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From the Editorial Board

Multi-generational families are among the pillars of our congregation, proudly and lovingly showing their constancy and commitment to TBS and to one another. Children, our key to TBS's future multi-generational families, demand change to stay constantly thriving and learning in today's environment. In this Scroll, you will meet several multi-generational families and learn how our Elementary Learning leaders have creatively adapted to today's complexities to provide our children comfortable choices for continuing their Jewish learning and growth. Top that off with TBS's contributions to the environment and lots of Chanukah ideas, and you have a Scroll full of good news!

To keep the good news coming, please tell us yours...

Do you feel a spark of warmth, belonging, or joy because of your connection to TBS? From a fellow congregant's kindness to hearing a sermon that spoke to you deeply to, well, maybe, reading something inspiring in the Scroll(!), if you have felt that extra something you're willing to tell us about, we would certainly love to hear it and so would others. Please email us your story, keeping it to 150 words or so. There's no deadline: we'll publish these as they come in.

Are you in banking, finance, mortgage, accounting, tax work, investments, etc.? The Scroll wants to hear your story – what got you interested in your field, something meaningful to you about being in it, and timely or unique words of advice you might have for fellow congregants based on your knowledge and experience.

Deadline: January 15, 2021. Word limit: 175 words. Feel free to include a relevant photo.

Are you in theater? We know lights are dimmed in theaters these days, but the Scroll wants to shine a spotlight on you! Whether acting, dancing, singing, producing, directing, or making the costumes... if you put your theater passion into action, we want to know! Please tell us what you do, how you first discovered you had talent in this arena, and a favorite story of your time in theater.

Deadline: March 15, 2021. Word limit: 175 words. Feel free to include a relevant photo or two.

In the Scroll, we've featured many kinds of interests, professions, and talents among our congregants. If we haven't already, we want to include you! Please feel free to suggest categories we haven't yet included – especially if it means we'll hear from you or a TBS member not yet featured in the Scroll. To peruse past articles, see www.tbsneedham.org/scroll. Email Scroll@tbsneedham.org with your ideas at any time. Thanks

Happy Chanukah!

Joni Burstein on behalf of the Editorial Board

Online Shabbat Services in December

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4 (19 KISLEV 5781)

6:15 PM — Tot Shabbat (Parking Lot)
6:15 PM — Erev Shabbat Service (Online)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 (19 KISLEV 5781)

Torah: VaYishlach, Gen. 32:4 — 36:43
8:30 AM — Shabbat Morning Minyan (Online)
9:00 AM — Torah Study (Online)
B. Mitzvah: Tyler Hesser
B. Mitzvah: Sara Shaff
7:00 PM — Havdallah with Rabbi Todd & the Markley Family (Online)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11 (26 KISLEV 5781)

6:15 PM — Erev Shabbat Service (Online)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12 (26 KISLEV 5781)

Torah: VaYeshev, Gen. 37:1 — 40:23
8:30 AM — Shabbat Morning Minyan (Online)
9:00 AM — Torah Study (Online)
B. Mitzvah: Jacob Shaw
B. Mitzvah: Mia Fink

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18 (4 TEVET 5781)

6:15 PM — Erev Shabbat Service (Online)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19 (4 TEVET 5781)

Torah: Miketz, Gen. 41:1 — 44:17
8:30 AM — Shabbat Morning Minyan (Online)
9:00 AM — Torah Study (Online)
B. Mitzvah: Brett Stone
B. Mitzvah: Hannah Levine

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25 (11 TEVET 5781)

6:15 PM — Erev Shabbat Service (Online)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26 (11 TEVET 5781)

Torah: VaYigash, Gen. 44:18 — 47:27
8:30 AM — Shabbat Morning Minyan (Online)
9:00 AM — Torah Study (Online)

Note: Please join the TBS Community for Minyan Monday and Thursday mornings at 7:00 AM Tuesday through Thursday evenings at 6:45 PM Zoom links are in the TBS weekly email.

Committee Meetings in December - Stay Involved!

TBS Committee Meetings will be virtual online meetings via Zoom until further notice, to implement health measures for COVID-19. Committees not listed will not meet formally.

