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# From the President

Barb Bookman



## *Celebrating 30 Wonderful Years*

### **Celebrating 30 Wonderful Years**

I am humbled and honored to usher in this new year as the president of Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El. We all know that the past year has been a test of our resolve, and I am proud that our synagogue continues to be a beacon of light, hope, friendship, and faith for so many among us. Thank you to our clergy, our professional staff, school directors, teachers, maintenance staff, board of directors, and all our members at large. You all make TBH-BE Our House, Your Home. Though times are still trying, I know that we will continue to help each other through this new year and beyond to grow stronger every day.

I am greatly honored to lead the way in celebrating the wonderful spiritual and community leadership that Rabbi Cooper and Lori have given us for the past 30 years. The Coopers came to Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El in 1991 when I was a synagogue member and a young parent with a toddler in the ECC. I remember hearing the news at dinner with a friend from the synagogue who was helping the new rabbi and his family find a home. Little did I know that this new rabbi was an old friend.

Many years earlier, before becoming a rabbi, Neil Cooper was

my Rosh Edah (unit head) at Camp Ramah in Canada. I saved the Pharisee cover announcing his family's arrival because I was so surprised when I heard the news! What are the odds of a girl from Pittsburgh and a rabbi from Detroit meeting again in Wynnewood many years later! It seems bashert (destiny) that I am the synagogue president with the great honor of celebrating 30 wonderful years for Rabbi Cooper and Lori at Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El.

Join us in celebrating the Coopers in as many of these wonderful events as you can. If necessary, we will re-evaluate all future events according to changes in CDC and local guidelines. More details will follow.

### **Adult Retreat- February 18-20**

Co-chairs: Dawn Berue, Arthur Feldman and Charlene Powery  
An exciting weekend at Capital Camps full of friendship, fellowship, learning and fun.

**Congregation Trip to Israel- March 21-April 3**  
Chair: Randy Goldberg  
A fabulous 11-night trip to Israel with many

exciting highlights.

### **Lag B'Omer Event- May 18**

Co-Chairs: Rachel Dunaief, Aimee Prange and Sarah Weinstein  
Featuring a family friendly picnic, Israeli dancing with Rak Dan, activities with the scouts, and lots of fun.

### **Spring Celebration Weekend- June 10-12** Chairs: Sharon and Joel Freedman

A very special weekend from beginning to end.

L'Shanah Tovah Tikatevu. May you be inscribed in the Book of Life for a good year.

Jeff and I wish you all a healthy, sweet, and safe new year.



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#### **HIGH HOLY DAYS 5752**

**Erev Rosh Hashonah**  
Sunday evening, September 8  
3:15 p.m. Maariv Service

**Rosh Hashonah, first day**  
Monday, September 9  
3:15 a.m. Psukay Dzimra  
(Preliminary Service),  
led by JONATHAN LEVINE

3:45 a.m. Shacharit Service,  
led by ALAN LOVE  
Torah Service

9:45 a.m. Torah Reader:  
ANDREW SPITZER  
Haftarah Chanted by  
SUSAN STONE

10:15 a.m. Shofar Blowing:  
DR. RODNEY GREEN

10:30 a.m. Musaf Service, chanted  
by CANTOR EUGENE  
ROSNER and the CHOIR

12 noon RABBI COOPER'S

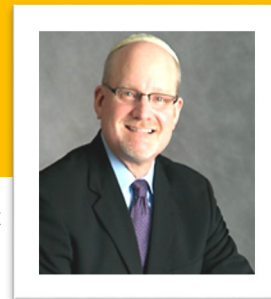
#### **Welcome to Rabbi Neil Cooper**



Greeting the Congregation are Rabbi Neil Cooper and the smiling members of his family: (front row, left to right) wife Lori; son Yonatan, 8 1/2, daughter Tamar, 4; and Rabbi Cooper. Standing in the rear is daughter Talia, 6.

# From the Rabbi's Study

Rabbi Neil S. Cooper



## *A Garden Path*

I have been doing a lot of work in my yard. At the beginning of the summer, had you driven by Lori's and my house, you may have seen me weeding or planting. Over the course of several weeks, however, if you did not see me as you drove by, I was probably working in the backyard. This year, in fact, I focused most of my yardwork there.

Early in the spring, while spending a great deal of time at home, as per COVID prevention guidelines, I would often look into my yard longingly, and say to myself, "Soon, you'll be able to spend more time outside and do that project you have been waiting to do". Truth be told, there was not a specific project I had in mind. I simply felt the need to get outside and do something to improve the backyard. And, after investing several hours surfing through "Pinterest", I decided to make a garden path.

A path, I thought, was a great idea. It would add beauty and character to our rather generic and unadorned yard. The flowers I had hoped to see, the beautiful colors and scents of summer I had missed, could be incorporated on and around my new path. Shortly after Pesach, I began to make a plan and gather materials.

The path, including a small sitting

area at one end, would be created using Belgian red granite bricks. No two were exactly the same size. Those variations in the dimensions made this project particularly challenging. In addition, each brick weighed about 30 lbs. When a forklift dropped a pallet of 140 bricks at the end of the driveway, I swallowed hard, experiencing my first doubts about my ability to complete this project.

The process required to make a path is neither simple nor easy. Once measured, laid out and fully planned, I was required to dig the path through the yard, 8" deep. The winding path was a total of about 50' in length, which meant that I needed to dig through more than seven cubic yards of soil. Did you wonder where I was going to put seven or eight cubic yards of topsoil? Neither did I.

Each brick was individually laid, leveled and oriented relative to the brick on either side, before and behind. Once laid, pebbles first then sand were used to anchor the stones. Suffice to say, like most of my projects, this one turned out more difficult and far more time consuming than anticipated. But it was worth the trouble. I now have a beautiful path! Lori loved it. But seeing it for the first time, she asked: "Where does it go?" "Nowhere in particular". "Well, if the path isn't going somewhere, why did we need a path?" "Good question. I'll get back to you on that".

I thought about that question when it was posed. I am thinking about it still as we near the High Holidays.

Why did I put so much work, sweat and energy into a path leading nowhere? I suppose, the answer is that the project itself, not the end-point of the path, was the goal. The project was an exercise in planning a direction, placing stones, and taking a few steps along the way. There was no destination, only a beginning and a direction. And, in that regard, the path is an appropriate image, particularly this year, as we approach the High Holidays.

These High Holidays, as you know, will be my final ones as your rabbi. Where will I go from here? What is my goal for the next chapter of my life? I am not quite sure. It is likely that, assuming my back holds out, I'll do some more gardening. I'll become involved in some other projects, I am sure. But, standing at the precipice of a New Year, I look back and take note of a path I have helped to create. The bricks are secure and well anchored. The direction is clear, but the destination has yet to be determined. Perhaps that will become clear as the path continues to be constructed. For now, however, the end is not in sight.

I am glad that I spent the time, the energy, and the muscle required to get us to where we are. I am proud of the work which has been completed and anxious to see where this path goes from here. But, even without a visible endpoint, I take comfort in the words of Rabbi Tarfon:



*Lo 'alecha ha-m'lacha ligmor, v'lo ata ben chorin li'hibatel me'mena/*  
It may not be your responsibility to finish the work. Yet neither are you exempt from beginning it. (Pirkei Avot 2:21 )

During the coming year, we will still walk on the path we have built

together, even though we are not certain where this will ultimately lead us. Amidst the uncertainty of the future is the comfort and pleasure I find in this moment, as we continue, at least for the time being, to walk together.

May the New Year bring to us all a

path leading to a future of joy, health and fulfillment, for us, for our families and for all people.

Lori joins me in wishing you a Sweet and Happy New Year.

### Rabbi Search Update

Thank you for your continued support of our efforts as we continue on our journey to identify our new spiritual leader. The position has been posted with the Rabbinical Assembly and we will begin Zoom interviews of candidates after the High Holidays. We will continue to provide updates on our TBH-BE website, so please check in often. Let us know if you have any questions as we move through this incredibly thoughtful process.

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# From our Rabbinic Intern

Jonathon Adler



## Meet Our Rabbinic Intern!

**S**halom aleichem! My name is Jonathon Adler, and I am incredibly excited and honored to be your rabbinic intern for 5782.

Among the many things I find remarkable about Talmud Torah, the age-old Jewish tradition of studying our written (Torah) and oral (Talmud) texts, is that fact that these texts, the stories of our ancestors, our prophets, and our sages, still resonate. They impart lessons today, thousands of years after they were first written. Every year during the High Holidays, for example, we read -- and learn from -- the story of Akedah, the binding of Isaac, told in Chapter 22 of the Book of Genesis.

God tests Abraham by instructing him to take his beloved son, Isaac, up into the mountains and sacrifice him. Isaac is old enough to be concerned. He carries the wood and the flint to light the fire upon the altar they will make. "But where," he asks, "is the sheep for the burnt offering?"

