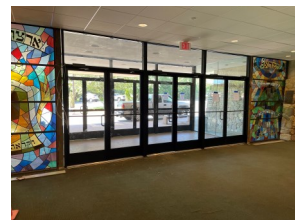


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## JULY

In-person and virtual services: Kabbalat Shabbat Services, Shabbat Services, Daily Minyan, ShaBaBimBam, Tisha B'Av Services, STEM Club: Genetic Testing, Hiking/Walking Club, Completion of Elevator Installation, Completion of Front Door Installation, Board of Trustees Meeting, Executive Committee Meeting



## AUGUST

In-person and virtual services: Kabbalat Shabbat Services, Shabbat Services, Daily Minyan, ShaBaBimBam, Selichot Services, Shababimbam, BBQ & Barachu, High Holiday Bimah Building, Sisterhood Book Discussion: The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle, Spiritual Tashlich with Cantor Katie Kaplan, High Holiday Choir Rehearsal, Fund Raising Committee, Board of Trustees, Executive Committee



## SEPTEMBER

In-person and virtual services: Kabbalat Shabbat Services, Shabbat Services, Daily Minyan, ShaBaBimBam, Rosh Hashanah Services, Kol Nidrei, Yom Kippur Services, Break-the-Fast Nosh to Go sponsored by Sisterhood, Sukkot Services, Shemini Atzeret Services, Simchat Torah Services, D'var Torah by Rabbi Gerry Ginsburg, Annual Memorial Service at Beth Cemetery, Sukkah Building, Religious School decorates the sukkah, Hiking/Walking Club Event, Heart to Heart Support Group, Sushi and Sake in the Sukkah, Young Families Sukkot Celebration, Religious School Opening Day, Sisterhood Clothing Drive, Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class, Sisterhood High Holiday Food Sale, High Holiday Food Drive, Religious School Faculty Meeting, Board of Trustees, Executive Committee



## OCTOBER

In-person and virtual services: Kabbalat Shabbat Services, Shabbat Services, Daily Minyan, ShaBaBimBam, Hiking/Walking Club Event, TBE Goes Apple Picking, STEM Club Event: Science in the Public Interest, The Great (and Less Great) Jewish Ideas of the Past Half Century with Rabbi Joshua Hammerman, Introduction to Talmud with Rabbi Gerry Ginsburg, Teen Social Justice Program, Playground Playdate for Young Families, Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class, Sisterhood - Crossing Delancey at Curtain Call, Theater/Movie Club Event, Oktoberfest, Sisterhood Membership Brunch with Dr. Elissa Kaplan, guest speaker, Meditation and Guided Imagery with Cantor Katie Kaplan, Heart to Heart Support Group, Hebrew Reading Class, TBE Club Point Person Meeting, Beth El Cemetery Meeting, Fund Raising Committee, Strategic Planning Meeting, Board of Trustees Meeting, Executive Committee Meeting



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## On Two Feet

My bulletin column, as you know, has long been called “On One Foot.” The concept was first introduced by the sage Hillel, who proved that the entire essence of the Torah can be proclaimed while standing “On One Foot,” i.e., with great clarity and simplicity. He then went on to say, “What is hateful to you do not do unto others,” the Golden Rule, to which he added, “The rest is commentary, now go and study.”



It's time to begin focusing on the second part of Hillel's famous maxim. Yes, things can be simplified, and yes, it is important to communicate goals with great clarity. But that is no substitute for the hard work of establishing foundational goals and doggedly pursuing them, and one of those prime goals should be to make Jewish learning a life-long passion. In other words, there are some tasks that require us to roll up our sleeves and stand firmly on BOTH feet, something we need to do before springing forward.

The wonderful website MyJewishLearning.com recently released an interesting list: “120 Jewish Books for Every Age.” They list an appropriate book for a person at every age from 0 to 120. The list includes all-time classics and current best sellers, and I'm proud to say I've read the vast majority of them, though not necessarily at the recommended ages. I've included the full list in this bulletin so that you can get started over the summer. If you go to the website, <https://www.myjewishlearning.com/120-jewish-books-for-every-age/>, you'll find why each book was selected, including why Dr. Ruth's *Guide to Good Sex* was picked for 74-year-olds and *Man's Search for Meaning* at 101. You've got to figure that both books might have been a tad more useful if introduced earlier. Judy Blume's *Are You - There God? It's Me, Margaret* is the pick for 11-year-olds, which is noteworthy in that it's coming out as a movie later this year, and her book *Forever* has popped up in some banned book lists in Florida. *Maus*, recently banned in Tennessee, is on this list too (for age 34).

We, the People of the Book, do not ban books.

While I might quibble about a few of the selections, for the most part, you can't go wrong by reading them – and if you read them all, you will definitely be the most Jewishly literate person on your block, if not the world – and if you teach them in Florida, best to get a lawyer.

The Chief Rabbi of England, Jonathan Sacks z'l, once spoke before a group of clergy here. His words were most eloquent. At the beginning of the speech, he spoke of the lesson he learned from the G.P.S. he recently had installed in his car: “So long as you know your destination, no matter how lost you get, there is always a route from here to there.”

As we go from standing on one foot to jumping in with both feet, let's keep our eyes fully focused on that ultimate destination: To be a joyous and Jewishly literate, filled with warmth, the love of Israel, the pursuit of justice everywhere and bursting with inspiration from the timeless ideas of our people.



Have a relaxing and replenishing summer!

