

TEMPLE BETH EL

MEKOR CHAYIM

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A Few Words From the Rabbi... The Power of the Tongue

Rabbi Paul David Kerbel

I believe that it is safe to say that the Torah portions we read recently, Tazria and Metzora are among the hardest for the modern Jew to connect with. The idea of 'tum-ah' – 'uncleanness' or 'ritual impurity', are ancient ideas and values still followed by many traditional Jews and which are presented front and center in the excellent new series "Unorthodox." Whenever I have had a bar or bat mitzvah celebrate their rite of passage on the shabbat of either or both of these portions, and I share the basic concepts that they will have to speak about, namely leprosy and skin diseases, I tell them, 'you can blame your parents or the educational director for picking this date for your celebration. It is not my fault!'

The Rabbis connect Metzora (a leper or leprosy) with motzi shem ra – a slanderer. Gossip and slander are symptoms of moral leprosy. Slander is viewed as a grievous sin for it destroys three people: the slanderer, the object of the defamation and the person who listens to it (Talmud Arachin 15b). Listeners who encourage slander are just as guilty. If there were not so many people with open ears and eager mouths, there would not be so much gossip! Our tradition teaches that God gave us two ears and one mouth so that we would listen twice as much as we talk.

Rabbi Stephen Wylen in his book on 'Gossip' wrote: "The laws of forbidden speech are a jewel in the crown of the Jewish legal-ethical system. The laws of forbidden speech breathe with life, spirituality and the will to live an ethical life."

There is a famous story in the Talmud that one day, Rabban Gamliel sent his aide to the market and asked him to bring back

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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
908-507-3291

sprfamily@verizon.net

You can order online 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.

FOCUS ON FUNDS

Please support all of our synagogue funds and projects! We thank the Men's Club for sponsoring the Yom HaShoah Candle Project which was created by the National Federation of Men's Clubs. Please make a donation to our TBEMC Men's Club so that they can continue to provide us with this important and vital program in the future.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund - I would like to make a significant donation to several charities to support those in need of food and supplies in the month of May. Please make a donation today! All donations will go to Jewish Family Service of Central New Jersey, the Cranford Clergy Association and the Community FoodBank of New Jersey. Please make checks payable to TBEMC and note RDF - Hunger in the memo section.

Without a physical minyan in our chapel our Minyan Tzedakah Fund is not receiving the donations we usually count on to support numerous Jewish charities. Please make a donation (made payable to) TBEMC Minyan Tzedakah Fund to replenish this account.

Rabbi Paul D. Kerbel

the 'best' thing and the 'worst' thing in the market. When he returned, his assistant laid a piece of a cow's tongue on the table. "This is the best thing in the market," his aide commented. "Now show me the worst thing in the market," Rabban Gamliel asked. The aide laid out another piece of tongue! "I don't see the difference", Rabban Gamliel questioned. Rabban Gamliel's associate responded, "Nothing is worse than the tongue when it speaks words of gossip and nothing is better than the tongue when it speaks words of kindness."

Rabban Gamliel's associate spoke major words of wisdom that we would be wise to listen to today. Our reputations and our very lives are dependent on the power of our tongues and those of our family, friends and acquaintances, corporate and political leaders. Let's focus on praise, blessing, gratitude and kind words. There is nothing better than when words of kindness and appreciate emanate from our lips and mouths.

Join Our Facebook Groups

The main Facebook page at [facebook.com/TBEMC/](https://www.facebook.com/TBEMC/) and the Chevra Facebook page at [facebook.com/groups/TBEMCchevra/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/TBEMCchevra/) We have a Religious School page for RS parents as well, that is intended just for RS families. Contact communications@tbemc.org

Like us on Facebook!



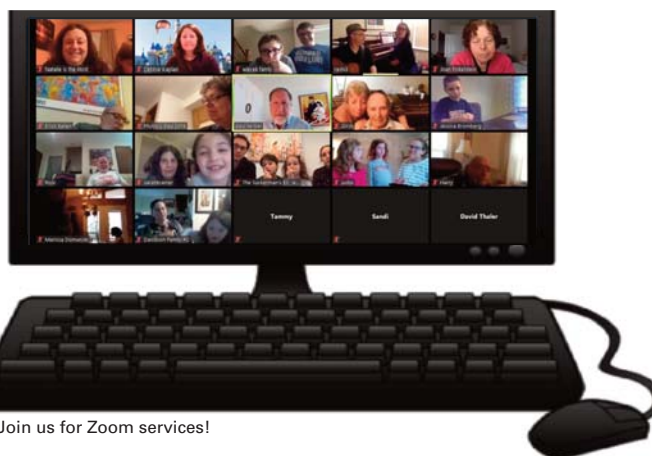
If you are a member of Facebook, you can help TBEMC by sharing our news, stories and promotions about social and fund raising events.