"God will see to the sheep for the offering, my son," Abraham replies. And at the last possible moment, just as Abraham raises his knife to slaughter his son, an angel intervenes. God provides a ram for the offering, and Isaac grows up and goes on to marry Rebecca and father Jacob and Esau.

There is much we can learn from this story. We see how Abraham behaves when he is tested by God. We learn that following God's will is, perhaps, more important to Abraham than his love for his son and, some might argue, his wife. The Bible mentions no interactions between Abraham and Sarah after the Akeidah; Sarah's response to the story is devastation; a Midrash in Pirkei de Rabbi Eliezer tells us that upon receiving the news, Sarah's soul left her body. Indeed, the next chapter of the Torah begins with her death.

The Akedah is a difficult story, but I also find hope in it: God will provide, even in dark moments. Although it is often easy to see the hard part of the test, we may not always realize that our hand has been stayed. We might not understand what, exactly, God is giving us. At times like this, however, as we prepare for the New Year, we have a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the tests we have endured.

As we emerge from quarantine and approach the High Holidays, this time of self-reflection and renewal, we must remember one of the key themes of the holidays is *Teshuvah*, which means repentance but also *return*. So, what are we returning to? For some, the upcoming High Holidays will mark a physical return to the synagogue. Are we returning to something that has changed, as we ourselves have

during these trying times? Like

Abraham, we have been tested. Now, we have been gifted with this proverbial ram in the thicket, an opportunity for *teshuvah*, for return: a clean slate for 5782.

So as we enter this time of return and introspection, and as we mourn those we have lost both during the pandemic and before it, take time to reflect on what we bring with us as we enter the New Year, and on how much Torah, God-willing, we will get to learn in the year to come. I look forward to sharing Torah, music, challah, and more with you during my time as your rabbinic intern.

### Opportunities to meet our rabbinic intern Jonathon

Please join us in welcoming our rabbinic intern during the following times in our calendar.

Rosh Hashanah

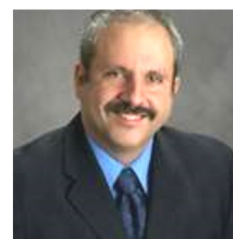
Yom Kippur

Weekends of Oct 8, Nov 5, Dec 3,  
Jan 14, May 13, June 3, June 24

\*Jonathon will be studying in Israel during the winter semester, we wish him well!

# From the Cantor's Study

## Hazzan Eugene Rosner



Those of you who are musically astute will recognize a special melody I use for the beginning of the Festival Morning Kedusha. When I begin n'kadesh et shimcha baolam, I use the mi sinai tune Tzena Urena. This tune is connected to a piyyut (found in the festival morning service), written in the Middle Ages, by a Paytan, a poet, usually the Hazzan, at that time. It was his task to come up with piyyutim on a regular basis. The Goldschmidt Machzor, a copy of which is found in the rare books collection at the Jewish Theological Seminary, includes this piyyut and many others. This piyyut and many others are no longer in our modern prayerbooks, but that doesn't mean the mi sinai tune has to disappear along with it. A way to preserve this most-precious melody (those of you who have heard it must agree!) is by using it in an alternative text. The nearby Kedusha made most sense. The parsing of the opening lines (I use it for az b'kol ra'ash gadol) matches the tunes' melodic phrasing—a perfect match! A mi sinai tune is rescued!

In July, a similar situation presented itself. For many years, when I was chanting chapter 1 of Lamentations during Tisha B'av services, I made sure to chant verse 16 with the mi sinai tune Al Eleh Ani Vochia (for these things I cry). It is a powerful nusach tradition, with an equally powerful melody. But why limit the the mi sinai tune to this one spot where it could be thematically used elsewhere? The melody divides into 4 phrases. I reviewed chapter 2 which I knew I was going to do. As is custom for

Lamentations, the majority of the liturgy is parsed in triplicate form, but there is the occasional 4-part phrasing, in particular, verses 2, 15, and 19! So, I will pepper the reading with this special melody in those verses! These melodies are very special. The more we can appropriately hear them, the better.

Personally, one of the greatest draws to the High Holy Days, is a treasure trove of incredibly important mi sinai tunes. What makes them so important is that we can date their origins and their continual use throughout Ashkenazic communities, often as far back as 800 years! What a terrible shame it would be if they were to vanish into history. This is why I've made it a top priority to keep this musical tradition alive in my many years here at TBH-BE. Walking down the Cardo, in the Old City of Jerusalem, one can peer down one of the several archeological shafts and see layers from the 2nd temple. Looking down a little further, you will see remnants from the 1st temple! That gives me the shivers. In the same way, the 800-year-old music of Aleinu (from the musaf service) and v'hakohanim (from the Yom Kippur Avodah

service), gives me great pause. This is our very special music, that we can sing, preserve, enjoy, and enhance our prayer-filled moments. (Four musical examples can be found at the bottom of this page <https://www.tbhbe.org/fromcantorrosner> )

Amy, Morey, Elana, Max and I wish you all a shana tova, a sweet new year!

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# News from our Synagogue Family

## Mazel Tov To

Jill and Elliot Kaplan on the marriage of their son, Bradley Kaplan to Haviva Neuhaus.

Debbie and Michael Ruckenstein on the engagement of their son, Sean Ruckenstein to Shoshana Blum.

Jessica Segal and Jared Seiler on the birth of their daughter, Allegra Jay Seiler.

Marcia and Larry Arem on the birth of their granddaughter, Riley Leah Muse.

Rachael Polis and Josh Fisher on the birth of their daughter, Lilah Fay Fisher.

## Our Condolences To

Samuel Klausner on the death of his daughter, Rina Klausner Countryman (z"l).

Deborah Roberts on the death of her husband, Aryeh Kosman (z"l).

David Ufberg and Jacob Ufberg on the death of their father Michael (Mickey) Ufberg (z"l).

Marcia Arem on the death of her mother, Gladys Clark (z"l).

The family of Suzy Ressler (z"l), long-time congregant.

Claudia Granoff on the death of her father, Paul Norrigan (z"l).

Jeff Bookman on the death of his mother and long time congregant Ethel Bookman (z"l).



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# Meet The B'nei Mitzvah

**September 11, 2021**

**Parasha:** Vayeleich

Maya Zada

**October 2, 2021**

**Havdalah**

**Parasha:** Noach

Scout Spivack

School: Jack Barrack

Hebrew Academy

**Mitzvah Project:** Baking Challahs

**Fun Fact:** Scout loves reading, animals, gymnastics and Camp Ramah!

This will be Scout's 2nd Bat Mitzvah! Her first was with her grandmother, Z'l, last year. At the time, Scout was the last grandchild left not to have a Bat Mitzvah and she wanted to make sure her Bubbie participated! Her grandmother passed away 10 days later.



**October 9, 2021**

**Havdalah**

**Parasha:** Lech-Lecha

Toby Greene

**October 23, 2021**

**Parasha:** Vayera

Ari Lewis

**November 6, 2021**

**Parasha:** Toldot

Ella Lieberman

**Mitzvah Project:** hoping to work with a horse rescue program  
**Fun Fact:** Ella is an avid horseback rider and jumper



**November 13, 2021**

**Parasha:** Vayetzei

Maya and Rachel

Gavrin

**School:** Welsh Valley Middle School

**Mitzvah Project:** making signs for local parks to thank/ask people for wearing masks during Covid | fundraising for the Pediatric oncology unit at CHOP

**Fun Fact:** Maya has written a bunch of unfinished stories; Rachel lived in London for 15 months.



**November 13, 2021**

**Havdalah**

**Parasha:** Vayishlach

Jordan Padersky

**November 20, 2021**

**Parasha:** Vayishlach

Sasha Smith

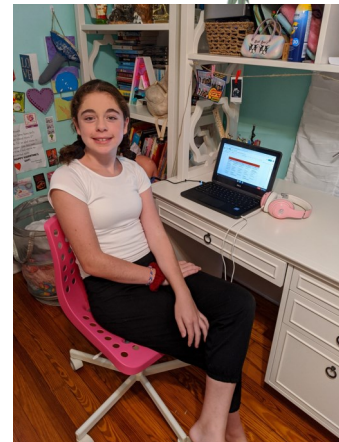
**November 27, 2021**

**Parasha:** Vayeshev

Amelia Krivitzky

**School:** Bala Cynwyd Middle School

**Mitzvah Project:** Raising money and awareness for Keshet



**December 4, 2021**

**Parasha:** Miketz

Daniel Prange

**School:** Haverford Middle School

**Mitzvah Project:** Boy Scouts of America

**Fun Fact:** Daniel plays the alto and tenor saxophones in the Haverford Middle School band, Jazz Fords Ensemble, and the Woodwind Ensemble. He also loves to play soccer.







