUT WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO EACH OF YOU. WE WILL WANT TO KNOW WHAT ACTIVITIES, RESOURCES AND PROGRAMS WILL HELP YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES MAKE MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS TO TEMPLE BETH HILLEL-BETH EL. DURING THE TIME OF THE MACCABEES, THE TEMPLE WAS THE CENTER OF JEWISH LIFE. TODAY, WE ARE PULLED IN MANY DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS, BUT OUR TEMPLE CAN AND SHOULD BE A CENTRAL ADDRESS FOR EACH OF US. LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE A PLAN TO STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY. LET'S FIND WAYS TO HELP EACH OF US ALIGN WITH OUR JUDAISM, NO MATTER HOW WE CHOOSE TO EXPRESS IT; LET'S MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND ENGAGE WITH OTHERS, SO OUR SYNAGOGUE CAN BECOME THE CENTER OF OUR JEWISH LIVES.

PLEASE DO NOT WAIT FOR THE STRATEGIC PLAN TO BE COMPLETED IN ORDER TO GET INVOLVED. CURRENTLY, WE OFFER MANY AVENUES FOR PARTICIPATION IN SYNAGOGUE LIFE. INTERESTED IN HELPING US PERFORM THE MITZVAH OF TIKKUN OLAM (REPAIRING THE WORLD)? IF SO, PLEASE JOIN OUR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION TEAM. LIKEWISE, WE ARE LOOKING FOR MEMBERS TO HELP WITH OUR COMPOSTING INITIATIVE. PERHAPS YOU HAVE IDEAS ON HOW WE CAN FULFILL THE COMMANDMENT OF BAL TASHCHIT (DO NOT DESTROY OR WASTE). TAKE A MOMENT AND THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN SHARE YOUR EXPERTISE WITH OUR COMMUNITY AND HOW YOU'D LIKE TO DEDICATE SOME OF YOUR TIME TO OUR SACRED SPACE.

DURING HIS INSTALLATION CEREMONY, RABBI WITKOVSKY SPOKE ABOUT THE TALMUDIC STORY OF HONI, THE CIRCLE MAKER:

ONE DAY HONI WAS JOURNEYING ON THE ROAD, AND HE SAW A MAN PLANTING A CAROB TREE. HE ASKED, "HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE [FOR THIS TREE] TO BEAR FRUIT?" THE MAN REPLIED: "SEVENTY YEARS." HONI THEN FURTHER ASKED HIM: "ARE YOU CERTAIN THAT YOU WILL LIVE ANOTHER SEVENTY YEARS?" THE MAN REPLIED: "I FOUND [ALREADY GROWN] CAROB TREES IN THE WORLD; AS MY FOREFATHERS PLANTED THOSE FOR ME SO I, TOO, PLANT THESE FOR MY CHILDREN."

YOUR INVOLVEMENT WILL HELP OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR SYNAGOGUE TO GROW AND FLOURISH. LET US ALL ALLOW THE LIGHT OF OUR HANUKKAH CANDLES TO ILLUMINATE OUR SPIRITS AND MOVE US TO WORK TOGETHER ON BEHALF OF OUR SACRED COMMUNITY.

CHAG URIM SAMEACH, (HAPPY FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS)
BARB

ETHAN WITKOVSKY RABBI

A FOOT OF SNOW AND WEEKEND-LONG BLIZZARD GREETED MY WIFE AND ME ON OUR FIRST TRIP TO WYNNEWOOD. OF ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS WE EXPERIENCED THAT WEEKEND, FEW WERE MORE ENTICING THAN THE WINTER WEATHER. AS A MAN FROM WISCONSIN, I LOVE ALL THINGS WINTER: SNOW, SKATING, SHOVELING, SLEDDING, SKIING AND SIPPING HOT CHOCOLATE. I AM EXCITED TO INDUCT MY CHILDREN INTO THE WONDERS OF WINTER. OF THE MANY THINGS THAT I LOOK FORWARD TO DURING OUR FIRST WINTER IN WYNNEWOOD, ONE OF THEM IS ALL THE LIGHTS. WHATEVER WINTER FESTIVAL PEOPLE ARE CELEBRATING, THERE IS SOMETHING MAGICAL ABOUT A DARKENED ROAD AGLOW FROM THE HOMES ALONG THE STREET.

OF COURSE, OUR TRADITION HAS ITS WINTER LIGHTS TO ADD TO THE GLOW OF THE COMMUNITY. HANUKIOT, LIT WITH CANDLES FOR EACH NIGHT OF THE HOLIDAY AND PLACED IN THE WINDOW ARE PROBABLY ADAPTED FROM PERSIAN FIRE FESTIVALS. I GUESS "HANUKKAH LIGHTS" ARE IN A LONG TRADITION OF BORROWING WINTER CUSTOMS FROM THE CULTURE AROUND US. THERE IS A DEBATE IN THE TALMUD (BABYLONIAN TALMUD, 22b-23a) ABOUT WHAT CONSTITUTES THE MITZVAH OF THE HOLIDAY: IS IT LIGHTING THE HANUKIAH OR PLACING IT IN THE WINDOW? THIS DEBATE IS ASKING IF THE ESSENCE OF THE HOLIDAY IS CREATING THE LIGHT OR PUTTING THE LIGHT OUT INTO THE WORLD. THE RABBIS AGREE THAT THE MITZVAH IS KINDLING THE LIGHT, WHICH IS WHY OUR BLESSING EACH NIGHT OF HANUKKAH IS "

OUR POWER TO CREATE LIGHT IS THE PRIMARY BLESSING WE CONSECRATE ON HANUKKAH, AND WE SHOULD REMEMBER THIS POWER WHEN THE DAYS ARE SHORT, AND THE WORLD IS IN TOO MUCH DARKNESS. WE SHOULD ALSO REMEMBER THAT THERE IS SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT PLACING THE LIGHT IN THE WINDOW. ONCE WE CREATE LIGHT IN OUR HOMES, WE SHOULD DO WHAT WE CAN TO SHARE IT WITH OTHERS AND ILLUMINATE THE WORLD OUTSIDE. WE DO THIS FOR OUR FRIENDS, COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND FOR THOSE STANDING OUTSIDE IN THE DARK IN NEED OF MORE LIGHT.