Rabbi Joshua Hammerman

## The Road Trip Home

Have you ever had a deeply spiritual experience on a road trip? You get into the car, enter a destination into your GPS, cue up the playlist, open the podcasts, and set out for an adventure. The road before you is wide open. You have a full tank of gas and many miles to go before you will stop the car. Sometimes, that's all there is, just a journey and a destination. Other times, the car can become a transformational time warping machine.



It was June 8, 2022 and I was headed out on a solo road trip to visit my sister in Pittsburgh, PA. I had never driven a full seven-hour trip by myself, so I was a bit anxious but also really looking forward to having the time alone in my car to think and just be. My sister had a baby during the pandemic and I was eager to see them and spend some time recharging with her. I set out on my way to see her, on a beautiful day, and began the drive that I knew would take all day. I listened to two of my favorite podcasts, OnBeing and Judaism Unbound, caught up on an Astrology teaching, and, before I knew it, I had driven for four hours. I wasn't tired, instead I was inspired, joyful, light, and grateful for the time alone. I pulled over to stop and grab a bite to eat and put more gas in the car.

As I was about to head back on I-80 WEST I received a phone call from my husband telling me that he wasn't feeling well and he had just tested positive for COVID, again. I was facing a dilemma, but not really. After speaking to my sister and checking in with my gut, I knew I had no other choice but to head back to Connecticut to take care of my family, and also avoid exposing my sister's family. Shortly after hearing from my husband, I reached a peak experience of clarity and understanding, acceptance, and divine grace. I wasn't supposed to go to Pittsburgh. It just wasn't meant to be. I was, however, supposed to drive four hours away from my home to the center of Pennsylvania, stop, and turn back around and drive four more hours back home.

Certain of a deeper meaning and purpose in the sequence of events, I zoomed out and took an even wider view. I felt an unquestionable feeling that I can only name as *besheit*, or, meant to be. I couldn't explain it at the time, but somehow this *fakakta* journey was exactly as it needed to be. I had to chuckle as I pulled my car out of the gas station and turned to get back onto I-80 but this time going EAST. Woah, something very meta was happening and I could feel it, but I wasn't exactly sure what it was trying to say.

My mind started racing to make meaning from the experience. Maybe this was just a way for me to see that I was capable of a long drive (now, actually 9 hours in one day)? Maybe I was avoiding something by not making it to Pittsburgh? Perhaps this was a gift of some sweet time with my children with whom I haven't had enough time lately? I knew that I was seeking space, rest, and a change of scenery, but the trip sent me right back home with the deep yet also

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## MAZAL TOV TO...

*Suzanne Pianin on the birth of a grandson, Ezra Ruvin,  
born to Nora Kurtz and David Pianin*



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## TBE UPDATES COVID-19 GUIDELINES

The TBE Reopening Committee has modified the set of COVID-19 guidelines governing in-person, onsite activities held at the synagogue. These changes are based on current guidance/regulations from federal, state and local public-health agencies, as well as best practices at other religious institutions.

To view the guidelines, please go to [tbe.org/covid-guidelines](http://tbe.org/covid-guidelines).

The Reopening Committee is chaired by Past-President Gary Lessen and comprised of congregants with medical, safety and other needed areas of expertise.

## GERRY GINSBURG, ASSOCIATE RABBI

### Reaching Out to the Community

One of the many things I do is reaching out to the broad Jewish community each week by visiting the area's senior residences on Friday afternoons. While there, I bring the joy of Kabbalat Shabbat, some songs and readings from a traditional service prior to the start of Shabbat.



The number of residents at services varies each time I am there. I visit assisted living facilities on varying schedules, some monthly and others twice-a-month. The service is a bit different at each one, too, as each facility is a different "congregation" with different needs.

At some residences I go completely through a service as my friends want to hear the familiar sounds, some singing along. Other residences have services with more English readings. I strive at all times to get everyone involved in the service, from responsive readings to singing. I always encourage them to ask questions or comment on various parts of the service.

We pray and sing, and talk of Jewish news and events, and I share a short commentary on the week's Torah portion or an explanation of an upcoming holiday. We recently talked about the end of the Book of Leviticus and the start of the Book of Numbers. And I discussed the holiday of Shavuot with them, its meaning and ways we celebrate.

At the end of each visit, we enjoy wine and challah, bringing those familiar tastes to the residents, connecting them to their religion. For some, this is their only regular Jewish experience. Others are still active in area congregations or celebrate events with local family and friends.

My visits are important for another reason...to show that Temple Beth El reaches out and cares for the entire Jewish community.

*Kol yisrael arevim zeh bazeh:* All of Israel are responsible for each other.

Rabbi Gerry Ginsburg

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### JULY

**Friday, July 1**

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 pm

**Shabbat, July 2 - ZOOM ONLY**

Shabbat Service 10:00 am

**Friday, July 8**

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 pm

**Shabbat, July 9**

Shabbat Service 10:00 am

**Friday, July 15**

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 pm

**Shabbat, July 16 - ZOOM ONLY**

Shabbat Service 10:00 am

**Friday, July 22**

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 pm

**Shabbat, July 23**

Shabbat Service 10:00 am

**Friday, July 29**

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 pm

**Shabbat, July 30**

Shabbat Service 10:00 am

### AUGUST

**Friday, August 5**

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 pm

**Shabbat, August 6 - Erev Tisha B'Av**

Shabbat Service 10:00 am

**Sunday, August 7 - Tisha B'Av**

**Friday, August 12**

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 pm

**Shabbat, August 13**

Shabbat Service 10:00 am

**Friday, August 19 - BBQ and Barachu at 5:00pm**

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 pm outdoors

**Shabbat, August 20**

Shabbat Service 10:00 am

**Friday, August 26**

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 pm

**Shabbat, August 27**

Shabbat Service 10:00 am

## SIDNEY G. RABINOWITZ, HAZZAN EMERITUS

### The Frank Sinatra You Might Not Have Known



Frank Sinatra used to joke that he knew Yiddish better than Italian, the language of his grandparents who emigrated from Apennines. The singer was a Catholic, but at the same time was friends with Jews since childhood in New Jersey.

