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Rabbinic Reflections

Shalom TBAY!

It is hard to believe that we are already on us safe and open and together. the cusp of the year 5783!

5782 was certainly memorable. Rather better medical treatments, and a better than putting the COVID-19 pandemic understanding behind us, this virus has shown us again transmission, our and again that we need to learn to live with mental, not just physical. How we perceive and - dare I say - manage it. As I have these mitigation efforts greatly affects our said to some of you, I feel that we are like passengers in an airplane. When the ride is cabin, but when the little turbulence light we have to remember to bring with us to goes on, we return to our seats and put on shul or to a store. I choose to be flexible our seatbelts. So, too, when we are hit with and annoyed instead of frustrated and another surge or a new variant, we now angry. I hope you will choose this attitude, know what we need to do: masks, too. distancing, outdoor activities and good airflow. As TBAY's Margulies said so eloquently last year, we country in the past year. No matter what have learned the fine art of knowing when your political persuasion may be, you have to PIVOT! We are lucky to have a great

COVID Response Team, chaired by Eric Carniol, MD, that meets regularly to keep

Now that we have vaccines, boosters, of how to decrease challenge becomes emotional well-being. A mask can be a setback that upsets us each time we put it smooth, we can get up and move about the on... or it can be a minor annovance that

> president Brian Much has happened in the world and in our (Continued on page 5)



TEMPLE BETH AHM YISRAEL MINYANIM

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 Federal holidays 9:00 am Saturday 9:30 am, Sunday 9:00 am Evenings by Request 7:45 pm (at Havdalah on Saturday)

Rabbi Rubin's Installation Remarks

Thank you all for joining us for this very special Shabbat on opportunities for our relationships with one another to be this very special weekend. It is exciting to be a part of the celebrated and strengthened. And just as our sages found beginning of a new chapter together here at TBAY. I am so the word eid – witness – hidden in the Sh'ma, so too can honored and humbled to be stepping into the role as your we find the word eid hidden in the word moadei. So, in our Rabbi formally now, after two years of being part of the holidays, in our gatherings, in our communities, we are also TBAY family. When I first walked in the door to TBAY, I felt witnesses. Our Torah is telling us to show up for God, but like I had come home. I met you on Erev Purim, only days just as importantly, to show up for each other, both before everything shut down. In those first few hours, collectively and individually. We do that here at TBAY, in meeting the Search Committee and many Board members spades. and enjoying the fun and energy of the Hamilton Purim Spiel, I became so excited at the prospect of being in this I have so many people to thank tonight. If I mentioned place. And then, as we walked through the early months of every person who has been part of this journey, we would the pandemic together, we learned that TBAY is much more than a place. It is a kehillah kedosha - a holy right now, please know that you are important to me and I community. A community is not defined by walls or a building but by people and relationships. Together we have faced the challenges of lockdowns, of transitioning to online and then multi-access services, of riding the roller coaster of the waves of COVID variants and needing to modify our protocols accordingly time and time again.

Our world is drastically different than it was only three years ago. Whoever could have imagined the challenges that we have faced together? And yet, difficult though they were (and still are!), we have learned from them. They have brought us together in new ways. They have opened doors to acceptance and inclusion that were previously closed. They have taught us that we can be flexible and resilient. They have shown us the value of community and the importance of what we bring to it. And they have reminded us that each and every person is important. The words from Pippin, "The whole is greater than the sum of the parts it's made of" were never so true as they are here and today. TBAY is filled with people who genuinely care about each other. No wonder we have continued to thrive.

An installation is a very special time in the life of a synagogue and in the life of a Rabbi. And what do you know, in this week's Torah portion, God commands Moses engagement and mentorship of our Rabbi Emeritus Rabbi to tell the Jewish people:

אלהם מועדי יהוה

aleihem moadei Adonai - these are God's appointed involvement. times.

Our Torah then specifies the holy times we are to celebrate: Shabbat, Pesach, Shavuot, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot-each one is to be a day of complete rest, a day on which "you shall do no work." But in sanctifying time through the holidays, we are also sanctifying our relationships with one another, for the word moeid means more than just time. The Ohel Moeid in our Torah refers to the Tent of Meeting, the place where Moses goes to be with God. So aleihem moadei Adonai can also be interpreted as God's appointed relationships. Our holidays are not just times to be observed, but

be here for another hour, so if I don't give you a shout out thank you for what you have brought to my life.

