



# TEMPLE BETH AHM YISRAEL

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Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael

As I write this, we are having an unusually warm winter. The plants are confused, with buds and flowers popping up, and I wonder what March will bring us – snow or continued spring temperatures. I also wonder what this will do to and for our farms. Many crops could be lost if the plants bud too early and then are hit by a frost. Farmers are trying to adjust, by doing things like removing covers on strawberry plants to slow their growth, but so much is outside of their – and our – control.

What is within our control, though, is how we react to these circumstances: how we are together and in the world. I spend a good deal of time talking with our B-Mitzvah students about how they will engage in *tzedakah* (charity), *g'milut chasadim* (acts of loving kindness) and *tikkun olam* (repairing the world). They and their passion and commitment are always inspiring! We can all use the reminder that making our world a better place is not an optional activity. In the words of Rabbi Tarfon in *Pirkei Avot*, Ethics of the Ancestors, "It is not your duty to finish the work, but neither are you at liberty to neglect it." No act of loving kindness goes unnoticed, no matter how small.

Last year at this time, we announced our kitchen renovation was underway. It is

finished and lovely – and ready for action! Many thanks to Andrea Wohl, April Modlinger, Laurie Gerstein, Genya Mallach and Nate Rajs, as well as our Executive Director Harvey Brenner and Custodian Rodrigo Lazañas, and everyone who donated new kitchen tools for us. If you haven't seen it yet, please stop by – we would love to show it to you. We have already begun using it and, happily, our Culinary Institute is back! They are planning a fabulous Shabbat Dinner on March 24<sup>th</sup> prior to Women's League Shabbat. I hope you will join us for this special event and for many more!

Happy Purim! A Zissen Pesach!

**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.



Please join **Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael, Springfield Facebook Group**. This group is used to disseminate the most updated information for our synagogue members. Also please follow the **Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael Facebook page**.

## 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 on Zoom  
Saturday 9:30 am, Sunday 9:00 am in person and on Zoom  
Evenings by Request 7:45 pm (Havdalah on Saturday ) on Zoom

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# From Our President

On our website, we proudly display our mission statement:

Welcome to Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael! TBAY is a vibrant, inclusive, egalitarian synagogue that connects the traditions of Conservative Judaism to the evolving needs of our sacred community.

But what does this actually mean? To me, it means that it is our responsibility as a synagogue to provide our members and our community with a Jewish home that meets their spiritual and religious needs. For each one of us, that might mean something different. For some, it might mean singing Lecha Dodi at a Kabbalat Shabbat service on a Friday evening either at the Temple, or on-line via Zoom. For others, it might mean saying kaddish on the yahrzeit of a loved one. And for others, it might mean having a Passover seder at a grandparent's home.

The point is meaningful Jewish experiences are different for everyone. And the most important thing that we can do as a sacred community, is to provide you, our members, with opportunities to have these special moments that meet your needs in a way that is meaningful to you.

This spring, we will be creating some different types of programs to try and fulfill those needs.

- In-Home Shabbat Dinners - Members of our community will open their homes to other members and potential members, to share a special, intimate Friday night dinner together.
- Pickleball and Havdalah – What goes better with Havdalah than a good game of pickleball? On Saturday, March 11, at 6:30 pm, we will host an event at Centercourt Athletic Club of Chatham to celebrate the end of Shabbat and America's greatest craze.
- Purim Shpiel and Carnival – Leslie Glass will direct our all-star cast in a performance of "We don't talk about Haman – an Encanto Purim" followed by our annual Purim Carnival on Sunday, March 5, at 11:30 am.

These are just a few of the events we will be hosting at TBAY. If you have other ideas or programs that you would like to see, please let me know, and we will be happy to create a memory that meets your needs.

Wishing you all a Chag Pesach Sameach, or Happy Passover!

**Brian Margulies, President**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Sunday, October 22, 2023**  
**Gala Celebration**  
**In honor of**  
**Our Temple Past Presidents**

# From Our Executive Director

## Beyneinu

Dear Congregants,

As you read this, our Homeland Security Grant Committee is hard at work assessing our needs, seeking qualified contractor and vendor proposals and beginning the arduous process of fulfilling the terms of the two Target Hardening Reimbursement Grants we were awarded (one from the State of NJ and the other from the Federal Government).

The process is a long and complicated one (as you might imagine any federally- or state-funded grant program would be) where, for every step of the way, there are forms, filings, site visits, audits, etc. that must occur before we can qualify for the money or commence doing the actual upgrades themselves.