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/>



Join us for Zoom services!

President's Report

This unprecedented challenge of the COVID-19 pandemic has made it clear how important TBEMC is to all of us. I see this in how many people are attending Zoom Shabbat services and minyans. I see this in how we successfully transitioned to a virtual Religious School. I see this in how We Care is reaching out – through phone calls and shopping – to those most vulnerable in our community. I see this in how we are still coming together for virtual shivas.

At the same time, we can only continue to meet the spiritual, social, and educational needs of our Jewish community if we can sustain ourselves financially. The reality is that we had a deficit budget for this year, and at the time of writing this article, our budget committee is projecting a deficit budget for the year to come. We have had an unfortunate number of members pass recently, and due to our clergy transitions, we had some resignations and it was a challenge to recruit new members. The threat of anti-Jewish violence required us to impose a security fee to hire security guards. All of this was before the COVID-19 outbreak, which is likely to put further pressure on our budget.

We need to think about what our Sustaining Pledge Model really means, especially as we will soon be starting our third year with SPM. I am extremely proud that our community has done this. It aligns our method of annual giving with our bedrock values of being welcoming and inclusive. It means that no one who is dealing with a financial hardship needs to feel uncomfortable or embarrassed in asking for a dues reduction.

We cannot forget the first word of SPM is “Sustaining.” Yes, we absolutely need to recruit new members – and with Rabbi Kerbel’s leadership, Jessica Suckerman leading our membership committee, a strong Religious School, and an additional emphasis on inclusion, we are well positioned to do so. Our Create a Jewish Legacy program is a big help – we have a strong Legacy Circle already, and there is always room for the circle to grow. But most importantly, we current members need to give to the best of our ability. We have to look in the mirror, metaphorically if not literally, and ask ourselves if we are doing all we can to support ourselves. We cannot continue running deficits as we have been.

So if you are fully paid up for the 2019-20 fiscal year, thank you! If you are not, please stay current and on track to finish by June, if not sooner. Please also consider an extra donation for this year, as did an anonymous donor, who recently gave \$7,200 to start the ball rolling. The Kaplan family has also given an

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SISTERHOOD

Sadye Ross Book of Memories

ORDER

Call or email Leila Bernstein. Call 7–10PM
908-233-0058. lielaberns@comcast.net

VALUE

Each card is \$3.50 and the sender is credited with \$2.50 in donor credit.

SPECS

To whom the card is to be sent; The occasion for the card; How the card is to be signed (Mr. & Mrs., The ____ Family, etc.); If the recipient is NOT a TBEMC member, please provide the complete mailing address.

Then, send a check for \$3.50 for each card ordered to “Sisterhood, TBEMC” and mail it to Liela Bernstein, 249 Eton Place, Westfield, NJ 07090.

Quantities of 10 or more are also available. You can have the cards on hand for your own use. \$30.00 buys 10 cards and receives \$20.00 in Donor credit.

*Thank You for Supporting Your Sisterhood
and helping us to contribute to TBEMC*

Oneg and Kiddish

We look forward to providing this again, when services restart. Please consider volunteering then.

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!

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additional meaningful donation, in addition to paying our SPM pledge in full. Please also consider increasing your pledge for the 2020-21 fiscal year. Your community thanks you from the bottom of our hearts.

I am looking forward to our Annual Meeting on May 31st at 9:30 am. We have important business to conduct – electing new Officers and Trustees, discussing our budget, and voting on a very important constitutional amendment about our Cemetery Committee and funds. We are planning to hold it virtually, so be on the lookout for materials and voting through SurveyMonkey and by mail. It will be good to be together, as it always is at TBEMC, even if it's through Zoom. And I very much look forward to when we are together in person again.

L'Shalom, Mark



Patty and Art Werschulz are Making Aliyah!

**DON'T LET THEM LEAVE FOR ISRAEL WITHOUT
BIDDING THEM A FOND FAREWELL**

For the past 35 years, in more ways than we can count, Patty and Art have been integral to the beating heart of the TBEMC community. They have truly been a gift, and their sensibilities inform every aspect of the community we are today.

They have contributed according to their individual strengths and interests to Ritual Leadership (leining, davening, gabbai), Temple governance (President, innumerable committees including Ritual and High Holiday, Trustee), financial support, and opening their home to many guests.

They embody the meaning of volunteering and genuinely love our Shul. They leave behind large shoes to try to fill.

Our intention was to hold a dinner to pay tribute to Art and Patty, but given the coronavirus pandemic, that is no longer a viable option. Therefore, we will be focusing on presenting them with a commemorative ad journal as our way to thank Patty and Art for their many meaningful contributions to our community. Ads will be accepted until June 1st.

