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Rabbinic Reflections

A few weeks ago, I was honored to be formally installed as your Rabbi here at TBAY. The Installation Weekend was a beautiful celebration and was one of the most wonderful experiences I have ever had. I want to offer my sincere thanks to Debbie Nadel and the Installation Committee for planning such a wonderful series of services and events for our whole congregation, and to the many colleagues and congregants who participated in making it so very meaningful. Finally, thank you to our TBAY members and friends who took the time to be a part of this special weekend, both in person and online. I hope you enjoyed yourselves!

Summer is upon us and for many, this has been an especially tiring year because of the COVID ups and downs we have experienced. This summer, I hope you will take the time to recharge. Certainly our students will be happy when school is finished and they have a break from that routine, but for

those with “regular” jobs, it is easy to forget that we need time for self-care, too.

Instead of coming up with the typical lists of goals to accomplish and tasks to complete for the summer, I encourage you to think about what brings you peace and joy and find ways to focus on those things. It could be reading a good book. It could be seeing a movie, at the theatre or at home, if you are staying away from movie theatres right now. It could be going to a show or concert. Summer is a great time to do this outdoors! It could be travel – to visit family and friends, to sight-see or just to relax. And, of course, it could be coming to Shabbat services, whether in person at TBAY, online on Zoom, or at our Community Shabbat at the JCC. We would love to see you.

One more way that I find peace and joy is by helping others. If you don't volunteer regularly already, you might think of a

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IT'S HAPPENING AT TBAY JUNE - JULY - AUGUST

Tot Shabbat

Tikkun Leil Shavuot

ShabbatAlive!

Congregational Meeting

Installation of Temple Trustees and
Officers & Trustees of
Women's League & Men's Club

ECP Summer Camp

JCC Community Shabbat

Tisha B'Av Observance

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Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael needs you to help assure our commitment to provide a daily minyan, every morning, 365 days/year.

Monday—Friday 7:30 am, except *legal holidays* 9:00 am

Saturday 9:30 am, Sunday 9:00 am

Evenings by Request 7:45 pm (at Havdalah on Saturday)

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From Our President

Once again, we are reminded of what a wonderful, warm, special place TBAY is. This spring, we joined together as one big "Kehillah Kedosha," or sacred community, to welcome Rabbi Adrienne Rubin as our "new" Rabbi.

After serving the past two years as our "Interim Rabbi," Rabbi Adrienne Rubin formally took her place as the 4th rabbi in the history of Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael. Together, thanks to the incredible efforts of our Rabbi Installation Weekend Committee chaired by Debbie Nadel, and committee members Jon Bird, Diana Black, Barbara Eglov, Cindy Elgrably, Howard Gerber, Lois Kaish, Nate Rajs, Jackie Schuyler, Ilene Shewitz, David Weitzman, Glenn Wohl and Executive Director Harvey Brenner, with the support of our COVID Task Force chaired by Dr. Eric Carniol, and committee members, Dr. Aliza Alter, Dr. Gabby Samuels, Dr. Andy Schuyler, Debbie Nadel, Mark Scherzer, David Weitzman and Glenn Wohl, we celebrated as a community, with events throughout the weekend that were attended both in-person and on-line.

From our Friday night Shabbat Installation Ceremony led by our Rabbi Emeritus Mark Mallach and Oneg Shabbat sponsored by our Women's League, to our Saturday morning services organized by Nate Rajs to Saturday night Havdallah prepared by Debbie Nadel, to our Sunday morning Religious School "Move Up" ceremony led by Religious School Director Ann Kanarek to the Family Barbeque offered by our Men's Club and finally to our Gala Celebration catered by Exquisite Affairs, events were held that appealed to all segments of our sacred community.

The warmth and sense of community could be felt throughout our TBAY family, not just in Springfield, but anywhere that people were able to join in, thanks to our sanctuary cameras and sound system, which allowed us to share these events with those near and far through Zoom and Facebook Live.