With the help of the Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest, we are receiving excellent guidance as to what is needed, how to select from among many solid vendors and how to negotiate some of the most advantageous pricing in the marketplace. Vendors will be compared against vendors, with the final candidates demonstrating clear capability to the TBAY community. Special thanks go out to Robert Wilson, Chief of Security, and Thomas "Chip" Michaels, Security Consultant. In short, we will be able to get more hardware and coverage for the same or fewer dollars, thereby making our "reimbursement grants" go further.

You'll note that this is a "reimbursement grant" which, simply put, means that TBAY must pay the vendors 'out of pocket' and then, after the work is completed as

contracted, we submit a reimbursement request to the government, they audit and inspect and when approved, we get reimbursed 'dollar for dollar' for whatever we spent.

I want to thank the Board of Directors and the officers of the congregation for having the foresight to approve these pre-payments despite this being a very financially challenging year for the congregation. This investment in the shul's future is an excellent 'first step' in improving the safety of all our members, guests, visitors and our facilities for many years to come.

Thanks to the members of the committee for devoting their spare time to this effort: Andy Schuyler, Brian Landesman, Eric Carniol and Larry Needleman. Without your assistance, this would be an overwhelming task.

Should the government again offer such non-profit grant funding, rest assured that TBAY will dutifully apply for it. While this first award addresses several major areas of concern, it doesn't address all the opportunities for improvement. We'll keep abreast in the latest technologies and when available, apply for additional grants to assist in upgrading our campus.

In this season of greening and renewal and the celebration of Pesach and the freedom of the Israelites released from Pharaoh's bondage, may we achieve Peace in our homes, our country, the State of Israel and wherever there is strife.

*L'Shana ha ba'a b'Yirushalayim!*

**Harvey Brenner, FSA, FTA**  
**Executive Director**

IT'S HAPPENING AT TBAY  
MARCH - APRIL - MAY

Shabbat Alive!

Purim Shpiel

Purim Carnival

Pickleball Event

Chai School Teen Program

Shabbat Mishpacha

CommUNITY Mitzvah Day Service Project

Culinary Institute Dinner

Women's League Shabbat

Men's Club Shabbat

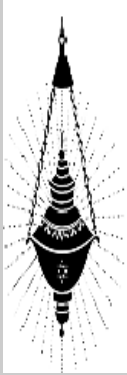
Pesach and Shavuot Yom Tov Services with Yizkor

Men's Club Yellow Candle Project

Women's League Cocktail Party and Game Night

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



**David Green who lost his beloved mother, Rita Rose Green**

**Jonathan Bird who lost his beloved father, Thomas Bird**

**Danny Aviram who lost his beloved mother, Estreya Dayan**

*Baruch Dayan Ha'Emet*  
(Praised be the true Judge)

In Memoriam **ורבול**

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

**LEONARD SOSANKIN**

**JACK USDIN**

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

**תמאה ייד רורב**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A BRIEF COMMEMORATION AND CELEBRATION**

Ma'ariv, Tuesday, April 25th, 2023, 7:00 p.m.  
Check your TBAY email for the Zoom link.







**WANTED:  
TBAY MINYANAIRE!**

**One person is the difference between 9 and 10!**

We are looking for people willing to come once a week or even once a month to ensure we have a minyan on Zoom each morning.

No prior experience required. Ability to read English and page numbers helpful. Ability to read Hebrew a plus. Join from the comfort and convenience of your own home. Books provided. Caring community, bite-sized learning, support for yahrzeits, engaging Torah reading. Pay is manna from Heaven: an opportunity to make friends and shep nachas.

Join our special morning community:  
Weekdays at 7:30 a.m.  
Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Contact Rabbi Rubin at [rabbirubin@tbaynj.org](mailto:rabbirubin@tbaynj.org)

As the college graduation season nears, we want to extend congratulations to those in our congregation who are receiving college or post-graduate degrees.



Please tell us the names of those who will graduate from college, professional school or other graduate programs this year.

**SEND US THE NAME OF THE STUDENT, THE INSTITUTION AND THE DEGREE.**

Send to [religiousschool@tbaynj.org](mailto:religiousschool@tbaynj.org) or 973-376-0539, ext. 16. **We need this information NO LATER THAN MAY 10 to be included in the Summer Bulletin.** Your Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael family enjoys sharing these s'mahot with you.