**December 11, 2021**

**Parasha:** Vayechi

Sydney Wolfson

**School:** Welsh Valley Middle School

**Mitzvah Project:**

Choir Concert with Pennsylvania Girlchoir

**Fun Fact:** Sydney was born 6 weeks premature at only 3lbs 12 oz



December 11, 2021

Havdalah

**Parasha:** Vayigash

Gabi Perlis

**School:** Welsh Valley Middle School

**Mitzvah Project:** Raising money via a swim-a-thon for Save a Child's Heart

**Fun Fact:** Gabi has incredible hair braiding skills, loves baking, swimming, and having fun!



**February 5, 2022**

**Havdalah**

**Parasha:** Tetzaveh

Isaac Jablonka

**School :** Bala Cynwyd Middle School

**Mitzvah Project:**

working with teamtrees.org

**Fun Fact:** he loves cable cars, skiing, and fluffy dogs



**February 26, 2022**

**Parasha:** Shekalim

Sarah Stumacher

**March 5, 2022**

**Parasha:** Pekudei

Katie Bowman

**Fun Fact:** She loves performing.



**March 12, 2022**

**Parasha:** Zachor

Bella Alimansky

**April 2, 2022**

**Parasha:** Tazria

Eli Hocking

**School:** Jack M. Bar-rack Hebrew Academy

**Mitzvah Project:**

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation - hosted his 6th annual lemonade stand to raise money for pediatric cancer research and patient care  
**Fun Fact:** Eli likes to DJ



**April 9, 2022**

**Parasha:** Metzora

Beah Damrauer

**School:** Friends Central School

**Mitzvah Project:**

Riverbend environmental Education Center

**Fun fact:** Beah likes mountain biking, as well as swimming and running.



**May 1, 2022**

**Parasha:** Kedoshim

Avital Uram

**School:** Jack M. Bar-rack Hebrew Academy

**Fun Fact:** Avital is going on pointe this year!



**May 14, 2022**

**Parasha:** Emor

Noa Vetter

**School:** Welsh Valley Middle School

**Fun Fact:** Loves voice lessons





**May 21, 2022**

**Parasha:** Behar

**Micah Friedman**

**School:** Jack M. Bar-rack Hebrew Academy

**Fun Fact:** his favorite sport is basketball.



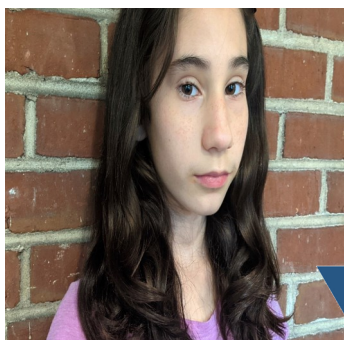
**May 28, 2022**

**Parasha:** Bechukotai

**Ksenia Volovnik**

**School:** Bala Cynwyd Middle School

**Fun fact:** Ksenia loves animals and would like to work with them when she grows up.



**June 4, 2022**

**Parasha:** Bamidbar

**Ethan Hoffman**

**School:** Bala Cynwyd

**Fun Fact:** He is competitive in everything he does!



**June 18, 2022**

**Parasha:** Beha'alotcha

**Samara Ufberg**

**Israel Bar/Bat**

**Mitzvah Students**

Many of our students are hoping to be in Israel for their Simcha this year. We wish them all a Mazel Tov and look forward to celebrating with all of them when they return!



## *Fundraisers/ Mitzvah Programs*

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### **Mitzvah Food Pantry**

This holiday season the Mitzvah food pantry is requesting individuals to purchase items through their amazon wish list and/or donate grocery store gift cards. Our traditional in-person food pantry collection will take place during Pesach this year. We look forward to your participation in both. Grocery store gift cards can be brought to TBH-BE

**TBH-BE's New Intern:** Hi, I'm Steven Paul. I am working on data entry for Temple Beth Hillel. I enjoy this position and like working with my co-workers. I came to Bright Horizons when I was in preschool, and I attended Hebrew school during my time in elementary school. I met many of my friends at Bright Horizons, Hebrew school, and other people in the Lower Merion school district. I graduated high school in 2011. My favorite activities are walking, swimming, seeing my friends and spending time with my family. I have played the cello since 4th grade. I enjoy taking public transportation including trains, and I enjoy all things related to media (I worked at a radio station for my senior project, and I recorded two commercials which aired in 2011)! I am happy to be working at Temple Beth Hillel!

*Steven works at TBH-BE on Thursdays, we hope you will all get the opportunity to meet him*





# From the Director of Community Engagement

Hallie Chandler



## *The stories we share the Torah we tell... each experience matters*

Looking over Niagara Falls during the first family gathering in over a year in a half the question arose, what is your earliest memory?

Some recalled moments where exceptional scenic views crossed their memory, others where dramatic excitement filled the room, or terrors of great magnitude shook their bodies. Though what was clear throughout was everyone had a different memory, no parent could anticipate what “first memory” their child would have, and each first memory impacted the individual in some capacity, to how they are today as adults.

This year more than ever I understand the importance of L’dor V’dor, from generation to generation, after having brought Matan into this world. Any moment, lesson, word, or view he might experience first could express to him what family values and/or traditions are most important to us.

What if we treat every experience as a first? At TBH-BE we strive to engage our congregants with this reality in mind. That one of our programs, our teachings, our prayer experiences could be one of the first memories of one of our younger

congregants or at least a meaningful memory for another.

It might be the first time a non Jew learns about Judaism, a child plays dreidel, the first time someone loses one of their parents or a new baby is brought into the world.

The intentionality and thoughtfulness we put into each experience could set the course for an individual’s connection to their Jewish identity. And, just as much as we encourage those at home to consider this reality, we know it’s our obligation as a synagogue to do so.

I hope that whatever story, experience or moment Matan remembers first, it will be one filled with our family’s core values.

And I hope for each of you when you engage in our synagogue this year our values of

- fostering a love of learning and positive Jewish identities
- advancing and strengthening Jewish observance and values
- instilling a sense of responsibility to the Jewish people, Israel, and the local and global community
- and promoting warm and caring friendships among our members

will also be evident.

To always remembering that what you do in the moment can have an impact on someone’s future.

Shanah Tova Umetuka

*If you know of or have a child who is experiencing quarantine due to Covid-19 please email Hallie Chandler so we can deliver some entertainment!*  
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# From the Director of the Religious School

Lisa Richman



## *The Sweetness of the New Year*

As we start another academic year, the COVID-19 virus has created complications and challenges never seen or heard of before. But, despite the changes we are required to make because of COVID, some things don't and won't change. Among them: Apples and honey for Rosh Hashanah and the busy buzz of students learning.

How sweet it has been to see our Religious School faculty filling their toolkits with newly acquired tech tools that they use to create dynamic lessons for our students.

How sweet it was last year to plan for our students to come in on Sundays and Zoom in on Wednesdays, eagerly participating in their teachers' creative lessons and strengthening their Jewish education.

How sweet it was to see students continuing their learning throughout the summer, some on Sundays when we join for our Havdalah Plus program and some with Hazzan Rosner as they

reinforce or learn new prayer skills.

And how sweet it is to work with an amazing group of parents who are committed to our Religious School and working very hard to help ensure the health and safety of our entire community.

Rabbi David Wolpe recently related the story of a boy who tells his rabbi that he wants to play soccer instead of going to Hebrew School. When the rabbi asks what soccer is, the boy explains that one has to kick the ball and try to get it past the goalie and into the net. The rabbi asks why the boy doesn't just try to kick it in when there's no goalie. The boy exclaims that if it's not difficult then there is no point. The rabbi agrees and adds that the same is true of school and of Jewish education.

We, parents and teachers, know how difficult it is to maintain levels of excellence in teaching, filled with creative ideas and finding new models of instruction that will captivate our students' interests and imaginations. Truth be told, the task of Jewish education is a difficult one. Sometimes the goalie wins. With your support we continue to kick away, finding new ways to create

joy and sweetness in our school community.

We have been working throughout the summer to plan a school year which exudes joy and sweetness. With your help, we'll do just that!

On behalf of my husband Jeff and my daughters, I wish everyone a happy and healthy new year that is filled with joy, peace and much sweetness.



# From the Director of the Early Childhood Center

Judith Scarani



As of this writing, our children have been wearing masks for a whole year. When I recall how I felt in the days leading up to the 2020-2021 school year, the word *anxiety* comes to mind! This year, having a whole year of COVID-19 precautionary policies and safety protocols in place, I can confidently say that I feel as I did *before* there even was a COVID-19! I am excited for a new year of school to begin!