Committee Name	Upcoming Meeting Date	Email Contact for Information
Adult Learning	Wed. Dec. 2, 7:15 PM	adultlearning@tbsneedham.org
Brotherhood	Tues. Dec. 8, 7:15 PM	brotherhood@tbsneedham.org
Chesed	Tues. Dec. 8, 7:15 PM	chesed@tbsneedham.org
Communications	Wed. Dec. 16, 7:15 PM	communications@tbsneedham.org
Environmental Action	Thurs. Dec. 10, 7:15 PM	EnvironAction@tbsneedham.org
Garden Club	Tues. Dec. 1, 7:15 PM	gardenclub@tbsneedham.org
Scroll Editorial Board	Tues. Dec. 1, 12:00 PM	scroll@tbsneedham.org
Three Score/More or Less	Mon. Dec. 7, 7:30 PM	threescoremoreorless@tbsneedham.org
Tzedek	Wed. Dec. 9, 7:15 PM	tzedek@tbsneedham.org
Worship	Tues. Dec. 15, 7:15 PM	worship@tbsneedham.org

For further information, please check with the Committee chair at the email address provided.

Welcome New Members

Hillary and Marc Rubin and Miles (9), Zachary (7), and Phoebe (4)

From Our Leadership

Prayer & Participation

By Wendy Gutterson, Executive VP



I thank You for the sacred privilege of serving this holy community.

May I find meaning and purpose in my role today;

And may I help to elevate this moment through the wisdom of our tradition.

May I find the strength and insight to support this community

in moments of difficulty and times of celebration.

Each month, we begin our Board of Trustees meeting by taking a moment to reflect on these words individually and then reciting them collectively in Hebrew. That brief pause, to reflect on our community, and to our work within it, is always so special to me. In our hectic lives, taking a timeout to consider the importance of why we do what we do is a small gift that reflects the honor of being a member of Temple Beth Shalom lay leadership.

In the course of my TBS journey, I've served in many roles – committee member and chair of learning programs (back when we called it Religious School), search committee member when we hired Rabbi Todd, co-chair of our annual L'Chaim Fundraiser, co-chair of Member Relations Committee, Vice President of Caring Communities, and now Executive Vice President. As part of my Exec VP role, I serve on the finance committee as well as organize our board members for representation at Shabbat services, shiva support, and other areas of community life. It continues to be my pleasure to grow, learn, and take on new responsibilities within many of the varied areas of TBS life.

To say that TBS is a large part of my family's life is an understatement. My husband, David, and I have been members for 24 years. Temple Beth Shalom is where I first learned to read Hebrew, became an adult bat mitzvah, raised my children, and made my friends. Some of you know that my daughter Sam has taught in the Children's Center for several years and that my daughter Tzipora is a teacher in the Mayim program. And David is a proud member of the league champion softball team, the TBS Bashers – the current Kiddush Cup trophy holders!

Volunteering at Temple Beth Shalom has given me so much more than I can outline in one Scroll article and what I've received in return is far more than I have contributed. This is a testament to how strong and how special our community is. I invite each and every one of you to step forward and join me in getting involved.



From Our Clergy

Light a Candle

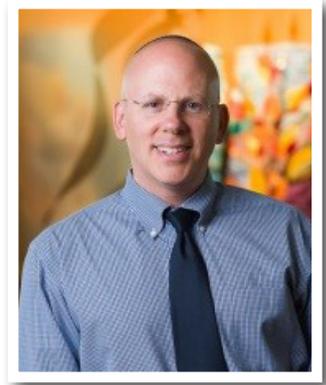
By Rabbi Jay Perlman

Light a candle in the midst of darkness. The most important message of Chanukah couldn't be clearer or more relevant. Personally impacted as we are during a time of crises impacting health, the economy, politics, and justice, our Jewish calendar almost presciently urges us to consider our ability to elevate, to kindle hope, and to bring healing. It is noteworthy that neither the story of Chanukah nor the Torah story that we read during this time of year (the story of Joseph) involves God in any significant way. In recalling Chanukah, it was the rabbis of the Talmud who cleverly crafted the legend of the miraculous oil. And in the Joseph saga, God is more like a passive observer – given credit in the end for how things turn out, but not actually described as having been the source of Joseph's salvation. Especially in the context of these times, God's "absence," if you will, at this season, I believe, teaches a powerful lesson about God's abilities... and our own.