  
**PICKLEBALL NIGHT**  
 TEMPLE BETH AHM YISRAEL  
 INVITES YOU TO JOIN US  
 FOR A FUN NIGHT OF PICKLEBALL

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SATURDAY, MARCH 11 | 6:30PM TO 9:30PM  
 CENTERCOURT ATHLETIC CLUB OF  
 CHATHAM

\$36 Per Person (Members)  
 \$50 Per Person (non-Members)  
 Havdalah Service followed by Pickleball  
 Light fare, Beer, Wine and Soft Drinks  
 Questions? Call Debbie Rogut at (908) 247-7971  
 Register at [www.tbaynj.org](http://www.tbaynj.org)

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!**  
THE TBAY CULINARY INSTITUTE INVITES YOU TO

*Shabbat Dinner*


Dinner will be prepared by TBAY's own  
Culinary Institute Chefs


**Herb Roasted Chicken, Mediterranean Rice  
Vegetable Medley and Salad**

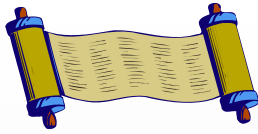
Followed by Women's League Shabbat Services and  
Oneg Dessert Buffet

March 24, 2023 | 6:30 PM  
 TEMPLE BETH AHM YISRAEL  
**\$18 PER ADULT AND CHILDREN 13+ YRS**  
**\$9 PER CHILD 5-12 YRS**  
**CHILDREN UNDER 5 FREE**

RSVP BY MARCH 13 TO  
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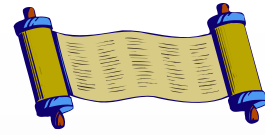






## B-MITZVAH SPOTLIGHT

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



**Lorelai Moscariello,**  
daughter of Kimberly & Nicholas Moscariello  
Saturday, April 1

**Julia Brendell,**  
daughter of Jessica & Brian Brendell  
Saturday, April 15

**Jacob Rosenfeld,**  
son of Holly & Adam Rosenfeld  
Saturday, April 22

**Avital Kandel,**  
daughter of Dina & David Kandel  
Saturday, April 29

**Emily Tiger,**  
daughter of Meredith & Jeffrey Tiger  
Saturday, May 6

**Abigail Munshine,**  
daughter of Holly & David Munshine  
Saturday, May 13

**Jesse Weinberg,**  
son of Daniella & Andrew Weinberg  
Saturday, May 20

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

## CARING COMMITTEE

Sometimes our interactions with members of the congregation bring us to feel close to those we help. Lenny Sosankin, who died recently, was one such person. Actually Lenny and his brother (who pre-deceased him) were the first people I spoke to at the synagogue when I moved to Springfield in 1999. They were very proud that they had worked in the airline industry, and although they were well past Medicare age, they ran five miles every day.

Lenny's family had a grand, impressive home in Chatham near an overlook with a magnificent view. I had occasion to go there, as did Paul Peyser, following the loss of Lenny's brother. Lenny's eyesight had become very poor and he could no longer drive. I recall that Paul spent many hours in his eye doctors' waiting rooms when he took Lenny for medical care. Paul never

mind ed all those hours in the waiting room as long as he had his Kindle with him. I went grocery shopping at Whole Foods for Lenny a few times, and it was challenging for me because he only ate natural foods and I did not know what chia seeds are.

Lenny and his third brother, who had been living in Florida, eventually moved to the Jewish Federation Independent Living unit in Whippany. Paul and I were saddened to hear of Lenny's death. His memory should be a blessing for us all. He and his brothers brought a positive, optimistic lesson about life and the importance of family.

**April Modlinger**  
Caring Committee Chair  
modlinger@verizon.net



## SALE OF CHAMETZ PROXY PASSOVER 5783/2023

During the Festival of Passover, we are commanded not to have any chametz in our possession, even if it is locked up and out of sight. In order to prevent a financial hardship from having to destroy or give away all our chametz before Passover starts, the practice arose for people to securely store their chametz before Pesach and arrange to sell it for the duration of the holiday.

We are happy to help you ensure that you are not in legal possession of any chametz during the Festival of Passover. **Please return the contract below to Rabbi Rubin by Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.** Since this is a legal contract authorizing Rabbi Rubin to serve as your agent to conduct the sale of your chametz, it must be accompanied by a check in an appropriate amount made out to Rabbi Rubin's Discretionary Fund. Please allow one hour after the conclusion of Passover for sufficient time for Rabbi Rubin to conclude the repurchase transaction, at which time you may legally re-possess your chametz.

If you would like to perform a ceremony of ritual ~~kinuan~~ (acquisition) in person, Rabbi Rubin is available by appointment at other times to conclude an agreement of agency appointment.

