

# TEMPLE BETH EL MEKOR CHAYIM

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## A Few Words From the Rabbi... Tu B'Shevat The Return to Nature

*Rabbi Paul David Kerbel*

On the 9th and 10th of February, we will observe Tu B'Shevat, the Jewish tradition's holiday of nature and the environment that dates back to the Talmud. The New Year for Trees.

Rabbi Nina Beth Cardin writes, "We remember that we live off the earth's resources, that some of those resources are renewable and some are not, that we have the power to transform them into blessings as well as curses, and no one can do it but us. Tu B'Shevat comes to remind us that in the midst of all of this goodness, we are stewards, not just consumers of the earth and its produce. We must not leave a legacy of waste and poison as we satisfy our appetites and our needs." Let me suggest 3 ways to celebrate Tu B'Shevat:

Go to JNF.org and learn about Israel's efforts to build forests, build reservoirs, reclaim the land and transform the environment. And while you are there, make a donation to plant trees in honor or in memory of loved ones and friends and help Israel bloom!

Google "Tu B'Shevat" and read one or more of many commentaries on this holiday and share ideas, texts and commentaries with your children and grandchildren.

Join us at TBEMC for an intergenerational Tu B'Shevat Seder on Tuesday, February 10 at 5:00 p.m. Adult attendees will join our Religious School students to learn about Tu B'Shevat and sample the fruits and vegetables of Israel to celebrate this great Zionist Holiday!

The multiple lessons of Tu B'Shevat continue to speak to us! We must treat the earth with respect; it is on loan to us from God. If we are good to the land, the land will be good to us!

## 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.

## COAT DRIVE

### TBEMC ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

TBEMC will again collect your donation of pre-owned coats, hats, gloves, scarves and bedding in good condition for delivery to a number of local charities in mid-February. Please bring your donations during the first three weeks of February to the Temple and place them downstairs in the rear exit foyer. Call David Springer at 370-1890 if you need assistance. Thanks!

## Wall of Community

This is a reminder about our ongoing commemorative tile project. We will continue ordering tiles, and an order is placed when we have five or more or more orders. You can have three lines of text, 20 characters per line. Please see the flyer for details about ordering. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Sandy Springer at 908-507-3291 or via email [sprfamily@verizon.net](mailto:sprfamily@verizon.net). You can order online at [www.tbemc.org](http://www.tbemc.org) with a credit card or send in a check to TBEMC, 338 Walnut Ave, Cranford, NJ 07016. Honor a special person, occasion, commemorate your years at TBEMC or celebrate our 101st anniversary.



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

## President's Report

Although February is the shortest month, even in a leap year, we have not one but two very special happenings at TBEMC. We are thrilled to host Shelly Christensen February 7-9. This renowned author and disabilities inclusion expert and will help us be even better at being an inclusive Jewish community. Learn more about Shelly at <https://inclusioninnovations.com/about/>. There are multiple opportunities to be part of this very important weekend-long conversation about inclusion; please see other articles in the Bulletin, temple website, and weekly e-blasts for specifics. Belonging belongs to us all. Events are open to the entire community, please bring friends, and also consider a sponsorship to help defray the cost of hospitality. Thank you go to Laura Cohen and Shira Goldberg, chairs of Inclusion Weekend, and John and Susan Harris for all their efforts behind the scenes.

Trivia Night returns on Saturday February 29th. It should again be a great evening, replete with a silent auction, tricky tray, and a 50/50, in addition to straining your brain with trivia. Bring your temple and non-temple friends! This is an important fundraiser for our community, so in addition to attending, please consider sponsoring a table or a round of trivia. You can sign up online or by sending a form into the office (also in the bulletin); please also contact Becca Reissman at [beccareissman@gmail.com](mailto:beccareissman@gmail.com) if you want to be at a particular table. Big thank yous to event co-chairs Jessica Suckerman and Marc Bromberg and their committee.

Our Nominating Committee will soon get busy, if it hasn't already, to nominate officers and trustees for the 2020-21 fiscal year. Your Board of Trustees has critical governance and oversight functions for our TBEMC community, and being an Officer or Trustee is a valuable way to serve your community, make a positive difference, and gain a deeper appreciation and understanding of all the wonderful work we do. Please reach out to Nominating Committee chair Jackie Baranoff at [imsonshine@gmail.com](mailto:imsonshine@gmail.com) if you are interested in serving on our Board.

Finally, you hopefully saw my note in January about ongoing deliberations concerning a security fee and security guards. This is separate and apart from the security grant we obtained from FEMA, which will cover infrastructure and hardware improvements but not pay for personnel. If you want to share your thoughts with our security committee (Harold Oslick, Marty Metzger and Tammy Merman) please e-mail [security@tbemc.org](mailto:security@tbemc.org). Please make your voice heard, as there is no one-size-fits-all solution to how to provide security to our community. *L'Shalom, Mark*

# Purim is Coming!

Megilla reading will take place on both  
Wednesday evening March 20, 2019 at 7pm  
and Thursday morning, March 21st at 6:30am.

We are seeking both new and experienced  
chanters for the Book of Esther.



## Chanters Wanted

Adults and teens above the age of bar/bat mitzvah  
are welcome to chant Megilla at TBEMC!