And now, as we begin to move into summer, and the glow of this amazing event begins to fade, we are reminded of the next steps that we must take to continue to offer our members the programming and support they need and help to improve the "TBAY Experience" and better support our growing membership.

This summer we will be working hard to enhance the on-line access and experience that TBAY has to offer its members. A team lead by Diana Black will be working to upgrade our website so that it better represents who we are as a community, while adding additional features to further enhance the user experience. In addition, a team lead by Ilene Shewitz, Neil Fishman and Executive Director Harvey Brenner will be working to upgrade our operating system to Shulcloud, which will allow members to access vital information on-line, sign up and pay for events, and view other key information either through our website or mobile app.

We hope that these improvements will help us to continue to offer our members the tools to better meet their needs and offer a better user experience for all.

Once again, thank you all for a great year, and we look forward to continuing to grow from strength to strength.

Brian Margulies, President

TBAY SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Beginning Sunday, May 29th, and continuing through Sunday, September 4th (inclusive), the TBAY Main Office will be closed on Sunday mornings.

Please anticipate your Temple and Gift Card needs and contact/visit the office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9-5 and Fridays from 9-3. Gift cards can also be arranged to be delivered.

Thank you for your understanding & cooperation. Have a great and safe summer!

From Our Executive Director

BEYNEINU – JUST BETWEEN US

Life is full of contradictions! June is another one for me. It is both one of the most joyful and yet, painful times of the year. How can a month be both, you ask? Simple; let me explain.

First the “joyful” part..... Father’s Day is celebrated and so on this day, just like any father/grandfather, I rejoice in the almost 2 year old “whirling dervish” known affectionately as my grandson, Landon, and his “big sister” nearly 10 year old Averì.

We cook, have story time together and yes, even take a nap when one of us needs it (usually me). My aches of growing older are mitigated by spending quality time with them. There is nothing better than the exuberant love they share so easily, effortlessly and generously.

And the “painful” part..... My beloved father, Aaron “Arty” Brenner (z”l) passed away the day after Father’s Day, 10 years ago. He was convalescing in a rehab facility after a short stay in the hospital. His strength and balance were sapped by being bed-ridden so he was released into rehab where he could get twice daily PT & OT, and that, at 94, would enable him to return to his home (and continue, along with my mother, to live independently).

The last time we saw him alive was Father’s Day, 2012. It was a beautiful bright sunny afternoon, my son and my then expectant daughter-in-law, along with my wife and I, my brother and sister-in-law and their son and my mother, all picnicked with my father in the lush gardens of the facility. We reminisced, laughed at my dad’s cornball puns and jokes (he found humor in everything), saw him rub the “baby bump” that a few months later would become Averì, “fress” on all his “forbidden foods” like corned beef, pastrami, chopped liver, knishes, pickles, fresh seeded rye bread and brownies and fruit for dessert. (These were all my dad’s favorites and for one meal, on one day, what could be the harm if he got to enjoy them?) So on this day, my

mother didn’t “oh Arty” him, and he got to eat until he was sated. The smile and joy on his face, while surrounded by everyone he loved and all who loved him, was, as the MasterCard commercial says, “Priceless!”

When his energy flagged, we wheeled him back to his room, kissed and hugged him goodbye and went back to our respective homes. It was just a perfect celebration. It was so perfect, that the next day, after his breakfast and a round of physical therapy, he probably said to himself (with HaShem listening closely), “*God, it ain’t gonna get any better than yesterday, so I’m ready to leave this earth right now!*” And he did.

There isn’t a day that goes by when I don’t think of him and feel the empty spot in my soul. He was, aside from my wife, my very best friend. For the years we shared, I can’t ever remember us having a cross word or a topic that we couldn’t discuss together. I hope that when my time comes, I’m as fortunate as he was in going as peacefully and painlessly and on my own terms.