We are all blessed to have this vibrant community at Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael. We are lucky to have an active, committed and highly functional Board led now by Brian Margulies and before by Lesley Brooks and Ilene Shewitz and by many people before them. Thank you for the many hours you give to ensuring this is a home for all of us, now and in the future. We are lucky to have a plethora of volunteers, in too many committees and activities to name, who never seem to slow down. A special shout-out to our Installation Weekend Committee, led by Debbie Nadel. You have amazed me with your excitement, enthusiasm and hard work to make this weekend so wonderful for so many people. Thank you for making me feel so special. We are lucky to have a dedicated and skilled staff: Harvey, Maxine and Soraya in the office, Ann and Gigi and the teachers in the Religious School, Sandi and Kendra and the ECP teachers and of course, Rodrigo caring for our beautiful building. Thank you for making it a joy to work here. We are lucky to enjoy the musical talents of Ben Rosenbach and Larry Indik, our many daveners, both for morning minyan and Shabbat, our Cantor Emeritus Richard Nadel, Rabbi Simon Rosenbach, and of course the very active Mark Mallach. Thank you for your partnership and your friendship. I am well aware that not every community is so blessed with such extraordinarv leadership and

I am grateful to know so many TBAY members who find value in our (kosher) buffet of the various aspects of synagogue life, from services to Men's Club and Women's League, to social events and tikkun olam, to adult education, Religious School and the ECP. I thank you for all you give and for who you are. You have helped me grow into the Rabbi and the person I am today. As much as I hope to inspire you, I want you to know that you are the source of my inspiration. I am grateful for your trust, your friendship, and your partnership as we continue on this journey together.

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Rabbi Rubin's Installation Remarks

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I would be remiss if I did not say thank you to my wonderful family and friends, former congregants and students, colleagues and fellow volunteers, who have come in person and on Zoom and on Facebook Live to be here for this special moment in my life and the life of Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael. I would especially like to thank my friend and colleague Hazzan Art Katlin, for taking time away from his own synagogue to be here, and for encouraging me from the moment we met. Art, I will never forget that you called me a Hazzan before anyone else, and I will always be grateful for your support – and Evette's support – on my path to the rabbinate and to TBAY.

has always supported me in everything I have ever community together. I promise to bring my integrity, attempted. Any success I have, I owe to the foundation she purpose, passion and creativity to this labor of love. built for me and to her unwavering commitment. I want to thank my son Elian for inspiring me to be a better Rabbi by teaching me how important it is to accept people exactly

where they are, no matter where they are, without judgment. And, of course, I want to thank my husband Doug, who has stood by my side for over 25 years and who has been my rock, my partner and my best friend. I would never be standing here without you. Without you, I simply could not do this job that I love so much.

To my Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael community, I am fully aware of the great honor and privilege that you are bestowing upon me today. I accept this holy and awesome responsibility of being your Rabbi, a responsibility I know vou do not grant lightly since you have only done so three times before. I promise to do everything in my power every day to earn your trust and fulfill my commitment to you, personally and collectively. I promise to use this opportunity Finally, I want to thank my Mom, Joan Della Penna, who to help us imagine, build, and strengthen this vibrant

Kein y'hi ratzon, todah rabah and of course

Shabbat Shalom!



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From Our President

As summer turns to fall, our attention now Nahum Gershwin, with an exciting event turns to back-to-school and preparations for the whole community. We are pleased for the High Holy Days. As we reflect on to announce that one of the premier the past year, and prepare for the Jewish a cappella groups, Six13, will be upcoming one, we are reminded of how performing at TBAY on Sunday, lucky we are as a thriving, vibrant Jewish November 20, 2022. Genya Mallach and community.

At TBAY, we are blessed with a multigenerational membership, with founding together to celebrate in a fun-filled concert members sitting alongside young families with children in our burgeoning Early Childhood Program. This year, we will continue our tradition to offer a wide variety Please keep your eyes out for more of services that appeal to all segments of information on this exciting event, and we our community. With indoor and outdoor look forward to celebrating together in the events planned for members of all ages, coming year! including services targeted to members with young families, to broadband access From our family to yours, for those who wish to enjoy the holiday A Happy and Healthy New Year to all, season from their homes, there will be a way for all to celebrate together.

This fall, we will also be taking time to cherish our rich history and remember one of our founding families, Miriam and

our Six13 Committee have already begun work to plan this exciting event, and we are looking forward once again to come that helps to epitomize the amazing community that we are.

L'Shanah Tovah Tikatevu,

Brian Margulies, President

CARING COMMITTEE

each other. You may wonder, 'What should him or her laugh. Make a meal. Home-I say'? 'What can I do'? Here are sugges- cooked meals are particularly welcome. tions:

Sit with your friend. Sometimes the simple able to drink, eat or sleep and you are conact of sitting in close proximity can be com- cerned about his or her health, encourage forting. Your role is to bear witness to your him or her to call the doctor. Medical attenfriend's pain, not to offer magic words to tion may be necessary. take it away.

thing. Keep it simple. Walk with your friend. comes by one month, six months, or a year The stress of trauma or grief can be physi- later. cally debilitating. Take your friend by the hand and walk, if possible. Breathe togeth- It is a wonderful mitzvah to perform bikkur er. Again, no words are necessary.

Your closeness is a comfort. You are there mental, or spiritual. for your friend. Don't talk about your own physical ailments and concerns.

Validate your friend's feelings and worries. At the same time, reflect optimism and

In times of tragedy or distress, friends need hope for his or her recovery. Try to make

Know when to get help. If your friend is un-

Stay for the long haul. Many people offer Try not to worry about saying the wrong help at the time of crisis. A true friend still

> cholim, visiting the sick. No one should feel alone during a time of illness, physical,

> > **April Modlinger Caring Committee Chair** 973-715-3457

From Our Executive Director

BEYNEINU - JUST BETWEEN US

I'm excited!