We need you for both evening and morning Megilla read-  
ing but if you can only come to one  
or the other, that's okay.

Are you willing to chant the same verses as you did last  
year? Please email Laura and confirm.

Would you like to chant Megilla for the first time? Please  
say yes! We will help you prepare!

Short readings are available (3 verses). If your family mem-  
ber might be interested but did not get this message di-  
rectly, please share this message with them. Lessons are  
available on Sunday mornings at Torah with Laura by  
arrangement.

Study Aids: Download "JOFA's Megillat Esther" (maybe  
\$2?) for iPhones (not sure about other devices). This app  
has dual views like a tikkun and voice chanting. Need a  
recording? Let Laura know. During the week before Purim,  
Megilla readers will have the opportunity to practice from  
the actual Megilla scroll—by request. Come Sunday morn-  
ing March 17. Other times can be added – just ask. If you  
need the page of the tikkun which has your verses for prac-  
ticing, I have it for you in pdf form. Please let me know!

Questions?

Call/email/text/FB IM THANK YOU!

Laura Cohen: 848-702-9106 or [laura.cohen@hpe.com](mailto:laura.cohen@hpe.com)

## Plan Your Costume!

## COMMUNICATIONS

In order to take full advantage of our com-  
munication 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.

[communications-team@tbemc.org](mailto:communications-team@tbemc.org)

## LIBRARY

So many new books! Please check them  
out. Books are made possible by your DO-  
NATIONS. 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 informa-  
tion, ANY suggestions or questions.  
Abbie can be reached at (908) 337-5256 or  
[abshalperin@gmail.com](mailto:abshalperin@gmail.com). Remember to re-  
turn the books as soon as you can so  
everyone can borrow them.

*Thank you. Abbie Halperin*

## COMMUNITY

Thank you to the kiddush donors.

*Joe Bloomfield*

Save the date for commUNITY Mitzvah  
Day through the Federation of Greater  
MetroWest. This is a day filled with hands-  
on volunteer experiences for all ages and  
stages, taking place all over Greater  
MetroWest. The date is March 29, 2020.

Financial assistance for fertility treatment,  
surrogacy, and/or adoption. Interest free  
loans through the Hebrew Free Loan of  
NJ's Building Jewish Families Fund.  
Details: <http://bit.ly/2DYrhMO>

## 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  
([hroy1@comcast.net](mailto:hroy1@comcast.net)).

## SAVE THE DATE Film Series

The Lifelong Learning committee runs on Sundays at 4pm in the Youth Lounge. Put the dates on your calendar! The theme is comedy films, with a Jewish theme and/or Jewish content.

February 23, 2020 **Broadway Bound**

March 29, 2020

April 26, 2020

May 17, 2020

June 14, 2020

## SISTERHOOD

### Sadye Ross Book of Memories

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 for Sisterhood. You can also buy 10 cards for just \$30 to have cards on hand to send out on your own.

### LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU

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

### Oneg and Kiddish

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

### Sponsor a Kiddish

Birthday, 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!

# 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.*

## 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.

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

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





## TBEMC Youth

This year USY and Kadima have some great events planned. 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>

You can also email:

[TBEMCYouthgroups@gmail.com](mailto:TBEMCYouthgroups@gmail.com)

for more information!

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

—Ellie Barkin-Baron

[TBEMCYouthgroups@gmail.com](mailto:TBEMCYouthgroups@gmail.com)

### KADIMA

#### Family Havdala and Pajama Pasta Party

February 1, 5:45-9:30pm Family Event!

5:45-6:40 (Shabbat songs, Havdalah with Shirel, Shabbat crafts  
6:40 Pasta bar dinner.

\$5/person, \$20 family of 4+

7:00-9:30 Pajama party for grades 3-8.  
Movie, board games, video games, snacks, Tikkun Olam.

RSVP by December 28:

<https://bit.ly/2ZemEsR>

### USY

Pizza Party February 2, 7pm

Purim Carnival March 8

### JVS

#### JVS Offers a Broad Range of Job Counseling Services

If you or someone you know is unemployed and looking for work, changing careers, re-entering the workforce, or is a recent college graduate and seeking a job for the first time, we can help. JVS Career Counseling & Placement offers high-quality career services — at no or low-cost to you. Services include: one-on-one career counseling and job placement, resume writing, interview training, mentoring, support groups, workshops, vocational testing, and more. For information, contact Dr. Meryl Kanner at 973-674-6330 ext. 271 or [mkanner@jvsnj.org](mailto:mkanner@jvsnj.org)

Interest free loans through the Hebrew Free Loan of NJ's Building Jewish Families Fund. Details: <http://bit.ly/2DYrhMO>

## Donor-Advised Fund

As TBEMC members start your year-end charitable and tax planning, the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater MetroWest announced its new Donor-Advised Fund Synagogue Incentive Initiative.

### How does this benefit your synagogue?

When a member of your synagogue opens a donor-advised fund (DAF) with the Jewish Community Foundation (JCF), your synagogue will receive a \$100 donation in their honor. (Your synagogue must be in Greater MetroWest NJ to participate. This opportunity is available through December 31, 2020.) Congregants set aside charitable funds that are available immediately. Congregants can pay for synagogue membership and High Holiday tickets (if applicable) from a DAF.