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HAPPY FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS!







































RABBI ETHAN WITKOWSKY'S INSTALLATION







EUGENE ROSNER CANTOR

I LOVE OUR SANCTUARY. IT HAS BEEN OUR FAMILY'S SPIRITUAL HOME FOR THESE PAST 33 YEARS, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO ACOUSTICS, IT IS A CHALLENGE . TRY THIS EXPERIMENT WHEN YOU'RE IN THERE ALONE NEXT. CLAP YOUR HANDS. YOU WILL FIND THERE IS A TWO SECOND DELAY FROM THE MOMENT YOU FIRST MAKE THE SOUND TO THE MOMENT WHEN IT DISAPPEARS. I TELL MY B'NEI MITZVAH STUDENTS, "CAN YOU IMAGINE THE NUMBER OF WORDS YOU CAN SPEAK IN THAT AMOUNT OF TIME?" SURE ENOUGH, AT OUR FIRST DRESS REHEARSAL, I WILL HALT THE STUDENT, OFTEN, ONLY AFTER A SENTENCE OR TWO, AND LIKE MUFASA IN THE GORGE SCENE FROM DISNEY'S THE LION KING, I WILL IMITATE HIM HANGING ON FOR DEAR LIFE BUT WITHOUT ANOTHER LION SNARING OVER ME. "IT'S TOO FAST!" I BEG THEM TO SLOW DOWN, SPEAK CLEARLY, AND USE A FULL VOICE, AND TO "EMBRACE THE PAUSES" AND A WHOLE LOT OF OTHER BITS OF ADVICE. THE KEY HERE IS THAT IF I UNDERSTAND THEM EASILY ENOUGH IN AN EMPTY ROOM, HOW MUCH EASIER IT'LL BE WHEN THE ROOM IS OCCUPIED BY SOUND-ABSORBING PEOPLE. THIS IS ACTUALLY A RABBINIC CONCEPT CALLED HALACHAT KAMA V'KAMA, OR KOL V'CHOMER.

TECHNOLOGY CAN ACTUALLY HELP HERE. I AM OFTEN FRUSTRATED WITH GRAMMAR CHECK WHEN IT COMES TO DICTATING SOMETHING INTO MY PHONE, BE IT A TEXT OR AN EMAIL RESPONSE. I ONLY REALIZE NOW, THE SMARTPHONE MICROPHONE CAN BE PUT TO VERY GOOD USE WHEN IT COMES TO PRACTICING DELIVERING A SPEECH. PARENTS TAKE NOTICE. STUDENTS! TRY THIS OUT: SPEAK A PART OF YOUR SPEECH INTO YOUR MICROPHONE AND CHECK OUT THE AMOUNT OF GIBBERISH THAT RESULTS! NOW TRY IT A SECOND TIME, BUT CLEARER AND SLOWER. ENNUNCIATE AS BEST AS YOU CAN, FEELING EACH WORD BEGIN AND END. DON'T ELIDE YOUR WORDS. NOW CHECK OUT THE RESULTS! DIDN'T THAT COME OUT BETTER?!

THIS COULD BE A FUN AND INNOVATIVE WAY TO PERFECT YOUR DELIVERY. NOW IF I COULD ONLY FOLLOW MY OWN ADVICE WHEN DOING MY NEXT TEXT. I'M SURE I'LL HAVE TO GO OVER IT AND DO IT BY HAND, TAKING MORE TIME THAN IF I'D ACTUALLY WRITTEN IT DOWN IN THE FIRST PLACE.

HAZZAN EUGENE ROSNER

HALLIE CHANDLER ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

FOR SUKKOT, I WAS ASKED BY A CONGREGANT IF THEY COULD BORROW THE BLESSING MATERIALS FOR THEIR NEWLY BUILT SUCCAH, AND IT REMINDED ME THAT EACH YEAR DURING HANUKKAH MY MOM WOULD TAKE OUR SYNAGOGUE "PHARISEE", CREASING THE PAGES WITH ALL THE HANUKKAH BLESSINGS ON IT, AND LAY IT RIGHT NEXT TO THE HANUKIAH. EACH NIGHT WE WOULD JOIN IN WITH THE BLESSINGS AND SONGS ASSOCIATED WITH IT. THE CHANTING AND SINGING MADE WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN A VERY SHORT 1-MINUTE CUSTOM A SIT DOWN, FESTIVE, MEMORABLE 10-MINUTE FAMILY GATHERING EACH NIGHT OF HANUKKAH.

WHETHER IT'S OPENING PRESENTS, FINDING HANUKKAH SONGS ON YOUTUBE TO DANCE TO, PEELING POTATOES FOR LATKES (NOT JUST BUYING THE PREMADE), PLAYING DREIDEL, OR READING THE STORY OF HERSCHEL AND THE HANUKKAH GOBLINS, I ENCOURAGE US ALL TO TAKE WHAT COULD BE THE QUICK LIGHTING OF ONE CANDLE AND LET THE TIME LAST A LITTLE LONGER BY CREATING A FEW MORE MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES WITH FRIENDS OR FAMILY THAT SURROUND THE CUSTOM.

HERE IS A SHORT SONG SHEET TO GET YOU STARTED!

MA-OZ TZUR

MAOZ TZUR Y'SHUATI L'CHA NAEH L'SHABEACH
TIKON BEIT T'FILATI V'SHAM TODAH N'ZABEACH.
L'EIT TACHIN MATBEACH MITZAR HAMNABEACH
AZ EGMOR B'SHIR MIZMOR CHANUKAT HAMIZBEACH. (2X)

BLESSING 1

ברוך אתה ה', אלוקינו מלך העולם, אשר קידשנו במצוותיו, וציוונו להדליק נר של חנוכה BLESSED ARE YOU, LORD OUR GOD, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, WHO HAS SANCTIFIED US WITH HIS COMMANDMENTS, AND COMMANDED US TO KINDLE THE HANUKKAH LIGHTS."

BLESSING 2

ברוך אתה ה', אלוקינו מלך העולם, שעשה נסים לאבותינו, בימים ההם בזמן הזה BLESSED ARE YOU,LORD OUR GOD, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, WHO PERFORMED MIRACLES FOR OUR FOREFATHERS IN THOSE DAYS, AT THIS TIME."