Frank's mother often left her son in the care of a Jewish neighbor, Mrs. Golden, who could talk to the child only in Yiddish. And among dozens of prestigious awards, one of the most precious gifts that Sinatra had was a small mezuzah presented by the same neighbor, Mrs. Golden. As he became rich, he thanked his Jewish nanny, Mrs. Golden, by buying her a quarter of a million dollars of Israeli bonds.

In 1942, when information about Nazi crimes against Jews finally came to America, Sinatra bought hundreds of medals commissioned with the image of Saint Christopher on one side and the Star of David on the other. He handed out these medals at his concerts.

In 1943 he joined the national tour, "We will Never Die," a four-month dramatized performance in six cities, hosted by Ben Hecht, to draw public attention to the Holocaust.

In 1944 Sinatra insisted that his Jewish friend, Mani Sachs, would be a godfather at the baptism of his son, despite loud protests by a Catholic priest.

In the late 1940s he left the golf club which did not accept Jews and defiantly became a member of another golf club - the Jewish one.

One day Sinatra overheard a reporter call someone a "Jewish bastard" at a party. Sinatra immediately knocked him down with a hook in a jaw.

There's a 1945 short film, "The House I Live In," where Sinatra sings a song with the following words: "Children of all races and religions in the playground are America for me." According to the script, Frank's hero witnesses the beating of a Jewish boy. The hero turns to the bullies: "Remember, suckers and religious differences have no meaning, except for Nazis and fools like you."

Commenting on the film, Sinatra stated that children themselves are not to blame for racial and religious intolerance: "Children hear their parents talk about McGinty or Ginsburg and think there must be a Catholic or a Jew."

In 1947 Frank Sinatra participated in a benefit concert in support of the Zionist Movement. He spoke at a Hollywood Bowl action rally that drew 20,000 supporters.

In 1948 he even helped in the illegal delivery of weapons to Israel. The representative of Hagana in the United States was then the future Mayor of Jerusalem, Teddy Koleh, who bought a shipment of heavy weapons and asked the "singer" for assistance. Sinatra was to handover a bag full of cash to the captain of a ship on a wharf in New York. It was the only way to confuse the several agents who had long grazed Koleh. The operation was successful. The ship departed and arrived safely at its destination.

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## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

What's better than **one** Beth El? **Two!!** We are so excited to announce a religious school partnership with Congregation Beth El in Norwalk to create the "Beth El Jewish Learning Center." This initiative will bring our two religious schools together for learning in-person for K-7th grades on Sundays and on Zoom on Thursdays, for small group Hebrew instruction for 3-7th grades. The partnership aims to expand and enhance our kids' social and educational experience in the religious school.

Our own Lisa Gittelman Udi will stay on as Director of the new learning center and will continue with such exciting programs such as Kids' Monthly Electives, incredible holiday celebrations, and special enrichment projects like the Paint a Prayer throughout the year. We are also delighted to welcome Jonathan Cahr as a teacher and music leader in our program. Jonathan will be working with 7th graders in the classroom and music with the whole school.

We look forward to a powerful partnership with our friends from Beth El Norwalk!

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RSVP: [youngfamilies@tbe.org](mailto:youngfamilies@tbe.org)

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**11:00am**



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## TBE CLUBS

TBE Clubs is a TBE initiative that engages small groups of congregants in meaningful activities that fuel the body and inspire the soul. Equally important, TBE Clubs act as a way by which congregants can pursue their passions and find new friends within the synagogue community.

Here is a current list of available clubs, which can also be found on the TBE website at: <https://www.tbe.org/tbe-clubs/>. TBE members interested in joining a club should reach out to the club's point person for more information. If you have any questions or have an idea to start your own club, new clubs will be forming in Fall 2021 - more information coming soon!

### PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING CLUB

TBE is looking to launch a Professional Networking Club. In an effort to develop a robust start, we are looking to create a database to assist other members. This professional networking group will engage members to: Build both personal and professional relationships, potentially growing their business, develop soft skills and assist other members in need. We are looking to:

Learn  
Engage  
Advise  
Religion (Jewish Ethics)  
Network

Point Person: Eric Sigman at [ESigman1@gmail.com](mailto:ESigman1@gmail.com)

Looking forward to networking and learning with you.

### TBE MUSICIANS & SINGERS

This intergenerational club will bring together musicians and singers of all ages and experience levels to participate and hopefully perform at the synagogue when the COVID pandemic is behind us. The theme of this group is "Jews that Rock," performing material by Jewish artists, such as Carol King and Billy Joel. The point person, Paul, is a drummer, so he is looking for a bass, guitar, and keyboard player to create the core band. Other club members are invited to sing and/or rotate through different instruments.