As you read this, we're actively preparing the building for the High Holy Days. They'll be different than in years past but will incorporate many familiar elements of TBAY holidays of years before COVID was a part of our daily lives plus many elements that renew the fresh and positive changes first initiated during our COVID experience.

For example, last year we introduced in-person services in a tent in the field behind our building. We employed a professional tent rigging company to set up a 2,700 sq. ft. tent, rented ~200 chairs and engaged the services of professional audio to provide 'studio quality' sound throughout the Holy Days. We also had a pre-recorded the need arises. service that was broadcast to the rest of our community who did not wish to attend in person, and that was As I said at the top, I'm excited to be part of this creative available via computers over YouTube Live Streaming. That was good, but we wanted to do better!

This year, it is our intention to offer 'something for everyone' simultaneously giving the same, shared experience to both in person and remote service From my family to yours, may the coming year be one of participants. We'll have a larger tent (this time ~4,000 sq. ft.) with socially-distanced seating for about 250 loved ones! participants for Rosh Hashanah Day 1 and Yom Kippur Day services. We'll again have a professional audio company provide studio quality sound to those in

attendance and we'll simultaneously broadcast those services via Zoom and YouTube Live Stream to those among us unable to attend in person. In real time, everyone will share in the beautiful services led by Rabbi Rubin and Cantorial Soloist, Larry Indik.

Rosh Hashanah Day 2 and Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre) will be held indoors in the main sanctuary and will also be simulcast via our in-house system over Zoom and YouTube so again, everyone can share in the same experience whether you are in the building or at home.

Please watch your emails and US Mails for more information and updates as they become available. Like last year, should the prevailing medical conditions change, we are prepared to 'pivot' and offer fully remote services, if

process that melds the traditional with the new so that all of us can share the warmth of the Holy Days together as one community whether in person or remotely, whether at TBAY or from our homes.

sweetness, health, happiness and joy for you and your

L'Shanah Tovah U'metukah!

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probably found something to be concerned about. I have appreciation and thanks to all of you for the honor of being spoken about some of these topics in Divrei Torah on installed as TBAY's Rabbi last spring. It was one of the Friday nights and if you would like to hear my perspective most wonderful and meaningful moments of my life. I am on how Jewish law and tradition can guide us through grateful to Debbie Nadel, the Installation Committee, the difficult situations and events, I invite you to read the Divrei presenters and participants, the many volunteers, and Torah on my blog on the TBAY website or to reach out to everyone who came to celebrate this special community me by phone or email.

No matter what may be going on in the world, though, we ceremony, in case you wish to read it. can always find reasons to rejoice! Locally, we have had weddings, baby namings and b'nei mitzvah, graduations I look forward to seeing you at High Holy Day services this and new jobs, and the ability to gather together in person year! I hope you will feel comfortable being in person given again with friends and family and community members. the protocols our COVID Response Team has put That is cause for joy and celebration! Nationally and together. If you are more comfortable attending online, globally, we have seen advances in science, people never fear: our services will all be available on Zoom, as coming together after crises like Collevville and Uvalde, well. My hope is that each and every one of you will find and (surprisingly) even some bipartisanship in the House what you need here at TBAY and that these High Holy and Senate.

Speaking of joy and celebration, I want to express my

we share. Elsewhere in this bulletin you will find the text of my address to the congregation at the Friday night

Days will be rich, beautiful and meaningful experiences for us all.





Shabbat Shuvah Minyanaire Shabbat

Friday, September 30, 8:00 PM Saturday, October 1, 9:30 AM

Join us as we honor all those who form the "backbone" of our daily minyan services. If you are a daily or Sunday minyan regular, or if you regularly come when a minyan is needed for a yahrzeit, we hope you will come to be recognized and honored at this service.

> Shabbat Shuvah - The Sabbath of Return -The Intermediate Shabbat between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

If you are interested in participating in the services, by leading prayers in Hebrew or English, reading Torah or Haftarah, or delivering a D'Var Torah or lesson, please contact Rabbi Rubin at rabbirubin@tbaynj.org.

> **Todah Rabah!! Thank you to Our TBAY Minyanaires!**

REGISTER AT HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/

TBAY-PROJZUG-ELUL

STORIES OF UKRAINIAN JEWS: FROM THE HASIDIC TALES TO MODERN DAY EXPERIENCES

EVENING OF PRAYER. REFLECTION AND CONVERSATION

Every Rosh Hashanah tens of thousands of Jews descend upon the city of Uman, 130 miles south of Kiev, to visit the grave of Nachman of Breslov. Unfortunately because of the current war in Ukraine the number of visitors will be fewer than in years past. Join us for a Community-Wide Slichot Program and Service as we prepare for the High Holy Days and share Hasidic stories from Ukraine and the stories of Ukrainian Jews today. We will be joined by Gary Aidekman, JDC Board Member, who will update us on the work that the JDC is doing in Ukraine and the support they are giving to refugees. Learn how we can continue to support the Ukrainian Jewish community during these Yaamin Noraim.