### What is a donor advised-fund?

A DAF is a flexible way for your members to give to their favorite charities, including your synagogue. It simplifies their charitable giving and maximizes tax savings. They can make donations of appreciated assets.

### Why choose JCF?

JCF's very competitive, all-in fees are reinvested in the community and support our work. In 2019, over 80% of JCF's grants stayed in the Jewish community. For more information: <https://jcfdmw.org/daf-incentive/> or call Beverly Kestenbaum, Director of Donor Services, at (973) 929-3063 or [bkestenbaum@jcfedgmw.org](mailto:bkestenbaum@jcfedgmw.org)

### Like us on Facebook!



If you are a member of Facebook, you can help TBEMC by sharing our news, stories and promotions about social and fund raising events.

You can simply hit the "SHARE" button to share all that we do with your family and friends who may be interested in some of the things that we do at TBEMC.

We have two Facebook pages, one for the general synagogue and one for religious school. If you haven't already, please like both pages. The links are below. Then you can easily hit the "SHARE" button each time exciting news and events appear on your page!

TBEMC MAIN TEMPLE LINK  
<https://www.facebook.com/TBEMC/>

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL LINK  
<https://www.facebook.com/Temple-Beth-El-Mekor-Chayim-Religious-School-185439761483723/>



The Tufts University Jewish a capella group, Shir Appeal, performed at TBEMC in January.

# 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

## 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](mailto:dsalomon8648@gmail.com)



# FUNDRAISING

## GIFT CARDS

Sisterhood sells gift cards all year long for all the major supermarkets in the area—ShopRite, Acme, Stop & Shop and Kings. Use them instead of your credit card when grocery shopping. When you buy your gift card through Sisterhood, TBEMC get a percentage of every card and it costs you nothing extra. Did you know that 5% of every ShopRite card you buy goes back to TBEMC, its library, Kadima/USY, etc. While you may forgo your credit card rewards in using the cards, you will be making a valuable donation to the shul. Please consider buying some throughout the year, either for personal use or to give to your college student or friends as a gift.

**HOW TO GET GIFT CARDS** Barbara Goodgold (908-276-6634) and Harriet Mazur (908-272-7256) will be selling them. The cards are also available in TBEMC office, so stop in with your check during office hours (including the start of Hebrew School on Tuesdays). The cards are also available at most TBEMC events.

Gift cards bring in thousands of needed dollars to TBEMC every year. Although it may take a little adjustment in how you do your grocery shopping, purchasing or ordering cards from Barbara or Harriet, does a mitzvah. Everyone needs to eat. Please consider purchasing some cards throughout the year!

## 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 information on this easy donation process, please contact Mark Kaplan at [markikaplan@hotmail.com](mailto:markikaplan@hotmail.com) or (908) 232-5498.

*Thank you to Libby Lulinski, Amy and David Thaler, and Lance and Phyllis Kandl for their recent car donation.*

## SUPPORT TBEMC THROUGH SHOPPING

A reminder to use the Support by Shopping link on the TBEMC site, or just bookmark your computer: <http://tbemc.org/shopping/>

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 as well as Barnes and Nobel, Jewish National Fund, car donations, JDeal, Escrip and Israel Bonds: <http://tbemc.org/shopping/>

Please send an email if you have any difficulties or questions.  
David Thaler  
[mediatorthaler@hotmail.com](mailto:mediatorthaler@hotmail.com)

# Religious School News

## TBEMC Religious School Provides Education for All Age Groups

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.

**The TBEMC Religious School fosters love for G-d, prayer, Torah, and community.**

**We offer a range of Jewish education for the entire family.**



Temple Beth El Mekor Chayim  
Youth and Family Services  
Winter/Spring 2020



**Friday, January 24** 5:45 -6:30 p.m.  
Shabbat Family Service with Rabbi Kerbel

**Saturday, January 25** 10:15-11:15 a.m.  
Junior Congregation with Ellie Barkin

**Saturday, February 1** 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.  
Family Havdalah Service & Pasta Dinner with Rabbi Kerbel and Shirel Gidekel

**Friday, February 21** 5:45 – 6:30 p.m.  
Shabbat Family Service with Shirel Gidekel

**Saturday, March 21** 10:15-11:30 a.m.  
Junior Congregation with Ellie Barkin

**Friday, March 27**  
Religious School Dinner 6:00 p.m.  
Religious School Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, April 25**  
6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious School Service  
10:00 – 11:15 in the Youth Lounge  
11:15 – 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade will join the main sanctuary service to lead the concluding prayers and Cantorial Student Shirel Gidekel will lead songs in honor of Israel Independence Day.