And then, I get to spend time with my father’s first great-grandchild, my sweet Averì. He got to “touch” her and “communicate” with her through her mother’s amniotic fluid (something like Mr. Spock’s Vulcan Mind Meld on Star Trek) and although they never met, she has inherited a bit of his sense of humor and joy of living. I know, and she knows, her “GG” (Great Grandpa) loved her.

So this is a mixed bag for me and yet, on balance, I have a great deal to be thankful for and smile about. So as June and summer are upon us, I’ll remember the gifts of having a loving father (OBM) and a sweet granddaughter as my personal gifts from God.

I wish you all and your loved ones a safe, happy wonderful summer and to all you lucky dads, grand-dads and great-grand-dads, a Happy Father’s Day!

Harvey Brenner, Executive Director

Rabbinic Reflections...continued

cause near and dear to your heart. What are the issues that you are passionate about addressing? How can you do this and make a difference in the lives of others and in our world? If you take some time to consider *tikkun olam* – repairing the world – and the part you play in it, you will likely find the experience enriching and fulfilling.

My best wishes to you all for a wonderful summer, filled with fun and joy and peace and (especially!) good health. I look forward to seeing you soon!

Rabbi Adrienne Rubin

You can read and watch Rabbi Rubin’s messages and Divrei Torah by following the links on her blog on the TBAY website: <http://www.tbaynj.org/>, under the “What’s Happening” menu.

INSTALLATION 2022
Wednesday, July 13 – 7:30 PM

Installation will be conducted in conjunction with the Temple Board Meeting. All those being installed are encouraged to attend in person; however, you will also be able to participate in the meeting and Installation via Zoom. The Zoom log-in link will be sent out prior to the meeting.

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ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Thursday, June 23 - 7:30 pm

All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

We will be voting to approve the 2022-2023 Budget and elect Trustees

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Slate for 2022 – 2025 Trustees:

Jon Bird
Adam Rosenfeld
Steve Taub

A big thank you to Rachel Fishman, Tracy Smith and Steve Taub for their past service. Steve is looking forward to continuing on the TBAY Board of Trustees.

Thank you to this year's nominating committee: Aaron Adler, Barbara Eglow, Neil Fishman, Leslie Glass, Lauren Hammer and David Weitzman.

Ilene Shewitz, Chair



**May you celebrate your graduation,
remembering special memories from your past
and exciting dreams for your future!
Happy graduation! *Mazal Tov and Kol Hakavod!***

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~ SAVE THE DATE! ~

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JCC
OF CENTRAL NEW JERSEY
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SHABBAT

• AT THE JCC •

FRIDAY, JULY 15

CATERED DINNER
AND SERVICE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

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Tשעה באב
**TISHA B'AV
OBSERVANCE**

EREV TISHA B'AV
SATURDAY
AUGUST 6, 8:45 PM

TISHA B'AV
SUNDAY
AUGUST 7, 9:00 AM

Ma'ariv Service
Chanting of Eicha

Shacharit & Torah Services
**Chanting of Torah, Haftarah
and Eicha**

Tisha B'Av, the ninth of the month of Av, is the saddest day of the Jewish calendar. We remember five calamities that fell on this day: the day on which the ten scouts sent by Moses to Canaan scared the Israelites with their report, resulting in their not being permitted to enter the land; the destruction of the First Temple by the Babylonians in 586 BCE; the destruction of the Second Temple by the Romans in 70 CE; Hadrian's destruction of Jerusalem in 130 CE; and the massacre of thousands when the Romans crushed the Bar Kochba revolt in 135 CE. We also observe other major tragedies, including the expulsions from England in 1290 and from Spain in 1492, and the mass deportation from the Warsaw Ghetto during the Shoah.

As a day of mourning, Tisha b'Av has unique and somber observances. There is a full fast (for those observing, the fast begins at 8:26 p.m.). We dim the lights in the synagogue and remove the parochet from the Ark. We do not wear leather shoes and do not greet each other. We sit on the ground or on low chairs. We do not wear a tallit or tefillin at morning services. We do not engage in Torah study because it is joyful, although we are permitted to discuss sections of Talmud or Midrash about the destruction of Jerusalem. We do not recite Tachanun (prayers of repentance).

