

# The Pharisee

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*November 11-13*

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## **BARBARA BOOKMAN** PRESIDENT

Many of us are feeling the post High Holiday glow as Rabbi Witkovsky and Hazzan Rosner led us in prayer and Rabbi shared his wisdom from the pulpit. Although Rabbi Witkovsky began his tenure as our third Senior Rabbi in July, his "official" installation is just around the corner. Please mark your calendars as we plant the seeds for our continued growth the weekend of November 11-13, 2022.

You have already received your invitation for the many weekend activities; I encourage you to participate as much as possible. We have special guest speakers, musical guests, and a performance by some of our incredible children.

On Friday evening our festivities will begin with a pre-Shabbat nosh, followed by a spirited Kabbalat Shabbat service and a lovely Shabbat dinner. After dinner, Dr. Arnie Eisen will join Rabbi Witkovsky for a conversation on the future of the Conservative movement.

Dr. Eisen is one of the world's foremost authorities on American Judaism, Chancellor Emeritus of The Jewish Theological Seminary and Professor of Jewish Thought. During his tenure as Chancellor, Dr. Eisen transformed the education of religious, pedagogical, professional, and lay leaders with a focus on

graduating highly skilled, innovative individuals who bring Judaism alive in ways that speak authentically to Jews at a time of rapid and far-reaching change. This will be a fascinating conversation that you will not want to miss! The entire community is welcome to this dialogue.

On Saturday, our Shabbat services will incorporate a special Aliyah for our new Rabbi. Following services, we will join together for a wonderful Kiddush lunch.

Installation itself takes place on Sunday morning, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove, PhD., Senior Rabbi at Park Avenue Synagogue, will address our community as we formally welcome Rabbi Witkovsky. Our students will join in the program, along with surprise guests. Of course, no installation is complete without a meal! Following the service, we will enjoy a community brunch in honor of Rabbi Witkovsky, Erin Beser, Aldo and Sage.

Please remember to register for all these events and I encourage all our members to make an investment of any size to our "Seeds" campaign. We are hoping to have 100 percent participation - together we will demonstrate the power of our collective. Together we will plant seeds for our future.



## ETHAN WITKOVSKY RABBI

There were certain staples that I remember appearing every year at my family's Thanksgiving dinner table: there were beautiful place settings, delicious food, friends and family and, of course, a Kiddush cup. The Torah does not mention the fourth Thursday in November, and Thanksgiving is never on a Friday, but there it is every year at our table, one of the family Kiddush cups which my mother points to and says, "Should we make a Kiddush?" Because, for my mother, every festive meal has to begin with blessing wine. I will admit that more often than not my brother and I poke fun at our mother when she insists upon this addition to the American holiday. However, as I reflect on those meals and on the nature of Thanksgiving I realize that my mother was expressing her gratitude and encapsulating the spirit of the day in a way that Jews have known about for years.

I mentioned on Kol Nidre the assertion of the rabbis that "anyone who benefits from something in this world without blessing it first, it is as if they stole from God" (Babylonian Talmud, Brachot 35a) The proof of this is that the Torah asserts that "The Earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof." (Psalms 24:1) Everything belongs to God, and unless we say a blessing, we are stealing the Lord's property. By saying a bracha, like Hamotzi or Kiddush, we are thanking God for sharing the world with us and

through our gratitude, we are allowed to eat food that is not really our own. These blessings, recited before every meal, are meant to remind us that we are guests on this earth and should be grateful for our lot.

Rituals like Kiddush or the blessings after the meal are part of instilling the value of gratitude in our very souls. Gratitude makes us happier, healthier and better people. As Cicero said: "Showing gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the mother of all the others." (Pro Plancio 33:80) We know that grateful hearts are wise, kind and resilient, and we want our children to embody these attributes. As we, please God, sit down this month to in-person tables full of friends, family and food, let us also make sure to make gratitude a part of the meal. There are many ways to do this: the tried and true method of going around the table and saying something we are grateful for. We could reflect on the year and leading up to Thanksgiving, perhaps we get in touch with the people who have helped us and make sure we express our thanks in kind of a reverse Yom Kippur. Or if you cannot think of anything else, it is totally fine to fall back on the rituals of gratitude known to our people for generations and go get the Kiddush cup off the shelf and bring it to the table.