To: Rabbi Adrienne Rubin  
Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael  
60 Temple Drive  
Springfield, NJ 07081

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Re: CONTRACT FOR SALE OF CHAMETZ

I/we, the undersigned, hereby authorize Rabbi Adrienne Rubin of Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael to act as my/our agent in the sale of any or all chametz that may be in my/our possession during the Passover Festival wherever it may be – whether at home, at a place of business, or elsewhere, knowingly or unknowingly, in accordance with the requirements of Jewish law. I understand and agree that any such chametz must be placed in a secured storage area.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_





## CONGRATULATIONS!!

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

*Sheila & Jack Usdin on their 65th Wedding Anniversary*

*Mark Scherzer on his daughter Rachel receiving a BS in Psychology from Penn State University*

*Diana and Mitchell Black on the birth of their daughter Skyler Barbara Black.*

*Lois & Stanley Kaish on their 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary*





# PASSOVER 5783

**MINCHA/  
MA'ARIV  
ON ZOOM  
APRIL 5TH  
6:00 P.M.**

**YOM TOV  
SERVICES  
APRIL 6TH  
9:30 A.M.**

**TRADITIONAL  
2ND SEDER  
ON ZOOM  
APRIL 6TH  
7:30 P.M.**



**SHABBAT  
MORNING  
SERVICE WITH  
YIZKOR  
APRIL 8TH  
9:30 A.M.**

**YOM TOV  
SERVICES  
WITH YIZKOR  
APRIL 12TH  
9:30 A.M.**

## Join Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael for

The Stories We Tell and What Stories Tell Us:  
Storytelling on Passover and Beyond



with Rabbi Dena Weiss

*Telling our story is something we do so frequently that we rarely think about it. Unconsciously, we choose how long to speak for, which details to highlight and which to omit, and look for the impact our telling has on the listener. On Pesah, this process is moved to our conscious behavior as we're called upon to recount the Exodus from Egypt as if we were there, as if it were our own personal story.*

*In this course we will investigate the role of storytelling in the Seder and also beyond it. What are the stories that we tell? Why do we tell them? How can we get more out of them? And how can telling a familiar story in a new way change who we are?*

### Schedule of Learning:

- Tuesday, March 14, 7:30 p.m.: Live Virtual Kickoff Lecture
- Tuesday, March 21, 7:30 p.m.: TBY Facilitated Learning, in person and on Zoom
- Tuesday, March 28, 7:30 p.m.: Live Virtual Concluding Lecture



Register at:  
<https://tinyurl.com/TBAY-Project-Zug-Storytelling>

# SHAVUOT 5783



<b>TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT</b>	<b>THURSDAY MAY 25 9:00 PM ON ZOOM</b>
<b>YOM TOV SERVICES WITH YIZKOR</b>	<b>FRIDAY MAY 26 9:30 AM IN PERSON &amp; ON ZOOM</b>



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.

# Religious School



Purim is definitely not a holiday just for children. It is for all of us!!

Get your costume, grogger and masks ready, and plan to join us for a wild Purim celebration at the synagogue on Sunday morning, March 5<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11:00 am. The celebration of Purim, one of the most joyous and fun-filled holidays of our Jewish year, will include a costume parade with prizes for the best child and adult costumes. As part of the Purim activities there will be a Purim shpiel with appearances by our Rabbi and members of our community.

The Megillah, which is read on Purim, tells the story of the deliverance of the Jews of Persia from the destruction planned against them by Haman, one of King Ahasuerus' advisors. This feat was accomplished by the monarch's Jewish wife, Esther, and her cousin, Mordechai. There is no merrier occasion in the Jewish year than Purim.

Tradition dictates that on Purim we must observe "Shalach Manot," the sending of gifts to friends and to the poor as a token of deliverance and to add to the joy of everyone at this festive time. Tradition also says that we should be so

intoxicated with merriment at this season that we fail to distinguish between the cursing of Haman and the blessing of Mordechai..... The Hebrew expression for "fail to distinguish is 'ad lo yada', referring both to the Purim carnival and to the idea of letting go joyfully.

This most joyous holiday is a good opportunity for the entire family to affirm the uniqueness of being Jewish, the values that we cherish, and the values that set us apart. Even in the midst of celebration, we remember the obligation to do good deeds and to stand up to the tyranny.

So, enjoy and have fun!!

Chag sameach!!

And BTW...No one is commanded to eat Hamantaschen, but how could you turn one down?