BLESSING 3

SAID ONLY BEFORE LIGHTING ON NIGHT 1 OF HANUKKAH ברוך אתה ה', אלוקינו מלך העולם, ברוך אתה ה', אלוקינו מלך העולם, שהחיינו, וקיימנו, והגענו לזמן הזה
"BLESSED ARE YOU, LORD OUR GOD, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, WHO HAS GRANTED US LIFE, SUSTAINED US, AND ENABLED US TO REACH THIS OCCASION."

OH HANUKKAH, OH HANUKKAH

OH HANUKKAH, OH HANUKKAH, COME LIGHT THE MENORAH.

LET'S HAVE A PARTY, WE'LL ALL DANCE THE HORA.

GATHER ROUND THE TABLE, WE'LL GIVE YOU A TREAT,

SEVIVON TO PLAY WITH, AND LATKES TO EAT.

AND WHILE WE ARE PLAYING, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING LOW. ONE
FOR EACH NIGHT, THEY SHED A SWEET LIGHT

TO REMIND US OF DAYS LONG AGO. ONE FOR EACH NIGHT, THEY SHED
A SWEET LIGHT TO REMIND US OF DAYS LONG AGO.

I HAVE A LITTLE DREIDEL

I HAVE A LITTLE DREIDEL, I MADE IT OUT OF CLAY,
AND WHEN IT'S DRY AND READY, OH DREIDEL I SHALL PLAY.
OH DREIDEL, DREIDEL, DREIDEL, I MADE IT OUT OF CLAY,
AND WHEN IT'S DRY AND READY, OH DREIDEL I SHALL PLAY.
IT HAS A LOVELY BODY, WITH LEGS SO SHORT AND THIN,
AND WHEN IT GETS ALL TIRED, IT DROPS AND THEN I WIN.
OH DREIDEL, DREIDEL, DREIDEL, WITH LEGS SO SHORT AND THIN,
OH DREIDEL, DREIDEL, DREIDEL, IT DROPS AND THEN I WIN. MY DREIDEL'S
ALWAYS PLAYFUL; IT LOVES TO LAUGH AND SPIN;
A HAPPY GAME OF DREIDEL, COME PLAY, NOW LET'S BEGIN.
OH DREIDEL, DREIDEL, DREIDEL, IT LOVES TO LAUGH AND SPIN,
OH DREIDEL, DREIDEL, DREIDEL, COME PLAY, NOW LET'S BEGIN.

COMMUNITY CANDLE LIGHTING | WE ARE LOOKING FOR FAMILIES INTERESTED IN LIGHTING OUR COMMUNITY HANUKIAH EACH NIGHT OF HANUKKAH. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN MAKING SURE OUR HANUKIAH IS LIT PLEASE CONTACT HCHANDLER@TBHBE.ORG

LISA RICHMAN DIRECTOR OF THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

CURRICULUM CORNER - ONE IN A SERIES

AN INTEGRATED CURRICULUM, AS DEFINED BY TARA BARTON, IS DESCRIBED AS ONE THAT "CONNECTS DIFFERENT AREAS OF STUDY BY CUTTING ACROSS SUBJECT-MATTER LINES AND EMPHASIZING UNIFYING CONCEPTS. INTEGRATION FOCUSES ON MAKING CONNECTIONS FOR STUDENTS, ALLOWING THEM TO ENGAGE IN RELEVANT, MEANINGFUL ACTIVITIES THAT CAN BE CONNECTED TO REAL LIFE. AN INTEGRATED CURRICULUM AIMS TO CONNECT THE THEORY LEARNED IN THE CLASSROOM WITH PRACTICAL, REAL-LIFE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCES." INTEGRATING CURRICULUM IS HELPFUL FOR STUDENTS WHO DO NOT NATURALLY SEE CONNECTIONS, WHICH IS USUALLY AN AGE RELATED FEATURE.

IN MY WEEKLY EMAIL BLASTS TO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FAMILIES, I PERIODICALLY INCLUDE A 'CURRICULUM CORNER' AS I TRY TO CONVEY CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CURRICULUM IN CASE THERE ARE THOSE WHO DESIRE MORE DETAILS THAN WHAT IS OUTLINED ON THE SYNAGOGUE WEBSITE.

IN ADDITION TO BEING A GREAT TIME-SAVER WHEN WE ONLY HAVE **5.4** HOURS A WEEK, AN INTEGRATED CURRICULUM PRESENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO REINFORCE SKILLS LEARNED IN OTHER AREAS OF STUDY AND PROVIDES A RICHER EXPERIENCE.

FOLLOWING ARE SEVERAL EXAMPLES OF INTEGRATED CURRICULUM IN THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL:

- 1. THE BIBLE PLAYERS ARE INTEGRATING CONTENT WITH IMPROVISATIONAL COMEDY FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW, THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF THE SYDNEY AND ESTHER LAZARUS MEMORIAL FUND FOR THE STUDY OF JEWISH ETHICS.
- 2. LAST YEAR, THE BIBLE PLAYERS FOCUSED ON PIRKEI AVOT (ETHICS OF OUR FATHERS). THIS YEAR, THEY ARE FOCUSING ON ISRAEL 75.
- 3. NOVEMBER WAS THE MONTH OF THE DOG. EARLY IN THE MONTH, A JEWISH EDUCATOR BROUGHT HER THERAPY DOG, WHICH MET WITH A FEW VERY SMALL GROUPS OF STUDENTS. STUDENTS WHO WERE OFTEN RELUCTANT TO PARTICIPATE IN CLASS WERE DISTRACTED BY THE DOG AND SHARED THEIR THOUGHTS AND OPINIONS AS THEY LEARNED NEW INFORMATION ABOUT THE WEEKLY PARSHA. SERVICE LEARNING ALSO PROVIDES THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY NEW INFORMATION AND SKILLS. MIKE LEVENTHAL OF ISRAEL GUIDE DOGS VISITED WITH THE 5TH AND 6TH GRADE CLASSES TO HELP THEM NAVIGATE THEIR PATHS TO CHOOSING A MEANINGFUL BAR/BAT MITZVAH PROJECT, ONE THAT CAN AND SHOULD CONTINUE LONG AFTER THE BIG DAY, BECOMING A LIFE-LONG HABIT.
- **4.** A SIMULATION OF THE HANUKKAH STORY, DONE ANNUALLY BY THE FIFTH GRADE, ENABLES THE STUDENTS TO MASTER THE HISTORY OF THE PERIOD AND ENGAGE IN A RESPECTFUL DEBATE WITH OTHER FACTIONS OF JEWS AS THOUGH THEY ALL WENT BACK IN TIME.
- 5. LEARNING ABOUT T'FILOT (PRAYERS) AS THEY PRACTICE HEBREW PHONETIC READING ENABLES STUDENTS TO FULLY PARTICIPATE IN OUR YOUTH SERVICES MORE MEANINGFULLY. RECENTLY, ONE SIXTH GRADER WROTE A DVAR TORAH FOR SHABBAT SCHOOL. HE STUDIED THE TOPIC, HE WROTE HIS SPEECH, HE COLLABORATED WITH OTHERS, AND HE PERFECTED HIS PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS.
- 6. IN SEVENTH GRADE, AS STUDENTS PREPARE FOR THEIR UPCOMING TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM, THEY LEARN WORLD HISTORY TO PROVIDE THE CONTEXT FOR WHAT TRANSPIRED AND LED UP TO WWII.
- 7. CHUGIM (ELECTIVES) OFFER STUDENTS OF DIFFERENT GRADES OPPORTUNITIES TO TRY OUT THINGS THAT INTEREST THEM.
- 8. OUR WEDNESDAY SHUK (MARKET) OFFERS STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUY, SELL, AND TO MANAGE A VERY MINI STORE AND THE MONEY...UNDER PRESSURE AS HUNGRY STUDENTS COME IN FROM A LONG DAY OF SCHOOL.