Midrash Tanchuma, a rabbinic work that dates to approximately the 9th century, tells the story of a first-century Roman pagan by the name of Tinneius Rufus who approached the Rabbi Akiva with a question. "Whose deeds are greater," he asked, "the deeds of God or the deeds of human beings?" Rabbi Akiva thought for a moment and responded with an answer that surprised Tinneius: "The deeds of human beings are greater than those of God." Tinneius replied: "But what about the heavens and the earth?! Can human beings make the likes of them?" Rabbi Akiva said: "Tell me not about those things that are above human beings. Tell me not about those things over which people have no control. Rather, give me things that are in people's hands!" Rabbi Akiva then proceeded to show Tinneius some stalks of wheat and some cakes. He said to Tinneius: "Are not these cakes finer than the stalks of wheat?"

According to Akiva, it is creation of the cakes, rather than the existence of the stalks that prove that, while the deeds of God are indeed worthy, it is humanity's deeds that are greater. His reasoning: It is humanity that has the capacity to take what is given and to then transform it into something more. Rabbi Harold Schulweis explains Akiva's reasoning by teaching, "The full measure of divinity is expressed through the interaction between God's nature and the crown of God's creation (i.e., humanity)."

During this season in which we find ourselves in shadows, we are reminded of the greatness of our own abilities to bring the light that we all need. Indeed, our kindling of the menorah may



be seen as a symbolic gesture of how we are to use the raw abilities that have been given to us and to transform them into something more: a living menorah whose radiance reflects

1. Giving
2. Reaching Out
3. Sharing Love
4. Listening
5. Inspiring Joy
6. Expressing a Need
7. Holding
8. Helping.

Emily, Liana, and Jonah join me in wishing you and those you love *Chag HaUrim Sameach* – a Chanukah of light made more brilliant by the light that we bring to one another!



Green Tip

Do not put plastic bags in your trash or your regular recycling bin! They are the number one contaminant in recycling loads. Most supermarkets have a special bin just for plastic bags, including bags from bread, produce, newspapers, stores, and more. You can also bring your clear dry cleaner bag and hangers back to the dry cleaner. The United States contributes as much as 242 million pounds of plastic trash to the ocean every year! Help reduce this pollution and bring your own reusable bag wherever you go.





Green News

Community Solar at TBS TBS is Now 100% Solar Powered!

How did we achieve this, when we've already maxed out our solar panel roof space?

In 2019, TBS installed a 135 kW solar array, which provides approximately 40% of our electricity needs. A few months ago, the Environmental Action Committee (EAC) began looking into subscribing to shares in Community Solar Farms for the remainder of our electricity.

Community Solar Farms allow anyone in the state to have their electricity come from renewable solar, even if they can't put panels on their roof or property. Community Solar developers put up large arrays and feed the electricity into the grid. Ratepayers subscribe to purchase from a particular Community Solar Farm at a rate that is 10-15% less than what they would pay to Eversource or National Grid.

The Massachusetts Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) requires a percentage of the Commonwealth's total energy generation to come from renewable sources. Community Solar developers are guaranteed payments through the market's design and can pass on the lower cost of power to the Community Solar subscribers.

TBS contracted with three Community Solar developers, Nexamp, Ampion, and BlueWave to supplement our electricity needs. Why three companies?

The Community Solar model limits the percentage of shares in a Solar Farm that can be subscribed to by a single customer. Offsetting the remaining 60% of TBS' energy needs required us to subscribe to five farms from the three developers.

TBS signed off on the contracts, and we can now report that all the electricity consumed in the building comes from green renewable sources! As an added bonus, we estimate that we'll be saving more than \$2,000 per year on electricity.

We would like to thank Environmental Action Committee member Mat Tutelman for doing the extensive research and legwork on this project.

Can TBS members join a Community Solar Farm?

Yes! The EAC is looking to encourage the congregation to lower our collective carbon footprint. If you are interested in joining our efforts by subscribing to a Community Solar Farm to have your home powered by renewable energy, there are currently shares available from two developers.

Nexamp – 12.5% discount: solar.nexamp.com/TempleBethShalom

Ampion – 10% Discount and \$100 Donation to TBS' EAC: signup.ampion.net/tbs-needham

If you have additional questions, please contact the EAC at: EnvironAction@tbsneedham.org



December Highlights

Environmental Action Electric Vehicle Webinar: Buying an EV or Plug-in Hybrid Part 2

Tuesday, December 1, 7:30 - 9:00 PM on Zoom

The Temple Beth Shalom Environmental Action Committee, together with the Green Energy Consumers Alliance (greenenergyconsumers.org), will co-host a webinar on electric vehicles and how they can help not only the environment but also the people who drive them. In this webinar, you will learn the environmental benefits of an electric vehicle versus a combustion engine vehicle, and also the economic benefits of making your next vehicular purchase an electric one!