**Ann Kanarek, Director**  
 annkanarek@tbaynj.org  
 973-376-0539 ex 26

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REMINDERS:

**Friday, March 3:** Shabbat Alive! Family-friendly service, 6:30pm

**Sunday, March 5:** Regular school session, Purim festivities-11:00am-1:00pm

**Sunday, March 12:** Regular school session; Cooking; Chai School Teen program

**Sunday, March 19:** Regular school session

**Sunday, March 26:** Passover celebrated in school; Chocolate seder for 7<sup>th</sup> grade

**Sunday, April 2- Sunday, April 9:** NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, *Passover/Spring break*

**Sunday, April 16:** Religious school resumes; Yom HaShoah special program (grades 5-12)

**Sunday, April 23:** Regular school session; Cooking

**Sunday, April 30:** Regular school session

**Sunday, May 7:** Regular school session

**Sunday, May 14:** Last day of school celebration and Move-Up day

# Early Childhood Program



Spring is starting to show here in the Early Childhood Department. Our children have been very busy. Whether they are learning about dental hygiene, the jungle, Groundhog Day, Dr. Seuss's Birthday, or playing outside, the children of the Early Childhood Program are having a great time with smiles on their faces. Our children learn by doing, not by watching. When walking the halls of TBAY'S Early Childhood Program you feel love, hear the laughter and see the smiling faces of our young children.

Here in the Early Childhood Program, we view each child as independent and confident. When we look at that through a Jewish lens, we refer to the child as being created B'tzelem Elokim, in the image of God. We honor children by providing them with materials that are open-ended and give them many opportunities to use their own imaginations, create their own ideas, and solve their own problems. For example, blocks are open-ended and empower children to build their own world rather than live in one that we create for them; they are limitless and give

children a chance to do their own problem solving and experience their own accomplishments. Children have the chance to control their environment and constantly build new structures. The possibilities are endless.

School Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is complete. Almost all of our sections are full while the others have limited availability.

Summer Camp 2023 Registration will be available late March. The Splash Pad continues to be a favorite. We have wonderful themes planned with some special treats throughout the summer. Four week and eight week sessions are available. Children ages 15 months through Pre-K are accepted for camp.

For more information about any of our Early Childhood Programs, please reach out to me.

**Sandi Newman, Director**  
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**ANNOUNCING  
TBAY'S NEW TEEN  
PROGRAM**

**CHAI SCHOOL!**

**8TH-12TH GRADES  
PROGRAM TO BEGIN IN  
THE FALL**

**SNACKS PROVIDED  
JEWISH STUDY,  
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES,  
COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Potential students can join us for a  
PROGRAM INTRODUCTION**

**Sunday, March 12th, 2023  
11am-12pm**

## ATTENTION PARENTS OF K-3

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

You are welcome to visit us during our **PURIM CARNIVAL/OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, March 5th**, and check out our school and meet our teachers while your children enjoy a special Purim activity.

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 2023-2024 school year.

Please call the school office (973-376-0539 #26) or email: [annkanarek@tbaynj.org](mailto:annkanarek@tbaynj.org) if you would like more information.

## *Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael Gratefully Acknowledges these Donations*

**Thank you for your  
minimum donation of \$10**

### **ADULT EDUCATION FUND**

*In Memory of*

Fannie Kulpe by Sandra Bruder  
Edwin Cohen by Arlette Cohen  
Florence Goldkopf by Julia Gelb  
Linda Tieger by

Linda and Martin Lieb  
Frances Arotzky by  
Linda and Martin Lieb  
Harry Lieb by  
Linda and Martin Lieb  
Doris Esposito  
by Marietta Peskin

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Harry Bass

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Joseph Cohen by Arlette Cohen  
Clemy Cohen by Arlette Cohen  
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Bessie Goldbert by Eugene Gorrin  
Harry Gorrin by Eugene Gorrin  
Ruth Gorrin by Eugene Gorrin  
Robin Zimmerman by  
Caren Manders  
Arthur Peyser by  
Diane and Paul Peyser  
Eva Englander by  
Diane and Paul Peyser  
Joseph Peyser by  
Diane and Paul Peyser  
Leonard Sosankin by  
Diane and Paul Peyser  
Rita Green by  
Diane and Paul Peyser  
Thomas Bird by  
Diane and Paul Peyser  
Rose Pustilnik by Robert Pustilnik  
Thomas Bird by  
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## TBAY GIFT CARD PROGRAM

The Gift Card Committee wants to thank the 116 entities who have already participated in the TBAY Gift Card program for the fiscal year that started on 7/1/22. As we enter the last quarter of the TBAY Fiscal Year, we encourage all families to participate in the program and meet their annual obligation.

