

TEMPLE BETH EL

MEKOR CHAYIM

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A Few Words From the Rabbi...

Rabbi Paul David Kerbel

Rosh HaShanah: Grand Opening or Going Out of Business?

A story is told of a new immigrant who wanted to fulfill the American Dream and open his own grocery and dry goods store. He wasn't quite sure how to get started, so he walked the streets of New York to get some ideas. He noticed a store with a lot of customers and he inquired what was going on. A member of the owner's family told this new immigrant that the store was crowded because it was their Grand Opening. Obviously, lots of people flock to a new store to see what they had and if this was a store they liked.

A few blocks away, he noticed another busy store. This one had a different sign though. It said it was Going out of Business. We have all experienced the great sales to be had in stores going out of business and I am sure we have also seen stores that have been around for years with a Going out of Business sign at their entrance.

The immigrant thought he had figured it all out, so when he opened his new store, he had two signs. One said Grand Opening. The other proclaimed: Going Out of Business. Needless to say, he didn't have many customers because they decided, this guy has to be a 'meshuganer' – a lunatic!

It's a cute story, but let's not move on too quickly from the lesson it teaches us. Rosh HaShanah is "Hayom Harat Olam" – "The birthday of the world." We gather in our congregation on Rosh HaShanah for many reasons, one of which is because we know that it is the beginning of a new year. We are able to clean the slate from last year and begin the year afresh and make a new

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RITUAL

Even when it's not a holiday - Come to minyan and be counted! Evening minyan is Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30. Please see the online calendar for the minyan schedules for holidays and regular days.

WE CARE

After a very successful first year, the WE CARE committee looks forward to continuing to provide support through doing deeds of loving kindness for our TBEMC community. Many thanks to all those that have volunteered this past year in the many areas that WE CARE provides services to our community.

Volunteer opportunities are available in the following areas:

The We Care committee is looking for a volunteer to send out preprinted monthly birthday cards to our congregants. Also needed: meal prepping and delivery for those in need, Homework Club Tuesdays 3-4 pm at TBEMC, Shiva meals, providing transportation, helping with senior monthly gatherings, medical apparatus lending library, mailings and correspondence, monthly birthday cards and get well cards, making telephone calls, home visitations, hospitals and nursing home visitation and food bank collections.

We welcome anyone wishing to volunteer in providing deeds of loving kindness; any amount of time is appreciated no matter your age or availability. Please contact Dave Salomon at (908) 868-9028 or email dsalomon8648@gmail.com

start. We have so many plans. We make so many promises (to ourselves and to others – maybe even to God).

How soon after Rosh HaShanah do we forget our plans, our goals and our promises? Our behavior, when it comes to our congregation and homes – the plans to attend services more often, to celebrate Shabbat – more often – to attend a minyan or a class or become involved in our Jewish community – how quickly does the promise of a Grand Opening look more like a Going out of Business? The excitement and enthusiasm of the New Year often disappears before we even celebrate Simchat Torah or Thanksgiving.

So this year, let us try to prolong the beauty of the beginning of a New Year. Let us seek to repair a relationship in need of attention, or focus on our charitable giving which is often placed on the back burner. Let us engage in a new friendship or relationship or offer to welcome people to our congregation on Shabbat morning or comfort those in need. Let us commit to helping our congregation! There are so many organizations and institutions that could use our time and expertise and so many opportunities to engage with our Jewish community and our general community at large.

The New Year begins with great promise. My hope is that in some way, Rosh HaShanah will be a Grand Opening to new experiences, relationships and commitments, going from strength to strength in our commitment to our people and our loyalty to our traditions.

Bima Accessibility

Thank you to ALL who have sponsored a part of this project. All donors will be recognized in a prominent display.

There are still many opportunities for sponsors and we encourage chair sponsorships.

Stair Railings (4)	\$7,200
Lift Railings	\$3,600
Stair Railing (Individual)	\$1,800
Congregational Seating Row	\$1,800
Clergy and Bima Chair	\$1,080
Ark Sheer Curtains	\$360
Individual Congregational Seat	\$180
General Support	any

Thanks to all who support our accessible sanctuary project! *Laura Cohen*

President's Report

Mark Kaplan

I hope you and your families had good summers, whether it was a far-flung vacation, going down the shore, or staying close to home. Our son Zachary had an amazing experience with USY on Wheels, and as part of her summer our daughter Dori had incredible classes through the Tikvah Fund's Maimonides Scholars program at Yale, targeted to incoming high school seniors and college freshman (thank you for the head's up, Bruce Solomon). We highly recommend both programs.

There has been a lot for me to learn as president of TBEMC, and there is still much to learn. To quote Patty Werschulz, it's on the job training. But having strong professionals in your community is an important foundation. Rabbi Kerbel is actively getting to know us and has been a great partner for me in brainstorming goals for the coming year. Doni Remba came on board as our highly energetic Religious School principal, and Laurie Lindner as our office administrator keeps me well-informed. Please do not be shy in introducing yourselves to members of our team, who are working hard for TBEMC.

TBEMC has a committed corps of volunteers, and one of the privileges of being president is seeing up-close how much dedication and love people bring to our community. It will be impossible to thank everyone here, but I would be remiss if I did not thank David and Gail Salomon for helping to welcome the Kerbel family to Cranford, our House committee for getting both the Rabbi's house and office ready, our Education committee for recruiting Doni and getting our religious school set, and Bruce Solomon and the Cantor Search committee for bringing Fortune Belilos back to us for the High Holidays. If you like how the weekly announcements look thank Becca Reissman and our newly organized Communications committee (along with Laurie). John Harris, Abbie Halperin, Marty

Schwartz, Jessica Suckerman, and Marc Bromberg have organized and will be organizing many exciting events over the coming year (stay tuned).

A few other thank-yous.

Harold Oslick, Marty Metzger, and Laurie Lindner for successfully obtaining a federal grant to enhance security at TBEMC. As you can imagine, details on implementation will not necessarily be publicized but this is great news for us.

Phyllis and Lance Kandl for generously donating the proceeds from their old car to TBEMC. We intend to follow their lead when our minivan bites the dust. Details are on our website and in the Bulletin.

While all the past presidents have given me good advice, Jackie Baranoff as immediate past president has been invaluable.

We are starting our second year of our progressive change from fixed dues, termed our Sustaining Pledge Model. If you have submitted your 2019-20 pledge, thank you! If not, please do so. The majority of TBEMC's revenues come from your Sustaining Pledge – a combination of dues and Annual Campaign – and on average every family needs to pledge \$2900 for us to meet our budget. That said, all contributions matter and all are received with gratitude. We are counting on you!