Last year, my Pharisee article referenced Tisha b'Av and "crying on the shores of the rivers of Babylon". This year, I only recall and look forward to, the laughter of children! Our children are remarkably resilient. They have been participating in school life as if there never was COVID-19.

This school year, 2021-2022, 5782, we look forward to welcoming 146 students ages 3 months to kindergarten! Not a record, but a full house none-the-less! As all our staff are now vaccinated, and many parents are as well, we are anticipating that we can offer more family activities and 'specials' in person. Our plans for this year include:

- Back-to-School Picnics by class – our families will have a more intimate opportunity to meet each other at the start of the school year
- Mama Mac, better known as,

Amy Elkins is our music specialist and Havdalah song leader. (Mindy Levin and Sherri Rosenblum, always in our hearts and minds, are taking an additional year off while COVID is still an issue in the world. We miss them both terribly!)

- Shabbat will be held on the chapel patio led 'live' instead of via Zoom.
- The H.S.A. is planning for a trike-a-thon fundraiser in the spring to raise money for a charity of the children's choice.
- Our End-of-the-Year School Picnics will again be by class only.

There are many other events planned that may or may not require Zoom, but we will wait to see what the future holds before making definitive plans. We zoomed before; we can zoom again if need be! Nothing can stop our ECC staff from providing the best Jewish and secular education on the Main Line!

Once again, I ask that if you happen to see one of our ECC staff members in Giant, on Zoom during services, or on social media, please thank them. They are our "essential workers" as they carry out our mission to educate the next generation of Jews and members of Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El.

From my family to yours, Shannah Tovah,  
Judith

## ECC Calendar

**1st Day of School | September 1st**  
We are scheduling individual back-to-school class picnics throughout the month of September

**Rosh Hashanah | School closed**  
September 7-8

**Yom Kippur | School closes at 12:00 Noon**  
September 16

**Erev Sukkot | School closes at 3:00 PM (NO LATE CARE)** on Monday, September 20th, closed September 21 and 22

School closes at 3:00 PM (NO LATE CARE) on Monday, September 27st

**Erev Shemini Atzeret | closed**  
September 28 and 29

**Back to School Night – via Zoom**  
on October 7th 6:00 -9:00 PM

**November 2 | School Closed**

**Thanksgiving: School closed**  
November 24, 25 and 26

**Hanukkah Havdalah Celebration**  
on December 6th . Families invited via Zoom

**Winter Break | December 23-31**

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# From the President of the Men's Club

Sam Brint



## New Honors

I am proud to announce the following TBH-BE honorees:

Lester Shapiro is being installed as President of the FJMC MAR, Larry Nathanson Vice-President and Scott Feuer as Director. TBH-BE is honored to host the installation of these officers. FYI, this is the first time that one of our own will be serving as President.

On October 17, to honor the memory of John Rothschild, a past Men's Club President, active member of our community, and an avid Eagles and sports fan, we will be hosting Paul Domowitch, who has covered Pro Football for the better part of four decades to discuss, *A Bird's-Eye View*, a book co-written with Leo Carlin. We are working with Narberth Bookshop where people can purchase a copy of the book (and hopefully read) prior to attending. The Men's Club book

club is also hosting this fun event. Brunch will be served (COVID permitting). More details to follow.

Men's Club will again have the honor to build the large Sukkah on the morning of Sunday, September 12. Scotch N Take will be on Thursday, September 23. David Oriel has been our point person with Betty the Caterer. Meals for two with meat, non-meat and veggie options will be available. It will be an honor if you are able to not only purchase a meal, but also to join us on a spirited Zoom call that evening to celebrate together.

Howard Elgart, Allan Horowitz and John Cohn have been doing the honor of handing out High Holiday honors. Thank you.

And lastly, it is my honor to be surrounded by and working and laughing with such a dedicated group of involved Men's Club

members.

L'shana  
Tova!!!!

Sam Brint  
Men's Club President



TBH-BE SHAKESPEARE COMPANY  
INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN

*A Midsummer  
Night's Dream*

To be presented February 12 & 13, 2022

Let's read Shakespeare:  
"A Midsummer Night's Dream"

Not an audition - reading only  
Thursday, September 23, 7:15-8:15  
Thursday, September 30, 7:15-8:15

**AUDITIONS:**  
Teens: Sunday, October 3, 1:00  
(Adults may come but will audition after teens)  
Adults: Monday, October 4, 7:15  
Callbacks: Thursday, October 7, 7:15  
No singing or dancing involved

Questions? Contact Roz Elkins  
elkins711@msn.com

# From the President of the Sisterhood

Debbie Greenberg



As I begin my second year as Sisterhood President, I look back at the wonderful accomplishments that we've completed together. The Sisterhood board worked very hard within the constraints of the climate we were bound by to create many meaningful connections through a variety of activities.

For those interested in reading or learning, we had a book club, Rosh Hodesh meetings each month and a Tu B'Shvat seder. For those interested in social activities, we had trivia, painting, movie night discussions, yoga and our highly successful summer social. For those interested in helping to raise much needed funds for the synagogue during a very tumultuous year, we had Nothin Bundt Cakes, Nana's Kitchen and of course Mishloach Manot. Todah to the entire congregation for the highest level of participation this past year. It was an unprecedented year and you all rose to the occasion to support Sisterhood and TBH-BE.

This money is a start to help fund the much-needed renovation of the

synagogue kitchen. We have already begun the process of talking to caterers, kiddush preparers and architects along with kitchen designers. Please help by continuing to financially support Sisterhood, whether by shopping the gift shop (now online) or through any of the wonderful fundraising opportunities that are available this year, including Misloach Manot.

New this year, Sisterhood will be providing sukkah building kits for all religious school and preschool families. Sisterhood is for ALL women in the TBH-BE community. Directly from the siddur in the tefilah Sim Shalom, it states, "Bless us, our Father, when we are united as one". Our Sisterhood theme this year is

that "the whole is greater than the sum of its parts." We ask you to join us and be a part of our whole. We are stronger together and need you to be a part of our community. Please check the Rosh Hashanah greetings booklet. The entire Sisterhood calendar is included. September 13th we will kick off the year with our first social meeting. Everyone is invited to come hear about the upcoming year, meet the board, and consider getting involved in something that may be of interest to you.

Wishing you and your family a sweet, healthy, vibrant New Year. Shanah Tovah.

Debbie Greenberg  
Sisterhood President



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# Fall Program Catalog

## *The High Holidays 5782*

### Community Services Times

#### Rosh Hashanah

Main Sanctuary (MS)\*,  
Lay Led Services (LL),  
Off Site (OS)  
Family Youth (FY)

#### Erev Rosh Hashanah

**6:00 pm** | Outdoor Mincha/Maariv

#### Rosh Hashanah Day 1

**8:15 am** | Psukei D'Zimra (MS)  
**8:45 am** | Shacharit (MS)  
**9:30 am** | Torah Service (MS)  
**9:30 am** | Chapel/Patio Hybrid Service (LL)  
**10:15 am** | Musaf Service (MS)  
**11:15 am** | Sermon (MS)  
**3:30 pm** | Family Tashlich Option (OS)  
**4:30 pm** | Shofar Relay (OS)  
**5:15 pm** | Congregation Tashlich (OS)  
**6:00 pm** | Outdoor Mincha/Maariv

#### Rosh Hashanah Day 2

**8:15 am** | Psukei D'Zimra (MS)  
**8:45 am** | Shacharit (MS)  
**9:30 am** | Torah Service (MS)  
**9:30 am** | Lay Led Chapel/Patio Hybrid Service (LL)  
**10:15 am** | Musaf Service (MS)  
**11:15 am** | Sermon (MS)  
**7:45 pm** | Outdoor Maariv

#### Yom Kippur

**9:30 am** | Shacharit (MS)  
**9:30 am** | Lay Led Chapel/Patio Service (LL)  
**10:15 am** | Torah Service (MS)  
**11:15 am** | Sermon (MS)  
**11:45 am** | Musaf (MS)  
**12:30 pm** | Martyrology (MS)  
**5:00 pm** | Mincha Service (MS)  
**6:00 pm** | Yizkor (MS)  
**6:45 pm** | Neilah (MS)  
**6:45 pm** | Outdoor Neilah (FY)  
**7:45 pm** | Outdoor Havdalah  
**7:50 PM** | Outdoor Shofar

#### Erev Yom Kippur

**6:15 pm** | Mincha (MS)  
**6:30 pm** | Kol Nidre (MS)

\*Main Sanctuary Services will all be live streamed

## Sukkot

*Please stay tuned for service times.*

In the meantime, join us in ordering your lulav & etrog for \$40 by visiting [www.tbhbe.org](http://www.tbhbe.org) or contacting the office.