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ELECTION DAY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 Polls Open 6:00 AM – 8:00 PM



VOTE - DEMOCRACY IS NOT A SPECTATOR SPORT!!!

TBAY GIFT CARD PROGRAM

The Gift Card Committee wants to thank everyone who has participated in the TBAY Gift Card program for the fiscal year that started on 7/1/22. The exciting news is that the program yielded a profit to TBAY of more than **\$25,000** for the fiscal year that just concluded on 6/30/22. On top of that, dues at TBAY will remain flat for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year as a result of the success of the Gift Card Program. This is the third consecutive year that TBAY dues remain flat. No other local synagogue can make that claim!

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 of high inflation and economic uncertainty, the purchase of gift cards remains a great way for you to support TBAY with no additional out-ofpocket spend.

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 emailed gift card announcement. Please reach out to Mark Scherzer at <u>mscherzer100@gmail.com</u> to discuss special orders or to discuss membership purchase requirements for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

The committee is stocking more than 35 different stores including Grocery Stores, Amazon, Dunkin, Starbucks, Halo Coffee Roasters, Drug Stores, Bagels Supreme, Walmart/Target, Outback, Chipotle, Chick Fil A, Panera, CVS, Walgreens, Ruth Chris Steakhouse, Alen's Deli, Maple Kosher, California Pizza Kitchen, Home Depot, BJ's Wholesale Club, Costco, 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 holidayrelated 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.

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022

5:00 PM

CONCERT IN MEMORY OF

MIRIAM & NAHUM GERSHWIN

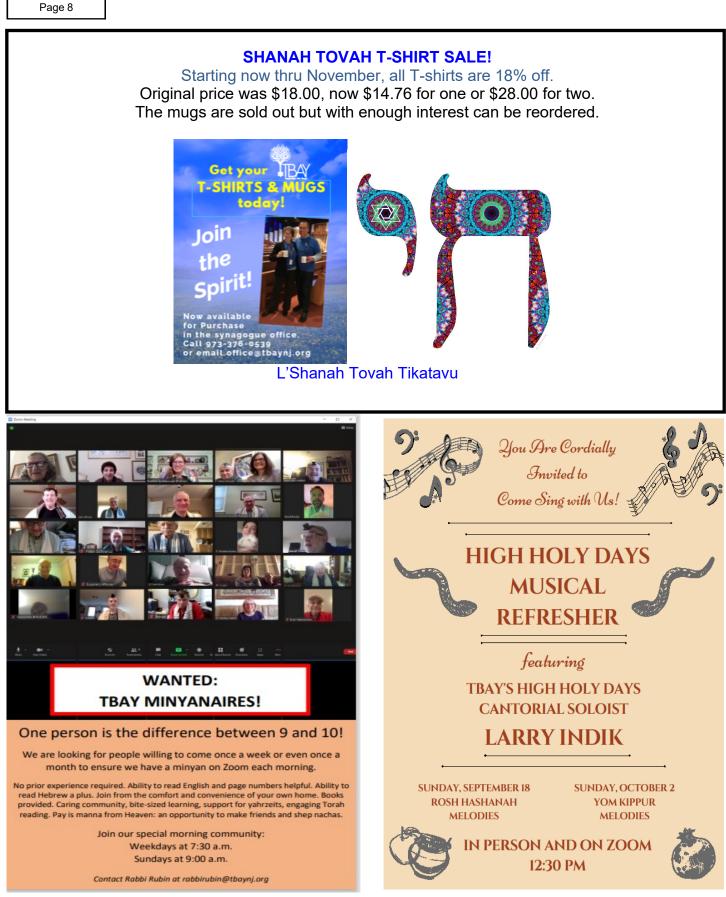
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Watch your mail for more

information!



Religious School



B'RUCHIM HABA'IM

WELCOME TO A **NEW SCHOOL YEAR**

The Religious School building has been quiet during the summer months. During this time, the rooms were cleaned and polished, books ordered and supplies made ready.

As we were getting everything ready for the start of the school year, we looked forward to hearing your happy voices and seeing your eager faces to fill these empty spaces. I wish you all a year that is sweet, rich in learning, As our sages said,

"Let happiness and gladness fill these halls of learning."

So now that the uncanny silence is about to give way to our children's presence, we know how much we have really missed you! B'ruchim Haba'im...Blessed be you, who

have come back to us to learn, to grow as girls and boys and as Jews proud of their heritage, and to give us, parents and teachers, the opportunity to teach you the ways of Judaism and the Jewish people. All kinds of exciting new programs and materials are waiting for you. You will have the opportunity to see and use them in the weeks to come.

Sunday, September 11 is our first day of school and I am eagerly looking forward to meeting and greeting our new and returning families.

and filled with good health, happiness and peace!!

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L'Shanah Tovah!