The Tribute will be a live event via Zoom on Sunday, June 14th at 11:30 am and we invite everyone to attend. If you are interested in saying a few words or sharing a story about Art & Patty please let us know so that we can put you on the speaking schedule.

Please show your gratitude to them and wish them well in their new journey by placing an ad using the attached ad blank. If you have any questions or would like to say a few words at the event, please contact

imsonshine@gmail.com or laura.cohen@gmail.com

Jackie Baranoff and Laura Cohen
Co-Chairs

Religious School News

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 9-12 for all grades, and Tuesdays 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 at
principal@tbemc.org

Religious School Thrives in Virtual Classrooms: Summing Up Our Year

Doni Remba, Principal

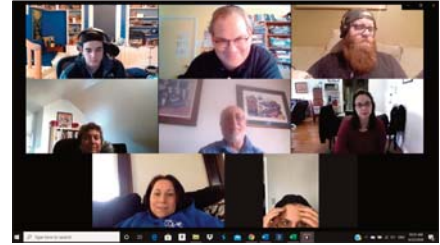
As we enter the final month of this Religious School year, it's a good time to take stock of what we've accomplished, where we were and where we are headed. Like all schools, our teachers and students made a sudden transition to distance learning in mid-March as the coronavirus pandemic peaked. To our good fortune, we were able to build our new virtual learning environment on several major innovations our school had already put in place this year.

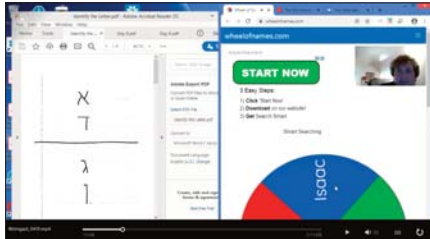
New Educational Technology, Curriculum and Jewish Learning Apps

Prior to the pandemic, our Religious School was already in the midst of rolling out Kindle Fire tablets for our students, loaded with five learning-game based apps for teaching Hebrew and t'filla. Our classrooms in these upper grades had already been dramatically transformed, for a growing portion of each school day, as we transitioned into a new student-centered, self-paced workshop format. Several 4th and 6th graders who had already finished their t'filla and Hebrew learning for the day, asked me if they could have the Kindles back for the last fifteen minutes of the day as they awaited pickup by parents. They immediately became engrossed in playing Write It in Hebrew and Hebrew Drops. In the classrooms during regular learning periods, kids often kept working on Hebrew and t'filla reading and chanting with their Kindles right through snack time. In twenty years as a Jewish educator, how often have I seen students say, "can we have more Hebrew and t'filla, please?" Not often.

PrayerTech, our flagship app, uses learning games to enable students to deepen their ability to read and understand each t'filla/prayer they are learning, both in school on the Kindles, and at home on their own computers and tablets. Students also use four other Hebrew learning game apps in the classroom and at home, including Hebrew Drops, Alef Bet Wheel, Write It in Hebrew, and the Torah Aura Hebrew Primer, to strengthen their Hebrew decoding skills. PrayerTech syncs up seamlessly with the new curriculum I and our teachers implemented this year to teach t'filla and Hebrew, called S'fatai Tiftach: Siddur Mastery & Meaning, designed to give students the ability to read and

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understand up to 45 of the most important prayers. With each textbook, our students also receive a Home Workbook that allows them to practice at home what they have learned in class.

Active vs. Passive Learning

In Grades 4-7, we transitioned for a portion of each day to a more student-centered, self-paced approach that encourages students to take ownership of their own learning process, whether they are using their workbooks or Kindles and apps. The classroom is arranged so that students learn in pairs, with a study buddy, or in hevruta, a long-standing Jewish tradition for study together. The teacher's role during this portion of the religious school day is to circulate through the room working with students in a one-on-one or one-on-two format, listen to them read and correct each other, helping when needed and evaluating their individual progress. Teachers are supplemented by tutors and teen madrichim, teachers' aides, who work with other zugot, or pairs, of students. Our program is structured to enable students to be ready to lead weekly services on Sunday mornings, and during special Shabbat religious school or family services during the year.

Jewish Learning Goes Online

In tandem with this educational technology initiative, I have been working with Rabbi Kerbel, our teachers and communications mavens, on creating a new temple web page where we are curating, for the first time, for students, parents and teachers, online video and audio recordings of Shabbat & holiday t'fillot, using the nusach, or melodies, we currently use or are now introducing into our prayer services.

Emotional & Cognitive Learning: Adding More Joy into Jewish Education

One of my goals for this school year has been to encourage teachers to incorporate more learning games and activity-based learning into our classrooms in ways that make the experience of Jewish education more joyful for our students, while more effectively enhancing their Jewish knowledge and skills.