Contact the office or Doni Remba for more information at  
[principal@tbemc.org](mailto:principal@tbemc.org)

# Yahrzeit Announcements

## **FEBRUARY 1-7, SH'VAT 6-12**

Elizabeth Lubarsky, sister of Nancy Lubarsky  
William Schick, father of Teri Schick  
Jennie Yagodnick, family of Bernard Young  
Marvin Alexander, father of Ira Alexander  
Nathan Loshin, father of Milton Loshin  
Herbert Stein, father of Jill Stein  
Betty Kater, mother of Barbara Potashkin  
Edythe Finston, mother of Leo Finston  
Julius Leavitt, father of Charles Leavitt  
Pearl Scarr, grandmother of Frederic Kessler  
Samuel Tucker, brother-in-law of Max Flaxman  
Beatrice Barkin, mother of Allen Barkin  
Lillian Baroh, mother of Liz Baroh  
Solomon Eisenberg, family of Kenneth Eisenberg  
Irving Metzger, father of Martin Metzger  
Yehuda Sorkin, father of Girsh Sorkin  
Larry Cohen, friend of Elliot Ballen  
Daniel Kane, son of Rae Kane

## **FEBRUARY 8-14, SH'VAT 13-19**

Jack Rose, father of Murray Rose  
Esther Figman, mother-in-law of Paula Figman  
Ira Lulinski, husband of Libby Lulinski  
Mildred Sussman, mother of Shari Kopla  
Joan Rose, mother of Karen Rose  
Esther Kramer, mother of Judy Daniel  
Helen Miron, aunt of Jerald Baranoff  
Abraham Sussman, father of Shari Kopla  
Julian Warren, brother of Sadie Schoss  
Carol Cohen-Charitan, mother of Aaron Cohen  
Elva Schwartz, mother of Martin Schwartz

## **FEBRUARY 15-21, SH'VAT 20-26**

Stuart Kaback, husband of Marilyn Kaback  
David Goldfarb, husband of Alice Goldfarb  
Elijah Metzger, family of Martin Metzger  
Kenneth Heyman, father of John Heyman  
Grace Kornbluth, grandmother of Heidi Farber,  
mother-in-law of Bertram Fine  
Lee Mishkin, sister of Dorothy Sourifman  
Herbert Potashkin, husband of Barbara Potashkin  
George Feinberg, father of Laurie Steinbach  
Dorothy Koenig, mother of Susan Harris  
Leah Kramer, mother of Seth Kramer  
Seymour Mandell, brother of Burton Mandell  
Harry Miller, father of Libby Lulinski

## **FEBRUARY 22-28, SH'VAT 27-ADAR 3**

Sprintza Dulberger, grandmother of Leo Dulberger  
Edith Sporn, mother of Charles Sporn  
Martin Kessler, brother of Frederic Kessler  
Ruth Lobel, mother of Rhondi Solomon  
Leon Tepper, father of Sandra Sussman  
Abe Forlander, father of William Forlander  
Hannah Rose, mother of Murray Rose  
George Rosen, brother of Joanne Friedman  
Frieda Zinker, aunt of Sima Murphy  
F. Murray Bob, father of Geoffrey Bob  
Randall Cohen, nephew of Irving Gantz  
Augusta Bloomfield, mother of Joseph Bloomfield  
Benjamin Kupferberg, father of David Kupferberg  
Rebecca Leavitt, mother of Charles Leavitt  
Bella Dorf, mother of Sima Murphy  
Frederick Cagan, brother-in-law of Fern Cagan

## **FEBRUARY 29, ADAR 4**

Fannie Gilbert, mother of Eugenie Taub  
Alex Kimmelman, father of Sam Kimmelman





# DONATIONS



*We Gratefully Acknowledge These Donations Made to Temple Beth-El Mekor Chayim  
If there are any missing or miscategorized donations, please contact the office,  
so we can make sure it's corrected.*

## **GENERAL DONATIONS**

Alice Goldfarb, get well to Rosi Metzger  
Alice Goldfarb, mazal tov to Art Werschulz for completing Daf Yomi  
Alice Goldfarb, in memory of Florence Gerson  
Alice Goldfarb, in memory of Ted Taub  
Beverly Korman, in memory of Irving Silver, Charles Korman & Joan Eckel  
Laura Rubin, in memory of Ted Taub & Betty Minsk  
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Stanley & Mindy Kipness  
Mitchell & Aimee Kramer  
Estelle S Michaelson & Barbara Teller  
Harris Nydick, in honor of Laura & Aaron Cohen's wedding anniversary  
Anonymous, in honor of Ted Taub  
Maureen Handy  
Saul & Kenneth Fern, in honor of Bert Fine's 90th birthday  
Susan Teller, in honor of Shir Appeal concert

## **HALPERIN LIBRARY & EDUCATION FUND (HLEF)**

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Howard & Abbie Halperin, in memory of Arlene Halperin Rado  
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**The Temple office can help you decide what the best giving opportunity is for you 908-276-9231 x10 or [office@tbemc.org](mailto:office@tbemc.org) Please consider donations to these other charitable funds at TBEMC**