Our combined services will include chanting of Megillat Eicha (Lamentations), which laments the destruction of the First Temple, and singing of kinot, about the suffering and pain of Jewish tragedy through the ages. Both are via Zoom. For the Zoom link to join the services, please check your email or contact Rabbi Adrienne Rubin at rabbirubin@tbaynj.org or Rabbi Simon Rosenbach at rabbisimonlouis@gmail.com.

TIKKUN
LEIL
SHAVUOT

A NIGHT OF PRAYER, LEARNING,
CONVERSATION AND COMMUNITY

June 4, 2022
9:00 p.m.
on Zoom

Register at
<https://tinyurl.com/Tikkun-Leil-Shavuot-5782>

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Temple Sha'arey
Shalom

OUR PLANS AND EVENTS LISTED ARE
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THE CDC AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
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LEVEL OF SPREAD IN UNION COUNTY.

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Our Executive Director, Harvey Brenner, is a Notary Public. He offers his services, at no cost, to our members. Should you need to have a document notarized, give Harvey a buzz! He will be happy to accommodate you.

TBAY GIFT CARD PROGRAM

The Gift Card Committee wants to thank the 125+ entities who have already participated in the TBAY Gift Card program for the fiscal year that started on 7/1/21 and ends on 6/30/22.

The exciting news is that the program is on target for a **\$26,000 to \$28,000** profit for the current fiscal year. **Please keep in mind that TBAY makes a profit on every gift card sold through the program.** The average profit is 5%. Also, please remember, especially during these very difficult economic times during the pandemic, the purchase of gift cards remains a great way for you to support TBAY with no additional out-of-pocket expense.

As an update: Forever Stamps, in limited quantities, are available again at the TBAY office in rolls of 100 (\$50) and booklets of 20 (\$10). Please call first to check on availability.

Gift Cards are available through the TBAY Office. Please call ahead to ensure that the gift card that you want is in stock or look at the inventory link that is included with each gift card announcement. Please reach out to Mark Scherzer at mscherzer100@gmail.com or on 908-797-2695 to discuss special orders, or to discuss membership purchase requirements for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. Bills for those families who do not meet their requirements for this fiscal year will be going out in July 2022.

The committee is stocking more than 35 different stores including MAPLE KOSHER, Grocery Stores, Amazon, Dunkin, Starbucks, Halo Coffee Roasters, CVS, Walgreens, Bagels Supreme, Walmart, Target, Outback, Chipotle, Chick Fila, Panera, CVS, Alen's Deli, BJ's Wholesale Club, Costco, Staples, Outback, Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, etc...

Mark Scherzer, Chair



The College Connection Committee of Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael

No Hillel on campus?
Closest synagogue is miles away?
Not to worry!

Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael would like to send fun holiday related small gifts and cards to our college students throughout the year. If you are the parent of a college student, please provide the following information:

1. Student's Full Name
2. College/University Name
3. Year in school
4. Student's Exact Mailing Address
5. Student's Email Address
6. Studying Abroad? Which Semester and Year?
7. Parent's Name and Email Address

Send information to
Debbie Neher, dneher@comcast.net

Past participants must re-register every year with current contact information. Please notify us if any information changes.

TBAY IS GOING LOGO! JOIN THE SPIRIT!

T- shirts are on sale... Sign up in the office!
Inventory is still available in most sizes.
Orders will be delivered before Chanukah.
This mini fundraiser will be ongoing.
Interested in mugs,
thermoses or water bottles?
Let me know.

**Hope to see you in your
TBAY T!
Jackie Schuyler**

Religious School



KOL HAKAVOD

There are many ways to use the Hebrew word **Kavod**. Although **Kavod** is usually translated to mean honor, it comes from the Hebrew **Kaved**, meaning heavy. This tells us a great deal about our understanding of "honor." Honoring God, people and our Jewish traditions is a serious matter and a heavy responsibility.