Our Rishon Israel program is one new step we took this past year that strikes a near-perfect balance between these two types of learning. The rishonim are a group of young emissaries from Israel, usually around 18-19 years old, who come to the U.S. for a year to teach our kids about Israel and Israeli culture. TBEMC Religious School has our own rishon, Hadar Burstein, who came to our school every Tuesday for two hours to do educational activities with our 3rd-7th grade students. Students told us that

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this was the high point of their day in Religious School. They pick up some Israel geography by finding and learning about places in Israel on a giant room-sized fluffy floor map; about the ethnic diversity and cultures of Israel while making their own shakshouka; about contemporary life in Israel by dancing and singing to Israeli songs in the Eurovision contest; by tasting foods from the various ways that the Jewish holidays are celebrated, and by writing their own letters to Hadar's brother, who is now serving in the IDF.

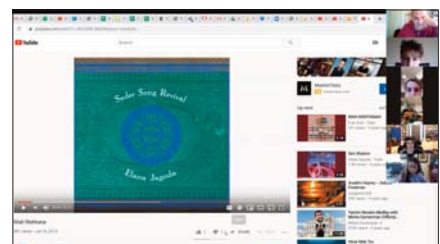
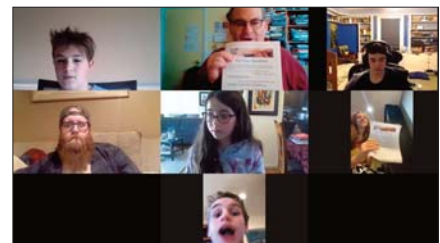
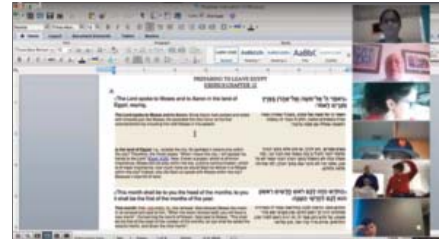
Distance Learning

All our teachers from Kindergarten to 6th/7th grades made the transition to holding weekly and twice weekly classes using Zoom videoconferencing. I also teach a Zoom class on Torah trope, where we color code and learn to chant trope phrases, a continuation of the work we did before in the classroom. With a large contingent of B'nai Mitzvah in the 6th grade, our students will finish the year ready to hit the ground running as they start their Torah portion chanting, and prepare to lead parts of the Shabbat service at their B'nai Mitzvah.

Final Thoughts

All of our talented teachers continue to receive frequent opportunities for professional development and continuous improvement during the school year, through teachers' meetings, both in-person and virtual, training on technology, Jewish learning apps, and using games and activity-based learning in the classroom; and through frequent feedback on lesson plans and Zoom classes. Our teachers have performed remarkably, keeping the spirit of Jewish learning alive in our students through trying times.

A note of thanks: All the hardware and software behind our Education Technology Project, and the hidden infrastructure that makes it possible, including Wifi upgrades and adding signal repeaters throughout the Religious School, was made possible thanks to a generous grant from the Etz Chayim Committee, and the dedication of volunteers like TBEMC Board Member Howard Epstein, who has donated countless hours programming and setting up Kindles and the network for our students. All that we have achieved this year is only possible thanks to the tireless dedication of the parents on our Education Committee, under the leadership of Leah Davidson and Phyllis Kandl, Rabbi Kerbel, and our partner, Youth Director Ellie Barkin. Thank you all!



Temple Beth El Mekor Chayim
Report of the Nominating Committee for 2020 – 2021
April 2020 – Submitted by Jackie Baranoff, Nominating Chair

The Nominating Committee shall report no later than the April meeting of the Board and shall submit via written or electronic notice to the Congregation on or about April 15 a slate of one candidate for each vacancy or expiring term of Officers and Trustees. D. In the event of a refusal or inability of the Immediate Past President to serve as Chair, the President shall appoint a chair from among the Past Presidents, anything in Article Four, Section VI to the contrary notwithstanding.

II. Nominations in addition to those presented by the Nominating Committee may be made by petition submitted with the written consent of the proposed nominee and with the endorsement of at least five percent (5%) of the eligible voters of the Congregation in good standing (see Section Two, Article VIII), to the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee, provided that they are submitted no later than April 25 (unless April 25 is a Yom Tov, in which case the next non-Yom Tov business day after April 25). The person petitioning for nomination must declare which position and term s/he is petitioning for.

III. The chairperson of the Nominating Committee shall submit written or electronic notice to the Congregation a complete list of candidates by nomination and petition in two mailings (written or electronic) at least one week apart, prior to the May election.