The exciting news is that the program is on target for a **\$25,000** 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, the purchase of gift cards remains a great way for you to support TBAY with no additional out-of-pocket spending.

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](mailto:mscherzer100@gmail.com) or 908-797-2695 to discuss special orders, to obtain a copy of the entire list of stores that offer gift cards through our supplier, or to discuss membership purchase requirements for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

The committee is stocking more than 35 different stores including Maple Kosher, Grocery Stores, Amazon, Dunkin, Starbucks, Halo Coffee Roasters, Wawa, CVS, Walgreens, Bagels Supreme, Walmart/Target, Outback, Chipotle, Chick Fil A, Panera, CVS, Alen's Deli, BJ's Wholesale Club, Costco, Best Buy, Staples, Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, etc...

**Mark Scherzer, Chair**

## WOMEN'S LEAGUE



### Message From Women's League Presidium

Our synagogue's chapter of Women's League of Conservative Judaism needs more than a handful of people to make it work. We need committed members who care about the Temple, who want to turn out for events, who view this synagogue as a community of friends, like a family. If you have not yet joined Women's League, please do so by sending your \$40 dues to WL of TBAY, 60 Temple Dr., Springfield, NJ. Your dues help support our diverse array of activities and programs; and our fundraising efforts contribute to TBAY's vitality.

Upcoming Women's League programs include our "Paint a Miriam Cup" Program including charoset tasting on Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm. (See flyer in this Bulletin for further details.) Also in March, will be our Annual Women's League Shabbat, on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, which will feature a Shabbat dinner cooked by TBAY's "Culinary Institute" at 6:30 pm, then followed by Shabbat Services at

8:00 pm with Women's League members participating. (To make a reservation for the dinner, please refer to the Culinary Institute flyer in this Bulletin.)

Also planned for this Spring, we are pleased to announce that WL will be hosting a "Cocktail Party and Game Night" with delicious mixed drinks, hot hors d'oeuvres, and plenty of opportunities to socialize - whether you're interested in playing Mah Jongg, Canasta, Rummikub, Scrabble or nothing at all! This exciting event will take place Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, in the TBAY Ballroom. (See flyer in this Bulletin for further info.)

Want to get involved? Call or text Jane Lakritz at (201) 826-8930 or email her at janelakritz@gmail.com. Looking forward to hearing from you soon or seeing you this Spring!

### Women's League Shabbat Services

**Friday, March 24th, 8:00 PM**

Join Women's League for this wonderful, spiritual Shabbat. (Details will follow.) The evening will begin with the Culinary Institute's Shabbat Dinner at 6:30 PM. (Please refer to that flyer in this Bulletin to sign up.) Following services, a lavish Oneg Shabbat dessert buffet will take place in the ballroom, sponsored by Women's League.

### Make a Miriam Cup for Your Seder Table And Enjoy Charoset Tasting



Women's League invites you to join us on March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at TBAY as we create our own Miriam's Cup in celebration of the important role women played in the Exodus from Egypt.

The ritual of setting a Miriam Cup beside the Elijah Cup on the Seder table began in the 1980s to recall the well that provided the Israelites with water as they wandered through the wilderness. God presented this gift to Miriam and it provided sustenance to the Hebrews during Miriam's lifetime.

When RSVPing, please feel free to include your favorite charoset recipe. Our Women's League chefs will prepare some delicious refreshments, for all to enjoy this evening including assorted charosets.

Make a Miriam Cup Program, March 16 at 7:30 pm at TBAY  
The program is \$5 for WL members and \$10 for non-members

RSVP to April Modlinger by March 9  
at 973-745-3457 or modgo1946@gmail.com.

Please send payment to WL-TBAY, 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, NJ 07081.  
You may pay at the door, but please RSVP prior to March 7.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## WOMEN'S LEAGUE JUDAICA GIFT SHOP



**April 5, 2023 - April 13, 2023**

Have you stopped by our exciting gift shop lately? We are fully stocked and ready for Passover. Why not take a look at our large collection of lovely and affordable items to enhance your celebration. Remember, we offer a wonderful selection of quality items at competitive prices. All gifts are tax-free and 100% of the profits support TBAY. Keep us in mind for all your Judaica, holiday and gift giving needs. We can also special order from our vast array of suppliers.