Speaking of donations, if you haven't signed up for ShulCloud, I would highly recommend it. Through ShulCloud you can manage all your information and payment history, all from your phone or computer. It is also seamless to donate – I paid my Annual Pledge, and gave to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, while commuting to work (don't worry, I take the train). For any questions ask our treasurer Mindy Kipness at finance@tbemc.org.

L'Shalom.

Religious School News



Doni Remba is thrilled to be returning to TBEMC, the synagogue he grew up in and where he became a Bar Mitzvah, as principal of the religious school that he himself attended. He has been a Jewish educator at the elementary, middle and high school levels for over 15 years, and an executive director and consultant for several Jewish nonprofit groups for a decade. He has taught teachers how to design innovative curricula at NewCAJE, the national conference of Jewish educators, and sparked ruach (spirit) as a song leader at a Hebrew-speaking summer camp.

Doni studied Tanach/Hebrew Bible, Talmud and Hebrew literature at the Jewish Theological Seminary, education, psychology and Jewish history at Clark University, graduating with high honors in philosophy and Jewish philosophy from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He also did doctoral coursework in ethics, philosophy and Jewish history at the University of Chicago. During the last of the four years he lived in Israel, Doni served as the senior foreign press translator for the prime minister of Israel, providing the official English translations for the global media of the Israeli leader's speeches in Hebrew, a task he also performed for the defense and foreign ministers, as well as for the Israel Defense Forces spokesperson. He lives in Westfield with his wife Carole, their teenage daughter Talia, and cat Ari.

Doni's vision for our religious school is to partner with Rabbi Kerbel, our teachers, parents, and staff to foster a joyful learning space where children will experience Judaism as exciting and meaningful, where creative curricula and family programs will shape them into knowledgeable, actively practicing young Jews, inspiring them to explore and embrace their Jewish identities in a lifelong commitment to Jewish community, learning, values and mitzvot.

The first day of Religious School is Sunday, September. 8, at 9 am. If you haven't yet registered your children for the Religious School, please do so at <https://forms.gle/KTPmpoJ8xiRwhP3R6>

Any questions, please don't hesitate to email Doni Remba at principal@tbemc.org or call his cell phone at 847-331-5793

Families with Teens Ages 13+ We Need You to Help Lead!

Whether you are a veteran or new to TBEMC we have many opportunities to lead services and chant Torah during high holiday services and year-round too.

Our long-standing practice is for USY members to lead the Yom Kippur afternoon/Mincha service. We especially are seeking teens to participate in chanting Torah or a few verses of the Yom Kippur afternoon haftarah. There are other ways to participate in the services as well. Lessons and recordings are available.

The parts can be small so preparation will be much easier than getting ready for a bat or bar mitzvah.

We are proud of the wide volunteer participation in our community and really need and appreciate our volunteers.

If you are interested in participating please reach out to Laura Cohen or TBEMCYouthgroups@gmail.com

TBEMC Religious School Provides Education for All Age Groups

The TBEMC Religious School fosters love for G-d, prayer, Torah, and community. We offer a range of Jewish education for the entire family.

Religious School is Sundays from 9-12 for all grades, and Tuesdays from 4-6 for 3rd-7th grades. When students reach Bar/Bat Mitzvah, they will have learned skills in Hebrew reading, prayer and understanding of Jewish holidays.

Students begin in kindergarten through 2nd grade with hands-on learning that includes holidays and Hebrew letters. Temple membership is not required until 3rd grade. With our new Sustaining Pledge Model, more young families are joining an earlier time, because we have a more flexible donation model without a set dues amount.

The Gan Katan class held bi-weekly for ages 3-4, is filled with joy through art, music, storytelling, dancing and friendship. Temple membership is not required for this program, which begins the foundation of Jewish life for each child.

Tot Shabbat for children 0-6 years is held monthly and helps light a spark that connects children to Judaism at a young age. We develop the habit and joy of praying with the community. Temple members and non-members are warmly welcomed.

Parents are encouraged to enhance their Jewish education through Shabbat Junior Congregation and Sunday morning prayer service.

We welcome you to register throughout the year for Gan Katan through 7th grade classes. Any time you decide to register is the right time! We recognize that there are traditional and non-traditional family units with unique spiritual needs. It is our goal to open our doors to all who seek a congregation such as TBEMC.

Contact the office or Doni Remba for more information.

**Rosh Hashana
begins Sunday night
September 29...
Yom Kippur is
October 9!**

SISTERHOOD

Save your Rummage items! The Sisterhood Rummage Sale will be held on November 3.

CARDS

Cards to benefit Women's League for Conservative Judaism: Whenever you need a card for a birthday, anniversary, graduation, etc., or for condolences, call or e-mail me. I can write your message and mail a Sadye Ross Book of Memories card for you. Just \$3.50 per card sends your message out and donates money to Sisterhood. You can also buy 10 cards for just \$30 to have cards on hand to send out on your own. Contact Liela Bernstein at lielaberns@comcast.net, (908) 233-0058

YIDDISH CLASS

Yiddish class presented by Sisterhood Join us for Yiddish class every Monday at 4:00. Girsch Sorkin is teaching. Contact the office at office@tbemc.org or call at (908) 276-9231 for questions.

ONEG AND KIDDUSH

Sisterhood joyfully prepares and platters the Oneg and Kiddush each week that it is not sponsored. Please sign up to help. Ask a friend to join you who hasn't experienced the Friday morning fun yet, beginning at 10 ending by noon or earlier. The more people who sign up, the more fun and easier it is on everyone! Don't just think that "someone else will do it." We need you one and all. (Men and women wanted. No experience necessary.)

Contact Carol Blank to volunteer at (908) 272-7254 or mail2duck@aol.com.

RUN TBEMC

Are you a runner? If so, consider joining our Run TBEMC community. We have an active email list where we schedule runs of various lengths and at various times. For more information, email Harold Roy



MAKE THIS YOUR YEAR

The High Holiday season is always one of remembrance and reflection. We have completed five years as a participant in the Create a Jewish Legacy Program. During that time, we have successfully enrolled 75 of your friends and fellow congregants, all of whom care about the future survival of Jewish organizations like TBEMC. Given the relative size of our congregation, that constitutes a huge percentage. TBEMC continues to lead in total number of legacy commitments among the 21 organizations of the CJL program. We once again thank all of our Legacy Circle members for their long time membership and involvement in so many things here at TBEMC. We will be honoring and recognizing our Legacy Circle members at an event sponsored by the Jewish Community Foundation in September.