Any nominations by petition should be sent to Jackie Baranoff, Chairperson of the nominating committee: imsonshine@gmail.com

I would like to thank the following people for serving on the nominating committee: Elliot Ballen, Liz Baroh, Heidi Farber, Andrew Feldman, Marty Metzger, Dave Salomon, Sandy Springer

Every trustee whose term was ending was contacted

1. The committee established guidelines to be used in selecting and re-appointing trustees and officers. Candidates for this slate were asked to commit to the following:
2. Be a member in good standing as defined in the constitution. This includes keeping financial obligations current.
3. Make a pledge to the annual campaign in an amount within your means.
4. Attend board meetings as required.
5. Participate in board meetings in a collegial manner.
6. Attend Shabbat services (Friday or Saturday) at least monthly.
7. Fulfill ushering requirements.
8. Play a significant role on at least one committee. Serve as a chair if requested by the president.
9. Attend and support temple events such as fundraisers, Shabbat dinners and community events.
10. Play a role in High Holiday planning or on the holidays.
11. These commitments will be expected of all new board members and those being reappointed.

Those currently on the board should consider accepting these commitments as well.

Name, Position, Term End

Mark Kaplan, President, 2021
Tammy Merman, 1st VP, 2021
Phyllis Kandl, 2nd VP, 2021
John Harris, 3rd VP, 2021
Becca Reissman, Secretary, 2021
Alan Schwartz, Financial Secretary, 2021
Mindy Kipness, Treasurer, 2021
Jackie Baranoff, IPP, 2021

Sandy Springer, Trustee, 2021
Martin Schwartz, Trustee, 2021
Joan Finkelstein, Trustee, 2021
Bruce Solomon, Trustee, 2021

Sharon Taub, Trustee, 2022
Marc Bromberg, Trustee, 2022
Howard Epstein, Trustee, 2022
Jessica Handsman, Trustee, 2022
Larry Posner, Trustee, 2022
Ken Davidson, Trustee, 2022

Martin Metzger, Trustee, 2021
Heidi Farber, Trustee, 2021
Shira Goldberg, Trustee, 2021
Shari Kopla, Trustee, 2021
Greg Wofsy, Trustee, 2021
Andrew Feldman, Trustee, 2021

Past Presidents [permanent positions]

Abbie Halperin
David Springer
Harold Oslick
Elliot Ballen

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

LIBRARY

So many new books added. 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 for a special occasion.
- Contribute to the new Howard & Abbie Halperin Library & Education Fund (HLEF)

Call the office or Abbie, for more information. ANY suggestions or questions welcome. You can reach Abbie at:

abhalperin@gmail.com
(908)337-5256

Remember to return the books as soon as you can so everyone can borrow them.

Thank you,
Abbie Halperin

WE CARE

Judging from the overwhelming response and extremely positive acceptance of the We Care outreach program, we would like to expand it to cover the entire senior population of the TBEMC family. In order to implement this expanded initiative, we need your involvement. Please help us achieve our goal by volunteering some of your time.

We would like each volunteer to reach out to our four temple members on a regular basis to let them know WE CARE!!

Thank you for caring about other members of our TBEMC community. To volunteer, please call David and Judy Kupferberg 973-263-3355, or email David-judy34@gmail.com.

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENT



Jordyn Scheiner, granddaughter of Harriet Scheiner, lives in Keene, NH and is graduating from Antioch University New England with a Masters degree in Dance/Movement Therapy and Counseling. Jordyn will begin accruing clinical hours to obtain a license as a mental health counselor in Massachusetts.

Do you have a child or grandchild graduating from high school, college or graduate school this spring? Please send a photo and bio to bulletin@tbemc.org.

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://jcfdgmw.org/daf-incentive/> or call Beverly Kestenbaum, Director of Donor Services, at (973) 929-3063 or bkestenbaum@jcfedgmw.org

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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
for more information!

–Ellie Barkin-Baron

TBEMCYouthgroups@gmail.com

COMMUNITY

Blood Donations

As you are aware, blood donations have dropped tremendously yet the need continues. Donations can only be made at Blood Centers, like the one in Scotch Plains on South Avenue. Call to schedule your appointment (732) 672-5281 or just show up.

Jewish Federation of

Greater MetroWest New Jersey

The Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest New Jersey has developed programs and a response to COVID-19. See what they're doing, how you can help or how you can get help here:

jfedgmw.org/covid-19response

From Federation: Helping Those in Need:

As we all navigate these challenging times together, we are thrilled to announce that the Federation board has voted to allocate up to \$1 million in emergency funds to help address the enormous needs in our community due to the COVID-19 crisis.