OF COURSE, AS WITH ANYTHING, THERE ARE DETRACTORS AMONG EDUCATORS WHO DON'T BELIEVE IN INTEGRATING CURRICULUM. IN OUR SCHOOL, HOWEVER, WE DO SOME INTEGRATION, BALANCED BY TRADITIONAL LEARNING. OUR STAFF TAKES CARE TO TEACH THE BASIC SKILLS IN MANY AREAS OF OUR PROGRAM SO THAT WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF, STUDENTS HAVE A TOOLBOX FROM WHICH TO DRAW. THE RESULTS OF THAT WERE VISIBLE MOST RECENTLY AS THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH SEVENTH GRADE PERFORMED A FLASHMOB IN HONOR OF RABBI WITKOVSKY'S INSTALLATION!

AS WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE YEAR AHEAD, WE HOPE TO CONTINUE TO UTILIZE THE NOTIONS OF INTEGRATED CURRICULA SO THAT THE LESSONS OF JEWISH LIFE AND JEWISH SKILLS REMAIN CONNECTED TO THE LIVES AND INTERESTS OF OUR STUDENTS.

DEBBIE GREENBERG SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT

In the beginning "God said, `Let there be light'; and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness." When reading or listening to the Torah, it is interesting to look at different views of what might have been. We certainly can't change our own "what might have beens", like the Phillies winning the World Series, but there are always lessons to be learned. G-d could have acted rather than used his words, but this signifies the importance of words. Words can both create and destroy. The fact that God chose to use words clearly shows us what an impact our words can have.

IT IS THEN WRITTEN THAT THE WORLD WAS DARK AND DEVOID OF LIGHT, SO GOD DECIDED TO INTRODUCE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD. WE, TOO, CAN CHOOSE TO BRING LIGHT INTO EACH OTHER'S LIVES. SOMETIMES WE CAN BE OVERWHELMED, DEPRESSED, AND EVEN STUCK BY THE MANY DARK THINGS CURRENTLY HAPPENING IN OUR WORLD. BY SHINING OUR LIGHT IN THE WORLD, WE CAN HAVE A TREMENDOUS, POSITIVE IMPACT. THIS IS WHAT STRIKES ME ABOUT SISTERHOOD. WE ARE A SHINING LIGHT HERE IN OUR SHUL. WE MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT IN A NUMBER OF WAYS.

GOD APPRECIATED GOD'S OWN CREATION. "GOD SAW THAT THE LIGHT WAS GOOD." SOMETIMES, WE ARE SO CAUGHT UP THAT WE DON'T TAKE TIME TO APPRECIATE OUR OWN POSITIVE WORK AND GOALS; WE SHOULD TAKE A MOMENT TO RECOGNIZE WHEN WE DO GOOD FOR OTHERS AND THE WORLD. AT OTHER TIMES, WE DON'T PAUSE TO EVALUATE WHAT WE DO. WE JUST KEEP CHUGGING ALONG, NOT RECOGNIZING IF WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED WAS GOOD, DID WE IMPACT OTHERS? DID IT FEEL GOOD TO US? GOD TOOK A MOMENT TO SEE IF THE LIGHT WORKED THE WAY GOD INTENDED. ONCE GOD SAW THAT IT WAS GOOD, GOD WAS ABLE TO MOVE ON.

FINALLY, "GOD SEPARATED THE LIGHT FROM THE DARKNESS." THIS REFERS TO HAVADALAH, WHICH IS THE SEPARATION OF SHABBAT (THE HOLY DAY OF REST, FROM THE ORDINARY DAYS OF THE WEEK) IF WE DON'T SEPARATE LIGHT FROM DARKNESS, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SEE THE DIFFERENCE AND RECOGNIZE OUR LIGHT FROM OUR DARK. IN OUR LIVES, WE NEED TO SEPARATE GOOD THINGS AND BAD THINGS. THERE ARE MANY TOUGH THINGS HAPPENING IN OUR WORLD RIGHT NOW, BUT WE MUST TRY TO PUSH THEM ASIDE TO LET THE LIGHT IN SO WE CAN HAVE JOY AND HAPPINESS, TOO.