# *The High Holidays*

## Youth Programming Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur



### Tot Programming

#### **Rosh Hashanah Day 1**

Sep 7 | 9:00 am – 9:45 am

Family Socially Distanced Tent Service

#### **Rosh Hashanah Day 2**

Sep 8 | 9:00 am – 9:45 am

Family Socially Distanced Tent Service

#### **Yom Kippur**

Sep 16 | 9:00 am – 9:45 am

Family Socially Distanced Tent Service

### 7<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### Teen Programming

##### **Rosh Hashanah Day 1**

Sep 7 | 10:30 am—11:45 am

Outdoor service/rain plan inside  
(Coslov Auditorium)

##### **Rosh Hashanah Day 2**

Sep 8 | 10:30 am—11:45 am

Outdoor service/rain plan inside

##### **Yom Kippur – Kol Nidre**

Sep 8 | 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Family Tent Service

##### **Yom Kippur**

Sep 16 | 10:30 am—11:45 am

Outdoor service/rain plan inside

### K – 3rd Grade

#### **Rosh Hashanah Day 1**

Sep 7 | 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Family Socially Distanced Tent  
Service

#### **Rosh Hashanah Day 2**

Sep 8 | 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Family Socially Distanced Tent  
Service

### 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Unvaccinated 7th & 8th graders  
invited

#### **Rosh Hashanah Day 1**

Sep 7 | 11:15 am – 12:30 pm

Family Socially Distanced Tent  
Service

#### **Rosh Hashanah Day 2**

Sep 8 | 11:15 am – 12:30 pm

#### **Yom Kippur**

Sep 16 | 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Family Socially Distanced Tent  
Service

#### **Yom Kippur – Kol Nidre**

Sep 8 | 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Family Socially Distanced Tent  
Service

#### **Yom Kippur**

Sep 16 | 11:15 am – 12:30 pm

Family Socially Distanced Tent

### Family Online

#### Services

##### **Rosh Hashanah Day 1**

Sep 7 | 10:00 am – 11:30 am

##### **Rosh Hashanah Day 2**

Sep 8 | 10:00 am – 11:30 am |

##### **Yom Kippur**

Sep 15 | 10:00 am – 11:30 am

### Tashlich Options

#### **Rosh Hashanah Family Tashlich**

Sep 7 | 3:30 pm | Manoa Park |  
handicap accessible option

#### **Rosh Hashanah Teen Family**

##### **Tashlich**

Sep 7 | 5:00 pm | Shortridge Park

#### **Rosh Hashanah Congregational Tashlich**

Sep 7 | 5:00 PM | Remington  
Reservoir





# The High Holidays

## Family Programming Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur

### Shofar Blowing Session | Sunday | August 29th | 5:00 pm

Have a shofar at home but never learned how to blow it, or maybe you want to show off your pre-existing Shofar musical talents? Come together to collaborate on Shofar technique during our outdoors Shofar blowing session conducted by TBH-BE expert Susan Lankin-Watts. To RSVP please contact [hchandler@tbhbe.org](mailto:hchandler@tbhbe.org)

### A Time to Reflect

**5:15 pm | Sep 5 | Day Before  
Rosh Hashanah**

**3:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Sep 16 |  
Afternoon of Yom Kippur**

The Torahs, the Ner Tamid, The Ark doors and the Bimah can put us in an atmosphere in which we feel more connected to prayer, reflection, and God. We know some congregants will still choose to remain physically distant for the high holidays, so we are providing the times above if you would like to come spend a few minutes of time by yourself or with your family in our sanctuary. Please sign up for one of the timeslots above on our website. When you come, a volunteer will be waiting to allow you into the building at the appropriate time.



### NOT Sho-far away! August 30, 31, Sep 1, 2 | 7:00 PM

It's not the sounds of the ice cream truck coming around your corner but it is the sound of the Shofar!!! A holiday tradition right at your fingertips. Come listen to the sounds of the Shofar and collect your end of summer treats distributed by each of our shofar blowers. Don't miss out!

### Neighborhood Addresses

**August 30** | Penn Wynne Park | Rob Kitchenoff

**August 31** | Narberth Station Circle | Michael Elkins

**September 2** | Synagogue | Paul Rosenberg | *for those who will be joining us remotely for the holidays please feel free to come during this time to pick up your Machzors.*

**September 1** | South Ardmore Park | Susan Lankin-Watts

### Yom Kippur Melody Session with Cantor Rosner | Sunday | Sep 12 | 7:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Yes, you can listen to your high holy day CD, but wouldn't it be nice to hear the real thing? Come join Cantor Rosner for a pre-Yom Kippur Melody session to reinforce traditional melodies and hear some new ones! Over Zoom.

### Somewhere to Schmooze

We invite those who aren't running to lunch, to remain in our outdoor circle to schmooze with your TBH-BE friends following Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Services. Find your friends from the board, l'chaim, sisterhood, boomers, men's club, yoga, religious school, cookie minyan, the ecc or carpool, grab a holiday treat, and catch up on your year! We look forward to seeing you.





# *Celebrating Rabbi Neil and Lori Cooper*

## **Adult Retreat | Feb 18 – 20 Co-chairs: Charlene Powery, Dawn Berue and Arthur Feldman**

If you're looking for an informal, relaxing and stimulating way to spend a shabbat weekend with Rabbi, Lori and other congregants this is the weekend for you! Join us at Capital Camps in Waynesboro, PA. Highlights of the weekend include: education sessions with the Rabbi, ice breakers, games and movies, informal get togethers with Rabbi & Lori, meeting congregants on a more personal level, complete informal Shabbat experience, and beautiful scenery for walks or hikes.

## **Lag Baomer | Wednesday | May 18 | 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM**

Archery, sling shots, bonfires, rope burning, and S'mores are back along with Israeli dancing, bounce houses and "Do you know your Rabbi?" trivia game. Come listen to Rabbi Cooper and Lori's favorite musical playlist as we celebrate one of their favorite holidays at TBH-BE! Signature named cocktails and their favorite snacks will be just some of the BBQ dinner sides!

Co Chair: Sarah Weinstein, Aimee Prange, & Rachel Dunaief

## **TBH-BE Celebration Tour of Israel | Featuring Some of Rabbi Neil and Lori Cooper's Favorite Places in Eretz Yisrael! | March 22, 2022 – April 3, 2022**



Israel is a land of connections and reconnections, a place of memory and rediscovery. Over the decades, so much in Israel has changed dramatically, yet the essence that draws us remains the same. Traveling together as a community, we will celebrate the rabbinate of Rabbi Neil Cooper through visits to some of Rabbi and Lori's favorite sites and memories in Israel as well as new and exciting encounters. As we share these experiences, we enhance our understanding of culture and archaeology, religion and politics, the ancient and the modern and Israel's millennia-old legacy as heart of the Jewish People.

Due to the celebratory nature of this trip, registration will be available to TBH-BE members only; non-members will be accommodated on a space available basis several months prior to departure.

**Important Note:** This trip was planned prior to the emergence of the delta variant. At this time, we are closely monitoring both the guidance from the CDC and the situation in Israel. The CDC has placed Israel on the "red list" of countries, meaning the agency has found a "very high level" of covid and is recommending that travel to Israel (among other countries) should be avoided at this time. In addition, Israel is not permitting group travel now and is requiring quarantine pending the results of a serological test taken upon arrival at Ben Gurion for those individuals permitted to travel. We are hopeful the situation will improve in the near term and our trip will be able to proceed as planned. However, the safety of our congregants is our priority.

Please contact Randy Goldberg ([rggoldberg@me.com](mailto:rggoldberg@me.com)) to indicate preliminary interest in participating in this trip or for any additional information. No deposits/payment will be requested until a final decision has been made.

## **Weekend Celebration | June 10**

Save the Date! A weekend long celebration honoring Rabbi Cooper and Lori. Chairs: Sharon and Joel Freedman







# Congregational Programming

## Shofar Community Blast Program | 4:30 PM | September 7

After your holiday lunch come join Adath Israel and TBH-BE to participate in or listen to the sounds of more than 30 shofar blowers traveling from Adath Israel all the way to Temple Beth Hillel – Beth El and back to Adath. Shofar blowers will be distanced along a route so you and your family can pick a prime spot to listen. A map will be available soon.

## Seasonal Display Pop-Up Tables! – Welcome in & welcome back!!



As you become comfortable, please come in and check out our lobby displays throughout the year! Up each season until supplies lasts! Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer

## Share a Sukkah Anytime during Sukkot!

Have a large enough Sukkah to socially distance with another family for a meal? Fulfill the Mitzvah of having guests in your Sukkah by hosting congregational members for a picnic or meal for one of the days of Sukkot.

Email Hallie Chandler if you would like to be a host or be a guest at one of these meals.