Our partner agencies, Jewish Family Services of MetroWest and Jewish Family Services of Central NJ are continuing to provide vital services to our community.

Most synagogues are doing the best they can to support their vulnerable members. It is our hope that Federation's team of volunteers will be able to help bridge the gaps that synagogues may have in reaching everyone.

If you are aware of gaps in helping your vulnerable congregants, please contact me at ssegal@jfedgmw.org so we can include those individuals in our planning.

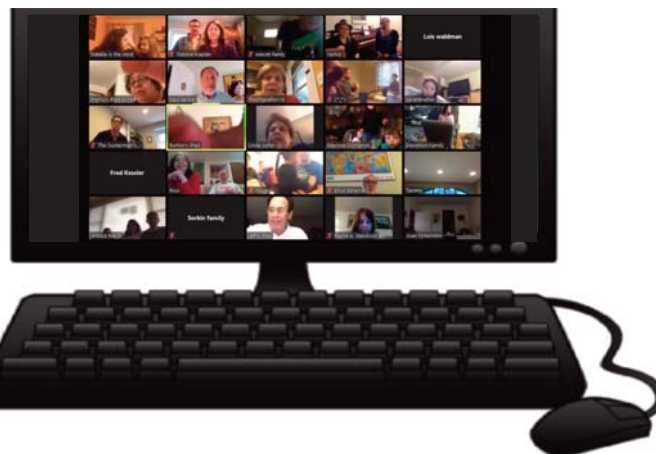


WHERE DO WE GO NOW?

As we sit here today, social distancing has unfortunately become the new norm, and life as we knew it has changed forever. These are very sad times. Past president Stephen Solomon succumbed to the virus, and a number of other congregants and/or members of their families have also passed, not necessarily related to that virus. The TBEMC community, under the strong leadership of Rabbi Kerbel, is doing all that it can to bring comfort and support in times such as these, though it grieves us all not to be able to come together personally to help our members who have suffered loss. Thanks to Becca Reissman, the use of technology has enabled us to share shiva, Shabbat and holidays online. We are very thankful for that.

So in times such as these, where does Create a Jewish Legacy fit in? Because life is uncertain, and organizations like TBEMC are so vital to our community, what better time to plan for our future than right now? If you are already a member of the Legacy Circle, perhaps now is the time to review your commitment and see if you can do more in the future than your original commitment. IT IS ALSO THE TIME TO MAKE AN ADDITIONAL CURRENT DONATION TO THE SHUL. If you have not yet joined CJL, now is the time to do so. Community remains vital to all of us, as evidenced by the large numbers of congregants joining us online for services and study. Now more than ever, the shul is relying on gifts left by departed congregants to bridge the gap between income and expenses, and allow us to provide services that our community needs.

Keep Judaism and TBEMC alive now! Becoming a Legacy Circle member is painless and making a legacy gift now does not take current dollars away from your personal needs, and it will not significantly the amount you leave to your family down the road. Your commitment is a FUTURE gift. Our gifts range from \$1800 to \$100,000 and each one matters, no matter what size! Call David Springer at 908-370-1890 or Laura Cohen at 908-389-1744 or fill out the commitment form located in this Bulletin or online. Please join the Legacy Circle now. Thanks.



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*

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.

Hebrew Free Loan of NJ

Hebrew Free Loan of NJ will provide interest free loans to support individuals and small businesses with financial challenges caused by the Coronavirus outbreak. To start the process, email MRatzker@jfsmetrowest.org

College Scholarships College scholarships are available through Cranford Clergy Council/Interfaith Human Relations Committee. If you have a child or grandchild graduating this year and want to apply, applications are due May 15.

Contact Marty Metzger at martyjmetzger@verizon.net or Debbie Kaplan at bulletin@tbmc.org for the application.

Cranford Jaycees has one as well, due April 2, cranfordjaycees.org/scholarship

Fertility Treatment Loans

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>

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

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COMMUNICATIONS

In order to take full advantage of our communication resources please coordinate all events with the temple office. You'll have the ability to advertise in:

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@tbmc.org



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 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