THIS PARASHA, WHILE READ RIGHT AFTER SIMCHAT TORAH IN BERESHIT, MAKES ME THINK OF BOTH SISTERHOOD AND HOW WE ARE A LIGHT TO ONE ANOTHER. AS WE START TO EXPERIENCE DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME, AND THE DARKNESS DESCENDING UPON US EARLIER EACH DAY, I LOOK FORWARD TO OUR BRIGHT HOLIDAY OF HANUKKAH. WE WILL COME TOGETHER ON DECEMBER 19TH FOR A FUN, SPIRITUAL, AND SOCIAL EVENT WHERE WE BRING OUR OWN HANUKKAH MENORAH TO LIGHT TOGETHER. WE WILL MAKE OUR OWN CANDLES (NOT THE KIND FOR OUR HANUKKAH MENORAH, BUT RATHER SCENTED ONES FOR YOUR HOME (A GREAT GIFT AS WELL), AND HAVE LATKE TASTING AND VODKA SIGNATURE DRINKS. COME JOIN US FOR OUR LATKES AND VODKAS EVENT.

WE ARE LUCKY TO HAVE ROSH CHODESH, BOOK CLUB AND YOGA ON A CONTINUAL BASIS. KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE WEEKLY EMAILS FOR DETAILS. IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED UP FOR OUR FACEBOOK PAGE, PLEASE DO SO. IT'S A GREAT WAY TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH EVERYTHING SISTERHOOD. LASTLY, WE ARE IN NEED OF GIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS, VOLUNTEERS TO SHOP AND VOLUNTEERS TO STAFF. PLEASE REACH OUT IF YOU ARE INTERESTED. THE GIFT SHOP HAS MORE THAN JUST JUDAICA. IT HAS HOSTESS GIFTS, BABY GIFTS, THANK YOU GIFTS AND MORE. YOU ARE OUR GIFT. SUPPORT SISTERHOOD WITH YOUR GIFTS OF PARTICIPATION, VOLUNTEERISM, TZEDAKAH AND MORE.

B'SHALOM.

DEBBIE GREENBERG

LAWRENCE NATHANSON MEN'S CLUB

WE ARE THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR 2022 MAN-OF-THE-YEAR IS JAY PERLMAN. JAY WILL BE HONORED AT THE FJMC MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION'S 25TH ANNUAL MAN-OF-THE-YEAR DINNER TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022 AT 4:30 PM AT TEMPLE SINAI IN DRESHER, PENNSYLVANIA.

JAY HAS BEEN AN OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTOR TO OUR MEN'S CLUB AND SYNAGOGUE FOR MANY YEARS. OVER THE YEARS, HE HAS TAKEN ON MANY TASKS, BOTH LARGE AND SMALL, AND PERFORMED THEM TO PERFECTION WITHOUT ASKING FOR ANY RECOGNITION IN RETURN. AMONG HIS MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE COORDINATING AND SUPERVISING OUR HIGH HOLIDAY USHERS, ORGANIZING, ALONG WITH HIS SON BERNIE, OUR ANNUAL TRIP TO THE PHILLIES GAME, HELPING OUT IN THE KITCHEN BEFORE AND AFTER EVENTS WHENEVER NEEDED, AND GRILLING STEAKS FOR OUR ANNUAL SCOTCH AND STEAK DINNER IN THE SUKKAH.

JAY REGULARLY ATTENDS AND PARTICIPATES IN OUR MONTHLY MEN'S CLUB MEETINGS, BOTH IN PERSON AND MORE RECENTLY ON ZOOM. HE LISTENS AND ALWAYS OFFERS EXCELLENT ADVICE. ON A PERSONAL NOTE, FOR THE TWO YEARS I SERVED AS MEN'S CLUB CO-PRESIDENT WHENEVER THINGS WENT WELL, JAY WAS ALWAYS THE FIRST TO CALL TO CONGRATULATE ME. WHEN THINGS DID NOT GO WELL, JAY ALSO CALLED TO OFFER ENCOURAGEMENT, DISCUSS WHAT WENT WRONG, AND TO OFFER ADVICE ON HOW THINGS COULD GO BETTER. I ALWAYS APPRECIATED HEARING FROM JAY AND TOOK HIS WORDS OF WISDOM TO HEART.

PLEASE COME TO THE MAN-OF-THE-YEAR DINNER IN DECEMBER TO HELP HONOR JAY. TO REGISTER FOR THE EVENT AND PURCHASE ADVERTISEMENTS, PLEASE GO TO THE REGIONAL WEBSITE AT WWW.MARFJMC.ORG. THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER AND PURCHASE ADVERTISEMENTS IS NOVEMBER 27, 2022. IN ADDITION TO HONORING JAY, WE WILL ALSO BE CELEBRATING WITH ALL PRIOR MEN-OF-THE-YEAR. I HOPE TO SEE MANY OF YOU AT THE DINNER.

LARRY NATHANSON



MAN OF THE YEAR JAY PERLMAN

DECEMBER 11 | 4:30 PM AT TEMPLE SINAI, DRESHER PA



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

PLEASE VISIT WWW.TBHBE.ORG TO RSVP

L'CHAIM BRUNCH

SUNDAY | DECEMBER 4 | 10:00 AM | FEE: \$48.00 PER PERSON

JOIN L'CHAIM FOR AN IN-PERSON CATERED BRUNCH WITH GUEST SPEAKER: LYNNE ABRAHAM, FORMER PHILLY DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND MAYORAL CANDIDATE.
THE L'CHAIM GROUP HAS HAD CLOSE TIES WITH RABBI MALTZMAN (Z'L) AND RABBI COOPER AND WE ARE EAGER TO FORGE A WARM RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR NEW FRIEND AND LEADER, RABBI WITKOVSKY DURING OUR BRUNCH.

COMMUNITY HANUKKAH EVENT

WEDNESDAY | DECEMBER 21 | 6:00 PM | GEARED TOWARDS FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN THOUGH EVERYONE IS INVITED! | FEE: \$18.00 PER PERSON OR \$50 PER FAMILY

COME CELEBRATE THE MIRACLES OF HANUKKAH THROUGH THE MIRACLES OF SCIENCE WITH A WACKY SCIENTIST, DINNER, CANDLE LIGHTING AND OTHER FUN EXPERIMENTS.