Ann Kanarek, Director

PARENT/STUDENT ORIENTATION DAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9:00am - 12:00pm

All are invited to come together for an orientation to our Shorashim Religious School program with Rabbi Rubin, Cantor Ben, Executive Director Harvey Brenner, President Brian Margulies and myself. Bring your children to class at 9:00 am and then come to the Sanctuary for a brief orientation, learn about our school program, Torah T.E.C.H. and Shabbat Family programs, parent volunteer opportunities and exciting upcoming events. From 10 am -11:30 am, you will have a scheduled time to meet the teachers and become acquainted with the curriculum, books and special class activities.

I look forward to seeing you then!

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL R	EMINDERS:	Sunday, October 9:	NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
Sunday, September 11:	Opening Day! Parent/ Student Orientation	Monday, October 10 - S	Sunday, October 16: SUKKOT
Sunday, September 18: Sunday, September 25:	School in session NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, <i>Erev Rosh</i> HaShanah	Sunday, October 16:	School in session, *Students visit the Sukkah; *PACT K-1, parents and students
Monday, September 26:	ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1	Monday, October 17: Tuesday, October 18:	SHEMINI ATZERET SIMCHAT TORAH
Tuesday, September 27:	ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2	Sunday, October 23:	School in session; *Cooking
Sunday, October 2: Tuesday, October 4: Wednesday, October 5:	School in session Erev Yom Kippur YOM KIPPUR	Sunday, October 30:	School in session * PACT 2/3, parents and students



High Holy Days 5783 Schedule of Services at a Glance

All Services are in person at TBAY and will also be available online via Zoom

	Date	Time	Service	Location	
Erev Rosh					
Hashanah	9/25/2022	8:00 PM	Erev Rosh Hashanah	Sanctuary	
1st Day of Rosh	9/26/2022	8:30 AM	Family Service	TBAY Tent	
Hashanah	9/26/2022	10:00 AM	Main Service	TBAY Tent	
	9/26/2022	4:30 PM	Tashlich	Meisel Park	
	9/26/2022	6:30 PM	Mincha/Ma'ariv	Sanctuary	
2nd Day of Rosh	9/27/2022	8:30 AM	Main Service	Sanctuary	
Hashanah	9/27/2022	2:30 PM	Family Service (Open to the Community)	Sanctuary	
Kol Nidre	10/4/2022	5:45 PM	Kol Nidre	Sanctuary	
Yom Kippur	10/5/2022	8:30 AM	Family Service	TBAY Tent	
	10/5/2022	10:00 AM	Main Service	TBAY Tent	
	10/5/2022	12:15 PM*	Martyrology/Yizkor/Musaf	TBAY Tent	
	10/5/2022	4:00 PM	Mincha	Sanctuary	
	10/5/2022	6:00 PM	Ne'ilah/Ma'ariv	Sanctuary	
	10/5/2022	7:30 PM**	Shofar Sounding	Sanctuary	

* This time is approximate. Martyrology/Yizkor will take place after the Torah Service and Sermon, immediately prior to the beginning of Musaf.

** This time is approximate. The Shofar sounding will take place at the end of the service.

How to Register

Registration is required for all attendees for all services, including Tashlich and the Community Family Service. Registration is only via our online form or by telephone.

Register online at <u>https://tinvurl.com/TBAY-HHD-Registration</u>. Online registration closes FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th. After that point, registration is only by telephone at 973-376-0539 x11.

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Early Childhood Program



the new school year, the teachers have the first day of school. been busy cleaning their classrooms,

Together, we will provide a positive and nurturing her hands, then come, and help you set the dinner table. environment where the children can learn and grow as they • Read to your child every day. Read about coming to explore and discover the world around them. Together we preschool. are partners in creating a stimulating curriculum that • Use pretend play to explore the idea of preschool. encourages the children to learn and develop at their own pace. I know we will provide the best learning experience During this time, we had to make some changes to our possible for all our children.

September and October are very busy months. We will masks at all times, visitors are limited to a strict time frame explore the new classrooms, new friends, new routines and while within the building, carpool lines for both drop off and new teachers. The children will learn about Rosh pick up, increased sanitizing of touch points, toys and Hashanah, Apples, Sukkot, Fall, All About Me and so much furniture, and limited class sizes. more.

If your child is coming to Preschool for the very first time, it school. Here are some helpful hints to get your child ready Healthy New Year. for the first day of school.

Welcome to a fun-filled year at the Early • Give your child a sense of what to expect. Visit the Childhood Program. As we prepare for classroom to meet the teacher. Read some stories about

• Come up with a good-bye ritual. Let your child know that decorating the bulletin boards and you will be back to get him/her very soon.

planning for the children to return. We • Practice listening skills. Start asking your child to do a cannot wait to welcome the children series of things, such as take his/her shoes to his room and back and to say hello to our new friends and families. put them in the closet or go to the bathroom and wash his/

program. These changes do impact the learning environment. Some changes are: Staff will be wearing

We look forward to a fantastic year ahead!

is always good to prepare your child for what to expect at On behalf of the staff at the ECP, I wish you a Happy and

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 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.