Yahrzeit Announcements

MAY 2-8, NISAN 24-30

Alice Steinhaus, mother of Judith Epstein
Lois Levenberg, mother of Linda Ershow-Levenberg
Jannet Horowitz, mother of Gary Horowitz
Rose Einhorn, mother of Harry Einhorn
Anne Stopeck, mother of Robin Sue Berkman
Helen Gense, grandmother of Robert Zirlin
Helen Genser, grandmother of Ronnie Lutz
Doris Goldsmith, mother of Don Goldsmith
Judith Cochran Lynch, sister-in-law of Harriet Mazur
Jack Linker, father of Ted Linker
Frances Cohen, sister of Irving Gantz
William Sklon
Carol Polen, sister of Irwin Rappaport
Esther Kaplan, mother of Richard Kaplan
Esther Kaplan, mother-in-law of Albert Kornspan
Dov Steinberg, father of Jerry Steinberg
Jerome Elgarten, brother of Harriet Gross
Martha Heicklen
Milton Leifer, father of Jonas Leifer
Selma Schiffman, mother of Helen Chodosh
Thekla Salomon, mother of David Salomon
Jacob Boodish, father of Myra Stein
Dora Kaplan, mother of Bea Linkov
Lois Fein, sister of Harold Cohen
Adolph Steiner, father of Kurt Steiner
Milla Rudman, grandmother of Nina Greenwald
Sally Weingarten, mother of Mildred Pollock
Hannah Ellis, aunt of Martin Metzger
Ruth Metzger, grandmother of Martin Metzger
Steven Schulz, brother of Peter Schulz

MAY 9-14, IYYAR 1-6

Harry Ginsberg, father of Mildred Schendelman
Howard Phillips, husband of Roberta Phillips
William Silverman, husband of Ruth Silverman
Esther Weissman, grandmother of Lawrence Posner
Sidney Horne
Harold Dorf, father of Sima Murphy
Irving Rader, father of Mark Rader
Sidney Horne, brother-in-law of Leonard Farber
Hanna Rappaport, sister of Ramona Ehrich
Benjamin Stolar
Gertrude Silverman
Sam Romonofsky
Carol Epstein, mother of Howard Epstein
Max Levine, grandfather of Gail Stockwell
Sharon Malkin, sister of Rochelle Schwartz
Benjamin Suretsky, husband of Harold Suretsky
Max Levine, father-in-law of Arleen Levine
Marian Rollman, mother of Bruce Rollman
Fred Winay, husband of Ruth Winay
Martin Barkin, father of Allen Barkin
Tina Kreitzman, daughter of Irwin Thelma Rappaport
Seymour Nadelman, brother-in-law of Florence Nadelman
Marian Rollman, mother of Fred Rollman
Marian Rollman, mother of Richard Rollman
Emma Steiner, birth mother of Kurt Steiner
Jacqueline Weiner, sister of Martha Lupin
Phillip Wexelblatt, father of Lillian Storch

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Yahrzeit Announcements continued...