MLK, JR. DAY OF SERVICE

MONDAY | JANUARY 16 | 9:30 AM

WITH SERVICE PROJECTS IN-HOUSE AND OUT WE WILL JOIN TOGETHER TO PARTICIPATE IN A DAY OF SERVICE CELEBRATING THE BIRTHDAY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. *IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SITTING ON THE MLK DAY OF SERVICE COMMITTEE PLEASE REACH OUT TO HALLIE CHANDLER, HCHANDLER@TBHBE.ORG

CONGREGATION RETREAT

FRIDAY-SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 17-19 | CAPITAL CAMPS RETREAT CENTER

TRACKS FOR ADULTS, KIDS, AND EVERYONE IN BETWEEN!
CAMP BY FAR IS ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL
EXPERIENCES THAT BOTH CREATES LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS
AND IGNITES ONE'S JEWISH IDENTITY. IT IS A WAY FOR
SYNAGOGUES TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN
PROFESSIONALS, LAY LEADERS, CONGREGANTS AND
CLERGY WHILE HAVING MEANINGFUL DISCUSSIONS,
MEMORIES, AND SPENDING QUALITY TIME TOGETHER. THIS
YEAR WE ARE THRILLED TO BE OFFERING A WEEKEND
FAMILY RETREAT. DON'T LET THE WEATHER GET YOU
DOWN! COME ENJOY THE WARMTH OF OUR TBH-BE
COMMUNITY IN THE PICTURESQUE MOUNTAINS OF
PENNSYLVANIA, STUDY, GAMES, AND FUN FOR ALL AGES!

NEW MEMBER HAVDALLAH

SATURDAY | DECEMBER 17 | 4:30 PM | AT THE HOME OF RABBI WITKOVSKY

COME LEARN TO MAKE RABBI WITKOVSKY'S HANUKKAH COCKTAIL (AND MOCKTAIL) WHILE MEETING FELLOW NEW MEMBERS, AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS, AND ENJOYING SOME REFRESHMENTS.



NEW MEMBER FAMILY HAVDALLAH

HOLIDAY COCKTAILS AND CRAFTS
OPEN TO ALL AGES!

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FEBRUARY 17-19

CAPITAL CAMPS RETREAT CENTER 12750 BUCHANAN TRAIL E, WAYNESBORO, PA 17268

OPEN TO MEMBERS OF ALL AGES, SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Create lasting memories and deepen your connection to friends and TBH-BE

A Special Presidents Day Weekend getaway

Food, rest & relaxation in the Catoctin Mountains of Pennsylvania surrounded by serene lakes and by the Appalachian Trail,

CAMPFIRES, S'MORES, FIELD ACTIVITIES, ESCAPE THE ROOM, WORKSHOPS, GAMES, HIKING, SPORTS, MUSIC, HAVDALAH, EVENING ADULT PROGRAMS, CLASSES, YOUTH PROGRAMS, & KAVANNAH LED SHABBAT SERVICES

Prices include lodging and food for the entire weekend

If the pricing is a burden to your family, please let us know so we can make it possible

RATES

Top Patron levels go free: Sustainer, Benefactor, Visionary \$300.00 | Per/Adult (13 + Shared Room Occupancy) \$455.00 | Per/Adult (13 + Single Room Occupancy) \$275.00 | Per/Youth (5 - 12 Shared Room Occupancy) Free: Per/Infant (0 - 4 years)

Space is limited! Our first signups will get reservations in the Nesiya Lodge hotel accommodations, additional signups will stay in the Benjamin Cabins.

PLEASE RSVP ONLINE AT WWW.TBHBE.ORG BY DECEMBER 1ST

REFUND POLICY

If cancelled more than 30 days prior to retreat -Total payment minus \$100 per person will be refunded

TEEN PROGRAMS

ANYTHING BUT TRADITIONAL

FRIDAY | DECEMBER 2 | 6:00 PM | 7TH-12TH GRADERS

AFTER A TRADITIONAL KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE WITH THE CONGREGATION, WE WILL JOIN TOGETHER FOR AN ANYTHING BUT-TRADITIONAL 5 COURSE MEAL! HERE'S THE CATCH; EACH COURSE WILL BE MADE BY A MYSTERY CHEF. AT THE END OF EACH COURSE, YOU WILL HAVE TO GUESS THE CHEF AND VOTE FOR A WINNING CHEF! YOU WILL DEFINITELY RECOGNIZE ALL OF OUR CHEFS INCLUDING OUR RABBI, HALLIE, KEN, LISA AND PHIL!



TEEN AND PARENT LEARNING WITH RABBI WITKOVSKY

SATURDAYS | 4:00 PM
DECEMBER 10, JANUARY 7, FEBRUARY 11
| AT THE HOME OF RABBI WITKOVSKY
| FOR TEENS GRADES 8-12 AND THEIR PARENTS

POST-B'NAI MITZVAH LEARNERS AND THEIR PARENTS ARE INVITED TO MEET WITH RABBI WITKOVSKY FOR SHABBAT TORAH STUDY, SCHMOOZING, AND FUN! RSVP'S REQUESTED.

MLK, JR. DAY OF SERVICE

MONDAY | JANUARY 16 | 10:00 AM | 7TH-12THGRADERS

JOIN TBH-BE FOR A DAY OF SERVICE.

10TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS

SUNDAY | JANUARY 21 | 6:30 PM
SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 5 | 6:30 PM
| AT THE HOMES OF OUR 10TH GRADE STUDENTS
(PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HOST!)

WE ARE THRILLED WITH A NEW RABBI AND WITH A RICH CURRICULUM TO BE INTRODUCING OUR 2022- 2023 CONFIRMATION CLASS. CONFIRMATION AT TBH-BE IS OPEN TO ALL OUR 10TH GRADERS. IT WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE ONE'S JEWISH JOURNEY REFLECTING ON AND LEARNING ABOUT JEWISH VALUES AND ETHICS. WE EXPECT THAT OUR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS WILL WORK TO BUILD AND SHAPE A JEWISH IDENTITY THEY ARE CONFIDENT IN AND PROUD OF FOR THE YEARS TO COME. PLEASE REACH OUT TO HALLIE CHANDLER OR LISA RICHMAN IF YOU ARE NTERESTED. FOR OUR STUDENTS AT BARRACK, LMAHH AND GRATZ: THIS IS A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN WITH YOUR COMMUNITY, CLERGY AND EDUCATORS. WE WILL WORK TO NOT OVERLAP ANY MATERIAL STUDIED AT SCHOOL.

LASER TAG/BOWLING

SATURDAY | JANUARY 28 | 6:30 PM | 8TH-12TH GRADERS

HERE'S THE EVENT YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!
WE WILL TAKE A BUS OUT TO BOWLERO TO HAVE A
BLAST WITH GAMES OF LASER TAG AND BOWLING!
BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND YOUR GAME FACE!