Sadly, this past year, we lost three members of our Legacy Circle – Bernice Bedrick, Millie Lewis and Len Farber. All of them meant a lot to the shul, as the shul did to them. Their commitments will make it easier for the shul to survive financially as we move into the new year. We will be honoring the Farber family for their decision to match their father's legacy commitment soon – look for the date and join us in remembering both Anne and Len, two people who made a lifelong difference to TBEMC.

We need your help to move ahead. Keep Judaism and TBEMC alive now! The process is painless. We remind you that making a legacy gift now does not take current dollars away from your personal use. Your commitment represents a FUTURE gift. Our future gifts range from \$1,800 to \$100,000 and each one matters! The legacy gifts received this past year have helped us operationally to keep all of the programs and services TBEMC provides to you, our congregants, going. Now is the time to join our Legacy Circle by calling David Springer at 908-370-1890 or Laura Cohen at 908-389-1744, or by filling out the form located in this Bulletin. Be a "good ancestor" and sign up now! Make your family proud of you. We thank you sincerely.

David Springer and Laura Cohen



MEN'S CLUB Rabbi Kerbel held his first Torah on Tap at TBEMC, following a Men's Club dinner.

Get to know a TBEMC family!

This month it's the Feldmans.

Andrew and Lauren Feldman moved to Cranford in 2007 and were introduced to TBEMC by their beloved neighbors, Lois and Len Waldman. They have three children: Ryan (10), Alex (6), and Paige (turning 4 in September). They became members in



2017 when Ryan started in the Religious School. They both say that they like the close-knit community feeling here and have made some great friendships.

Andrew works in e-commerce marketing for Mondelez (makers of Oreo and Ritz Crackers), while Lauren is an elementary school teacher in Edison. The boys are enrolled at Brookside Place School, while Paige is in preschool. Andrew recently joined the temple's Board of Trustees and the Communications committee, and his photography is already brightening up our website and Facebook page. Look for the Feldmans (and Andrew's camera) at our events!

Lifelong Learning

Major Issues Facing the Jewish People

Why the Jews?

An exploration over four weeks on why the Jewish people have been the object of the most enduring and universal hatred in human history.

Four Thursday evenings:
October 31, November 7, 14 and 21

Minyan at 7:30 pm
Refreshments at 7:45pm
Course 8:00 pm - 9:15 pm

Underwrite

Verb: /

[uhn-der-rahyt, uhn-der-rahyt]
to show agreement with or to support to bind oneself to contribute a sum of money (to an undertaking)

Birthdays, anniversary, baby, new job, retirement, good news, good health, good luck, goodbye...the reasons are infinite. The best reason? To support Sisterhood.

Sisterhood provides the Oneg and Kiddush each week it is not sponsored. We financially support the Religious School, library, USY and Kadima youth groups. We joyfully present B'nai Mitzvah gifts and donate to synagogue projects.

The Sisterhood Saturday Kiddush is prepared for the congregants attending services, approximately 30-40 attendees each week. The cost is 10 times Chai, \$180. Please pick a date and let us know what to write on your special cake. We appreciate your support!

COMMUNICATIONS

In order to take full advantage of our communication resources please coordinate all events with the temple office. By doing so you'll have the ability to advertise your event in the following places:

weekly eblast	website
bulletin	calendar
Facebook	Shabbat handout
local newspapers	and more

You'll also be able to request an electronic payment page on the website for your event. We look forward to helping all event coordinators "get the word out" and having all our events successful.

Email the office: office@tbemc.org

BOOK CLUB

There are many Nazi era truths in our tome, and they won't be ignored in our discussion. But think about the decisions we all have to make. So did the main character of our new book for Book Club. We'll be reading *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris. We'll meet on Wednesday, September 18 at 7:45, venue to be announced.

Everyone welcome!



TBEMC Youth

The 2019 - 2020 school year is here! This year USY and Kadima have some great events planned. We will start the year off with Laser Tag! This is a free event for all children in grades 6-12. You do not need to be a member to come to this event! As always, we are looking for new and old members to register for USY. To register as a member of USY or Kadima, fill out the form here: <http://bit.ly/2MZqZZV> or email TBEMCYouthgroups@gmail.com for more information!

Right now we are looking for VOLUNTEERS for project Isaiah. If you need of volunteer hours to satisfy a school requirement this is a great opportunity to earn three hours. USY is looking for teens to help hand out the Project Isaiah bags during Rosh Hashanah and sort the collected food during the Yom Kippur Break. There will be many more volunteer opportunities this year to help you with your school requirement!

Please take a look at the current calendar of events and kindly consider joining USY or Kadima!

Ellie Barkin-Baron
TBEMCYouthgroups@gmail.com

TBEMC Youth Calendar of Events

September 22 LASER TAG

Branchburg Sports Complex @1:00 pm
 Join your friends as we fight together in the laser tag arena. Snacks and drinks will be provided. If you need help with a ride please reach out! See the flyer for details.

OCTOBER 9 PROJECT ISAAIH

Join USY in sorting the collected food donations during the Yom Kippur break. This is a great opportunity to earn volunteer hours.

October 13 PIZZA IN THE HUT @12:00 pm

This event will be open to the entire congregation. This event is a fundraiser for TBEMC youth groups. Make some cool decorations for your sukkah, eat some pizza, learn with the rabbi and help us make sandwiches to donate to the surrounding community. See the flyer for more information.

November 17 YESTERCADES

Social Event - TBA

Are you a video gamer? Do you want to meet young Jewish people like you? Come game with Kadima at Yestercades, to make some new friends and have a good time doing what you love!



Sisterhood's second successful summer social!



Event	Date
Mid-Atlantic District Encampment	
Hagalil Freshman Fun Day	August 19-26, 2019
USY Kickoff	September 8, 2019
Hagalil LTI Day	September 22, 2019
Hagalil Kadima Opening Event	October 6, 2019
Hagalil USY Fall Kinnus	October 27, 2019
Hagalil Kadima Fall Kinnus/8th Grade Overnight	November 15-17, 2019
Pre-Convention	November 22-24, 2019
International Convention	Date TBD
Junior/Senior Prom	December 22-26, 2019
Hagalil USY Mid-Winter Kinnus	January 11, 2019
Purim Bash	January 31-February 2, 2019
Hagalil Kadima Spring Convention	Date TBD
Hagalil Spring Convention	May 1-3, 2019
Israel Parade	May 15-17, 2019
	June 7, 2019



Volunteering in Israel

Patty Werschulz

A trip to Israel is always something special. Art and I have traveled to Israel many times and while there is much to see, we have already visited many places. Our trips now focus on experiencing Israel and Israeli society rather than seeing places.