## HALLIE CHANDLER DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

"Man plans and God laughs," a phrase many of us know only too well. No matter how much we try, we can't control the outcome of the weather, our health, the actions of others, today's traffic or what others think of us...the list is extensive. One of the only things one has authority over is that of their own actions. Thanksgiving has become a holiday of gratitude and one way of acknowledging our gratitude is by performing acts of social justice. As a youth leader in my synagogue growing up, we spent every holiday season baking hundreds of pecan and pumpkin pies for food pantries in the community. Our teens will be assisting in a similar project for our community this year.

### A JAR FULL OF THANKS

Teens will be helping to prepare Thanksgiving treats that our congregants may purchase. For each mason jar that is bought for your family, another one will be given to a Veteran family in need, to help enhance their Thanksgiving holiday and in honor of the recent Veteran's day.

We ask that you fill out the form below and return it to the TBH-BE office by November 6th.



### A JAR FULL OF THANKS

Jar Pickup Dates

**November 14th-18th**

between 3:30 pm and 6:00 pm

**November 20th**

between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm

You can also order and sign up to volunteer to make the jars at [www.tbhbe.org](http://www.tbhbe.org)

**HOT CHOCOLATE MIX | \$20 PER JAR**

For sipping during the Thanksgiving parade!

**CRANBERRY SAUCE | \$20 PER JAR**

For your turkey!

**TOTAL ENCLOSED**

**NAME :**



## LISA RICHMAN DIRECTOR OF THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

### **The Season of Thanksgiving**

It's customary to use this season as a time to reflect on the gifts you've been given - to look around at your family, your friends, your home, and give thanks for how they all enrich your life. As I examine my own life and see my husband, my daughters, my TBH-BE community, I feel blessed to be where I am, both personally and professionally.

One of the things I'm most grateful for is the opportunity I've had over the past five decades to be able to work with children in their formative years and help shape the Jewish education of future generations. In the fifty plus years I've been working with kids, I am still constantly impressed by the depth of their minds and the wonder with which they discover the world.

Twentieth-century Rabbi and theologian Abraham Joshua Heschel wrote a lot about 'radical amazement'. It's that sense of "wow" about the world, which he claimed is the root of spirituality. It's the kind of thing that people often experience in nature – on a mountaintop, when walking in the woods, when seeing the ocean. These small moments - the everyday things that we grow accustomed to and eventually take for granted - these are the things that will stop children in their tracks.

I've learned that kids are particularly adept at noticing and appreciating the seemingly mundane: Maybe it's sharing a bag of chips with a special someone. Maybe it's the flowers in a window box, the taste of water ice on your tongue, the smell of your favorite dish simmering on the stove, or finding the perfect stone to skip on the water. In this season of Thanksgiving, I wish for you to experience the small joys of life the way a child would - with radical amazement.

There are moments of radical amazement to be found right here in our community. This summer, we had a record number of people come together at the synagogue for a variety of community events, eager to meet our new Rabbi, Rabbi Witkovsky, and his family. The Rabbi quickly learned the names of an endless number of congregants and an incredible number of details about each one.

When they visited last winter, Rabbi Witkovsky left his positive mark on the seventh graders with whom he met. They experienced radical amazement when they learned that Rabbinic literature addressed something as humdrum as which shoe to put on first. I'm sure that if you ask any one of them, they will tell you what they learned from the

Rabbi. They learned the order in which one should put shoes on and then tie them, as per Jewish law. For those who don't know, the Shulchan Arukh instructs us to put our right shoe on first, leaving it untied. Then, the left shoe is put on and tied, and, finally, we tie the right one. I'd be happy to provide the Rabbinic sources, although you are welcome to ask last year's seventh graders.

Rabbi Witkovsky is, and I'm confident will continue to be, a resource for all congregants, young and old. As our spiritual guide, he will help the community as a whole explore the radically amazing moments in our lives.

I leave you with some questions on which to reflect:

- | Do your children seem to experience radical amazement? What does it look like for them?
- | Have you ever experienced radical amazement? When? What happened?
- | Can every mundane experience be turned into one of wonder? Why or why not?
- | What are the challenges for you in turning a mundane experience into one of awe and wonder?