One of our priorities in religious school is to instill this responsibility in each of our students. We want our children to be **menches**, to understand that each person's dignity and worth is to be respected. Pride in ourselves and in what we achieve is a step in showing pride and honor and respect for what others achieve.

We are proud of our students' continued commitment to bringing money for Tzedakah on a weekly basis. We had the great privilege- *z'chut*- to purchase trees in Israel to support JNF (Jewish National Fund), support St. Jude's Children's Hospital to fight childhood cancer and other pediatric diseases, help Jewish Federation with the relief efforts for Ukraine and provide essential toiletries for the Jersey Cares First Night Program. Kol Hakavod to our students and teachers for continuing to do mitzvot and good work! We are proud of all of you.

Ann Kanarek, Director

Religious School Registration Coming Soon!

Wow! What a great year we've had together! First, we want to wish you a mazal tov on completing an amazing year of Shorashim! We wish you many blessings. We have enjoyed singing, dancing, learning, creating, and celebrating with you this year. It has been an honor to have been a part of your Jewish experience! We can't believe the summer is here! We are already hard at work getting the school ready for next year!

Opening day of Shorashim this fall will be Sunday, September 11th. Stay tuned over the summer for more details about registration, our exciting opening day, calendars, the handbook, and more!

Have a great summer!

SUMMER FUN

Although formal Jewish education for the students in our Religious School is on a hiatus until September, there are many things that you can do Jewishly that are educational, interesting and lots of fun.

Enjoy some **Jewish Experiences Together** and **JET** into summer with some special activities that you can do together as a family:

- * Search out the local Jewish Museum and those of any city you are visiting.
- * While on vacation, visit the local synagogue wherever you might be.
- * Check out the Jewish book section in your local bookstore or public library.
- * Buy a new Jewish cookbook and experiment with a recipe you have been meaning to try out.
- * Make your family tree--see how many generations back you can go.
- * Brush up on your Hebrew.
- * Do a mitzvah at least once a week.
- * Join us for summer services at TBAY!

And, above all, whatever your family's plans for the summer, I hope that it will be a wonderful one. Best wishes for a relaxing and enjoyable summer! See you in September.

Early Childhood Program



Our goal is to assist your child develop a strong foundation, academic success and a connection to Judaism.

Judaism considers children a great gift and sees them "as perhaps the purest form of being in God's image." Jewish text cite the importance of early childhood education. Proverbs says: Teach a child in the way he should go and he will not stray from it when he gets older. Pirkei Avot says: What is learned in early childhood is absorbed in the blood. Rabbi Aron HaLevi in his Book of Education says: The most important and decisive age in education is early childhood. We hope the elements of Jewish identity we have shared with your children grow throughout their lives.

One thing which is a constant is the smiling faces of our staff and children day in and day out. We are getting ready to say good-bye to our Pre-K students who are moving on, but we feel gratified by seeing all the chang-

es in the children as they have grown this year. Mazal Tov and L'hitraot (see you soon) to all of our children moving on. Some of these Pre-K students started out in our infant program.

Thank you to the Preschool staff for all their hard work and dedication during the year. Thank you to all of our Preschool families for their constant support and for playing an active role in their child's preschool education.

Our Summer Program is gearing up to begin on Monday, June 27th. Our program has weekly themes, exciting adventures and, of course, the use of our Splash Pad.

Please keep in mind school is closed the week of August 22-September 5. We will have our meet and greet on Monday, August 29th, so save the date!

Sandi Newman, Director

ATTENTION PARENTS OF K-3



If you have a child who is between the ages of 4 and 8 years old and who is not yet registered in our **SHORASHIM Religious School**, consider joining our religious school program. We offer activities that develop a child's Jewish identity and stimulate their Jewish involvement through music, art, cooking and storytelling.