Point Person: Paul Weinstein at [drpaulweinstein@gmail.com](mailto:drpaulweinstein@gmail.com) or (203) 219-4191

### HEART-TO-HEART

This group is focused on providing support for those dealing with or suffering from grief and loss. We will offer a safe space for listening and sharing, and provide tools to help members move through difficult situations and feelings. The group's intention is to guide members in reclaiming their light inside. Heart-to-Heart will meet over Zoom for now, twice a month, every other Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

Point Person: Hope Stanger HHC, Trauma Therapist and Holistic Health Counselor, at [theholisticempire@yahoo.com](mailto:theholisticempire@yahoo.com) or (203) 357-0242; or Pamela Tinkham LCSW, Trauma Therapist and Yoga Therapist, at [pamelatinkham@gmail.com](mailto:pamelatinkham@gmail.com)

### BROADWAY AND MOVIES REVISITED

Join other theatre and film lovers to watch movie versions of Broadway shows, as well as films of the past and present. We will compare and discuss shows beyond entertainment value, including their messages as reflections of society, history, and culture. The club will meet monthly over Zoom for the time being.

Point Person: Barbara Rothstein at [brothstein320@gmail.com](mailto:brothstein320@gmail.com) or (203) 614-8053; Carl Shapiro at [cshapiro@optonline.net](mailto:cshapiro@optonline.net) or (203) 273-1968

### MITZVAH GARDEN CLUB

The club will provide its members the opportunity to plant and grow their own vegetables and/or flowers in TBE's very special Mitzvah Garden. Members will meet individually or as a family and each will be able to plant and care for their own bed(s) with the produce/flowers of their choosing. Beds are still available so please reach out soon!

Point Person: Meryl Silverstein at [merylandhank@optonline.net](mailto:merylandhank@optonline.net) or (203) 588-0026

### HIKING AND WALKING CLUB

Club members will explore the beautiful trails, gardens and other venues within a one-hour drive of TBE. There may be a visit to a small museum or lunch after the hike/walk. Hikes/walks will be scheduled during the week and on Sundays to accommodate varied schedules. Point Person: Leslie Heyison at [lheyison@gmail.com](mailto:lheyison@gmail.com) or (646) 354-3950

### TBE STEMers

For those interested in learning and teaching others in the field of science, this is the club for you. We will discuss Jewish topics of interest, such as medical and research ethics, as well as present on individual areas in which we specialize. Meetings will take place monthly over Zoom for now. On occasion, we will also organize lectures and speakers for the congregation.

Point Person: Fran Ginsburg at [ginsstamf@gmail.com](mailto:ginsstamf@gmail.com) or (203) 979-9570





## A BEAUTIFUL VIEW

At my Cantor's Concert and Installation last month, the words of "The Climb," made famous by Miley Cyrus, were perhaps one of the least expected selections. The lyrics have always resonated with me, whether teaching the song to a group of teens or singing along at the top of my lungs on a long car ride, it "ain't about how fast I get there, ain't about what's waiting on the other side. It's the climb." Singing about the journey, the ascent, and the process helps me reflect on what is truly important, though not always easy to remember about life. There is no destination, and no time of arrival.

There are, however, vistas along the way. These scenic landings allow us to look out over the mountains and valleys and reflect. The Cantor's Concert and Installation was one of these vistas for me and the view was spectacular.

The best part of the concert was seeing you all swaying in your seats, hearing you singing along with, "Getting to Know You," and sharing my story and some of my favorite songs with you. I was honored, humbled and deeply moved by the words of TBE President Lisa Manheim, Rabbi Joshua Hammerman, Cantor Deborah Jacobson, and Rabbi Hazzan Luis Cattán. The beautiful tallit that was made for me by Sarah Chase Moskowitz, makes me feel like a butterfly, and when leading services for Shavuot I was dazzled by the butterflies at the beautiful butterfly bush that was planted in my honor. It truly was a remarkable evening made sacred when Hazzan Cattán said, "I think they all want to sing Shehecheyanu," and I was serenaded by your beautiful voices ushering in the moment of my Installation.

Thank you to the entire TBE Board, TBE staff, the Cantor's Concert Committee, and this incredible congregation for your support. From this scenic look out, I can confidently say, "What a beautiful view!"



Aviva Maller  
Photography



# Wow! What A Year!

## NOVEMBER

In-person and virtual services: Kabbalat Shabbat Services, Shabbat Services, Daily Minyan, ShaBaBimBam, Adult B'nai Mitzvah Ceremony, Shelby and Eden Weisel B'not Mitzvah, Men's Club Blood Drive, The Great (and Less Great) Jewish Ideas of the Past Half Century with Rabbi Joshua Hammerman, Hebrew Reading Class, Introduction to Talmud with Rabbi Gerry Ginsburg, Meditation and Guided Imagery with Cantor Katie Kaplan, Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class, Heart to Heart Support Group, Paint A Prayer, Mitzvah Makers Group, Sisterhood and Tzedek Committee Book Discussion The Personal Librarian, STEM Club Event: Evidence-Based Medicine, Men's Club Meeting, Hiking/Walking Club Event, Ambassador Meron Reuben, Hanukkah with Naomi Marks presented by Sisterhood, LIFE & LEGACY Meeting, Bagels with the Board, Immigration Committee Meeting, Fund Raising Committee, Temple Rock Committee, Board of Trustees, Executive Committee