Best wishes for a wonderful and meaningful Thanksgiving from my family to yours.



## JUDITH MONT SCARANI DIRECTOR OF THE ECC

The 2022-2023 school year got off to a great start! Over 300 adults and children gathered together on September 13th for our first back-to-School Picnic in 3 years! Old friends were reunited, in some cases for the first time in years, while new friends were made at this fun filled evening! We dined on an array of salads and over 60 pizzas! A special thank you to Stacey Baer and Rachel Morgan who co-chaired this event for our Home and School Association (H.S.A.) and to Brian Hoffman who provided us with his DJ skills so we could dance and sing between slices of pizza!

In September, our children learned about Rosh Hashanah as they listened to the shofar, tasted apples and honey and learned many new stories and songs to celebrate the New Year. October brought with it the sounds, tastes and smells of the other Tishrei Holidays. We learned to say, "I'm sorry" at Yom Kippur, shook the Lulav and Etrog with Rabbi Witkovsky and danced with the Torah for Simchat Torah. Simchat Torah also means that we held our "Gift of Torah" celebration to acknowledge the beginning of our Kindergarteners' formal Jewish Education. Each of them received their very own small Torah on a Friday morning

during our Shabbat services. Parents were able to "Zoom" in and watch. These same children remember last year's kindergarteners and looked forward to this special day. Just last week they asked when they would receive their own small Torah. The word Torah means teaching, and this is what we do everyday in the ECC. We teach the stories, values and traditions found inside. The teaching of Torah starts when they are very young, from when our children hear the shofar or taste an apple. It continues as they learn about tzedakah and Jewish prayer. Our "Gift of Torah" is an acknowledgment of all they have already learned and the learning yet to come.

October also meant Back-to-School night! This was a valuable opportunity for parents to learn more about our school, curriculum and our teachers.

If you'd like to learn more about the ECC feel free to contact me at [jscarani@tbhbe.org](mailto:jscarani@tbhbe.org)





## DEBBIE GREENBERG SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT

As a teacher, each September brings feelings of anticipation, excitement and renewal. I look forward to greeting my new batch of students and wiping runny noses and tears away. I know that I am not alone, as parents and children alike are filled with nervousness, excitement and, for some, extreme joy! This year for Sisterhood, I have those same feelings. For me, this feels much like a new beginning and not an end to my years of Sisterhood presidency.

To start my tenure, I had the difficulty of navigating Sisterhood during a pandemic, finding ways to stay social, reach out to and interact with the various demographics that our Sisterhood embodies. Rashi is quoted as saying, "All beginnings are hard"; this, too, is true for most of us. Every beginning is open for examination. The start of Rosh Hashanah brings droves of people to shul, to be rejuvenated, excited, and inspired. Slowly, that enthusiasm tends to wane as we get involved in our everyday daily lives-boring!

We are lucky that this year we are embarking on a very new beginning, and for many of us a first. It is our first time to engage with and experience a new Rabbi. Welcome Rabbi Witkovsky, Erin, Aldo and Sage. Rebbe Nachman says, "A person should turn to its creator and declare, "Today I begin to cleave to YOU!, because everything goes after the start. (Now even if he has disappointed himself before with many false starts). Either way, if before it was good then this time it will be better and if it has not worked out well before, then for certain he needs to make a brand new start." I feel that it has been good, great even. However, it's always amazing to strive for better.

Hearing the Shofar blasts on Rosh Hashanah reminded me that the beginning may be a blast, but not enough to carry us to the end. That initial blast, the launching, was not an end at all, but rather the beginning of a new beginning. So, as we start our year off with Sisterhood, we encourage you to find your place and make it a blast! Join us as a participant, a volunteer, or even if you need to kvetch about something. There is plenty of programming available for every one of the women here at TBH-BE.

Did you see our Rosh Hashanah greeting book? It has the complete Sisterhood calendar, including Rosh Chodesh dates, Book Club, social events and more. Watch for information on Latkes, Vodkas and Candle making on December 19th. Please check synagogue emails for sign up links. Join our Sisterhood Facebook group to get Shabbat greetings each week and to be reminded of what's coming up. Try to remember that Sisterhood depends upon your support. So shop at our gift shop. Funds help support gifts to our staff, improvements to the synagogue, kiddush lunches and money requested to help with each yearly synagogue-wide budget. We can't do it without you.