Six years ago, I had the option to study combined with a volunteer placement. My volunteer placement was through Skilled Volunteers for Israel and I spent my mornings at an agency called Melabev. Melabev calls itself a Memory Club and those that come there on a daily basis are members. The members suffer from dementia. While most members are of an advanced age (my definition is 20 years older than I am) there are people who are my age and younger. Many have significant mobility issues. Most have full time caregivers that allow them to remain in their homes. However, being at home with a caregiver provides little stimulation which can lead to a more rapid decline. Melabev provides a social setting, stimulation through music, art, crafts, conversation and some physical movement, albeit limited.

Melabev is staffed with caring professionals. As a volunteer, my job is to perform routine tasks to free up the professionals to work with the members. It can be as simple as pouring and serving drinks and serving meals, helping the members with meals or helping in the kitchen. Sometimes it means sitting next to members during music time and singing with them, talking to them about the magazine they are looking at or the weather. Many of the members were professionals and well-educated but dementia has robbed them of much of that. Melabev treats its members with such respect and care and recognizes the dignity of each person.

There were several members that I formed a relationship with in the short time I was there. There was the rabbi; he and I would discuss the weekly parsha. There was the former English teacher that barely spoke but through her facial expressions and gestures signaled she wanted me to sit with her and play percussion instruments with her during music time. One of the men wanted to wander one day, so we walked through the enclosed garden together.

Did I make a difference in their lives I will never know, but they made a difference in mine.

Classes

TORAH WITH LAURA

We have many openings for upcoming haftarah!

Have you thought about re-learning your bar or bat mitzvah haftarah? Do you want to try out a new ritual skill? Do you have a special family occasion coming up that would be appropriate for the honor of chanting a haftarah? Are you willing to put some time into practice? Lessons and assignments for Torah and haftarah readings! This is your one-stop shop! Please reply if you have a specific request or just want to learn how to do it. Laura Cohen, cell (848)702-9106

HEBREW

Hi everyone! I would like to start a new Hebrew reading class. The class would be for beginners and those who had training as a child, but their skills have lapsed. We can arrange to meet during the summer and then continue into the fall or we can start in the fall after the holidays and continue through the year. Please contact me if you are interested!!

Liela Bernstein, (908) 233-0058,
lielaberns@comcast.net

AARP DRIVERS SAFETY COURSE

Our own Liela Bernstein is, once again, offering two AARP Safe Driver courses at TBEMC:

Wednesday–Thursday, September 11–12
9:30 am–12:30 pm

Wednesday–Thursday, October 23–24
6:30 pm–9:30 pm

Each 2-day, 6-hour, refresher course is designed to assess and refine one's driving skills. All drivers are welcome to attend, from newly minted to experienced. Bring your friends!

Completion of the course entitles you to: A 5% discount on the major portion of your insurance premiums for a period of three consecutive years, at which time the course must be repeated in order to maintain the discount. Two violation points will also be deducted from your Motor Vehicle record, if applicable.

The cost is \$15 per AARP member and \$20 per non-member. Make your check payable to "AARP" and bring it with you to the first session you attend.

To register for a course: call Liela at (908) 233-0058 between 7:30pm and 10:00pm Monday through Thursday or by e-mail at lielaberns@comcast.net

COME ONE, COME ALL!

LIBRARY

So many new books! Please check them out. Books are made possible by your DONATIONS. Thank you and, I hope all TBEMC readers will please continue their generosity.

- Donate to just to donate
- Donate in someone's name, honor or special occasion
- Contribute to the new Howard & Abbie Halperin Library & Education Fund

Call the office or Abbie for more information, ANY suggestions or questions. Abbie can be reached at (908) 337-5256 or abhalperin@gmail.com. Remember *to return the books as soon as you can so everyone can borrow them.*

Thank you.
Abbie Halperin

COMMUNITY

LOL Comedy Show to Support the Bilenkers

Project Help and VetREST are hosting the LOL Comedy Show on October 11, to help the Bilenker family with the costs associated with Art's care. There are many ways you can support this fundraiser, including donating items to the silent auction, sponsoring the event, publicizing the event and selling tickets.

The LOL Comedy Show will take place on October 11, 2019 at the Vet Center VFW Post 2230, located at 33 South 21st Street, Kenilworth, beginning at 6:30 pm. In addition to the four featured comedians, there will be a silent auction, 50/50, and buffet dinner.

To sponsor the event or provide items for the silent auction, contact Sandy at 973-875-2068. More information at <https://projecthelp.us>. Tickets are on sale at <https://lolcomedyshowNJ.eventbrite.com>. More information can be found here as well: <http://bit.ly/2Lcm2OK>

Thank you to the Kiddish donors.
Joe Bloomfeld

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA *presents...*

Israel, Anti-Semitism, Omar & Tlaib, and the Orwellian Lies of BDS, featuring:
**Morton A. Klein, National President,
Zionist Organization of America**

Sunday, September 8th 8:15pm
Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, Teaneck

Requested RSVP to ajay@zoa.org
Walk-ins will be allowed entry but please RSVP if you know you will attend so they can properly plan the event.

Torah Fund

Every woman has the opportunity to participate in preserving, promoting and perpetuating Conservative/Masorti Judaism through active giving to the [Torah Fund Campaign](#) of Women's League in support of the Jewish Theological Seminary (New York, NY), Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies (Los Angeles, CA), Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies (Jerusalem), Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano (Buenos Aires), and Zacharias Frankel College (Potsdam).

The Torah Fund campaign began in 1942 as a scholarship fund. In 1963, it merged with the Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall campaign that provided housing for undergraduate students. In time, the campaign identified needs and raised funds for specific projects, including:

Women's League Educational Pavilion (Kripke Tower)
Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall Renovations
Women's League Seminary Synagogue
Goldsmith Hall
JTS Quadrangle
JTS Library Bookshelves
Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies Garden
Residence Hall at the American Jewish University



For the past several years, funds raised by Torah Fund have gone toward scholarships to all the schools. There are continuing opportunities for sisterhoods and individuals to provide support to all four institutions through Torah Fund. Thousands of dedicated volunteers have contributed to the spiritual, esthetic and material well being of these educational communities by supporting Torah Fund projects.

The 5780 (2019-2020) Torah Fund pin depicts a heart surrounded by three circles, one larger than the next. This symbolizes the heart of kindness, which Jews enact in ever-widening realms of generosity: from family, to community, to the larger world; from North America, to Israel, to the world; or from sisterhood, to region, to the larger world of Women's League for Conservative Judaism. And as it is said in Psalm 89, may we build a world of kindness.

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Commemorate the past. Celebrate the present. Inspire the future.

