

## **Hannah Rothschild, Teacher Tikvah (K-2)**

Hannah graduated from Towson University with a degree in Elementary and Special Education, and a Masters degree from West Chester University in Special Education with a concentration in Autism. Currently, Hannah is the kindergarten and first grade inclusion teacher at Kohelet Yeshiva Lab School and is excited to be back at Sylvia F. Lodish Religious School for another year of engaging learning!



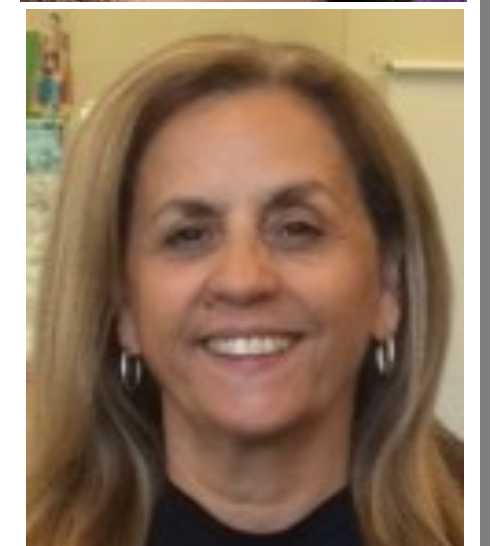
## **Eliana Turk-Tolub, Assistant Teacher Tikvah (K-2)**

Eliana Turk Tolub is excited to start her first year in the Tikvah program. This will be Eliana's fourth year working in the Early Childhood Center at Temple Beth Hillel - Beth El. Eliana is looking forward to a great school year!



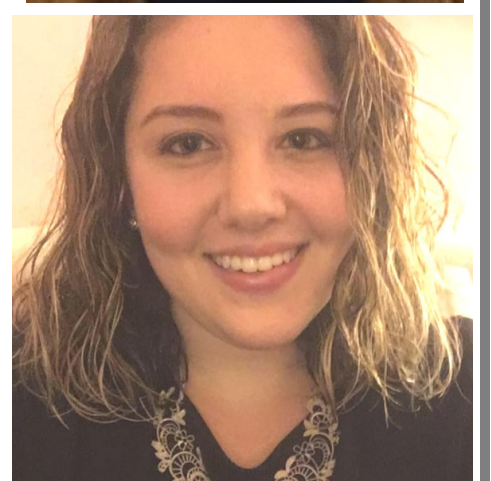
## **Yehudith Rubin, Teacher Gan (K)**

Yehudith Rubin was born in Israel, where she finished her Degree and received a teaching diploma. When Yehudith came to the United States she studied at SJU. Currently, Yehudith is in her 42nd year at Perelman Jewish Day School. She worked at Ramah Day Camp as Head of Gan and Ramah Poconos teaching Machon. She and her husband Shimon are members. Her two sons, Gabe and Ben live in NJ with their families and Jonathan lives in Philly with his wife. With her 25 years experience as a Hebrew school teacher, she looks forward to joining us for her first year at TBH - BE Religious School.



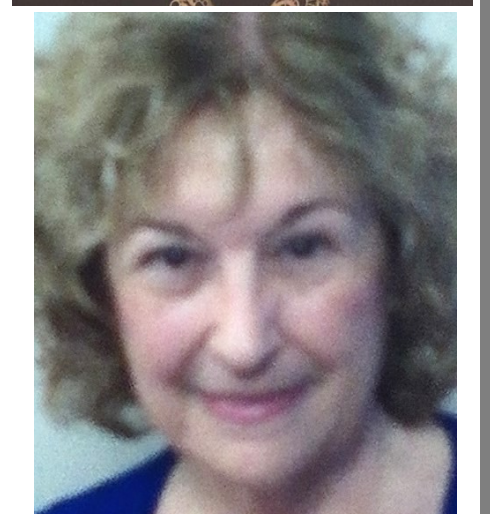
## **Alex Wasserstein, Teacher Aleph (1)**

Alex graduated from The College of New Jersey with a degree in Elementary Education and Women's Gender Studies. She works in the Early Childhood Center at Temple Beth Hillel - Beth El. Alex is excited to share her enthusiasm for fun Jewish learning with her class.



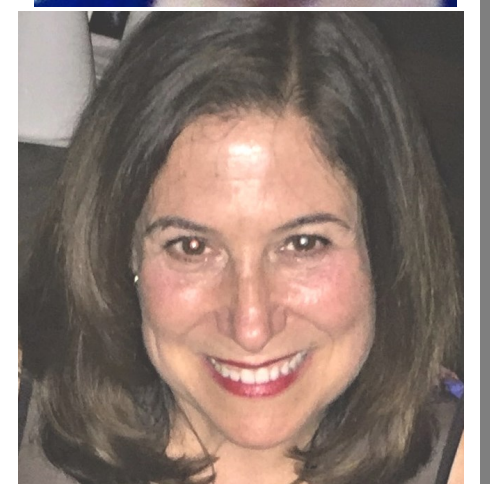
## **Bonnie Bailis, Teacher Bet (2)**

Bonnie Bailis has worked in the Philadelphia area Jewish community for more than three decades. In addition to her years at the Temple and Drexel Hillels and the Kaiserman JCC, she has been enjoying teaching and learning from her Hebrew school students. Bonnie finds joy and meaning in Judaism and loves sharing her insights with people of all ages and backgrounds!