**Yahrtzeit Fund**

**Rabbi Discretionary Fund**

**Stuart Kaback Memorial Fund**

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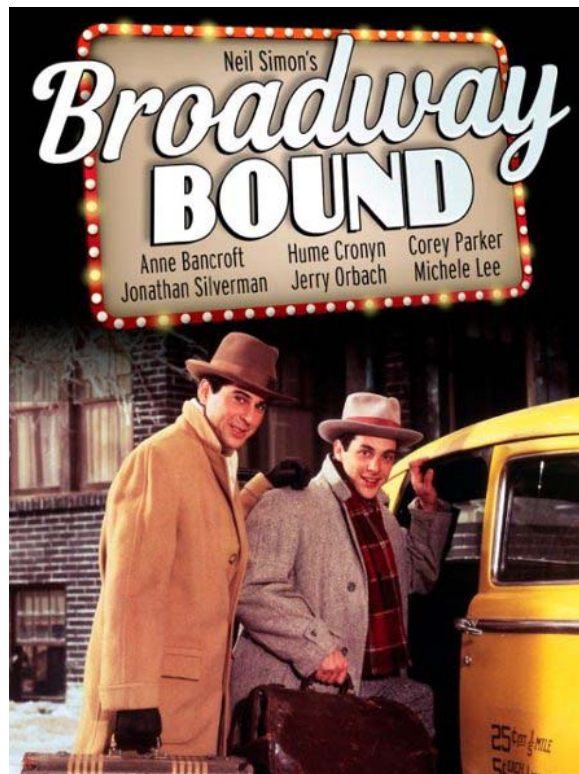
THE LIFE-LONG LEARNING COMMITTEE of TEMPLE BETH-EL MEKOR CHAYIM  
Presents

## "THE JEWISH CONNECTION TO COMEDY" FILM SERIES

Our Next Film is  
**"BROADWAY BOUND" (1992)**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020 @ 4:00 PM

**ADMISSION FREE! BRING FRIENDS! POPCORN PROVIDED!!**



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**"Keeping the Faith"**  
**Starring Ben Stiller**  
**Sunday, March 29**  
**4:00 PM**

The third and final chapter in Neil Simon's "Eugene Trilogy" follows the story of Eugene and his older brother Stanley as they become comedy writers in New York, using material based on their own family. The film stars Jonathan Silverman, Ann Bancroft, Jerry Orbach, and Hume Cronyn. Please note: You do not have to have seen the other two films to enjoy this one.



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

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Gary Goodman	Lawrence H. Posner	Patricia Werschulz
Marvin Greenberg	Barbara Potashkin	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**





I/We have **also** made provisions, **and will complete a separate form**, for a legacy gift to the following community partner organization(s):

- ☐ Adath Shalom
- ☐ Bnai Keshet
- ☐ Congregation Agudath Israel
- ☐ Congregation Beth Israel, Scotch Pl
- ☐ Congregation B'nai Israel, Millburn
- ☐ Congregation Ohr Shalom-Summit JCC
- ☐ JCC of Central NJ
- ☐ Jewish Family Service, Central
- ☐ Jewish Family Service, MetroWest
- ☐ Jewish Service for the Developmentally Disabled
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- ☐ Oheb Shalom Congregation
- ☐ Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael
- ☐ Temple Beth O'r Beth Torah
- ☐ Temple Beth Shalom
- ☐ Temple Beth-El Mekor Chayim
- ☐ Temple B'nai Or
- ☐ Temple Emanu-El, Westfield
- ☐ Temple Sinai, Summit
- ☐ YM-YWHA of Union County
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to the organization(s) you designated or to:**

Karen Secular, Program Manager  
Jewish Community Foundation  
901 Rt. 10, Whippany, NJ 07981  
973-929-2918  
ksecular@jfedgmw.org

**Thank you for taking this beautiful step to secure a strong Jewish future.**

## 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):

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bequest/Will                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Insurance             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement Plan Assets (e.g., 401(k), IRA) | <input type="checkbox"/> Charitable Remainder Trust |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Estate or Business Interest                | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                |

**(Please Print Clearly or Type)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Donor Name Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Donor Name Date of Birth

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

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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)
- ☐ I/We would like our gift to remain **anonymous** at this time.
- ☐ I/We understand that you will inform the **designated organizations** of this gift.
- ☐ Please have a Jewish Community Foundation staff member contact me for a confidential conversation regarding my legacy gift.

*I/We understand that this commitment is revocable and may be modified at my/our discretion. I/We will endeavor to notify the recipient organization(s) accordingly.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Donor Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Donor Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Recipient Organization Representative Signature Date



# FAMILY HAVDALAH AND PAJAMA PARTY

**Saturday, February 1st, 2020**

## **FAMILY EVENT 5:45 - 6:40 PM**

- Shabbat Songs
- Havdalah  
service lead by  
Shirel
- Shabbat craft

## **PASTA BAR DINNER 6:40 PM**

- \$5 per person
- \$20 for a family of  
four or more

## **PAJAMA PARTY 7:00 - 9:30 PM GRADES 3-8**

- Movie
- Board Games
- Video Games
- Snacks
- Tikun Olam

RSVP at  
<https://bit.ly/2ZemEsR>  
by January 28th.

**PAJAMAS OPTIONAL BUT ENCOURAGED  
SPONSORED BY THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL AND KADIMA**

# **BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!**

## **THE FAMOUS (AND FABULOUS)**



### **KARICKTER DUO**

#### **WILL RETURN FOR ANOTHER VISIT**

#### **TO THE SENIOR MONTHLY GATHERING**

#### **AT TBEMC**

**Rick**, a guitarist who has played with some of our greatest musicians, and **Karen**, a world famous vocalist will entertain us with wide-ranging musical selections from jazz to rock to swing to '60s and contemporary songs.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2020 AT 11:00AM**  
**A DELICIOUS LUNCH WILL BE SERVED**

\$5 Donation for Temple members and caregivers  
\$10 Donation for non-Temple members  
R.S.V.P. TBEMC office, (908) 276-9231

This program is sponsored by the Elder Law Firm of  
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**SAVE THE DATE**

# **Community Inclusion Weekend**

Join the TBEMC journey and learn how we welcome all people to our Jewish home. Presentations and programs all weekend long. Kiddush, oneg, dinners and more! Details to follow shortly.