TBEMC HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 2019/5780

SELICHOT	Saturday, September 21 at Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael in Springfield	
	Refreshments	8:00 pm
	Learning	8:30 pm
	Service	10:00 pm
EREV ROSH HASHANA	Sunday, September 29	
	Mincha-Evening Service	6:15pm
	Candle Lighting	6:24 pm
ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1	Monday, September 30	
	Psukei D'Zimra and Shacharit	8:30 am
	Babysitting	10:00 am - 1:00 pm
	Family Holiday Service	10:00 am
	Jr. Congregation (Ages 8-13)	10:00 am
	Shofar Service	11:00 am
	Rabbi Kerbel's Sermon	11:15 am
	Mincha,Tashlich, Ma'ariv	5:30 pm
	Directly at Droescher's Mill	
	Candle Lighting	7:24 pm
ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2	Tuesday, October 1	
	Psukei D'Zimra and Shacharit	8:30 am
	Babysitting	10:00 am - 1:00 pm
	Family Holiday Service	10:00 am
	Jr. Congregation (Ages 8-13)_	10:00 am
	Shofar Service	11:00 am
	Rabbi Kerbel's Sermon	11:15 am
	Mincha & Ma'ariv	6:45 pm
	Holiday Ends	7:24 pm
EREV YOM KIPPUR	Tuesday, October 8	
	Mincha	6:00 pm
	Yom Tov Candle Lighting	6:10 pm
	Kol Nidre	6:15 pm
YOM KIPPUR DAY	Wednesday, October 9	
	Psukei D'Zimra and Shacharit	8:45 am
	Babysitting	10:00 am - 1:00 pm
	Family Holiday Service	10:15 am
	Jr. Congregation (Ages 8-13)	10:15 am
	President's Address	11:15 am
	Yizkor Sermon	11:30 am
	Mincha	4:30 pm
	Ne'ilah-Ma'ariv	6:00 pm
	Havdalah & Final Shofar	7:07 pm
	Men's Club Break-Fast	7:15 pm



Fundraising

Gift Cards Sisterhood sells gift cards all year long. Use them instead of your credit card when grocery shopping as well. When you buy your gift card through Sisterhood, TBEMC gets a percentage of every card, and it costs nothing extra. Did you know that 5% of every ShopRite card you buy goes to TBEMC? While you may forgo your credit card rewards in using them, you'll be making a valuable donation to the shul.

How to Get Gift Cards Linda Flaxman is the queen of gift cards. Email Linda at linda.flaxman@rutgers to order them. She's often at the Sunday morning minyan with her box of cards, as well as other synagogue events.

The temple office has several types of grocery store gift cards. Come in during office hours (including the start of Tuesday Hebrew School) and purchase from her.

Gift cards bring in thousands of needed dollars to TBEMC every year. Though it may take a little adjustment in how you do your grocery shopping, purchasing or ordering cards from Linda and not picking them up at the store, does a mitzvah. Cards include: **Shoprite, Acme, Kings, Barnes & Noble, Dunkin' Donuts, Starbucks, Home Depot, Lord & Taylor, & Claire's.**

Cars for Cash Are you looking for a tax break for next year? One great way to support TBEMC is by donating your used car. You get the full tax deduction and TBEMC gets the majority of the donation. To donate, go to the "Support the Temple" part of TBEMC's website, click "Support by Shopping" and then click "CARS." For questions or more info on this easy donation process, please contact Mark Kaplan at 908-232-5498 or @hotmail.com

Support TBEMC

Use the Support by Shopping Link

Amazon has historically generated the most revenue for the Temple in terms of support by shopping (with the exception of car donations), but we can do much better. Use this URL to support TBEMC by shopping with Amazon, Barnes and Nobel, Jewish National Fund, car donations, JDeal, Escrip, Israel Bonds: Use the link on the TBEMC site, or bookmark: <http://tbemc.org/shopping/>

Please send me an email if you have any difficulties or any questions.

—David Thaler, mediatorthaler@hotmail.com



Sisterhood's second successful summer social!



Yahrzeit Announcements

AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 6, AV 30-ELUL 6

Louis Ort, father of Blossom Hatoff
Lester Cohen, father of Harold Cohen
Rita Mayer, mother of Neil Mayer
George Sattler, father of Lorraine Loshin
Clara Levine, grandmother of Gail Stockwell
Harry Rubenstein, father of Carol Forlander
Jakob Sperling, father of Henry Sperling
Mariem Sperling, mother of Henry Sperling
Moshe Sperling, brother of Henry Sperling
Raizl Sperling, sister of Henry Sperling
Simeon Sperling, brother of Henry Sperling
Yidl Sperling, brother of Henry Sperling
William Bilow, father of Marilyn Gross
Perry Rabbino, husband of Lois Waldman
Suzanne Spak, sister of Murray Rose
Charles Stach, father of Doreen Wise
Anna Lutsky, mother of Estelle Meltzer

SEPTEMBER 7-13, ELUL 7-13

Esther Dulberger, mother of Leo Dulberger
Lillian Loshin, mother of Milton Loshin
Josef Lulinski, father-in-law of Libby Lulinski
Henry Levine, father of Les Levine
Phyllis Metzger, mother of Martin Metzger
Sigmund Tepper, father of Sandra Sussman
Zenith Thaler, mother of Sandy Gerber
Rosalind Ballen, mother of Elliot Ballen
Joseph Goldfinger, grandfather of William Roth
Elaine Katell, sister of Donald Herz
Sam Friedman, husband of Sophie Friedman
Howard Jackson, father of Marla Cordero
David Dener, husband of Marilyn Kaback
Leon Ostroff, father of Marvin Ostroff

SEPTEMBER 14-20, ELUL 16-22

Nathan Barnett, father-in-law of Dorene Barnett
Mayer Eibschutz, father of Marcu Eibschutz
Anna Herbst, aunt of Seymour Herbst
Shirley Herz, mother of Donald Herz
Roslyn Kimmelman, wife of Sam Kimmelman
Zelda Blashinsky, aunt of Andrea Brudnicki
Ethel Glick, mother of Alan Schwartz
Jules Gershman, uncle of Annette Sarrazine
Max Kaplan, father-in-law of Albert Kornspan
Seymour Gerson, father of Alice Goldfarb
Harriet Odesky, mother of Amy Friedman
Ethel Polsky, mother of Stephen Solomon
Sylvia Rabinowitsch, mother of Joy Veron
Rhea Siegfried, cousin of Jane Kanig
Rhea Siegfried, sister of Jack Siegfried
Rose Spector, mother of Carol Steuer
Willie (Zev) Varon, father of Malca Novick
Robert Weinstock, husband of Olga Weinstock
Rose Schwartzbach, mother of Seymour Schwartzbach