## DECEMBER

In-person and virtual services: Kabbalat Shabbat Services, Shabbat Services, Abdallah Salha, guest speaker "A Young Peacemaker from Gaza," Hanukkah Shabbat, Daily Minyan, ShaBaBimBam, Hanukkah Menorah Lighting, Memorial Service for the Homeless, Sisterhood presents Mark Albertson, guest speaker on Pearl Harbor, Men's Club Blood Drive, Bagels with the Board, Religious School Celebrated Hanukkah at the Government Center, Religious School Brit Milah, Hebrew Reading Class, Introduction to Talmud with Rabbi Gerry Ginsburg, Vodka and Latke, Hiking/Walking Club Event, Meditation and Guided Imagery with Cantor Katie Kaplan, The Great (and Less Great) Jewish Ideas of the Past Half Century with Rabbi Joshua Hammerman, Hearing Men's Voices presented by the Men's Club, Heart to Heart Support Group, Temple Rock Committee, Fund Raising Committee, Temple Rock Meeting, Board of Trustees, Executive Committee



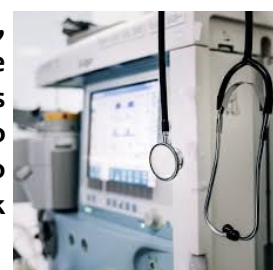
## JANUARY

In-person and virtual services: Kabbalat Shabbat Services, Shabbat Services, Daily Minyan, ShaBaBimBam, Sylvie Rosenberg, Bat Mitzvah, Sarah Darer Littman, guest speaker on anti-Semitism, Tu B'Shevat Family Seder, Bagels with the Board, STEM Club Event: Technology with Jake Sigman, Paint A Prayer, The Great (and Less Great) Jewish Ideas of the Past Half Century with Rabbi Joshua Hammerman, Meditation and Guided Imagery with Cantor Katie Kaplan, Introduction to Talmud with Rabbi Gerry Ginsburg, Interfaith Council and Immigration guest speakers, Men's Club presents guest speaker Phil Margolis, CT Regional Director FJMC, Heart to Heart Support Group, Play BINGO with Young Families, Men's Club Blood Drive, Reopening Task Force, Temple Rock Committee, Board of Trustees Meeting, Executive Committee



## FEBRUARY

In-person and virtual services: Kabbalat Shabbat Services, Shabbat Services, Daily Minyan, ShaBaBimBam, D'var Torah by Rabbi Gerry Ginsburg, STEM Club Event: Who Gets the Ventilator?, Meditation and Guided Imagery with Cantor Katie Kaplan, The Great (and Less Great) Jewish Ideas of the Past Half Century with Rabbi Joshua Hammerman, Introduction to Talmud with Rabbi Gerry Ginsburg, Men's Club Superbowl "Big Game" Challenge, Heart to Heart Support Group, Bagels with the Board, Reopening Task Force, Temple Rock Committee, Board of Trustees, Executive Committee





# Wow! What A Year!

## MARCH

In-person and virtual services: Kabbalat Shabbat Services, Shabbat Services, Harp and Halvah Kabbalat Shabbat, Daily Minyan, ShaBaBimBam, PURIM, TBE Mitzvah Makers, Father Nicholas T. Porter, guest speaker on “People to People: Pathways to Peace,” Security Training for Religious School Teachers, Temple Rock Auction Preview, Temple Rock, Hiking/Walking Club Event, Countering Active Threats with the SCN, Be Aware with the SCN, Men’s Club March Madness, Bagels with the Board, Roberta Kwall, author of Remix Judaism, Sisterhood Paper Cutting Event for Purim, The Great (and Less Great) Jewish Ideas of the Past Half Century with Rabbi Joshua Hammerman, Heart to Heart Support Group, Meditation and Guided Imagery with Cantor Katie Kaplan, Temple Rock Committee, Board of Trustees, Executive Committee



## APRIL

In-person and virtual services: Kabbalat Shabbat Services, Shabbat Services, Encanto Shabbat, Daily Minyan, ShaBaBimBam, Kabbalat ShaBaBimBam and Kids’ Dinner, D’var Torah by Rabbi Gerry Ginsburg, B’nai Mitzvah: Jakob Zelazny, Anya Nadel, Passover Zoom 1st Seder, Passover Services, Security Training for Religious School Teachers, LOX BOX sponsored by the Men’s Club and Sisterhood, The Great (and Less Great) Jewish Ideas of the Past Half Century with Rabbi Joshua Hammerman, Hiking/Walking Club Event, Comedy for Peace, Broadway/Movie Club Event at Curtain Call, Meditation and Guided Imagery with Cantor Katie Kaplan, Sisterhood’s Passover Food Sale, Passover Food Drive, Bagels with the Board, World-Wide Wrap, STEM Club Event: Your Garden, Cantor’s Concert Committee, Heart-to-Heart Support Group, Men’s Club Yellow Candle Project, Board of Trustees, Executive Committee



## MAY

In-person and virtual services: Kabbalat Shabbat Services, Shabbat Services, Daily Minyan, ShaBaBimBam, Kabbalat ShaBaBimBam and Kids’ Dinner, Sisterhood Shabbat, Mediterranean Shabbat, B’nai Mitzvah Jacob Lederman, Benjamin Winarsky, D’var Torah by Susan Schneiderman, Lag BaOmer Hootenanny and Bon Fire, TBE Annual Membership Meeting, Religious School 7th Grade Graduation, Religious School Mock Wedding, Bagels with the Board, Bagel Babies, Sisterhood Clothing Drive, Kaskeset A Capella Group and Brunch, Heart-to-Heart Support Group, Reopening Task Force, Men’s Club Meeting, Beth El Cemetery Association Meeting, Cantor’s Concert Committee, Fund Raising Committee, Board of Trustees, Executive Committee