Featuring renowned author, speaker and Jewish inclusion innovation expert Shelly Christensen

**February 7-9, 2020**

**Temple Beth-El Mekor Chayim**

**338 Walnut Avenue, Cranford NJ**

**908-276-9231**

**[office@tbemc.org](mailto:office@tbemc.org) | [www.tbemc.org](http://www.tbemc.org)**

**All are welcome and invited. Members and non-members.**

This program is made possible in part by support from the Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest of NJ's, Greater MetroWest ABLE, the Gary Aidekman Family Foundation, and the Sylvia and Seymour Rubenstein Special Needs Endowment Fund



# MAH-JONG

HAVE YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO LEARN HOW TO PLAY  
OR JUST IMPROVE YOUR GAME.....



*....BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK HOW?*

GAME NIGHT CONTINUING BY POPULAR DEMAND  
ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2020

MAH-JONG INSTRUCTION FOR BEGINNERS/REFRESHERS

STARTS AT 7:00PM

PLEASE RSVP TO SIDNEY AT (908) 531-2393 or email:  
[steveandsidney@msn.com](mailto:steveandsidney@msn.com)

**Temple Beth-El Mekor Chayim**  
Hosts Weekend Focused on Building an Inclusive Jewish Community

## **Hineni: Here I Am** **Autism, Jewish Education And Inclusion**

**Friday, 2/7/20**

6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Services

D'var: What Judaism Tells Us

Dairy Dinner to follow with  
Inclusion Learning Program

**Saturday, 2/8/2020**

9:30 am Shabbat Services

Kiddush Lunch & Learn:

Educating Children on the Autism  
Spectrum

5:30 pm Havdalah &  
Learning

**Sunday, 2/9/2020**

9:45 am Parent's Forum:

The Journey to Hope

2:00 pm Community Forum:

From Longing to Belonging

Shelly Christensen, MA, renowned expert  
and author on Inclusion will be our  
Scholar-in-Residence.

Woven through a Jewish lens, Ms.  
Christensen will discuss how Inclusion  
offers the opportunity for every person to  
participate in meaningful ways in our  
Jewish community through all ages and  
phases of their lives.

Sponsorships for the weekend are welcome.  
Please visit our website at [www.tbemc.org](http://www.tbemc.org) for  
further sponsorship and event information.

The greater Jewish community is invited. There is no  
charge to attend. We request your RSVP by 2/2/2020 for  
Friday night dinner and Saturday Kiddush at  
[inclusion@tbemc.org](mailto:inclusion@tbemc.org).

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**JDAIM**  
FEBRUARY 2020  
Jewish Disability Awareness,  
Acceptance & Inclusion Month

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TBEMC PRESENTS

# TRIVIA? NIGHT!

*Saturday*

**February 29, 2020**

DOORS OPEN AT 7:30 PM | TRIVIA BEGINS AT 8:30 PM

**EAT DRINK & TEASE YOUR BRAIN!**

**PRIZES RAFFLES**

TRICKY TRAY | SILENT AUCTION

TEAMS OF 8 PLAYERS  
WATCH FOR REGISTRATION DETAILS  
TABLES FILL UP FAST!

**TEMPLE BETH-EL MEKOR CHAYIM**

338 WALNUT AVENUE, CRANFORD, NJ

908-276-9231 | [OFFICE@TBEMC.ORG](mailto:OFFICE@TBEMC.ORG)



## TBEMC Trivia Night Ticket Sheet

Featuring Joe Trivia and sponsored by

**MWT** BUILDERS

**February 29, 2020 - Doors open at 7:30 – Trivia begins at 8:30**

**TBEMC, 338 Walnut Avenue, Cranford NJ**

### Tickets (each includes 2 drinks)

1 Ticket                      \$36 each                      # purchased \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

8 Tickets (One Team)      \$288                      # of tables purchased \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Please include me/us on this team: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include me/us on any team: \_\_\_\_\_

### Sponsors (each includes 2 tickets – indicate team preference above)

Table sponsor                      \$250                      # of tables sponsored \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Table sponsor name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Trivia round sponsor      \$500                      # of rounds to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Trivia round sponsor name/s \_\_\_\_\_

### Tricky Tray Tickets

1 sheet - \$25    # of sheets \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

3 sheets - \$60    # of sets of 3 sheets \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

6 sheets - \$100    # of sets of 6 sheets \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

### Donation – I want to support TBEMC!

Friend of Trivia Night - \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ Supporter of Trivia Night \$36 \_\_\_\_\_

*Please mail your check in by 2/15/20 to TBEMC, 338 Walnut Avenue, Cranford NJ 07016 or  
pay online at <https://tbemc.shulcloud.com/payment.php>      Questions? Call 908-276-9231*