## Welcome Back Simchat Torah Celebration

### Everything New! New Torah Year/New Member/New Year at TBH-BE! | Sep 28 | 6:00 pm

Join us after the early high holidays as we welcome back our congregants from the summer, we welcome our new members, and we welcome in a new year of Torah study and learning! All while being entertained by games, BBQ, and lots of dancing!



## Sukkah Village: Set up and Social! | Sunday | Sep 19 | 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Join Men's Club and our cub scouts as they set up our Sukkah Village. Let those who would like build construct and others create Sukkah chandeliers! Pizza, S'mores, tent building and knot tying activities will be provided for this family friendly event. Co-sponsored by our Men's Club, and Cub Scout troop.

## Spring Play | Feb 12 & 13

Ye Olde TBH-BE Shakespeare Company will present *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. The Bard searches for: actors, costumers, properties managers, publicity town criers, program constructors, as well as various other positions. Please contact Mistress Roz Elkins to assist [Elkins711@msn.com](mailto:Elkins711@msn.com)

## Hanukkah Homecoming Weekend | December 3-5, 2021

Celebrate the Miracle of Coming Back Together. A growing coalition of congregations, JCCs, Federations, Hillels, schools, camps, independent minyanim and Jewish organizations are coming together this Hanukkah for a worldwide rededication of our relational communities post-pandemic. You are invited to be part of this extraordinary network to "recount the things that befell us" and "turn our mourning into joyful dancing." Temple Beth Hillel – Beth El will be hosting the following programs:  
December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Shabbat 100  
December 4<sup>th</sup> – Magic Show & Cocktail Night with Chad Juros  
December 5<sup>th</sup> – jkidACCESS Holiday Event

## Shabbat 100: Who's Coming for Shabbat? Friday | Dec 3

Please join us! Let's get 100 families together! Participate in our match Shabbat program.

## Community Candle Lighting Every night of Chanukkah *Sponsored by Men's Club*

Come meet in our parking lot while we light our gigantic new Chanukiya. A different TBH-BE family will light each night while songs and daily surprise take-home treats will be provided!





# Grade-Level Programming

## ECC Tzedakah Projects:

### October:

Reach Out and Read! Gently used secular Children's books for children who have pediatric office visits at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children.

**November:** Food Drive for the Mitzvah Food Pantry – kosher, unopened dry goods

**December** 6-10| Toys for Tots

**January:** Pajama Drive .

**February:** 100th Day of school and President's Day Penny Drive!

**March** 14-18 | Canned Food Drive | In honor of Purim, we are giving canned goods to families in need

**April:** Clean out those cabinets for Pesach and join in the congregational dry foods drive to the JFCS Mitzvah Food pantry

**Trike-athon** | May 15 | Rain date May 22

Come out and ride, support, or just enjoy our ECC sponsored Trike-athon! Children can be sponsored to ride as many laps as they think their strong bodies can handle! Located in TBH-BE's parking lot. A fundraiser to support the Early Childhood Center HSA.

**June:** Alex's Lemonade Stand

A kindergarten fundraiser, the week of June 6th

## New Babies Shabbat | December 18 | Parashat Vayechi

Any TBH-BE or Magic Moment babies born from December 2020-December 2021!!! We welcome you into this world! Please join us for New Babies Shabbat!

**Magic Moments** | Parents with Children Ages 0 to 24 months | Every Friday | \$195

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

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

Sep 10, 17, 24, Oct; 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov; 5, 12, 19

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

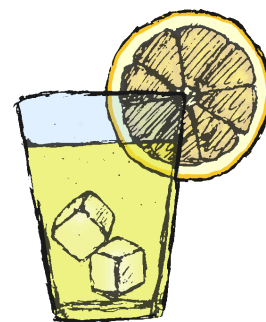
## Grade Level Shabbat Programs

Open to all Temple Beth Hillel–Beth El students in the following grades. Please be in touch with Lisa Richman with any questions.

March 11 | Gan Gift of Torah  
Jan 14 | Aleph/Bet level event  
March 5 | Gimel Havdalah  
April 1 | Dalet Pesach Event  
April 29 | Hey Pre-Israel Event  
May 6 | Vav - Pre-Yerushalayim event  
June 3 | Zayin Class Torah and closing event

**Better Together | Sundays | 11:00 am | Oct 3, Nov 14, Dec 5, Jan 23, Feb 27, March 20, April 3, May 15, June 12**

Join us for an intergenerational partnership between adolescents and empty-nesters. We explore Jewish values and texts together, we sing, we laugh and, when the CDC allows us, we eat. The Better Together program includes the opportunity to teach students Jewish traditions and ethics that they can actualize in their daily lives. Contact Lisa Richman for more information.





## Family/Youth Programs

*For families with children up to 2nd grade, including siblings. Led by Ari Schwartz and Hallie Chandler*

These programs will be held in-person this year.

**Tuesday | Sep 28 | 5:30 PM** | “Let the Torah come to life!” Simchat Torah Event and Welcome Back **Sunday | Oct 3 | 2:00 PM** | Parashat Noah Program | Come make Parashat Noah Cookies and prepare for the great flood with water games activities!

**Saturday | Nov 20 | 12:00 pm** Shabbat Schmooze

**Saturday | Dec 4 | 5:30 PM** | Hanukkah Snow Globes, Havdalah, and magic!

**Monday | Jan 17 | MLK Day** | Service projects

**Wednesday | Mar 16 | Purim Program**

**Sunday | April 3 | 2:00 PM** | Passover Pottery

**Wednesday | May 18** | Lag Bomer Celebration

**Saturday | June 4 | 12:00 PM** | Shavuot Ice Cream Social (games and making ice cream)

### Youth Programs 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade

*Make sure to sign up for our cub scouts program for monthly events in addition to the ones below*

**December 18** | Youth Movie Night

**February 14** | Hamburgers and Homework

**March 20, 27, & April 3, 10** | Silk Painting Class with Hallie Chandler

**April 8 and 9** | Shul-In

**June 26** | Camp Sendoff

**Cub Pack 1958 | All year long | open to families of 1st-5th graders**

*TBH-BE is now the sponsoring synagogue of Cub Pack 1958! It is open to families of interested 1st-5th graders. The only requirement is that you must be interested in outdoor fun activities or willing to try them out! Earn your Jewish badge by participating in these family-based activities. Join today by contacting Sarah Weinstein or Aimee Prange. **T-shirts included!***

**Sep 12 | 9:30 AM:** Cub Pack 1958 Scout Information Table at Religious School

**Sep 19 | 5:00 PM:** Sukkah building event aligned with Scouts Duty to G-d Program

**Oct 3 | 12:30 PM:** Den meeting and hiking safety kits project

**Oct 15-17:** Jewish Scouting Kinnus retreat TBD, Day Hike at Hawk Mountain or Musser Reservation Fall Festival – TBD

**Nov 7 | 12:30 PM:** Den meeting and wax candle making for annual fundraiser

**Dec 4 | TBH-BE Synagogue-wide** Hanukkah party & selling wax candles

**Dec 12** | Indoor Rock Climbing

**Jan 8-9** | Sleepover at Battleship NJ

### 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grade programming

**Nov 21** | Gelt making

**Dec 18** | Youth movie night

**Feb 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>** | Shul-in

**Feb 14<sup>th</sup>** | Hamburgers and Homework

**April 10<sup>th</sup>** | Canvas Shoe Decorating “Walking out of Egypt”

**June 26<sup>th</sup>** | Camp Sendoff

## High School Opportunities

### Madrichim Program:

**TBH-BE Teacher Assistants | Sun and/or Wednesday when Religious School is in session**

Gain hands-on leadership experience as a madrich/a (assistant teacher) in our Religious School. Each madrich/a is matched with a mentor teacher to help our students begin their Jewish learning journeys. All participate in leadership training sessions on a variety of topics.

**LMAHH Program** | Lower Merion Area Hebrew High

**Junior Youth Advisor:** Be a teen mentor. Help plan and facilitate programs for 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> graders like movie night in the sukkah, and chaperone outings. Contact Hallie Chandler for more information; [hchandler@tbhbe.org](mailto:hchandler@tbhbe.org)

**Holla for Challah teen social action program** | Tuesdays and Wednesdays first week of each month | 5:00 – 6:00 PM | Come bake Challahs in our kitchen to be sold during Wednesday Religious School dismissal. Proceeds will be given to an emergency relief fund for members of our congregation.

**JRA Volunteer Day** | Dec 12

**12<sup>th</sup> grade graduation program** | April/May





# Journey Program

## Journey Program | 4th – 7th grade families

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 to: 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 2020-2021 sessions. All parents and students invited.