## **Barb Bookman, Teacher Gimel (3)**

Barb Bookman has been teaching in the Religious School and in the Early Childhood Center for many years. She loves getting to know all of the students. One of her favorite things is seeing how the children grow and mature from preschool through Religious School. Barb enjoys the extended relationship that she shares with her students.



## **Susan Yefet, Teacher Dalet (4)**

Susan Yefet has been teaching in a preschool environment for 26 years and in Religious Schools for 19 years. Susan has a Masters in Elementary Education and is Pennsylvania certified K-6. This is her first year teaching at Temple Beth Hillel Beth El and she is beyond excited to be a part of this community. Susan has a son who lives in New York, a dog named Jaz and wonderful friends and family.



## **Michelle Neiberg, Teacher Dalet (4)**

Michelle graduated from Drexel University with a BS in business and finance. She has taught Religious School at synagogues in the area. Michelle lives in Bryn Mawr with her husband Marc, dog Monty and sons Jason and Adam. She spent 2 years coaching USTA Elite Teens, 5 years coaching high school tennis and she plays often. Michelle looks forward to a wonderful, educational and fun filled year ahead!



## **Ari Schwartz, Teacher Hey (5)**

Ari Schwartz graduated from Penn State with a degree in Elementary Education. She currently teaches Kindergarten in the Early Childhood Center at Temple Beth Hillel - Beth El and is the Family Program Coordinator. Ari feels fortunate to have several of her former students again in her Religious School class. Her free time is spent with family (Andy, her husband and her 4 year old son, Alex), friends and sisters who live out of state. She enjoys reading, traveling and trying new restaurants. She looks forward to a year full of learning and fun.



## **Becky Wolnek, Teacher Vav (6)**

Rebecca Mison Wolnek has over 25 years of experience as an educator. Becky has taught High School Social Studies in Philadelphia and Radnor and currently teaches at the University of Pennsylvania's Graduate School of Education as well as at Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El's Religious School. During the summer she is Rosh Chinuch (Head of Education) at Ramah Day Camp in Elkins Park.



## **Sarah Pogolowitz, Assistant Teacher Vav(6)**

Sarah Pogolowitz graduated from Binghamton University with a degree in Technical Theatre. Currently, she is an Assistant Teacher in the Early Childhood Center at Temple Beth Hillel - Beth El. Sarah is pleased to be able to give back and help a new generation of kids learn and grow through Jewish experiences.



## **Rabbi Michael Yondorf, Teacher Zayin (7)**

Rabbi Michael Yondorf is beginning his 30th year of teaching at TBH-BE. He also holds the same tenure at Barrack Hebrew Academy. Rabbi Yondorf earned his semicha, rabbinic ordination, at Yeshiva University. He also has a Masters degree in Jewish education.



## **Marc Bluestein, Hebrew Reading Resource Coordinator Gan-Zayin (K-7)**

Marc graduated from Temple University with a BA and MSW. He has been teaching Jewish students in the Philadelphia area for over twenty years. Currently Marc is a Social Work supervisor in child welfare for the city of Philadelphia, as well as head of our Hebrew reading resource team. Marc enjoys spending time with his wife and 3 children.



## **Debbie Zauderer, Hebrew Reading Specialist Gan-Zayin (K-7)**

Mrs. Z has been a Jewish studies and Religious School teacher for many years. She enjoys interacting with her students and watching them grow and mature. Her greatest pleasure is instilling her students with pride for their Jewish heritage.



## **Shoshana Golan, Hebrew Reading Specialist Gan-Zayin (K-7)**

Shoshana Golan was born in Israel and was a teacher in the IDF, where she taught Hebrew to new immigrants (Olim), as well as in schools in Israel. She taught Hebrew and Jewish studies at Perelman Jewish Day School for 28 years. Shoshana very much enjoys teaching Hebrew reading. Her goal is to pass on her love of the Hebrew language and Jewish traditions and to strengthen the students connection to the State of Israel.



## **Shirley Cohen, Music Specialist Gan-Zayin (K-7)**

Shirley Cohen has enjoyed a long career as a music educator, choral conductor, composer, arranger, singer, cantorial soloist, playwright, lecturer, dancer, dance instructor and choreographer. She has studied and worked both in the US and in Israel. Shirley currently teaches music to grades K-7 and directs the Youth Choir at Temple Beth Hillel - Beth El.