## TEMPLE BETH-EL MEKOR CHAYIM INCLUSION AWARENESS WEEKEND SPONSORSHIPS

### Hineni: Here I Am- Autism, Jewish Education, and Inclusion\*\*

- ☐ Inclusion Sponsor \$ 3,600
- ☐ Awareness Sponsor \$ 1,800
- ☐ Solidarity Sponsor \$ 900
- ☐ Person-First Sponsor \$ 450
- ☐ Jewish Journey Sponsor \$ 360
- ☐ Blue & Gold Sponsor \$ 180
- ☐ Family Meal Sponsor \$ 72
- ☐ Meal Sponsor \$ 36
- ☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL CHECK WITH THIS PORTION OF FORM TO: TBEMC | 338 WALNUT AVE. | CRANFORD, NJ 07016 | ATTN: INCLUSION

Dear Friends:

We are pleased to host Inclusion Expert and Author, Shelly Christensen from February 7-9, 2020. Over the course of this weekend, she will guide us through a Jewish lens as she educates our community about inclusion awareness for people with disabilities and mental health conditions. We will learn together as we strive to create an inclusive Jewish journey for all.

Please be part of our journey and support our efforts during this Inclusion Education and Awareness Weekend. Funds raised will help to defray meal and refreshment costs throughout the weekend and to support our ongoing vision to offer belonging for all in a faith-based community.

Sponsorship gifts may be made by credit card through our online site at [www.tbemc.org](http://www.tbemc.org) (click on the Shul Cloud button), choose Inclusion event from the drop down menu for both members and non-members, or by mail to TBEMC, 338 Walnut Avenue, Cranford, NJ 07016, Attn: Inclusion

Please email us at [inclusion@tbemc.org](mailto:inclusion@tbemc.org) or call at 908-276-9231 with any questions. This program is open to the entire Jewish community.

Thank you for your support,  
 Laura Cohen and Shira Goldberg, Co-Chair-Persons  
 TBEMC Inclusion Committee

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# **WHO WANTS TO MAKE HAMENTASHEN?**



**COME TO A *FREE*  
SISTERHOOD-SPONSORED  
BUILD-YOUR-OWN HAMENTASHEN EVENT!**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST AT 4:00PM**

**ALL CONGREGANTS AND CHILDREN AGES 7 AND UP  
ARE INVITED--AT NO CHARGE!**

**(ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT)**

**WE WILL PROVIDE THE 'TASHEN FIXINS'**

**A LIGHT DAIRY DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED**



Cranford USY and Kadima Present

# TBEMC's Purim Carnival



CARNIVAL



**March 8th, 2020**

**Following the Purim Play  
Temple Beth El Mekor Chayim**

**Admission:**

**\$5 per person**

**\$20 for a family of 4 or more**



Bring the family and enjoy food, games,  
prizes and more!



## Purim is Coming!!

Get ready for a celebration with groggers and costumes. Get ready to fulfill the mitzvah of sending Mishloach Manot to family, friends, and teachers. Look for your email with the

Mishloach Manot order form with your "unique ID".

Let Sisterhood prepare a bag from you to other congregants for a nominal charge or be a Queen Esther sponsor and send to entire congregation for only \$200. Special bag order requests can be made for non-congregants for additional fee.

Sisterhood will mail a bag to your college student at no charge to you when you submit the address information.



**If you can, please help Sisterhood with the bagging at TBEMC on Wednesday, March 4 at 7:00pm. Children fifth grade and up are welcome to help with bagging. Parental supervision is requested.**

Don't forget to pick up a bag with your name on it when you arrive for Purim Services on Monday, March 9 or anytime that week. If you prefer, the items in your bag can be donated to Jewish Family Services. Just let the office know.

If you have any questions about the program or how to order online, please contact Heidi Farber at [hfarber@comcast.net](mailto:hfarber@comcast.net) or call 973-420-4998. **Deadline for orders is February 14, 2020.**