We make the most of the hours that your child is with us. The children participate in extensive enrichment programs throughout the year as they get acquainted with and become part of our religious school life. We are starting to plan many exciting events for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year.

Please call the school office (973-376-0539 x26) or email: annkanarek@tbaynj.org if you would like an application to enroll your child in our school.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

The Temple family extends hearty congratulations to these families on their recent life cycle events and special occasions

Irene Goldie-Petras on being honored by Hillside Township in recognition of her volunteerism for Hillside-Union Chapter of Hadassah

Sarah and Paul Lieberman on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Yve

Clarice Cutler on the Bat Mitzvah of her great-granddaughter Emma Weiss

Gerry Weiss on the Bat Mitzvah of his granddaughter Emma Weiss

Alysia and David Biebelberg on the marriage of their son Lucas to Lauren Levy

Steven Mauer on the marriage of his daughter Samantha to Luis Arias

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Membership

As summer approaches and we look forward to a more relaxed schedule, it is also a time to reflect on the past year and plan for the coming year. TBAY can look back and marvel at how well it has managed through a very challenging time; and pledges to continue to do so. We recognized, more than ever, the importance of being connected and engaged. We adjusted and accommodated to the ever-changing needs to keep our sacred community together. Our desire to expand our membership categories led to the development of two new membership units.

- ♥ **Friends of TBAY (Chaverim):** a limited online-only option for new families as a trial for up to two years, returning past TBAY members who have been non-members for at least 5 years, and those who reside a distance from the shul, live in a senior facility or are unable to travel.
- ♥ **Affiliate Membership:** a special option for those who are full members in good standing of another synagogue and wish to also belong to TBAY.

These options offer opportunities to stay connected with TBAY. There are limitations to these new categories (they do not include all privileges enjoyed with full memberships) but offer wonderful choices and a way to meet and enrich spiritual needs.

Over the next few months, many families will be exploring synagogue memberships in the area. If you hear of or know of anyone who might be interested in any of our membership options, please help spread the word!

Kindly let the office know those whom you recommend we contact.

Together, with your valued help, we will continue to build and strengthen our sacred community.

Jackie Schuyler, Chair
Alternative Membership Task Force Team

WOMEN'S LEAGUE



President's Message

At the time of this writing, we are looking forward to Rabbi Rubin's installation weekend. Women's League wishes Rabbi a hearty *mazal tov* and good luck in the coming years. She has certainly demonstrated her skill in teaching and serving our community, and we are fortunate she will be our spiritual leader going forward.

As we wind up this fiscal year, I want to thank our Women's League officers and board members. Despite many challenges, we were able to provide several interesting and entertaining programs. Special thanks to Helen Jenys,

Susan Teller, Jane Lakritz, and Ilene Shewitz, who gave me invaluable advice.

Next year will be the maiden year of our Team President. I look forward to serving with Jane Lakritz, Susan Teller, Dana Scott and Debbie Rogut-Chait in our shared president role. Hopefully COVID will be on the wane, and we will be able to meet in person more often and with less concern. I wish everyone in our synagogue community an enjoyable summer and good health.

April Modlinger, President

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Women's League Judaica Shop offers a full range of Judaica items to meet your holiday, special gift giving and everyday needs. Our beautiful selections range from the traditional to handmade works of contemporary art by Israeli and American artists. Our offerings can help bring Jewish ritual alive within our homes and community. We provide a quality collection, unique merchandise, competitive prices and all gifts are tax-free!



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Get Well

Maxine Goldberg by
Lois Kaish

Men's Club



Co-Presidents' Message

During the Rabbi Rubin Installation weekend, the Men's Club hosted a BBQ for ECP, Religious School, and TBAY Members. A nice crowd turned out to be entertained by the Bubble Man and enjoyed food cooked by our members.

On Thursday, June 2nd, Co-President Elliot Merkin will present the winners of the Jonathan Dayton High School Holocaust Essay contest, and award \$500 scholarships to Matan Kessel and Braeh Simon.