**4th Grade Session** | Nov 14 | 9:30 AM | It has become our custom to assign Bar/ Bat Mitzvah dates three years in advance. This process begins with a parent meeting, led by the Bar/Bat Mitzvah committee and TBH-BE Staff Members. Front Circle | Rain plan—Zoom

**5th Grade Session** | Saturday | Jan 30 | 9:30 AM | The importance of a Bar/Bat Mitzvah and Bar/Bat Mitzvah Project

## 6th grade sessions

Jan 23 | 9:30 AM | Kol Yisrael Arayvim Za Bazeh: All of Israel is Responsible for one another, Friendship and Community:

Feb 13 | 9:30 AM | Participation in Worldwide Wrap Tefillin Mitzvot Workshop

March 6 | 9:30 AM | D'var Torah Workshop

## 7th grader sessions

May 22 | 9:30 AM | M'Shaneh et Habriot – Individuality.. “Where do I go from here?”

June 14 | 6:00 PM | 7th-12th grade end of year celebration (last day of LMAHH is May 10)

# Save the date

**A Friends Thanksgiving..  
Coming together with friends..  
learning each other's culture |  
November 18 | 6:45 PM**

It's never too early to talk about pie! Join Mt. Hermon and TBH-BE as we come together to celebrate friendship while sharing pieces of our individual culture, music, dance and holiday food traditions! Bring your own plate and join us over Zoom as we learn, laugh, and participate in an evening of customs and comedy.



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

**Sukkot:** Sunday, September 26, 10:00 am at the TBH-BE Sukkah Village

**Chanukah:** Sunday, December 5, 1:00 pm at TBH-BE

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## Adult Education



### Opening Art Reception of Sam Klausner's ancient antiquities | Oct 20 | 7:00 PM | Free event

We are honored that congregant Sam Klausner has graciously donated 10 pieces of antiquity from ancient Palestine to be displayed at TBH-BE for most of the year. With the earliest piece dating back to 1700 B.C.E, come experience the pieces and learn about the life and society of the ancient Israelites from Ely Levine, Ph. D. in Hebrew Bible and Archaeology from Harvard University. Currently he serves as the Scholar-in-Resident/Ritual Coordinator at Har Zion. Hors d'oeuvres and wine included!

### Nosh and Drash | Monthly | 9:15 am | RSVP requested though not required

Oct 3 | Nov 14 | Dec 12

Come learn with other TBH-BE religious school parents in a guided conversation about real life Torah topics between friends. Drop your kids off, have a bagel and pastry, and gain a little inspiration for the day! We aim to be outside.

## A Parent's Perspective

### A Parent's Perspective | October-April | Weekly 10:30 AM | \$120

Join in an Israel education class for parents and have the opportunity to learn about Israel and to help your children understand. Danny Stein, Israel Studies educator at the Alexander Muss High School in Israel will lead this Zoom class in partnership with TBH-BE, Adath, Har Zion, and Beth Am.

**This course** will take you on a journey from the beginnings of Zionism and the roots of the Arab-Israeli conflict in World War I, to the miraculous emergence of Israel as a state and the trials and tribulations since. We will then examine the events that continue to impact current events in Israel. With Danny's brand of passionate, inspiring and nuanced guidance, we will investigate and come to fully understand the complex reality of the Arab-Israeli conflict and the ramifications for the international community, the Middle East, and global Jewry.

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

November 7, 14, 21

December 5, 12, 19

January 9, 23, 30

February 6, 13, 27

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### "The Yom Kippur War," The war that changed Israel. An historical perspectives and personal experiences of a battalion physician. | October 14 | 8:00 PM | Zoom

A speaker for the Israeli Embassy in the USA, Itzhak Brook, MD, will present an historical perspective of the 1973 Yom Kippur War and its long-term effects on Israeli society and the peace process, as well as his personal experiences as a battalion physician. His lecture includes discussion of the challenges of preserving one's humanity and ethical values during wartime; caring for wounded enemy soldiers; dealing with fear, anxiety and PTSD; religious beliefs' effects on coping with the war; and experiencing the painful cost of war.

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### Special Men's Club Event Honoring John Rothschild | Oct 17

In honor of the memory of John Rothschild, a past Men's Club President, active member of our community, and an avid Eagles and sports fan, we will be hosting Paul Domowitch, who has covered Pro Football for the better part of four decades to discuss *A Bird's-Eye View*, a book co-written with Leo Carlin. We are working with Narberth Bookshop where you can purchase a copy of the book. Brunch included!



**American Birthright |  
Documentary viewing and  
panel discussion | November  
21 | 10:00 am**

Bringing the question of interfaith marriage to the forefront of our congregation, Becky Tahel will lead a panel discussion of intermarried congregants following the viewing of her documentary "American Birthright." The film recounts her experience traveling across America and Israel to consult educators, rabbis, activities, and couples on the question of interfaith marriage and how it might shape her future relationships. Tahel, a TBH-BE, past congregant moved to LA to pursue a career in acting and filmmaking. You might even recognize some places and faces in the documentary!

**Study Torah with Friends |  
Monthly | 11:00 am | RSVP  
requested though not required  
Sep 12 | Oct 24 | Nov 7 | Dec 5**

Maybe you have students in Religious School on Sunday mornings or just love learning Torah. Come study with Michael Elkins along with other TBH-BE community members, in hevruta style learning, about the greatest, most meaningful Torah stories, concepts, and what they can teach us about ourselves and our daily actions.

This program will meet over zoom only

**Coffee & Chat with Lori  
Fridays | 9:00 am | Free**

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

**Gentle Beginner/Intermediate  
Yoga class | 9:30am-10:45am |  
\$12 per/session (a portion will  
be donated to sisterhood)  
Sep; 1, 15, Oct; 6, 13, 20, 27,  
Nov; 3, 10, 17, Dec; 1, 8, 15, 22  
No class will be held on Nov  
24th and Dec 29th**

Gentle Beginner/Intermediate classes focus on releasing tension, connecting with the breath and helping students gain strength and flexibility. Gentle yoga uses classical hatha postures with slight variations to accommodate all levels. New students are always welcome and accommodations are made for all level of students. Gentle yoga incorporates both standing and prone positions, requiring students to have the ability to get up from and down to the floor unassisted. This class practices the connection between movement and breath while refining the focus of alignment individually. Students are also sometimes challenged with a series of poses that highlight the power of inhaling and exhaling and sun salutations combined with the classic poses of hatha yoga. Balance is improved with breathing and movement. Please RSVP or contact our congregant Jane Rosen, LCSW, Registered Yoga Teacher, [jkrosen28@aol.com](mailto:jkrosen28@aol.com) or 484.432.9217 with any questions or concerns. This class will be offered over Zoom only

**Standing/Chair Yoga Class |  
11am-12:15 pm | Sep 2 | \$12 per/  
session (a portion will be  
donated to sisterhood)  
Sep; 1, 15, Oct; 6, 13, 20, 27,  
Nov; 3, 10, 17, Dec; 1, 8, 15, 22  
No class will be held on Nov 24th  
and Dec 29th**

Standing/Chair yoga classes- Chair yoga is one of the most gentle forms of Yoga. Students perform postures and breathing techniques with the aid of the chair, without having to get up or down from the floor. In addition, this class allows students to be challenged to perform many of the sitting yoga postures from a standing position. The postures have been adapted for either a sitting pose or a standing pose. This allows the individual to decide to either sit or stand depending on their stamina on any given day. Benefits include: increased balance, strength, flexibility, range of motion and stress reduction.

Please RSVP or contact our congregant Jane Rosen, LCSW, Registered Yoga Teacher, [jkrosen28@aol.com](mailto:jkrosen28@aol.com) or by cell phone 484.432.9217 with any questions or concerns.

This class will be Zoom only





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## Exploring Jewish Texts with Adena Potok

### Occurring now

**Tuesdays | 9:30 am | Free**

*via Zoom only*

This class is a discussion format based on a text that either Adena selects or one of the members requests. Most recently the group discussed psalms and texts devoted to preparation for Yamim Noraim.

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## Chug Ivrit

**Tuesdays | 11:00 am | Free**

*via Zoom only*

For dovrei ivrit who can ask a more-or-less grammatically correct question in Hebrew but are unable to fully understand the answer? Join Mrs. Rochelle Wolf and other congregants on Zoom and someday, panim el panim.

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## Teach me Tefillot

**anytime | Free**

*via Zoom only*

Ever wanted to learn how to lead services or just participate in them? Maybe the last time you did was at your Bar/Bat Mitzvah?

Set up a time with Hallie Chandler on learning various T'filot:  
[hchandler@tbhbe.org](mailto:hchandler@tbhbe.org)

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## Israel's Moral Mandate; Past, Present and Future | Thursdays |

**7:30 PM | Oct 21, 28, Nov 4 | Free**

Join Rabbi Cooper for a class about Israel's moral mandate, a vision for the future. This class will be offered on Zoom only

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## Alan Iser | "Who is a Jew?" | 7:30 PM | Oct 18, 25, Nov 8, 15 | Free

This class will address issues of conversion to Judaism, patrilineal/matrilineal descent, and apostasy to other religions, both in the present and a historical overview.