Addison Adornato

son of Allison and Andrew Adornato

Saturday, November 19 - 9:30 am

B-MITZVAH SPOTLIGHT

Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael is proud to announce these B'nei Mitzvah



Jake Haber

son of Jaime and Matthew Haber Saturday, November 19 - 4:00 pm

All are welcome to attend services and share these s'machot!

Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael Gratefully Acknowledges these Donations

Thank you for your minimum donation of \$10

ADULT EDUCATION FUND In Memory of Abe Arotzky by Linda Lieb Sarah Lieb by Martin Lieb

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Rosh Hashanah, a time to renew, re-engage, refresh, rejoin, start anew.

Our TBAY sacred community is growing. The expansion of our membership options now allows for virtual and affiliate memberships.

Many families are still exploring synagogue memberships for this coming year. Please keep in mind our newest options:

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 nonmembers for at least 5 years, 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 offer full privileges enjoyed with full memberships), but offer wonderful benefits and a way to enrich and meet spiritual needs.

Please help **spread the word!** If you hear of or know of anyone who might be interested in any of our membership options, 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.

L'Shanah Tovah Tikativu



Jackie Schuyler, Chair Alternative Membership Task Force Team

CONGRATULATIONS!!

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

Alanna Margulies, daughter of Ellyn and Brian Margulies, on receiving the 2022 Kougell Memorial Prize from Johns Hopkins University for her undergraduate senior thesis, "Baltimore School for the Arts and the City that Built it"

Michele Weiss on the birth of her granddaughter, Ellie Rebecca

Tracy and Keith Biebelberg on being honored by Golda Och Academy

Lisa Chrystal Herzberg on the marriage of her daughter Ilana to Neal Yaffe

Marilyn and Dan Garlen on the birth of their granddaughter Norabel Luna Garlen, born to their son Alex and his wife Gracemarie

Irene and George Petras on the engagement of their granddaughter Kaitlin Petras to Michael Cameron

Jacki and Jeff Shanes on the marriage of their son Matt to Sarah Scheinhotz

WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Message From Women's League Presidium

From nearly the beginning of Jewish peoplehood we have We need to relinquish this "all - or -nothing" approach. We don't cheat, help the less fortunate, guard our speech, states: protect the environment, respect the dead, honor parents, ... one mitzvah generates another... the reward for a observe the Sabbath and the festivals of the Lord. These mitzvah is another mitzvah (Pirkei Avot: 4:2) are but a few of the hundreds of mitzvot that we have been commanded to perform, daily, yearly, and throughout our The spiritual benefits of our ethical/religious behavior are lives.

We frequently invoke the excuse that it's impossible to do it all-to embrace everything wholeheartedly and with intent. May you find reward in endeavoring to elevate your life This idea results in discouraging us from exploring our own through mitzvot. And may this New Year be a year of heritage and distorts the true nature of Judaism that renewal for yourselves, and your loved ones. supports our drive to improve ourselves.

been instructed how to behave, both in our relationship to need to acknowledge that the performance of mitzvot has the Creator and our relationships with each other: don't lie, the ability to elevate us as human beings. The Talmud

incalculable and have been shown to have physical benefits for us as well.

Please call Marietta Peskin at 973-376-4415 to send Tribute Cards or Tapestry Cards. You can buy Tribute Cards to mail yourself. Ten cards for \$20. TAPESTRY Mazel Tov Ester Mallach's new business by April Modlinger Irene Goldie Petras honored by Hillside Township by April Modlinger Clarice Cutler on Bat Mitzvah of great- granddaughter Emma by April Modlinger Gerald Weiss on Bat Mitzvah of grand- daughter Emma by April Modlinger	 Hammer Family on loss of Irwin by April Modlinger Debbie Gutman on loss of brother by Caren and Richard Manders and Family. TRIBUTES Mazel Tov Michele Weiss, birth of grand-daughter by Manders Family Lois and Stanley Kaish upon Alexan- der's college graduation by Isabell Adler Lois and Stanley Kaish upon Harri- son's college graduation by Isabell Adler Ellyn and Brian Margulies upon Alanna's college graduation by Isabell Adler 	Norton Scherzer upon Max's college graduation by Isabell Adler Max Scherzer upon his college graduation by Isabell Adler Condolences Marlene Olarsch on loss of husband Herb by Sally and Michael Zuckerman Maureen Zuckerman Debra Gutman on loss of brother by April Modlinger Karen Levine on loss of Bob by Esther Avnet Elissa Greenspoon on loss of father by Esther Avnet Rene and Lenny Weinfeldt on loss of Alan by Esther Avnet and Norton Scherzer
Condolences Lisa Fraenkel on loss of mother, Barbara Minster by Isabell Adler	Julie and Jeffrey Scherzer upon Max's graduation from college by Isabell Adler	



WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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MEMBERSHIP

Women's League is starting off the 2022-2023 New Year by welcoming new Temple members with a complimentary membership.

Please email janelakritz@gmail.com if you have recently joined TBAY and would like to be put on our email list. Also include your mailing address and phone number so we can be in touch regarding all our upcoming programs and activities.