SEPTEMBER 21-27, ELUL 21-27

Eli Barkin, father of Nita Heyman
Lillian Cofsky, mother of Stewart Cofsky
Ida Gantz, mother of Irving Gantz
Isadore Horowitz, grandfather of Gary Horowitz
Ruth Weiss, mother of Gail Salomon
Scott Schertzer, nephew of Jerald Baranoff
Doris Bloomfield, wife of Joseph Bloomfield
Lois Brief, mother of Jessica Handsman
Abraham Rosenthal, father of Judith Rosenberg
Eduard Edwab, father of Ernestine Fox
David Ershowsky, grandfather of
Linda Ershow-Levenberg
Samuel Hirschman, uncle of Stanley Kaplan



DONATIONS



JNF Trees

Donations made by:

Irwin & Thelma Rappaport, in loving memory of Ruth Kerbel
Rabbi's Discretionary Fund Donations made by:
Roberta L Zeldis, in loving memory of Ruth Kerbel
Linda Hecklen, in loving memory of Ruth Kerbel
Howard & Abbie Halperin, in loving memory of Ruth Kerbel
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Laura & Aaron Cohen, in loving memory of Ruth Kerbel
Harold & Marlene Oslick, in loving memory of Ruth Kerbel
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Gilbert & Sandra Kayson, in loving memory of Ruth Kerbel
Nancy & Randy Gorod, in loving memory of Ruth Kerbel
Caryn Shaw, in loving memory of Ruth Kerbel
David & Amy Alballah, in loving memory of Ruth Kerbel
Tammy Ween, in loving memory of Ruth Kerbel
Shiri Redensky, in loving memory of Ruth Kerbel
Kevin Wolfer, in loving memory of Ruth Kerbel
Natalya Michaels, in loving memory of Ruth Kerbel
Rona Lotan, in loving memory of Ruth Kerbel
Alicia Messer, in loving memory of Ruth Kerbel
Shona & Bernard Young, in loving memory of Ruth Kerbel
Susan Marenoff-Zausner, in loving memory of Ruth Kerbel
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Stanley & Mindy Kipness, in loving memory of Ruth Kerbel

Library Fund

Donations made by:

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Harold & Marlene Oslick
Lila Lulinski, In memory of Gene Kaplan
Abbie & Howard Halperin, in loving memory of Gene Kaplan

Yahrzeit Fund

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Stanley & Mindy Kipness, in loving memory of Leo Hochrad
Stanley & Mindy Kipness, in loving memory of Gene Kaplan
Linda Hecklen, in loving memory of Lewis Hecklen
Harriet Mazer, in loving memory of Faye Pierson
Barry & Ellen Miller, in loving memory of Stuart Kaback
Milton & Ernestine Fox, in loving memory of Doris Weingus
Martin Schwartz, in loving memory of Herman Schwartz
Sybil Kramer, in loving memory of Doris Weingus
Davita Dulberger, in loving memory of Kevin Dulberger
Stanley & Mindy Kipness, in loving memory of Rae Kipness
Barbara Potashkin, in loving memory of Beth Potashkin

Sisterhood

Donations made by:

Dave & Sandy Springer, in loving memory of Ruth Kerbel
Sol Novick

The Temple office can help you decide what the best giving opportunity is for you

908-276-9231 x10 or office@tbemc.org

Please consider donations to these other charitable funds at TBEMC

Yahrzeit Fund

Rabbi Discretionary Fund

Stuart Kaback Memorial Fund

Accessibility Project Fund

Halperin Library & Education Fund (HLEF)

Temple Fund

We Care Fund

Dora Haleva Fund

Holocaust Garden fund

Metzger Memorial Fund

Youth Education Trust Fund

Cantor Discretionary Fund

Simcha Fund

Doris Bloomfield Fund

Men's Club Fund

Religious School Fund

Shiva Meal Fund

JNF Tree Fund

Sisterhood Fund

We Gratefully Acknowledge

These Donations Made to

Temple Beth-El Mekor Chayim

General Fund

Donations made by:

Mark Kaplan, in honor of Linda Hecklen, for volunteering in our office. It's members like her who make TBEMC such a special community

Torah Restoration Fund

Larry Posner, in honor of the marriage of Ellie Barkin and Dan Baron

Membership Committee

Donations made by:

Harold & Marlene Oslick

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Project Isaiah

In Partnership with the TBEMC WE CARE Committee, Cranford USY is starting the year off with a Mitzvah! We are teaming up with local food banks to provide families in need with food for the holidays.

What could be a better form of tzedakah than donating food to less fortunate and hungry families?

We will be collecting non-perishable or canned food. If it is not hekshered, that is no problem. Please fill the bag we give you on your way out of Rosh Hashana services, with your donated goods. They will be collected on Kol Nidre or you can bring them any time before that. Collections will be in the TBEMC main lobby.



Contact TBEMCyouthgroups@gmail.com with questions or concerns.



**THE CRANFORD WORLD TRADE CENTER MEMORIAL COMMITTEE
ALONG WITH THE CRANFORD CLERGY COUNCIL
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE**

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2019
AT THE SEPTEMBER 11 MEMORIAL PARK
6:30 P.M.**

**IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER,
THE SERVICE WILL BE MOVED
TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CRANFORD.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT DOTTIE BANIEWICZ 908-578-5085**

PLEASE JOIN SISTERHOOD FOR OUR
FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR



WITH RABBI PAUL KERBEL



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th at 8:00PM
IN THE SOCIAL HALL

WE HOPE TO SEE ALL NEW,
RETURNING AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS!

PARVE REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

HAVE WE GOT A TRIPLE PLAY FOR YOU!

Please Join Us at 11:00am
Tuesday, September 10th
For an Informative and Fun-Filled
Senior Monthly Gathering

Meet and Greet Our New Spiritual Leader,
RABBI PAUL KERBEL

See a Demonstration of
THE NEW VOTING MACHINES
We Will All Be Using In the
Upcoming November Elections

And Back by Popular Demand,
BE ENTERTAINED BY TUVIA*

Professional musician, singer, composer and entertainer
who plays piano, guitar and bass and
sings a variety of songs, including Broadway, swing, rock,
pop, Israeli and Klezmer, among others.



LUNCH WILL BE SERVED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PROGRAM
\$5 donation suggested for TBEMC members and caregivers
\$10 suggested donation for non-TBEMC members
PLEASE RSVP TEMPLE OFFICE, 908-276-9231

*This program is sponsored by the Elder Law Firm of
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TBEMC ADVANCE COMMITMENT

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

A SUPPLEMENTAL PATHWAY OF GIVING

DESCRIPTION AND CONCEPT

TBEMC is a really active place with many recurrent activities that we provide every year. While our Sustaining Pledge Model is the major means by which we support our operations, our experience here at TBEMC is that people enjoy sponsoring specific projects or purchasing specific items as a member.