I would like to amend our greeting booklet to include Merle and Allan Horowitz along with Allison, Jeremy, Liam and Isaac Shabtai, and Jenny, Bobby, Hannah and Riley Rosenson, a year filled with sweetness and joy, from their families to yours. Taryn, Noah and Leo Wortman wishing all a Shanah Tovah. Please accept our apologies for any omissions or mistakes that may have occurred.

Looking forward to keeping our excitement and momentum going throughout the year.



## ***SAM BRINT*** MEN'S CLUB

They say that a picture is worth a thousand words, so this month, fewer words and more pictures.

First some shout outs. Thank you to Howard Elgart, Allan Horowitz and John Cohn for coordinating, and all others who volunteered to help us "usher" in the New Year. Thank you to Paul Shandelman and all others who volunteered to help construct both the community sukkah and the Sukkah Village. Thank you to David Oriel and Jeffrey Bookman, who spearheaded our incredibly positive return to in person Scotch & Steak. Thank you to the grill team. Thank you to the cooking and decoration crews. Thank you to all who helped make the event a resounding success.

Other notables:

### **November 20 | 1:00 pm**

Open to men, women and children!

In person Eagles game watch with food, drinks, raffles & more!

### **December 11**

Join us as we honor this year's well deserving Man of the Year, Jay Perlman, at the MAR-FJMC 25th year annual Man of the Year dinner Temple Sinai in Dresher.

### **May 7**

Tzedakah Games | a day of Color War Events, Tzedakah, Food and Music Festival to be held at TBH-BE for our entire TBH-BE community

May we continue to spend meaningful time together.

Be seeing you, Sam







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DECEMBER 4

# winter photo fundraiser

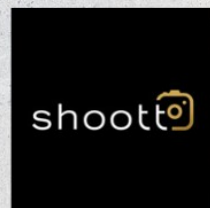
**TBH-BE IS PARTNERING WITH SHOOT  
TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR  
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## CUB PACK 1958 PROGRAMS

### VETERAN'S DAY THEMED MEETING

**Sunday | November 13 | 12:15 pm**

With a Service Project for Local Veterans

### CUB PACK MEETING

**Sunday | December 11 | 12:15 pm**

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### FAMILY PHOTO SHOOT

*30 minute photo session*

**Sunday | December 4 | 9:00 am-3:00 pm**

Free family photo shoot! 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 [tbhbe.org](http://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 or give to someone who will appreciate them! Please RSVP online at [www.tbhbe.org](http://www.tbhbe.org).

### MOVIE NIGHT

*5th-7th Graders*

**Saturday | December 10 | 6:00 pm-9:00 pm**

Great night out for parents and the cheapest babysitting on the market! Let your children enjoy an evening with their friends as you enjoy an evening with yours!

# CUB PACK 1958

## PROGRAMMING



OCTOBER 2

BUILD TBH-BE'S  
SUKKAH VILLAGE  
IN PARTNERSHIP  
WITH THE  
MEN'S CLUB

OCTOBER 15/16

CAMP OUT IN  
THE SUKKAH  
VILLAGE

OCTOBER 22

FALL FEST AT  
MUSSEY SCOUT  
RESERVATION  
*\*not a tbh-be  
specific event\**

OCTOBER 30

CUB PACK  
MEETING

NOVEMBER 13

VETERAN'S DAY  
EVENT WITH A  
SERVICE PROJECT  
FOR LOCAL  
VETERANS

DECEMBER 11

CUB PACK  
MEETING

DATE TBD  
(JANUARY)

SLEEPOVER AT  
BATTLESHIP NJ

FEBRUARY 5

BLUE & GOLD  
PARTY  
AND EMERGENCY  
RESPONSE



FEBRUARY 26

BUILD PINEWOOD  
DERBY CARS

MARCH 6

PINEWOOD DERBY  
CAR RACE AT  
PURIM CARNIVAL

APRIL 21-23

SPRING  
CAMPING TRIP

MAY 7

TZEDAKAH THON

MAY 21

BUILD  
MODEL ROCKETS

JUNE 4

ROCKET LAUNCH  
DURING YOUTH  
GROUP WIDE  
SEND OFF

FOR FAMILIES OF 1ST-5TH GRADERS  
PLEASE RSVP AT [WWW.TBHBE.ORG](http://WWW.TBHBE.ORG)