## JUNE

In-person and virtual services: Kabbalat Shabbat Services, Shabbat Services, Daily Minyan, ShaBaBimBam, Xavier Marks Bar Mitzvah, D’var Torah by Rabbi Gerry Ginsburg, Tikkun Leil Shavuot with Congregation Beth El, Norwalk, Shavuot Services, Men’s Club Shabbat, Men’s Club Red Cross Blood Drive, Alan Kalter Memorial Tent Dedication, Annual Cantor’s Concert and Installation of Cantor Katie Kaplan, STEM Club Event on Climate Change with Hank Silverstein, TBE Mitzvah Makers, Heart-to-Heart Support Group, Men’s Club Hearing Men’s Voices, Board of Trustees, Executive Committee





## REMARKS FROM TBE ANNUAL MEETING - MAY 25, 2022

### LISA MANHEIM, TBE PRESIDENT

I wrote these remarks before the horrific event in Texas yesterday, but it actually amplifies the need for what I'd like to discuss, which is human connection.

Last night was the series finale of *This is Us*. Millions of people across the country have spent the last six years getting to know the extended Pearson family in a series that was known to evoke tears in even the thickest-skinned among us. I did not actually see the episode yet—I'm still on season 4, so no spoilers. But I love it—it's a show that celebrates family and human connection. The characters on this show have endured it all: depression, anxiety, addiction, fertility issues, disability. In the end, the thing that always saves them is their connection to each other and to their communities. After all, the show is called "this is us" not "this is me."

The show weaves flashbacks and flash-forwards through current time, showing the inextricable connection between past, present and future; a real "l'dor v'dor" tenor underscores the entire series as we see how the decisions that characters make in their youth affect them, their children, and grandchildren in the future. The show makes me think about the importance of connection and how people truly gravitate towards it, need it, and desire it. E.M. Forrester said it most famously: "Only connect... and human love will be seen at its height."

Judaism promotes this type of human connection in countless ways: we require 10 people to make a minyan, we encourage people to attend shivas to be there for grieving families, we invite our friends to share in our joy of B'nai Mitzvah and weddings and baby namings.

And it's been something top of mind in every conversation, meeting or event we've had over the past two years, as the clergy, the professional staff, and the leadership attempted to navigate a time that severely challenged our ability to connect as we were relegated—for a long time—to our separate homes.

Every volunteer that is being honored tonight, every current and outgoing Board member, every Past President, Rabbi Hammerman and Cantor Kaplan have all put forth a colossal effort to safeguard this sacred connection, be it through a Zoom minyan, planning a festive Temple Rock, overseeing renovation projects that make TBE a more inviting place, socializing with congregants over bagels on a Sunday, holding a clothing drive to help those in need, or connecting with kids in a religious school classroom. And speaking of classrooms, I am excited to announce tonight that, upon approval of the Board of Trustees in June, we plan to partner with Congregation Beth El Norwalk's religious school, which will be headed up by our own Lisa Gittelman-Udi. The kids who attend our Religious School will be able to expand their own connections into the wider Jewish community. Only connect—not through a smartphone or a Nintendo Switch or even a computer screen, but in a classroom alongside a group of other kids.

It is in this vein that I encourage our congregants to

embrace this effort, to come back—in person as often as possible—to your spiritual home. Zoom is a wonderful substitute for those times when you cannot be somewhere in person, but it is not the same. You can watch or even participate in a service on Zoom, but you'll miss the funny story a friend tells you over a piece of cake at the Kiddush. You can Zoom into a minyan, but you won't get to hug your grieving friend who came to say Kaddish. You can have a meeting on Zoom, but synergy suffers when you can't read someone's face or piggyback on a comment without a lag. We are social creatures, meant to grow and evolve in the company of others and as a result of our relationships.

Only connect... and human love will be seen at its height. Come back to services on Friday nights and Saturday mornings and connect with the Rabbi, the Cantor, and your fellow congregants over centuries - old psalms and prayers. Come out to our Thursday night social club events, whether we are eating sushi in a sukkah, drinking home brew from a keg, or singing around a campfire. Join us for minyan and bagels on Sunday morning while we chat about our week and ideas you have for the future of Temple Beth El. Bring your children to learn and play with other children at a ShaBaBimBam or Emmet's Playground. Sign your kids up for our teen program Mitzvah Makers, which will give them opportunities to connect with each other and the broader Stamford community. Pledge to our LIFE & LEGACY campaign—the community wide endowment campaign which will ensure that TBE will be here for our children. This is not trivial—our connection to both the past and the future depends on the support we give today. All it takes, for now, is a signed Intent to Give. If three more people sign up, TBE gets a \$5000 incentive bonus. So, no pressure, but if you would like to be part of this link to TBE's future, please let me, Carl Weinberg or Jeff Cohen know. A true generation to generation initiative.

Because Dor v'dor is the current that runs through it all; our children are watching and learning how to connect through tzedakah, prayer, ritual, and relationship.

I am certain that there are a thousand horrific reasons why someone would be damaged enough to commit the atrocity that happened in Texas, but I can't help but think that if that 18 year-old murderer had experienced connection like we offer here at Temple Beth El, if he felt anchored to a community like ours, maybe, maybe a tragedy like Uvalde could be avoided. Only connect.

Because in the end, this is us: Temple Beth El. We are a congregation whose whole and holy purpose is to be a spiritual home where we come to celebrate and strengthen our connection to our heritage, our spirituality, and most of all, to each other.

### JOAN WEISMAN, FRED WEISMAN TIKKUN OLAM AWARD

It's hard to believe that as I present this eighth tikkun olam award in memory of my dear husband, Fred Weisman, there is still so much misery, pain and injustice in the world.