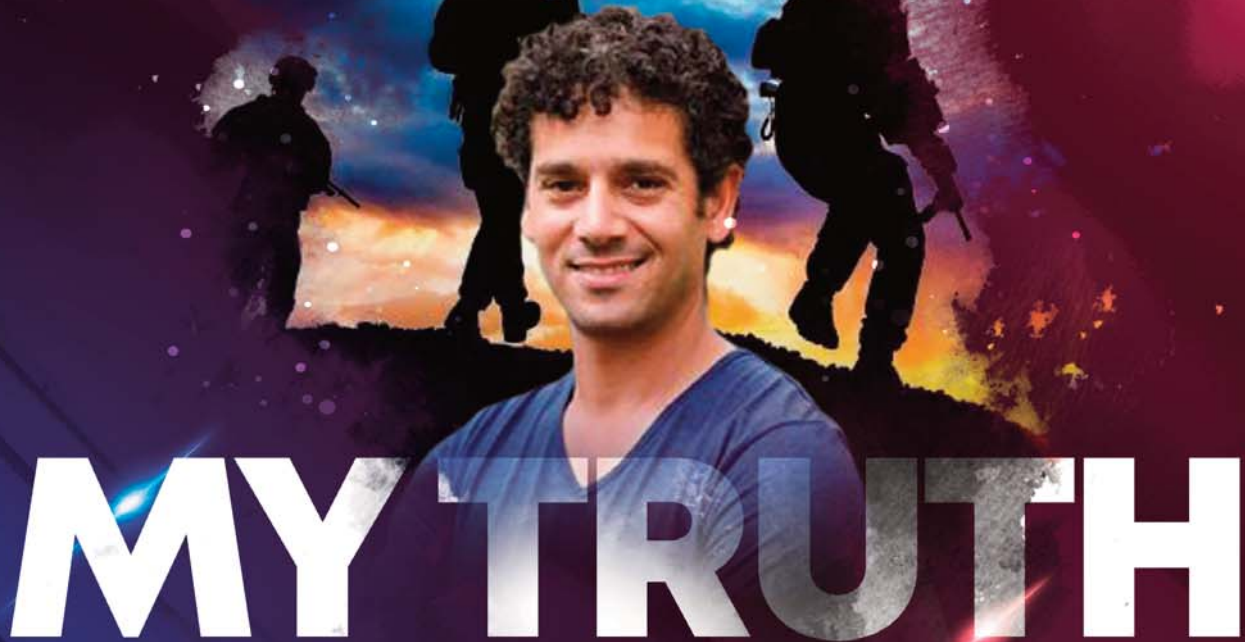
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**SUNDAY MARCH 8TH**

**AT 2 PM**

**TEMPLE BETH OR-BETH TORAH  
111 VALLEY RD  
CLARK, NJ 07066**



# MY TRUTH

## FIGHTING THE DEMONIZATION OF THE ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES

MY TRUTH IS A GRASS ROOTS, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION OF IDF VETERANS THAT COUNTERS FALSE ACCUSATIONS OF ALLEGED IDF MISTREATMENT OF PALESTINIAN CIVILIANS. AVIHAI SHORSHAN, THE FOUNDER, WILL EXPLAIN THE DILEMMAS OF IDF ETHICAL CODES IMPLEMENTED TO AVOID CIVILIAN CASUALTIES WHILE FIGHTING TERRORISTS WHO ARE WITHOUT MORALS. AVIHAI AND MY TRUTH HAVE SPOKEN AT THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL IN GENEVA, THE EUROPEAN UNION IN BRUSSELS AND IN THE PARLIAMENTS OF SWEDEN AND THE UNITED KINGDOM. JOIN US WHEN AVIHAI WILL SHARE HIS EXPERIENCES WITH OUR COMMUNITY.

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**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - \$10 SUGGESTED DONATION - LIGHT REFRESHMENTS.**

QUESTIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: [CONRADWHO@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CONRADWHO@GMAIL.COM)  
OR CONRAD AT 908 531-8228

# EARN MONEY FOR **TBEMC** & DONOR CREDIT FOR YOU WHILE YOU SHOP!

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

## **What is it?**

The TBEMC Sisterhood's Gift Card program sells scrip for all of the local grocery stores.

Gift cards from these participating retailers are available in stock.

## **How does it work?**

Participating retailers agree to sell the gift cards to us 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!

## **Groceries and Food:**

**Acme  
Shoprite  
Stop & Shop  
Kings  
Maple Kosher**

## **How can you participate?**

We make it easy! Vouchers are available weekdays in the Temple Office, during any Sisterhood meeting or event, or by contacting the Temple office or the chairperson, Barbara Goodgold (908-276-6634).

## **More Questions?**

Contact Barbara Goodgold at 908-276-6634.

## **What else do you need to know?**

Sisterhood members earn 5% of their purchase price in donor credit, which covers the cost of attending the Donor Dinner Celebration in June.



# Mazel Tov מזל טוב

The Sisterhood Saturday Kiddush is prepared for the congregants attending services, approximately 30-40 attendees each week. Share your simcha with your temple family. A simple Kiddush with special cake starting at \$180.00

Call Gail Salomon (908) 272-5444 or Carol Blank (908) 272-7254 to discuss options.



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.

**Support Sisterhood Support Your Synagogue**

**SOMETIMES WE ALL NEED A LITTLE HELP**



**TBEMC CAN PROVIDE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT  
TO TEMPLE MEMBERS ON A PERMANENT  
OR TEMPORARY BASIS**

*FREE OF CHARGE*

**CONTACT THE TEMPLE OFFICE  
(908) 276-9231**

**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

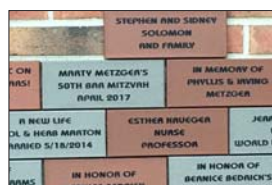
Why don't you join them and other congregants?  
Become a part of this ongoing project; add to the wonderful menorah sculpture on our building. Watch it grow!

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

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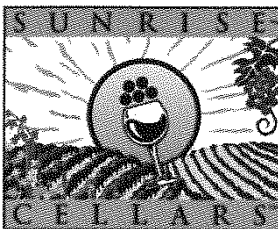
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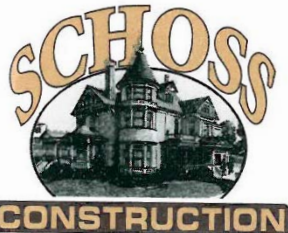
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