PLANTING THE SEEDS  
FOR OUR FUTURE

NOVEMBER 11-13, 2022  
RABBI ETHAN WITKOVSKY'S  
**INSTALLATION  
WEEKEND**



TEMPLE BETH HILLEL-BETH EL  
WYNNEWOOD, PA



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### **RABBI WITKOVSKY'S INSTALLATION, PLANTING THE SEEDS FOR OUR FUTURE**

| *Friday night Services & Dinner*

| *Saturday Services*

| *Sunday Morning Installation*

#### **November 11-13**

Join us! Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El began planting the seeds for our future as we recently welcomed new Senior Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky to our spiritual home. Rabbi Witkovsky, his wife Erin Beser, and children Aldo and Sage have already begun to feel the embrace of our wonderfully special TBH-BE community. On November 13, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. we will formally install Rabbi Witkovsky as the third senior rabbi in the history of our congregation. We would be honored to have you join us for this event. Special guests include Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove from Park Avenue Synagogue and Arnold M. Eisen, Past Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

If you would like to be involved in this weekend please contact Hallie Chandler | [hchandler@tbhbe.org](mailto:hchandler@tbhbe.org)

Co-Chairs, Matthew and Lindsey Tossman and Jeremy and Lauren Menkowitz.

### **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 crazy scientist, dinner, candle lighting and other fun experiments. Maybe even a special presentation with dry ice and liquid nitrogen by Danny Steinberg.

Please RSVP online at [www.tbhbe.org](http://www.tbhbe.org)

### **L'CHAIM EVENT**

**Sunday | December 4 | 11:00 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.

## CONGREGATION RETREAT

| *Capital Camps Retreat Center*

**February 17-19**

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!





## ADULT EDUCATION

| Please RSVP online at [www.tbhbe.org](http://www.tbhbe.org) for all of these classes

### **"A PALACE IN TIME": THE JEWISH TABLE WITH SAUL WACHS**

| *Held in person*

**Mondays | 7:15 pm**

**November, 7, 14, 21, 28**

This class will focus on the rituals and texts we read and sing on Shabbat

### **JUDAISM AND ABORTION WITH RABBI ALAN ISER**

| *Held over zoom*

**Tuesdays | 8:00 pm**

**November, 8, 15, 22**

### **WOMEN OF THE BIBLE WITH ADENA POTOK**

| *Held over zoom*

**Tuesdays | 9:30 am**

This class will be studying 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**

### **SISTERHOOD ROSH CHODESH CELEBRATIONS**

Please join us for Rosh Chodesh, 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.

### **ROSH CHODESH TEVET**

**December 22 | 7:00 pm**

Guest speaker | Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky

## MEET THE BNEI MITZVAH KIDS



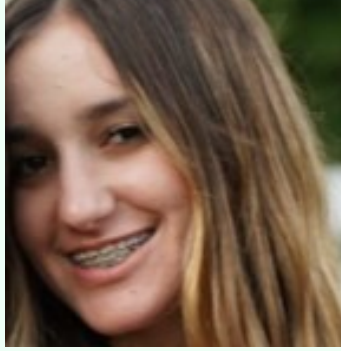
**LEXIE SILBERMAN**

**November 12 | Chayei Sara**  
*Havdalah Bat Mitzvah*



**SYLVIE NEFF**

**November 19 | Toldot**  
*Havdalah Bat Mitzvah*



**SOPHIE NEWMAN**

**November 26 | Vayetzei**  
*Havdalah Bat Mitzvah*



**MALCOLM**

**BERNARD WEINSTEIN**  
**December 3 | Vayishlach**  
*Havdalah Bar Mitzvah*

## 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 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 2022-2023 sessions. All sessions will take place in person at TBH-BE.*

### 4TH GRADE SESSION

**Sunday | November 20 | 11:00 am**

It has become our custom to assign Bar/Bat Mitzvah dates three years in advance. This process begins with a meeting to discuss logistics and details of the process alongside a 4th grade program debriefing the movie The Mitzvah Machine. Parents and students will come together following the movie for discussion questions.