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Pearl Scherzer (908) 672-8287 and Susan Wohlgemuth (908) 803-9387  
Co-Chairs

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## TBAY WOMEN'S LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TEMPLE MEMBERS

### HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP BASED ON COMMUNITY SERVICE

This scholarship awards up to \$1000 to a high school senior whose family is a member in good standing at Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael. The applicant will submit details of his or her community service along with a brief essay about this experience. Applications are available from Women's League (see below).

### JEWISH STUDIES/JEWISH EXPERIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship encourages participation in programs that will provide Jewish experiences for Middle School, High School and Undergraduate students ages 13-23, whose families are members in good standing at Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael. The award will provide up to \$500 per scholarship, per applicant, within a given fiscal year.

Contact Women's League for additional details and to receive an application form.

Debbie Rogut-Chait, Scholarship Chair 908-608-1541 Ddchait@gmail.com

Helen Jenys 973-467-9739 hjenys@comcast.net





# WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Women's League invites our TBAY community and friends to our

## "Cocktail Party and Game Night" On Thursday, May 18th



**In the Beautiful TBAY Ballroom**  
Doors open at 6:30 PM  
Games start at 7:00 PM

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Featuring hot hors d'oeuvres, delicious mixed drinks and plenty of opportunities to socialize - whether you're interested in playing Mah-Jongg, Canasta, Rummikub, Scrabble or nothing at all!

**Admission: \$18.00 if you pre-pay by May 14th; \$20 at the door**  
We are opening up this event to non-WL members and non-Temple members, so feel free to invite your friends to join in the fun!  
(Ages 21 and up only)

**Sponsor a Game Table: \$36.00 (includes 1 admission)**  
Proceeds go to benefit the vitality of our chapter of Women's League of Conservative Judaism

Please send check made out to WL of TBAY to 60 Temple Drive, Springfield, NJ 07081. RSVP is needed by Sunday, May 14th by calling or texting Cheryl Greenwald at (973) 699-2409 or emailing janelakritz@gmail.com

Event Committee: Cheryl Greenwald, Laurie Gerstein, Jane Lakritz, Debbie Nadel, Susan Teller, Karen Pollack, Lisa Tasch, Elynn Margulies, Gayle Kenter, Bonnie Steir, Lisa Friedman, Debbie Chait, and Tracy Smith

Please contact any member of our committee to let us know if you would like to bring your Mah-Jongg set and cards, Canasta playing cards, or any other games you may have.

Please call Martha Flashberg at 908-964-8282 or email [sraflash@verizon.net](mailto:sraflash@verizon.net) to send Tribute Cards or Tapestry Cards. You can buy Tribute Cards to mail yourself. Ten cards for \$20.

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Women's League

**Co-Presidents' Message**

- Looking forward to Comedy Night on March 4. Tickets are only \$25 for hours of entertainment, beverages and dessert. Contact the office or David Glass for tickets. Sponsorships are available starting at \$100 (includes two tickets).
- On Saturday, April 1, we will have our Men's Club Shabbat. More details to follow, but contact us or Rabbi Mallach for a part in the service.
- Several Club members will be attending the FJMC International Convention to be held in Philadelphia this summer.
- We have tentative plans for a Membership event in May. More details to follow.

Please contact us with ideas for events.

**Your Co-Presidents:**  
**Elliot Merkin, Co-President**  
 eymerkin@gmail.com, (908) 884-4754

**Glenn Wohl, Co-President**  
 gwohl@yahoo.com, (908) 247-6374

**MEN'S CLUB YELLOW CANDLE PROJECT**

Men's Club is once again participating in the Yellow Candle Project commemorating Yom HaShoah. The yellow candles are in! We're looking to have them packed in March for delivery before Yom HaShoah. This year Yom HaShoah begins at sunset on April 17 and ends at sunset on April 18.

If you are willing to volunteer to deliver them to the TBAY community this year, please let me know.

**David Graber**  
 graberdc@aol.com

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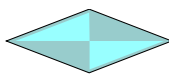
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For more information or to obtain an application  
 contact [ExecDirector@TBAYNJ.org](mailto:ExecDirector@TBAYNJ.org) or 973-376-0539, ext. 13.