This program gives you the opportunity to do both. It enables the congregation to plan in advance.

RECOGNITION AND PUBLICITY

The person who sponsors the event will be recognized in the programs or publicity related to the event.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Below is the form that needs to be filled out, signed and returned to the temple office. Members, their families and their businesses can be sponsors. For each sponsorship opportunity, payment in full now is needed for events occurring in September & October. After October payments are due to the office no later than 60 days prior to the event. We are asking for credit card authorization as a back-up if payment in full isn't received in time to enable the event to go forward as planned. If the sponsorship is for a non-event the payment is due in full.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

If more than one person sends in a request to be the sponsor, the first person whose form is received will be given that opportunity and we will call the subsequent donor.

ONE YEAR AT A TIME

Each year is a new year, and one year's commitment doesn't obligate somebody to do it again.

CO-SPONSORING

You can be a co-sponsor if you line up the other co-sponsor(s) to cover the full cost, and they also submit their forms.

EVENT PLANNING

A Sponsor/Donor who is a TBEMC Member can be involved as a committee member with the event planning .

**QUESTIONS? Linda Ershow-Levenberg 908-351-9310 or
908-507-2366 - Linda.Ershow.Levenberg@gmail.com**

TBEMC ADVANCE COMMITMENT

SPONSORSHIP

OPPORTUNITIES

	Sponsorship	Cost		
	Library Acquisitions			
1	Library Acquisitions (12 Mo-Rqrd)	\$25 a month		
	Flowers			
2	Bima Flowers for special Events	\$300 each		
3	High Holiday Bima Flowers	\$500		
	New Member Events			
4	Wine and Cheese reception	\$350		
5	Bagels & Babies	\$100		
6	Friday Night New Member Kabbalat Shabbat	\$350 Each		
	Children Religious School			
7	Rosh Hashanah Shofar Workshop	\$350		
8	RH and YK Family and Youth Programs	\$300 each		
9	Lulavi Etrog sets(3) for Religious School	\$180 each		
10	Sukkot chol ha'moed events	\$250 each		
11	Hanukkah Religious School Party	\$500		
12	Pesach model Seder	\$500		
13	Pesach Matzah Making Workshop	\$180		
14	Siddur Ceremony Refreshments	\$360		
15	Teddy Bear Sleepover	\$100		
16	Patron of our special needs students	\$1000 each		
17	Sponsor a Students Tuition	\$885		
18	Religious School Leadership Development - 4 staff	\$1000 each		
19	Supporting teen teaching Madrichim (6 teaching assistants)	\$500 Each		
	Full Congregation Events			
20	Kabbalat Shabbat newly installed Board	\$180		
21	High Holiday Baby Sitting	\$300		
22	Yizkor Book Printing	\$500		
23	Erev Simchat Torah refreshments			
24	Simchat Torah Lunch (taken)	\$675		
25	Sukkot chol ha'moed events for adults	\$750		
26	TuB'shevat Seder	\$360		
27	Erev Purim Snacks, graggers and supplies	\$250		
28	Purim Carnival	\$500		
29	Second Night Seder	\$575		
30	Shavuot Cheesecake /refreshments	\$225		
31	Senior monthly gathering (taken)	\$1,500		
32	Sponsor a Shabbat Dinner		\$750 each	
33	Sponsor a Tot Shabbat with dinner		\$750	
34	Friday Oneg		\$180 each	
35	Saturday Kiddush		\$360 each	
36	TBEMC has been invited to be a "Signature Synagogue" of The Anti-Defamation League a lead synagogue in teaching about and engaging in education about anti-Semitism		\$500	
37	Sponsor Rabbi Kerbel's two summer lunch and learns		\$500 each	
	Office & Administration			
38	Computer		\$1,500	
39	Adobe Creative Cloud		\$624/year	
40	Constant Contact Email marketing		\$500	
41	Website expenses (12 Month-Required)		\$30/month	
42	Postage - Yahrzeit letters (12 Mo-Rqrd)		\$25/month	
43	Floor Polisher		\$950	
44	Advertising: Newspaper, online and direct mail advertising. 12 month-Rqrd)		\$50/month	
	Ritual Needs			
45	20 copies new Rabbinical Assembly Pirkei Avot Lev Shalem for chapel for study and adult learning		\$550	
46	20 Copies of new Rabbinical Assembly Mahzor Lev Shalem for chapel for study and adult learning		\$550	
	Rabbi's Office			
47	Dedicate the Rabbi's office Furniture and accessories by contacting Rabbi Paul Kerbel individually. -Computer, Desk Lamp, Standing light, Desk with side hutch and table, computer table with shelves and drawers, 3 Large bookshelves 6 shelves wide,		Discuss with Rabbi	
	Tzedakah Opportunities			
48	Purchase gift cards for ShopRite from the temple, for the Rabbi to give to families in need of food.		purchase in increments of \$50 and \$100	

TBEMC ADVANCE COMMITMENT

SPONSORSHIP

OPPORTUNITIES

A SUPPLEMENTAL PATHWAY OF GIVING

Name _____

Address _____

Phones _____ Email: _____

Credit Card Type: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Account # _____ Security Code: _____

I will sponsor the following event/project/program(s) per the attached Please include sponsorship number from the list below.

Sponsorship number #	Sponsorship Description	Amount Sponsoring
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I will provide payment 60 days prior to the event in question. All event sponsorships in September and October are due now. I understand that if my payment is not received by the temple office by the due date, my credit card will be charged, and I authorize the temple to do so.

Signature: _____ date signed: _____

**QUESTIONS? Linda Ershow-Levenberg 908-351-9310 or
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TBEMC USY
AND KADIMA

LASER TAG

NEED HELP
WITH A
RIDE?

Contact
TBEMCyouthgroups@gmail.com
to set up a carpool.

*JOIN US SEPTEMBER 22ND
AT 1:00 PM*

Meet fellow Jewish teens and enjoy a day of fun playing laser tag. Laser tag will be payed for by USY and Kadima. Bring money for the arcade if you would like to play. Snacks will be provided.



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ENTRANCE COST
\$5 PER PERSON OR
\$20 FOR FAMILIES OF
4 OR MORE

PIZZA IN THE HUT!