### 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

**Sunday | January 22 & February 12 | 11:00 & 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

### 6TH GRADE SESSION

**Sunday | March 5 | 11:00 am**

D'var Torah Workshop

### 7TH GRADE SESSION

**Wednesday | May 24 | 6:00 pm**

*M'Shaneh et Habriot - Individuality*  
*"Where do I go from here?"*

# YOUTH AND EXPANDED YOUTH SHABBAT SERVICES

## YOUTH SERVICES

**Shabbat Mornings | 11:00 am**

### **Tot Shabbat**

*0-Pre K | Led by Rachel Thomas*

Featuring songs, stories and snacks!

### **Mini Minyan & Cookie Minyan**

*Gan-4th Grade | Led by Yehudit Rubin*

Featuring parasha learning, prayers, and friends!

### **Junior Congregation**

*5th-7th Grade | Led by Leora Levine*

Featuring lessons on leading, parasha plays, and friends!

## EXPANDED YOUTH SERVICES

**Shabbat Mornings | 11:00 am**

### **Tot Shabbat**

*Babies | Led by Rachel Thomas | Sukkah*

### **Mini Minyan**

*Gan-2nd Grade | Led by Ari Schwartz | Chapel*

### **Cookie Minyan**

*3rd-4th Grade | Led by Yehudit Rubin | Coslov*

### **Junior Congregation**

*5th-7th Grade | Led by Phil Nathanson | 201/202*

## VISITING RABBINIC INTERN | Jonathon Adler

**November 11-12 | Parshat Vayera**

**November 18-19 | Parshat Chayei Sara**

**December 9-10 | Parshat Vayishlach**

### **NOVEMBER 5**

Expanded Youth  
Services

### **NOVEMBER 12**

Tot Shabbat  
Mini/Cookie Minyan  
Junior Congregation

### **NOVEMBER 19**

Tot Shabbat  
Mini/Cookie Minyan  
Junior Congregation

### **DECEMBER 3**

Tot Shabbat  
Mini/Cookie Minyan

### **DECEMBER 10**

Tot Shabbat  
Mini/Cookie Minyan  
Junior Congregation

### **DECEMBER 17**

Expanded Youth Services

NOVEMBER 19 DECEMBER BREAKDOWN





## SERVICE/KIDDUSH OPPORTUNITIES

### HAVURAH DATES

**November 5, 19**

**December 3, 10**

### KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for sponsors for Kiddushes this year! There are a few Kiddushes that are available for community sponsorship. Each of these Kiddushes will have a unique theme tied into the parsha; please find one that resonates with you/your family. There are also opportunities to sponsor one of your own. Thank you in advance for your participation. Looking forward to noshing with you! All sponsors will be mentioned in our Shabbat booklet and email.

*| If you are interested in contributing to one of these Kiddush opportunities at any amount please contact Barbara Schwartz | [bschwartz@tbhbe.org](mailto:bschwartz@tbhbe.org)*

#### **LECH-LECHA** | *Brit/Honoring your children*

**November 5**

This is a weekend to honor your children and our TBH-BE youth. Let them know they've done great in school, made you laugh, or have been a wonderful Better Together partner!

#### **CHAYE SARA** | *Kindness*

**November 19**

Is there a member of our community that made you feel extra special and shared their kindness with you? Now is your chance to honor them!

#### **TOLDOT** | *Thanksgiving Weekend*

**November 26**

Twins & Stew - Any twins in our community that want to sponsor a cholent themed Kiddush?

#### **VAYISHLACH** | *Celebration Weekend!*

**December 10**

Anyone who has something to celebrate from this past year or something they are looking forward to in the coming year! Birthdays, graduations, weddings, or a baby tooth coming out!

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on the death of her father, Sidney Firth (z"l)

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on the death of his father, David Feuer (z"l)

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on the death of her mother, Norma Cohen (z"l)

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on the birth of their twins, Ezra Charles Wenger and Lily Sophia Wenger

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