\*This class will be a hybrid, both live and on Zoom

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## Mishneh Torah with Rabbi Cooper | Starting Saturday Sep 11

**8:45—9:30 am | Free**

Mishneh Torah, the expansive work of Jewish Law and Thought, written by Maimonides, has been a source for study and adjudication since it was written more than 800 years ago. In each class, they review the laws and dive deep into the material, to find both the brilliance of Maimonides postings and the clarity of his thought in the application of Jewish Life to the modern world. Everyone is welcome!



**Selichot | Aug 28 | 8:45 pm - 10:00 pm**

## Kehillah of Lower Merion Selichot Program

KLM will provide its annual program starting with Havdallah followed by learning from community Rabbis, Cantors and Service Leaders.  
On Zoom

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**Saul Wachs | "What being a Conservative Jew Means to Me Past, Present, & Future" | 7:30 PM | Dec 2, 9, 16**

Will include some broad orientation to the movement and its historical role in American Jewish life and some attention to its status at this time.

\*This class will be a hybrid, both live and on Zoom





**Sisterhood and Men's Club  
Opening Book Club Meeting |  
Sunday | Sep 19, 2021 | 1:00 PM  
| FREE**

Mr. Sam Apple will be discussing his book: *Ravernous; Otto Warburg, The Nazis, and The Search For The Cancer-Diet Connection*. Join us for a in-person moderated discussion. If you would like to order a copy of the book, please contact Ellen Trachtenberg at the Narberth Bookshop. Bookclub members will receive a 20% discount off the book. Please email Ellen at; narberthbookshop@gmail.com (610-664-1112).

Sam will be signing books outside for those who purchased a book. Dr. Arthur Feldman will be the moderator for the opening book club meeting.

**Sisterhood Bookclub Reviews |  
Wednesdays | 1:00 pm |  
Sponsored by Sisterhood | over  
zoom**

October 13th - *The Vanishing Half*  
by Brit Bennett

November 10th - *Book of Lost Names* by Kristin Hamel

December 8th - *Other People's Pets* by R.L. Maizes

January 12th – *Beyond the Ghetto Gates* by Michelle Cameron

February 9th - *The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa Sea

March 9th - *Lillyville; Mother, Daughter and the other roles I've Played* by Tova Feldshuh



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

CELEBRATING OUR CONGREGATION & LORI AND RABBI'S LAST YEAR

**HIGHLIGHTS**

education sessions with the rabbi  
games, movies, and ice breakers  
meeting congregants on a more personal level  
complete informal Shabbat experience  
beautiful scenery for walks and hikes

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**Men's Club Book Club | Oct 19**

If you are interested in joining our men's book club please reach out to David Galinsky at davidgmd@comcast.net. For our next book we will be reading a Sci Fi book, *Project Hail Mary*, by Andy Weir.

**Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh Celebrations**

Please join us for Rosh Hodesh, the Jewish celebration of the New Moon. Jews mark time according to the lunar calendar, and Rosh Hodesh marks the beginning of each month on the lunar calendar. It is a holiday that Jewish women in particular observe because, according to one view, their behavior was exemplary when the Golden Calf was erected. On these evenings, 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. Please keep this calendar and watch for our monthly announcements.

**Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Dates  
– Hosted by Cynthia Saltzman |  
7:00 PM**

**Cheshvan** – Wed | October 6 |  
Mindy Oppenheimer

**Kislev** – Thurs | Nov. 4, 2021 |  
Jonathon Adler

**Tevet** – Thurs | Dec. 1, 2021

**Sh'vat** – Mon | Jan. 3, 2022

**Adar I** – Wed | Feb. 2, 2022

**Adar II** – Thurs | March 3,  
2022

**Nisan** – Mon | April 4, 2022

**Iyyar** – Mon | May 2, 2022





## Women's History Month Series: "Women with Wisdom for our Body, Mind, and Spirit" | Late February-March

In honor of Women's History month and Purim we are excited to be offering a women's lecture series starting off a little early with our Scholar in Residence: Ilana Kurshan. Come learn from a series of women in our community and the community at large. Everyone is invited.

### Scholar in Residence| Ilana Kurshan | 9:30 am – 11:00 | Zoom

Ilana is an American-Israeli Author living in Jerusalem. Best known for her memoir, *If All the Seas Were Ink*, of Talmud study amidst life as a single woman, a married woman, and a mother,

**Feb 13 | Forgetting the Torah We Learn** | Jewish tradition places great emphasis on Torah study, but what is the point of learning when we inevitably forget so much? Through a close reading of sources from the Talmud, midrash, poetry, and fiction, this class will examine the practice of studying Torah – why we do it, why we keep at it, and why even at those moments when it seems most futile, we may be engaging with Torah on the deepest level.

**Feb 27 | If All the Seas Were Ink** | How can learning Torah help us recover from heartbreak and fall in love again? This class will chronicle a personal journey through divorce, Aliyah, dating, marriage, pregnancy and motherhood – against the backdrop of daily Talmud study. (book talk)

**March 6 | Juliet's Balcony:** The Temple in the Rabbinic Imagination | What if Juliet's parents had destroyed her balcony so that she could no longer have late-night trysts with her beloved Romeo? Drawing on Talmudic and poetic sources alike, this class will examine the impact of the destruction of the Temple on our understanding of trauma, nostalgia, romance, and longing – in ancient times and today

### Community Speakers

#### Body | Dr. Adele Schneider | March 3 | 8:00 PM

Dr. Adele Schneider is a clinical geneticist in Philadelphia and is affiliated with multiple hospitals in the area. She received her medical degree from University of the Witwatersrand and has been in practice for more than 20 years.

#### Mind | Lori Cooper | March 10 | 8:00 PM

Lori T. Cooper has been the director of The Mikveh at Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El in Wynnwood, PA since it opened in 2002. She serves as a guide and facilitator, creating rituals and helping to provide an inclusive, gender neutral and safe space for all.

#### Spirit | Moriah Hazani | March 24 | 8:00 PM

"Moriah is a native of Israel, an ordained rabbi and a student of Midrash and Biblical interpretation which she studied and received a master's degree in from the University of Pennsylvania. Moriah joined Golden Slipper Gems in 2016 and enjoys researching new and interesting topics to bring to her audiences that teach older adults about new subjects expanding their horizons."

## Congregational Torathon |

**Saturday | Jan 29 | 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM | Free**

An Evening of Learning and Discovery at Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El - Torathon 2022 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 be offered using Zoom technology, featuring distinguished scholars, rabbis, and subject matter experts both local and distant. The Torathon Committee is putting together a wonderful lineup and we look forward to sharing it with you soon.

## Prayer Opportunities

**Main Congregational Service |**  
Saturdays 9:30 AM

**Havurah Service |** Saturdays  
Monthly (+/-) | 9:30 AM

### Daily Minyans

Shacharit 7:45 AM (Mon-Fri)  
Ma'ariv 7:45 PM (Mon-Thur & Sun)  
Sunday Shacharit 9:00 AM

**The Cookie Minyan | Families with children 1<sup>st</sup> grade and older | Sat | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Sept 11, 18, | Oct 2, 16, 23, 30 | Nov 6, 13 | Dec 4, 11

**Tot Shabbat | Families with children Kindergarten and younger | Sat | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm**  
Sept 11, 18, | Oct 2, 16, 23, 30 | Nov 6, 13 | Dec 4, 11



# Contributions

## The Ann Altus Bright Horizons Fund

Congratulations to the following people for their significant contributions to the ECC from Ann Altus:

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Beverly Cylinder – 7 years  
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Mark and Sharon Raivetz

In honor of the marriage of Elana Rosner to Max Katzen  
Jay and Fran Perlman

In loving memory of Blanche Saslofsky  
Mark and Sharon Raivetz

In honor of the birth of Shai Savran, grandson of Steve and Lynne Savran and great nephew of Jay and Fran Perlman  
Scott and Pam Feldman

In honor of Jacob Scarani's graduation  
Jay and Fran Perlman

In appreciation of Judith Scarani for her support and leadership this year  
The ECC Staff

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Kevin and Barbara Ilse  
Gene and Barbara Spector

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The 2020-2021 2's Class  
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In loving memory of David Civan  
Mortimer Civan

In loving memory of Dora Civan  
Mortimer Civan

In honor of the birth of Henry  
Xander Cohn, son of Molly and Josh  
Cohn and grandson of John and  
Sherry Cohn  
Marc Gold and  
Sharon Stumacher Gold  
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In loving memory of Rhoda  
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Jeff and Barb Bookman

In honor of Jacob Scarani's graduation from RIT  
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In loving memory of John Rothschild  
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