OCTOBER 13TH AT NOON

FOOD . CRAFTS . TIKUN OLAM . RAFFLE

**JOIN USY, KADIMA AND THE RELIGIOUS
SCHOOL FOR A SOCIAL EVENT!**

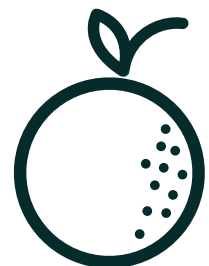
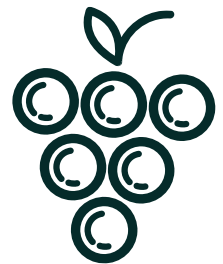
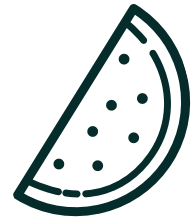
FOOD

- Pizza, Falafel, and Israeli Salad

ACTIVITIES

- Sandwich making for the homeless in Newark
- Project Isaiah canned food sorting to be donated to Jewish Family Services
- Sukkah decoration making
- Lunch and Learn with the Rabbi

**BRING CANNED GOODS FOR PROJECT ISAIAH
EACH CAN WILL EARN YOU ONE RAFFLE TICKET!**



SOMETIMES WE ALL NEED A LITTLE HELP



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**A WE CARE REPRESENTATIVE WILL
CONTACT YOU DIRECTLY**

TBEMC Wall of Community



New tiles are going up on our community wall:

In memory of Millie Lewis, Brenda Klein, Lewis & Martha Heicklen, Ted Spitz, Simon & Irene Holtz Raicer (parents of Abbie Halperin), Ann & Samuel Halperin (parents of Howard Halperin)

To commemorate the Davidson family & the Bar/Bat Mitzvahs of Cole & Chase Turnof, Micah Berger, Amelia Bluman (granddaughter of Jonas & Linda Leifer)

To celebrate the marriage of Mitchell & Marina Merman and the birth of Steve & Tammy Merman's grandson

Why don't you join them and other congregants?
Become a part of this ongoing project; add to the wonderful menorah sculpture on our building. Watch it grow!

Commemorate the past. Celebrate the present. Inspire the future.

Join Temple Beth El Mekor Chayim's permanent tribute to those who have been a part of our community. Commemorative wall tiles, engraved with an inscription of your choosing, will honor your loved ones, family, friends, and celebrate important events in your life. Add to the inspiring tiles that have placed on the exterior wall entering the front of the building for all to see. Each permanent tile is only \$180. Each tile can have three lines of text, 20 characters in each line. Order forms are available.

If you are interested in reserving your commemorative tile online with a credit card, go to www.TBEMC.com and look for information about the commemorative tiles or mail in your check with the wording you want inscribed.

More information or questions: Sandy Springer, 908-507-3291 or sprfamily@verizon.net
Samples of some tiles already installed are below.





CELEBRATE!

Birthday, anniversary, baby, new job, retirement, good news, good health, good luck, goodbye....the reasons are infinite.

The best reason...support Sisterhood.

Sisterhood provides the Oneg and Kiddush each week it is not sponsored. We financially support the religious school, library, USY and Kadima youth groups, joyfully present B'nai Mitzvah gifts, and donate to synagogue projects.

The Sisterhood Saturday Kiddush is prepared for the congregants attending services, approximately 30-40 attendees each week. Share your simcha with your temple community and pick a date to underwrite the cost of a kiddush.

**The cost is 10 times Chai, \$180.00.
Call Lisa in the TBEMC office at 908-276-9231
and let her know the date you are looking for
and what you want inscribed on your special cake.**



EARN MONEY FOR **TBEMC** WHILE YOU FOOD SHOP!

Everything you ever wanted to know about raising money for the Temple
by shopping with vouchers (scrip).

What is it?

The TBEMC Sisterhood's Voucher program sells gift cards (scrip) for ShopRite.

How does it work?

Shoprite has agreed to sell the gift cards to Sisterhood at a discount. You buy the cards at face value, and the synagogue keeps the difference. You get to participate in an important fundraiser, and it costs you absolutely nothing extra! You can use these convenient gift cards for your regular shopping or to give as gifts!

How can you participate?

We make it easy! Vouchers are available* in the Temple office, during any Sisterhood meeting or event, Board of Trustees meetings, or by contacting the Temple office, Sandy Springer (908-507-3291), or the chairperson, Linda Flaxman (908-276-9086), or linda@flaxman.com. We can make them available during Religious School hours, too, if there is an interest.

*Must be paid for at time of purchase

What else do you need to know?

Sisterhood donates all of the profits earned from the sale of vouchers back to TBEMC – to the Religious School, USYers, and special programs. Also, Sisterhood members earn 5% of their purchase price in donor credit, which goes toward their cost of attending the Donor Celebration in June.

More Questions?

Contact Linda Flaxman at 908-276-9086 or linda@flaxman.com. She will answer any other questions.





**WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE MEMBERS
OF THE TBEMC LEGACY CIRCLE**

Jaclyn Baranoff	Jerald Baranoff	Allen Barkin
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Rebecca Reissman	Roberta Rich	Laura Rubin
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David Schwartz	Alan Schwartz	Donald Shapiro
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David Springer	Myra Stein	Phillip Stein
Laurie Steinbach	Stephen Steinbach	Lois Rabbino Waldman
Len Waldman	Joy Weinstock	Michael Weinstock
Patricia Werschulz	Arthur Werschulz	

Each of these people has made a future gift to assure the survival of TBEMC. Thank you so much to each Legacy Circle member for caring and committing! You too can join the Legacy Circle by reaching out to David Springer at 908-370-1890 or Laura Cohen at 908-389-1744. *Of blessed memory



Confirmation of Commitment

I/we _____ have made provisions for a legacy gift to _____.

My/Our gift is in the approximate amount of \$ _____, OR _____% of my/our estate or plan, and was completed through (check a box, please):

- Bequest/Will
- Retirement Plan Assets (e.g., 401(k), IRA)
- Estate or Business Interest
- Life Insurance
- Charitable Remainder Trust
- Other _____

(Please Print Clearly or Type)

Donor Name Date of Birth

Donor Name Date of Birth

Name(s) as you wish them to appear for formal recognition (without titles)

Street Address

City, State, Zip

The BEST phone number(s) to reach you. Please indicate cell or home.

Email Address or Addresses

Please check all that apply:

- You have permission to **recognize me/us publicly** (without gift type or amount)
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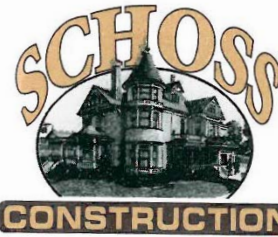


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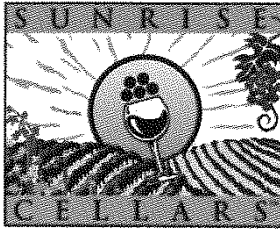
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