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### ATTENTION PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

Rabbi Hammerman would like to stay in touch with your child while they are away at college. Please send their e-mail address to Mindy in the Temple office at [office@tbe.org](mailto:office@tbe.org). *Thank you!*



### TREE OF LIFE

A beautiful way to commemorate a special occasion is to purchase a "leaf" on our beautiful "Tree of Life" sculpture adorning our Temple lobby. There are many more leaves available for your own personal inscriptions.



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Triple Chai	\$1,000
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After consulting your tax advisor, please contact the TBE office at 203-322-6901.

### DID YOU KNOW?

TBE offers free family membership for the first year to any member's child on the occasion of his or her marriage. For more information, contact Steve Lander at 203-322-6901, ext. 304.



### SEEKING SHABBAT GREETERS

Do you like getting a warm "Shabbat Shalom" as you enter shul on Saturday morning?

Our greeting program has been extremely well received. To keep this program going, we need volunteer greeters like you.

For more information Contact Eileen H. Rosner at [rosnereileen@gmail.com](mailto:rosnereileen@gmail.com).

Thanks for helping make Temple Beth El a warm and welcoming place to be.

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Please consider sponsoring a VIRTUAL Kiddush, following Shabbat Services, or a Kiddush-to-Go, following our Friday evening services.

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### MEET HARVEY WALZER!

Harvey is a regular at all of our virtual services including our daily afternoon minyan, as you can see by his "Mincha Bunch" T-shirt. Thanks for always being there, Harvey!



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#### *In memory of...*

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### MEMORIAL PLAQUES



Inscribe the names of your loved ones on a plaque for our Chapel wall along with a light to commemorate their *yahrtzeit* and *yizkor* observances throughout the year.

For details, contact Mindy at [office@tbe.org](mailto:office@tbe.org) or 203-322-6901, ext. 301.

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Help Wanted! In order to maintain our vibrant and dynamic community, the Fund-Raising Committee needs more members to support TBE and volunteer their skills and talents. Many of these opportunities ask for very small-time commitments. Please consider getting involved with the:

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If you are interested in volunteering, please contact us and we will give you more information.

Thank you!

Art Laichtman

Fund-Raising Chair

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### CANTOR KATIE KAPLAN continued from page 3...

playful message that I needed to find a way to make the space for rest and recuperation at home. The famous line from "The Wizard of Oz" played loudly in my head, "There's no place like home," a divine message reminding us that the happiness we seek is often found in our own backyards.

So, I drove and I talked with friends. I sang along to my favorites and listened to some new music. The whole way I was smiling an unfamiliar but peaceful smile. I knew, with a sense that I seek at the heart of my seeking, that all was as it was meant to be.

But then, my self-critic arrived to analyze the experience: *Why couldn't I feel this way whenever I wanted? Whenever I entered prayer? Where was this divine sense of purpose and rightness all the time? Why did it come and find me the very moment that I cleared my head and drove away without looking in the rearview mirror?* Haven't I learned by now that all major things in my life show up when I least expect it? So here it was, my faith, ringing in my ears loudly and clearly. That day, I entered my car as a vehicle of transportation, but I exited it as a vehicle of transformation. I had no idea that it would be a drive to the middle of rural Pennsylvania that would bring me back home.

Cantor Katie Kaplan



### HAZZAN SIDNEY RABINOWITZ continued from page 5...

In 1962 the eleven-time Grammy winner gave seven concerts in six Israeli cities, handing over fees for the construction of the international youth center in Nazareth, which was named after the singer and should have become a symbol of Jewish-Arab co-existence.

Sinatra's tour of Israel came on Independence Day. "Old Blue Eyes" was at a ceremony next to Prime Minister Ben Gurion and Defense Minister Moshe Dayan.

In 1970 under the patronage of Sinatra, a million dollars was raised for the construction of the student center of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and, in 1978, the center was named after the singer.

From there on to the length of days, Frank Sinatra became familiar with many well-known Jewish celebrities.

His contributions to well needed Jewish causes continued throughout his life.

May Frank Sinatra be remembered for his Jewish people as well as his beautiful singing.

ברוך דאָן האַעמֶט Baruch Dayan HaEmet.

Hazzan Sidney Rabinowitz



### WHO ARE THEY?

Do you recognize the people in this picture? Are you one of them or the parent of one of them? I found this photo and have narrowed the likely year to 1975 or 1976.



As you may know, the Jewish Historical Society of Fairfield County maintains Archives where thousands of photos and other materials reflecting the history of the Jewish community here.

Among other items, there are photos of our confirmation classes starting in 1935. We have a fairly complete collection but are missing both of those years.

If you would like to help identify people and events in the collection, please let me know. I find it fun to piece our history together and help with this work. The other congregations in Stamford and our neighbors are also represented so if you have knowledge of any of them, you could be helpful there too.

Please let me know if you know about this photo or would like to help with others.

Eileen H. Rosner - [rosnereileen@gmail.com](mailto:rosnereileen@gmail.com)

### HIGH HOLIDAYS 5783/2022

Rosh Hashanah

Monday September 26 & Tuesday September 27

Kol Nidrei

Tuesday, October 4

Yom Kippur

Wednesday, October 5

Sukkot

Monday October 10 & Tuesday, October 11

Shemini Atzeret

Monday, October 17

Simchat Torah

Tuesday, October 18

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### Joan Weisman - Fred Weisman Tikkun Olam Award cont'd...