MAY 15-21, IYYAR 1-6

Meyer Wildfeuer

William Barnett, Dorene Barnett

Dorothy Silverman, aunt of Lola Baron

Adolph Birn, father of Jeffrey Birn

Adolph Birn, father of Helene Fersko

Lawrence Koval, father of Michael Kovall

Norbert Daniel, father of Gary Daniel

Rose Mailman

Samuel Plotkin, father of Marsha Plotkin

William Gross, husband of Harriet Gross

Robert Pierson, father of Harriet Mazur

Hilda Gordon, aunt of Ruth Lefkovic

Norman Beinstein, brother-in-law of Judith Beinstein

Jack Peck, uncle of Stanley Kaplan

Leonard Rosenfeld, husband of Roslyn Rosenfeld

Julius Zinker, uncle of Ronnie Lutz

Isadore Plastock, father of Pamala Plastock

Sadie Kroner, mother-in-law of Jean Kroner

Arthur Lubarsky, father of Nancy Lubarsky

June Elkin, mother of Rhonda Topel

MAY 22-28, IYYAR 1-6

Mannie Farenback, father of Reva Farenback-Brateman

Leo Finkelstein, grandfather of Leo Finston

Fannie Kipnes, mother of Betty Rosman

Alfred Epstein, grandfather of Ruth Lefkovic

Sadie Rockoff, mother of Aaron Rockoff

Philip Schachter

Sylvia Flaxman, mother of Max Flaxman

Martin Scher, brother of Michael Scher

Anne Zablotzky, mother of Thelma Rappaport

Fred Hoffman, father of Joseph Garran

Fred Hoffman, father of Barbara Garran

Joseph Kroner, father-in-law of Jean Kroner

Lilly Korn, sister-in-law of Kurt Steiner

Sidney Schwebel, father of Arleen Levine

Dorothy Kalt, mother of Steven Kalt

Henry Levy, grandfather of Ronald Frank

Esther Grodjesk, grandmother of Jane Abel

Bernice Nimar, mother of Robert Nimar

Hannah Margulies, wife of Marvin Margulies

Elsie Baranoff, mother of Jerry Baranoff

Alan Rosenbaum, son-in-law of Leonard Farber

Alvin Beinstein, husband of Judith Beinstein

Max Kipness, father of Stanley Kipness

Frances Goldberg Gare, mother of Judith Feldman

Bernice Weinstock, mother of Eric Weinstock

Julius Kaplan, father of Ted Sheps

Julius Kaplan, father of Dolores Sheps

MAY 29-31, IYYAR 1-6

Bernice Weinstock, sister-in-law of Marvin Greenberg

Sally Gallof, mother of Rochelle Schwart

Erwin Rausch, husband of Grace Rausch

Sarah Lobel, grandmother of Rhondi Solomon

Ronald Mazur, husband of Harriet Mazur

Julius Kaplan, father of Bea Linkov

Jack Wilner, uncle of Amy Friedman

Sylvia Levine, sister-in-law of Esther Levine

Martin Steuer, father-in-law of Carol Steuer

Leila Tratner, sister of Rochelle Schwartz

Marilyn Bunis, mother of Ruth Kerr

Mildred Katz, mother of Joel Katz



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*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.*

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Stanley & Chemda Kipness, in memory of Henry Sperling
Stanley & Chemda Kipness, in memory of Leonard Waldman
Arthur & Patricia Werschulz in memory of Henry Sperling
Aaron & Laura Cohen, in memory of Stephen Solomon
Aaron & Laura Cohen, in memory of R. Rich
Gary & Judy Daniel, in memory of Donald Herz
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Alice Goldfarb, in memory of Stephen Solomon
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Alice Goldfarb, in appreciation of Rabbi Kerbel
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Sybil Kramer, in honor of Patty & Art Werschulz
Alan Schwartz, in honor of Art & Patty Werschulz, for their
dedication to our community

MEN'S CLUB

Fred & Ruth Lefkovic, for Yom HaShoah
Clarisse Kent, for Yom HaShoah
Linda & Jonas Leifer, for Men's Club Yom HaShoah
Renee Herz, for Yom HaShoah
Gary & Judith Daniel, for Yom HaShoah
Lawrence Posner, for Yom HaShoah
Mollie Sperling, for Yom HaShoah

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Shapiro
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Sandra Schachter, in memory of Sam Heller,
Toba Friedman, Jack Bearman, Sadie Glassman and
Rose Bearman
Terri & Louis Gittlin

**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

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Stuart Kaback Memorial Fund
Accessibility Project Fund
Halperin Library & Education Fund (HLEF)
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Dora Haleva Fund
Holocaust Garden fundMetzger Memorial Fund

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Cantor Discretionary Fund
Simcha Fund
Doris Bloomfield Fund
Men's Club Fund
Religious School Fund
Shiva Meal Fund
JNF Tree Fund
Sisterhood Fund

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PRESENTS**

SATURDAY, MAY 16TH

GAMES FOR
GROWNUPS
9:00 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 17TH

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
GAME NIGHT
4:00 PM

**VIRTUAL
GAME
WEEKEND**

**ON ZOOM

MORE
DETAILS TO
COME**

SUNDAY, MAY 17TH

GAME ON!
USY AND ALUMNI
8:00 PM



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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 or
Harriet Mazur at 908-272-7256

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.



TBEMC Wall of Community



Look for the five new tiles that will be added spring 2020

Why don't you join them with a future order?

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

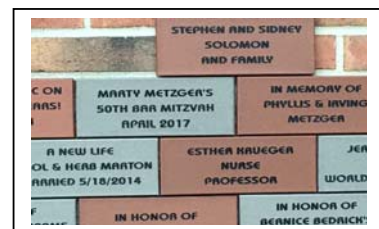
Join Temple Beth El Mekor Chayim's permanent tribute to those who been a part of our community. Commemorative wall tiles, engraved with an inscription of your choosing, will honor your loved ones, family, friends, and celebrate important events in your life. Add to the inspiring tiles that have placed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

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.

If would like more information or have questions,
contact Sandy Springer at 908-507-3291 or email sprfamily@verizon.net.

Samples of some tiles already installed are below.





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

Jaclyn Baranoff	Abbie Raicer Halperin	Irwin & Thelma Rappaport
Jerald Baranoff	Howard Halperin	Rosalind Reiss
Allen Barkin	Lance Kandl	Adam Reissman
Julie Roffé Barkin	Phyllis Kandl	Rebecca Reissman
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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
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- ☐ Morristown Jewish Center Beit Yisrael
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- ☐ 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 _____

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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 _____



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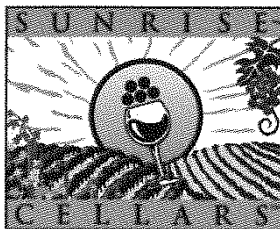
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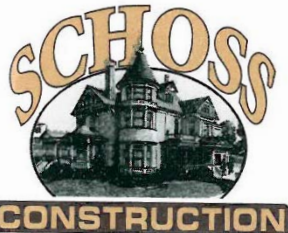
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