The quad-region Men's Club retreat will be held June 10-12 at Camp Zeke in Lakewood, PA. Members of our club will be attending this event.

Wednesday, June 22nd, TBAY will host the President's Dinner, where incoming and outgoing Presidents will be honored. Additionally, the NNJR raffle winner will be drawn.

Over the coming week, the Executive Board and full club will be meeting to lay out our programming calendar for the coming year.

Elliot Merkin & Glenn Wohl
Co-Presidents

THANK YOU

The Kleiner family is grateful for all the expressions of sympathy on the passing of our beloved Halina. Thank you, Men's Club. Thank you, Women's League. Thank you, Board of Directors. Thank you, Rabbi Rubin, for your participation in the funeral service and your continued support. A special thank you to Rabbi Mallach for your emotional and heart-warming eulogy.

In Memoriam

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*We record with sorrow the
recent passing of our congregants*

MARVIN BRAM

HALINA KLEINER

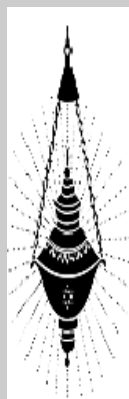
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*We extend our deepest sympathy to
their families and pray they will find
comfort in the days to come*

ברוך דין האמת

With reverence, the members of the Congregation
extend their deep feelings of sympathy to the following
who have sustained a loss in their family:



*Lisa Fraenkel who lost
her beloved mother
Barbara Minster*

*Orna Greenberg who lost
her beloved mother
Sheila Feuchtwang*

May the spirit of love, which is everlasting, bring solace to the
sorrowing hearts of our congregants and their families.

Baruch Dayan Ha'Emet—Praised be the true Judge

JUNE 2022

Sivan ~ Tammuz 5782

1	Wednesday	Temple Board Meeting	7:30 PM	11	Saturday	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 AM
3	Friday	Tot Shabbat	4:15 PM	17	Friday	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	8:00 PM
3	Friday	Shabbat Alive! Service	6:30 PM	18	Saturday	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 AM
4	Saturday	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 AM	23	Thursday	Congregational Meeting	7:30 PM
		TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT	9:00 PM	24	Friday	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	8:00 PM
5	Sunday	SHAVUOT Morning Services	9:30 AM	25	Saturday	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 AM
10	Friday	Kabbalat Shabbat Services	8:00 PM	27	Monday	ECP Summer Program Begins	

JULY 2022

Tammuz ~ Av 5782

1	Friday	Shabbat Alive! Service	6:30 PM	15	Friday	JCC Community Shabbat	6:00 PM
2	Saturday	Shabbat Morning Service	10:00 AM	16	Saturday	Shabbat Morning Service	10:00 AM
		SUMMER HOURS BEGIN		22	Friday	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	8:00 PM
4	Monday	INDEPENDENCE DAY		23	Saturday	Shabbat Morning Service	10:00 AM
		OFFICE & ECP CLOSED		29	Friday	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	8:00 PM
8	Friday	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	8:00 PM	30	Saturday	Shabbat Morning Service	10:00 AM
9	Saturday	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 AM				
13	Wednesday	Board Meeting & Installation	7:30 PM				

AUGUST 2022

Av ~ Elul 5782

3	Wednesday	Temple Board Meeting	7:30 PM	19	Friday	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	8:00 PM
5	Friday	Shabbat Alive! Service	6:30 PM	20	Saturday	Shabbat Morning Service	10:00 AM
6	Saturday	Shabbat Morning Service	10:00 AM	26	Friday	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	8:00 PM
		TISHA B'AV Evening Service	8:45 PM	27	Saturday	Shabbat Morning Service	10:00 AM
7	Sunday	TISHA B'AV Morning Service	9:00 AM				
12	Friday	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	8:00 PM				
13	Saturday	Shabbat Morning Service	10:00 AM				

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