It would be easy to be cynical and feel helpless wondering what good all your effort is worth. Yet, the world is fortunate to have people like Fred was and like you Stephne and Kerrin Behrend are, who are energized when things look the bleakest. You are motivated to go the extra step to reach out to help people in need.

Your work in the Jewish community, in the Temple and in the world truly has and continues to make a difference every day.

From what I have learned about your efforts on behalf of teenagers and your humanitarian work on behalf of the Ukrainian people it makes me proud to present you with the Fred Weisman 2022 Tikkun Olam Award.

I know you will continue to strive to make a difference no matter how bleak the situation looks. You will be inspired to do more to repair the world as was Fred. Your names will be a permanent part of the Fred Weisman Tikkun Olam plaque displayed in our Temple lobby. Thank you, Kerrin and Stephne, and congratulations.

## BETH EL CARES

*Beth El Cares focuses on chesed and tzedakah by helping the poor and unfortunate through mitzvot, both in our synagogue and the greater Stamford community. We welcome volunteers! This is the work we are currently engaged in. If you are interested in volunteering in any of these endeavors, please contact the person listed.*

**Reyut (Friendship):** Committed to serving the needs of those in our TBE community, including friendly visits, assistance with errands and transportation, Shabbat bag delivery to hospitalized patients. Contact Melanie Massell at reyut@tbe.org or 203-324-7190.

**Project Ezra:** Providing pre-shiva meals to the bereaved in the congregation. Contact Joy Katz at joyakatz@yahoo.com or 203-329-3359.

**Serving the homeless:** Helping prepare and serve food — you can do either or both — to the homeless at New Covenant Center in Stamford on the fifth Thursday of each month. Times are 2:30-4:15 pm and 4:15-5:30 pm. Contact Amy Temple at aetemple@optonline.net or 203-496-1309.

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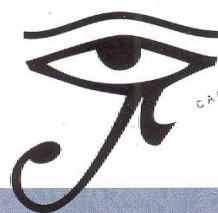
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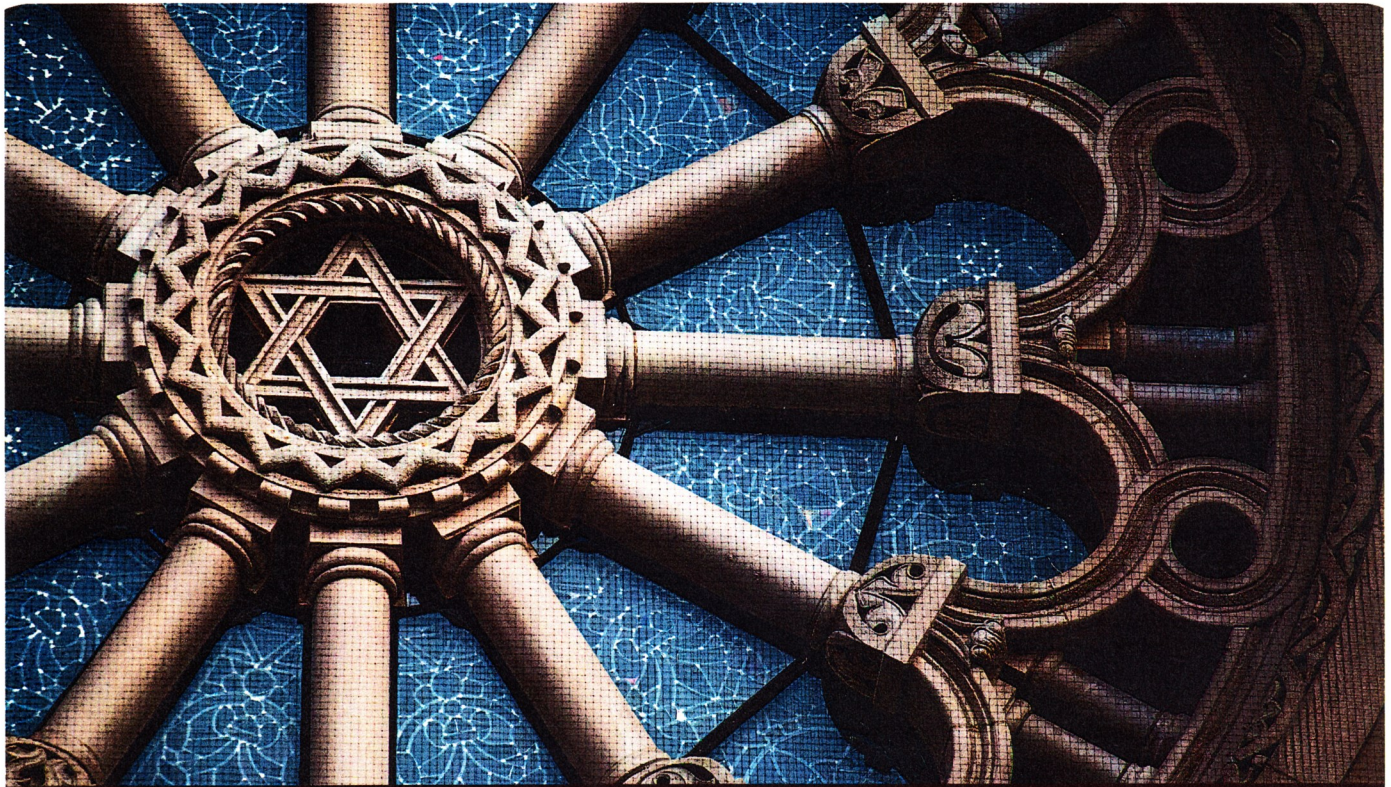
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