JOURNEY PROGRAM

OUR JOURNEY TO BAR/BAT MITZVAH PROGRAM IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GO BEYOND LEARNING THE SYNAGOGUE SKILLS THAT ARE COVERED IN BAR/BAT MITZVAH TUTORING. IT AIMS TO HELP OUR STUDENTS AND PARENTS: CONSIDER IMPORTANT ISSUES THAT ARISE FOR CHILDREN ENTERING ADOLESCENCE. UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A RESPONSIBLE MEMBER OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY. CREATE A COMMON COMMUNITY AMONG ALL TBH-BE FAMILIES AND STUDENTS, REGARDLESS OF WHERE THE STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL. AND BUILD RELATIONSHIPS AMONG OUR STUDENTS NOW, MAKING IT FAR MORE LIKELY THAT THEY WILL STAY INVOLVED IN JEWISH LIFE AS A TEENAGER. WE INVITE 4TH-7TH GRADERS AND PARENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING 2022-2023 SESSIONS. ALL SESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN PERSON AT TBH-BE.

6TH GRADE SESSION

SUNDAY | DECEMBER 11 | 11:00 AM

KOL YISRAEL ARAYVIM ZA BAZEH:
ALL OF ISRAEL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ONE ANOTHER:
FRIENDSHIP AND COMMUNITY

6TH GRADE SESSION

SUNDAYS | JANUARY 22, FEBRUARY 12 11:00 AM, 9:00 AM

PARTICIPATION IN WORLDWIDE WRAP
TEFILLIN MITZVOT WORKSHOP

5TH GRADE SESSION

SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 5 | 11:00 AM

THE IMPORTANCE OF A BAR/BAT MITZVAH AND BAR/BAT MITZVAH PROJECT

CUB PACK 1958 PROGRAMS

LOWER MERION POLICE STATION TOUR

SUNDAY | DECEMBER 11 | 1:30 PM

SLEEPOVER ON THE BATTLESHIP

SAVE THE DATES | JANUARY 7TH OR 20TH

NJ BLUE & GOLD PARTY AND EMERGENCY RESPONDERS PROGRAM

SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 5 | 12:15 PM

YOUTH PROGRAMS

FAMILY PHOTO SHOOT DAY

SUNDAY | DECEMBER 4 | 9:00 AM | 30 MINUTE PHOTO SESSIONS

HAVE YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO GET A PROFESSIONAL FAMILY PHOTO BUT NEVER HAVE THE TIME TO ORGANIZE IT? WE'VE DONE IT FOR YOU! SET UP A TIME TO COME TO TBH-BE FOR YOUR FAMILY PHOTO SHOOT, BRING OBJECTS AND/OR WE WILL PROVIDE SOME! JUST PAY FOR THE PRINTS IF YOU WANT THEM!

RESERVE A TIME AT WWW.TBHBE.ORG

NATIONAL COOKIE DAY EXTRAVAGANZA!

SUNDAY | DECEMBER 4 | 3:00 PM

COME TOGETHER FOR A TIKKUN OLAM PROJECT FOR OUR COMMUNITY'S RESPONSE TO HUNGER PROGRAM ALL WHILE DECORATING YOUR OWN COOKIES TO TAKE HOME AND/OR TO GIVE TO SOMEONE WHO WILL APPRECIATE THEM!

SECRETS OF TU B'SHVAT PROJECT & BRUNCH

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 4 | 12:30 PM

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR TU B'SHVAT FRUITS? COME PARTICIPATE IN A GAMESHOW OF TU B'SHVAT GOODIES AND MAKE YOUR OWN DIY ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT.



MOVIE NIGHTS!

GREAT NIGHT OUT FOR PARENTS & THE CHEAPEST BABYSITTING ON THE MARKET! LET YOUR CHILDREN ENJOY AN EVENING WITH THEIR FRIENDS AS YOU ENJOY AN EVENING WITH YOURS!

3RD -5TH GRADERS

SATURDAY | DECEMBER 10 | 6:00 PM

5TH -7TH GRADERS

SATURDAY | JANUARY 7 | 6:00 PM

SISTERHOOD EVENTS

ROSH CHODESH CELEBRATIONS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE JEWISH CELEBRATION OF THE NEW MOON. TBH-BE SISTERHOOD SPONSORS A GATHERING WHEN WOMEN GET TOGETHER TO SING, LIGHT RITUAL CANDLES, ENJOY REFRESHMENTS, READ POETRY, AND HEAR A GUEST SPEAKER TALK ON A JEWISH THEME THAT IS OFTEN PERSONAL OR AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL, SCHOLARLY, HISTORICAL, OR HOLIDAY RELATED. IT'S A TIME FOR WARMTH, FRIENDSHIP, AND RELAXATION AS WE MARK TIME TOGETHER WITH PURPOSE AND JOY.

TEVET

THURSDAY | DECEMBER 22 | 7:00 PM

SPEAKER: RABBI WITKOVSKY

SHVAT

MONDAY | FEBRUARY 6 OPEN TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY!

THERE WILL NOT BE A REGULAR ROSH CHODESH MEETING BECAUSE OF THE TU B'SHVAT SEDER.

2022/2023 BOOK CLUB LIST

CONTACT JANE ROSEN WITH ANY QUESTIONS JKROSEN28@AOL.COM

WEDNESDAY | DECEMBER 14 | 1:00 PM

THE PERSONAL LIBRARIAN BY MARIE BENEDICT AND VICTORIA CHRISTOPHER MURRAY REVIEWER: ATTORNEY IRENE BOLTS

WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 11 | 1:00 PM

THE FIRST MRS. ROTHSCHILD BY SARA AHARONI REVIEWER: JUDGE SUSAN GANTMAN

LATKES & VODKAS

MONDAY | DECEMBER 19 | 7:00 PM | FEE: \$40 PER PERSON | LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

JOIN US FOR LATKE TASKING, SCENTED CANDLE MAKING AND MORE! "BYOM" BRING YOUR OWN MENORAH.

GAME NIGHT

TUESDAY | JANUARY 31

COME TOGETHER FOR A FUN NIGHT OF GAMES, INCLUDING MAH JONG, BOARD GAMES AND SNACKS! GET YOUR FRIENDS TOGETHER FOR A NIGHT OF FUN, LAUGHS AND GAMES.