# MARCH 2023

Adar ~ Nisan 5783

1	Wednesday	Temple Board Meeting	7:30 pm	16	Thursday	Women's League Meeting "Paint a Miriam Cup"	7:30 pm
3	Friday	Shabbat Alive! Service	6:30 pm	17	Friday	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	8:00 pm
4	Saturday	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am	18	Saturday	Shabbat Mishpacha: Family Morning Service	10:00 am
5	Sunday	<b>PURIM SHPIEL</b> <b>PURIM CARNIVAL</b>	11:00 am 11:30 am	19	Sunday	CommUNITY Mitzvah Day	10:30 am
6	Monday	<b>EREV PURIM</b> Service and Megillah Reading (Zoom only)	7:45 pm	21	Tuesday	Adult Education: Storytelling on Passover And Beyond	7:30 pm
7	Tuesday	<b>PURIM</b> Service and Torah & Megillah Reading (Zoom only)	7:30pm	24	Friday	<b>Women's League Shabbat</b> Culinary Institute Dinner Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:30 pm 8:00 pm
10	Friday	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	8:00 pm	25	Saturday	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
11	Saturday	Shabbat Morning Service Pickleball Event	9:30 am 6:30 pm	26	Sunday	<b>Religious School Chocolate Seder</b>	
12	Sunday	<b>Chai School Teen Program</b>	11:00 am	28	Tuesday	Adult Education: Storytelling on Passover And Beyond	7:30 pm
14	Tuesday	Adult Education: Storytelling on Passover and Beyond	7:30 pm	31	Friday	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	8:00 pm



OUR PLANS AND EVENTS LISTED ARE ACCURATE AT  
THE TIME OF PUBLICATION.  
PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR UPDATES.

# APRIL 2023

## Nisan ~ Iyar 5783

1	Saturday	<b>MEN'S CLUB SHABBAT</b> Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Mincha Service 4:00 pm <b>Bat Mitzvah of Lorelai Moscariello</b>	14	Friday	Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:00 pm
2	Sunday	<b>NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b>	15	Saturday	Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am <b>Bat Mitzvah of Julia Brendell</b>
5	Wednesday	<b>PASSOVER BEGINS* – FIRST SEDER</b> Mincha/Ma'ariv (Zoom Only) 6:00 pm	16	Sunday	<b>Religious School Yom HaShoah Program</b> 9:00 am
6	Thursday	<b>PASSOVER DAY 1</b> Yom Tov Morning Service 9:30am with Yizkor Traditional Second Seder 6:00 pm (Zoom Only)	18	Tuesday	<b>YOM HASHOAH</b>
7	Friday	<b>OFFICE &amp; ECP CLOSED</b> Shabbat Alive! Service 6:30 pm	21	Friday	Kabbalat Shabbat Services 8:00 pm
8	Saturday	Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am with Yizkor	22	Saturday	Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am <b>Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Rosenfeld</b>
9	Sunday	<b>NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b>	25	Tuesday	<b>YOM HAZIKARON</b> Yom Hazikaron/Yom Ha'atzmaut Service 7:45 pm
10	Monday	<b>ECP CLOSED</b>	26	Wednesday	<b>YOM HA'ATZMAUT</b>
11	Tuesday	<b>OFFICE &amp; ECP CLOSED</b>	28	Friday	Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:00 pm
12	Wednesday	<b>OFFICE &amp; ECP CLOSED</b> <b>PASSOVER DAY 7</b> Yom Tov Morning Service 9:30 am with Yizkor	29	Saturday	Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am <b>Bat Mitzvah of Avital Kandel</b>
13	Thursday	Temple Board Meeting 8:30 pm	<p>* Passover begins the night of Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. For those that observe 7 days of Passover, Passover ends at nightfall on Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. For those that observe 8 days of Passover, Passover ends at nightfall on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Please see our flyer and your email for a complete list of our Passover events and services.</p>		

# MAY 2023

## Iyar ~ Sivan 5783

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 9:30 am <b>Bar Mitzvah of Jesse Weinberg</b>
6	Saturday	Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am <b>Bat Mitzvah of Emily Tiger</b>	25	Thursday	<b>EREV SHAVUOT</b> Tikkun Leil Shavuot on Zoom 9:00 pm
9	Tuesday	<b>LAG BA'OMER</b>	26	Friday	<b>SHAVUOT</b> Yom Tov Morning Service 9:30 am Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:00 pm
12	Friday	Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:00 pm	27	Saturday	Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
13	Saturday	Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am <b>Bat Mitzvah of Abigail Munshine</b>	29	Monday	<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> <b>ECP CLOSED</b>
14	Sunday	<b>LAST DAY OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b> <b>RELIGIOUS SCHOOL MOVE-UP DAY</b> <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>			
18	Thursday	Women's League Cocktail Party & Game Night 6:30 pm			



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