For returning members, kindly send your \$40 dues payment to WL of TBAY, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, NJ 07081. We are preparing a full year of "in person" events and hope you will be joining us! In addition, your dues support Temple initiatives and capital improvement projects. We are a vital part of TBAY and look forward to your participation!

WOMEN'S LE	AGUE (OF TB	AY
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SAVE THE DATES

SUNDAY, SEPT. 18 Garden Tour and Tea At Reeves Reed Arboretum

THURSDAY, OCT. 13 Wine in The Sukkah

THURSDAY, DEC. 8 <u>H</u>anukkah Party and Grab Bag

We are so pleased to welcome you to Women's League! We look forward to joyously greeting you, in person, at TBAY*. We are preparing for a great year with many enjoyable and meaningful events and hope you will be joining us.

The mission of Women's League is to enhance Jewish knowledge, engage in Jewish life, expand communal involvement, and support Israel.

Why join Women's League? Make new friends, enjoy great programs and social activities, expand your knowledge, and support our Temple.

This is how Women's League supports TBAY and the greater Jewish community:

- · Holds food drives and other Tikkun Olam (repair the world) projects
- Supports Temple capital improvement projects
- Contributes to Temple-wide initiatives, such as the Community Seder
- Provides social and educational programs ·
- Offers Youth Scholarship for Jewish learning

*We will be following the guidelines of the Temple's COVID committee in our communal meetings.

Dues for 2022-23 year are \$40 per member. Please make checks payable to

Women's League of TBAY, and mail payment to:

WL Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, NJ 07081.

Membership for new Temple Members is complimentary for the first year.

Name___

Address

Phone - Home Cell

Email

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WOMEN'S LEAGUE



WOMEN'S LEAGUE JUDAICA SHOP

Thank you for choosing Women's League Judaica Shop for your gift giving needs. Our beautiful offerings can help foster Jewish rituals and keep them alive within your home and in our community. Remember, we are competitively priced, all items are tax-free, 100% of the profits support TBAY and we offer complimentary gift wrap!

Only several weeks until apples and honey time. Why not stop by the gift shop and peruse our newly displayed Rosh Hashanah gifts. <u>Take advantage of 20% off our Rosh Hashanah items</u>. In addition to apples and honey dishes and holiday items for the youth, we have stylish decorative oven mitts, aprons, beautiful candle sticks and kiddush cups. Lots to see! (When purchasing through the office, kindly pay by check or exact cash).

Feel free to contact Pearl Scherzer (908) 672-8287 or Susan Wohlgemuth (908) 803-9398.





Women's League Cordially Invites You

to join us at

REEVES REED ARBORETUM for a



Garden Tour



followed by

Tea in the Secret Tea Room

in the historic Wisner House overlooking the gardens. Brewed-to-perfection tea, freshly baked scones - fruit, savory and plain – accompanied by clotted cream and strawberry jam. And a glass of Prosecco.

Sunday, September 18th

10:30 AM

\$25 per person and \$20 for seniors 65+

For 2022-2023 Women's League

Paid-Up Members

Reeves Reed Arboretum

165 Hobart Ave, Summit, NJ

Payment in advanced is required by September 8th. Reservations are a must.

<u>Kindly make your checks payable to: Women's League - TBAY. Mark as "Garden Tea"</u> Send to: WL Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, NJ 07081



MEN'S CLUB

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Co-Presidents' Message

TBAY Men's Club is excited for another year of in-person Tuprogramming and is very active in the TBAY community. We look forward to a great year with lots of fun and memorable events. This year's calendar is available on the website of the Men's Club page. Highlights include two of our most successful events; Steak and Scotch on October 2, and Comedy Night on March 4. Here is our current calendar, with additional events under consideration.

Tuesday	9/20/2022	General Meeting
Sunday	10/2/2022	Build Sukkah
Sunday	10/2/2022	Steak and Scotch
Friday	10/21/2022	Take down Sukkah
Tuesday	11/1/2022	Board Meeting
Sunday	12/4/2022	Man of the Year Dinner
Tuesday	12/6/2022	General Meeting
Tuesday	1/17/2023	Board Meeting
Sunday	2/12/2023	World Wide Wrap
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Tuesday	2/21/2023	General Meeting
Saturday	3/4/2022	Comedy Night
Tuesday	3/14/2023	Board Meeting
Saturday	4/8/2022	Men's Club Shabbat
Tuesday	5/2/2023	General Meeting

Please come out and join the fun. If there is some type of event that is of great interest to you, please contact one of us to see if we can make it happen. On behalf of TBAY Men's Club, we wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year. May we all be inscribed in the Book of Life.

> Elliot Merkin, Co-President eymerkin@gmail.com, (908) 884-4754

Glenn Wohl, Co-President gwohl@yahoo.com, 9908) 247-6374

Men's Club Scholarship

The Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael Men's Club sponsors an annual Holocaust Essay Contest for students at Jonathan Dayton High School (JDHS). Two winners were selected. Each received a \$500 scholarship, a certificate, and a book at the JDHS Awards night on June 2nd. This year's winners are Matan Kessel and Braeh Simon. The TBAY Men's Club congratulates both of these students!