TBH-BE SISTERHOOD

LATKES & VODKAS DECEMBER 19 | 7:00 PM









JOIN US FOR LATKE TASTING, **SCENTED CANDLE MAKING & MORE!** "BYOM" BRING YOUR OWN MENORAH

\$40 PER PERSON

KINDLY RSVP BY DECEMBER 9TH

ONLINE WWW.TBHBE.ORG **VENMO** @TBHBE-SH



ADULT EDUCATION

WOMEN OF THE BIBLE WITH ADENA POTOK

TUESDAYS | 9:30 AM | HELD OVER ZOOM

THIS CLASS WILL STUDY WOMEN OF THE BIBLE, USING TEXTS BY TIKVAH FRYMER-KENSKY AS THE BASIC SOURCE. THE CLASS WILL ALSO USE REFERENCES TO LATER JEWISH HISTORICAL ERAS.

OLD HOLIDAYS / NEW TAKES

LUNCH & LEARN WITH RABBI WITKOVSKY
WEDNESDAYS | 12:00 PM
DECEMBER 7 | HANUKKAH
MARCH 8 | PURIM
APRIL 19 | YOM HASHOAH
MAY 24 | SHAVUOT

ADULT B'NAI MITZVAH CLASS

JANUARY 2023 - JUNE 2024

TBH-BE WILL BE STARTING A NEW ADULT B'NAI MITZVAH CLASS LED BY RABBI WITKOVSKY, HALLIE CHANDLER AND HAZZAN ROSNER. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE, READY TO SIGN UP OR KNOW SOMEONE ELSE WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN JOINING PLEASE LET HALLIE CHANDLER KNOW.

40'S-60'S SINGLE SOCIAL TRIVIA NIGHT

JANUARY 4 | 7:00 PM | TEMPLE BETH HILLEL-BETH EL

COME JOIN OTHER SINGLES FROM COMMUNITY SYNAGOGUES ON NATIONAL TRIVIA DAY FOR DRINKS, HEAVY APPETIZERS, AND MINGLING. BRING YOUR TRIVIA KNOWLEDGE, OR YOUR LACK OF, AND ENJOY A FUN NIGHT TOGETHER CELEBRATING 2023.

ART CLASSES

TUESDAYS | 10:00 AM STARTING JANUARY 2023 | LED BY DINAE HARK | FEE: \$10 PER CLASS

JOIN DIANE HARK FOR BEGINNER THROUGH ADVANCED WATERCOLOR CLASSES. RSVP TO DIANE AT DIANEHARKART@GMAIL.COM

CONGREGATIONAL TORATHON

SATURDAY | JANUARY 21 | 7:00 PM | TEMPLE BETH HILLEL-BETH EL

AN EVENING OF LEARNING AND DISCOVERY.
TORATHON 2023 CONTINUES A WONDERFUL TBH-BE
TRADITION: A ONE NIGHT LEARNING EXPERIENCE
FEATURING SCINTILLATING JEWISH SCHOLARSHIP
COUPLED WITH THE EXPLORATION OF CURRENT AND
RELEVANT TOPICS. THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM WILL
FEATURE DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS, RABBIS, AND
SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS. THE TORATHON COMMITTEE
IS PUTTING TOGETHER A WONDERFUL LINEUP AND WE
LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING IT WITH YOU SOON.



CONDOLENCES TO

SUSAN BACK AND STEVEN BACK
ON THE PASSING OF THEIR FATHER, IRA BACK (Z"L)

ANAT BECKER

ON THE PASSING OF HER MOTHER, IRINA HERSCOVICI (Z"L)

YONI PARMET

ON THE PASSING OF HIS MOTHER, HARRIET PARMET (Z"L)

MOLLY STUMACHER

ON THE PASSING OF HER FATHER, ALLAN SCHACHTER (Z"L)

LAUREN JACOBS

ON THE PASSING OF HER FATHER, WALTER JACOBS (Z"L)

DEBRA NATHANSON

ON THE PASSING OF HER FATHER, GORDON NATHANSON (Z"L)

AMY KOGON

ON THE PASSING OF HER MOTHER, LINDA KOGON (Z"L)

LEWIS HOCH

ON THE PASSING OF HIS FATHER-IN-LAW, RAYMOND FEDER (Z"L)

JEN SHANDELMAN

ON THE PASSING OF HER MOTHER, MARILYN COHEN (Z"L)

JON AND NONA HILLSBERG

ON THE PASSING OF THEIR SON, DAVID HILLSBERG (Z"L)

MICHELE HELFAER

ON THE PASSING OF HER MOTHER, ROSALIE WILSON (Z"L)

MAZEL TOV ON THE ENGAGEMENT OF

SARAH WEINBLATT AND ZACHARY GOLDBERG DAUGHTER OF SUSIE FRIEDMAN WEINBLATT

MAZEL TOV ON THE BIRTH OF

DYLAN EZRA

GRANDSON OF SUSAN FRIEDMAN WEINBLATT

EVA PEARL

GRANDDAUGHTER OF LEWIS AND JEAN ROTHSTEIN

JADE DILLAN

DAUGHTER OF DAVID AND LIZA BRODY, GRANDDAUGHTER OF STEVE AND LORI DABROW

RAPHAEL FELIX

SON OF ILAN AND ANNA CAPLAN

LOGAN DREW HANSEN

SON OF SCOTT AND FRANKIE GOLDSTONE HANSEN,
GRANDSON OF JEFF AND STEFANIE GOLDSTONE, GREATGRANDSON OF GEORGE AND JACKIE GOLDSTONE, GREAT
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The Bouquet Shop

















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IN LOVING MEMORY OF JORDAN DRIKS ELLEN DRIKS

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IN HONOR OF SHEILA WOLFE GOODMAN'S BIRTHDAY BONNIE AND SHEILA GOODMAN

IN HONOR OF

AB AND LYNN LECHTER'S

SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ISABELLE AND
JEROME MARKOWITZ
RICHARD AND LUCI MARKOWITZ

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IN MEMORY OF
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BELOVED MOTHER
OF YONI PARMET
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IN HONOR OF THE BAT MITZVAH OF EMMA RICHMAN

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