The annual Holocaust Essay Contest is funded by donations received from the annual Men's Club Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle program. These are two ways Men's Club helps the TBAY and Springfield communities to fulfill the Jewish tradition's mitzvahs to remember (zachor), not to forget (lo tishkach), and to learn.

Please help us continue to sponsor and fund the annual Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle project, and the annual Holocaust Essay Scholarship at Jonathan Dayton High School by donating to these endeavors. Thank you for your support of the TBAY community!

Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael Men's Club

You can make a donation of any amount by either of the following methods:

Checks payable to:

TBAY Men's Club 60 Temple Dr. Springfield, NJ 07081

Submit through PayPal:

www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/191404

SEPTEMBER 2022 Sivan ~ Tammuz 5782

2	Friday	Shabbat Alive! Service	6:30PM	18	Sunday	Women's League Garden Tour & Tea	10:30AM
3	Saturday	Shabbat Morning Service SUMMER HOURS END	10:00AM			High Holy Day Musical Refresher Rosh Hashanah Music	12:30PM
5		Monday LABOR DAY OFFICE & ECP CLOSED		20	Tuesday	Men's Club Meeting	7:00PM
7	Wednesday	/Temple Board Meeting	7:30PM	21	Wednesday	Adult Ed: Days of Awe & Fear	7:30PM
8	Thursday	Adult Ed: Days of Awe & Fear	7:30PM	23	Friday	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	8:00PM
9	Friday	TBAY Welcome Back Dinner	6:00PM	24	Saturday	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30AM
		& Twilight Shabbat Service		25	Sunday	EREV ROSH HASHANAH	***
10	Saturday	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30AM	26	Monday	ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1	***
11	Sunday	Religious School Opening Day	9:00AM	27	Tuesday	ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2	***
12	Monday	Adult Ed: Days of Awe & Fear	7:30PM	30	Friday	Kabbalat Shabbat Services	8:00PM
16	Friday	Kabbalat Shabbat Services	8:00PM		-	Minyanaire Shabbat	
17	Saturday	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30AM	***S	See Separate L	isting for Service TImes	
17	Saturday	Union County Va'ad S'lichot Service (CBI, Scotch Plains)	8:00PM				

Pardes Beth Ahm Yisrael ~ The Grove of Beth Ahm Yisrael A Cemetery on the Grounds of the Menorah Section

of East Ridgelawn Cemetery in Clifton, New Jersey

NEW Member Prices!!—Discounted

1 Plot—\$1,600 2 Plots—\$1,500 each 3 to 5 Plots—\$1,400 each 6 or more Plots—\$1,250 each

For more information or to obtain an application contact <u>ExecDirector@TBAYNJ.org</u> or 973-376-0539, ext. 13.

OCTOBER 2022 Tammuz - Av 5782

1	Saturday	SHABBAT SHUVAH Shabbat Morning Service Minyanaire Shabbat	9:30AM	15 Saturday	SUKKOT SHABBAT CHOL HA-MOED Shabbat Morning Service	9:30AM
2	Sunday	Sukkah Building High Holy Day Musical Refresher Yom Kippur Music	12:30PM	16 Sunday	EREV SHEMINI ATZERET EREV SIMCHAT TORAH (ISRAELI CALENDAR) Evening Service	8:00PM
		Men's Club Steak & Scotch	6:00PM	17 Monday	SHEMINI ATZERET/	9:30AM
4	Tuesday	KOL NIDRE	***		SIMCHAT TORAH (ISRAELI CALENDAR)	
5	Wednesda	YOM KIPPUR	***		Morning Service	
7	Friday	Shabbat Alive! Service	6:30PM	21 Friday	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Rachel Shabbat	6:30PM
8	Saturday	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30AM			
		EREV SUKKOT Evening Service	8:00PM	22 Saturday	Family Shabbat Morning Service	10:00AM
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10	Monday	SUKKOT DAY 1 Sukkot Morning Service	9:30AM	29 Saturday	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30AM
12	Wednesda	yTemple Board Meeting	7:30PM	***See Separate	Listing for Service TImes	
13	Thursday	Women's League Wine in the Sukkah	7:00PM			
14	Friday	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	8:00PM			

NOVEMBER 2022 Av~Elul 5782

1	Tuesday	Men's Club Board Meeting	7:00PM	19	Saturday	Shabbat Mincha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah Servio	4:00PM
2	Wednesday	Temple Board Meeting	7:30PM			BAR MITZVAH OF JAKE HABER	
4	Friday	Shabbat Alive! Service	6:30PM	20	Sunday	Six13 Concert in Memory of Miriam and Nahum Gershwin	5:00PM
5	Saturday	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30AM				
9	Wednesday	Vednesday KRISTALLNACHT		21	Monday	Springfield Interfaith Thanksgiving Service	8:00PM
11	Friday	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	8:00PM	24	Thursday		
12	Saturday	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30AM			OFFICE & ECP CLOSED	
18	Friday	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:30PM	25	Friday	OFFICE & ECP CLOSED	
19	Saturday	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30AM	25	Friday	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	8:00PM
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