Advance registration is required - Register at: bit.ly/eacwebinar

Once registered, you will receive the Zoom information via email.

Questions? Contact: EnvironAction@tbsneedham.org



TBS Social Action's Monthly Bag Lunch and Food Collection for Homeless Shelters

Friday, December 11, 9:15 - 9:45 AM

Location: TBS front parking lot, near the corner of Highland Ave. and Webster St.

Join TBS Social Action as we collect brown bag lunches and breakfast foods for donation to homeless shelters in the Brockton area. This is a great project to do individually or as a family! There are many ways to participate! Assemble bag lunches or donate any of the many breakfast foods needed to feed shelter guests. We will collect and transfer ALL your items from your car while you wait.

To review the needed food items and sign up for donation, go to: bit.ly/tbsfoodmitzvah

For questions, or to make arrangements to donate non-perishable items before December 11, contact: socialaction@tbsneedham.org



Around the World in Eight Days: Chanukah Foods You've Never Heard Of

Saturday, December 12, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Join Three Score/More or Less for a fun exploration of international culinary options to inspire your Chanukah menu. Our presenter, Carol Goodman Kaufman, writes about food history for both the Jewish press and the Worcester Telegram & Gazette. Carol will discuss the origins of Chanukah foods from around the world and motivate us to get out our frying pans with photos and recipes which will be distributed. Q&A will follow the discussion. We're happy to have Rabbi Jay kick off the evening with Chanukah candle lighting and Havdalah service. This event is open to the entire TBS community.

Advance registration is required - Register at: bit.ly/kaufmanrecipeorigins

Once registered, you will receive the Zoom information via email.

To download the recipes, go to: bit.ly/kaufmanrecipes

Questions? Contact: Gary Goldman (threescoremoreorless@tbsneedham.org)



At My Neighbor's Table - A Potluck Conversation

"What Would Our Communities Look Like If We Valued Essential Workers?"

Sunday, December 13, 5:00 - 6:30 PM

Details and registration info for this 10th "Potluck Conversation" will be published in TBS This Week and on the TBS and TBS Tzedek Facebook pages.



Workshop: Using Mindfulness to Cope with Anxiety and Fear

Monday, December 14, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Please join TBS member June Atkind, LICSW, for an online workshop: "Using Mindfulness to Cope with Anxiety and Fear." Anxiety and fear are part of the normal, human experience, and unavoidable during times of stress and uncertainty. Learn how mindfulness can help us create space to respond to challenging emotions and circumstances, enabling us to remain connected to our best selves. The workshop will include periods of guided meditation, as well as mindfulness-based tools to use when anxiety and fear are heightened.

June is a clinical social worker who has practiced mindfulness-based psychotherapy as part of Needham Psychotherapy Associates for over 15 years.

Advance registration is required - Register at: bit.ly/usingmindfulness

Once registered, you will receive the Zoom information via email.

Questions? Contact: Adultlearning@tbsneedham.org



Beth Shalom Garden Club: "Flowers for a Special Occasion"

Monday, December 14, 7:15 PM

Beth Shalom Garden Club and Temple Shalom of Newton will be presenting a virtual slide show with Martha Chiarichiaro on "Floral Painting through the Ages". Martha has a Master's degree in Art History from Williams College. She has taught several courses at the Worcester Museum of Art and has shared her expertise with many garden clubs. She has traveled extensively throughout Europe and will be able to reveal many insights about color and flowers in Monet's garden. This program is only available to members.



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If you are not a member of Beth Shalom Garden Club, you are welcome to join our club. For information becoming a member, contact: gardenclub@tbsneedham.org

Beyond the Gate by Peter Mesnik



Beyond the Gate by Peter Mesnik



Recurring Events

Job Seeker Support Group with Jewish Vocational Services

Alternating Thursdays: December 3 and December 17, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Jewish Vocational Service (JVS) has partnered with TBS for a free biweekly Job Search Support Group. The goal of this group is to provide support, information, and strategies to professionals in managing their job search in the age of Covid-19. This series will be run by experienced Career Professional Amy Mazur.

To register: Please email the instructor (Amy Mazur) directly: amazur@jvs-boston.org

For more information: check the flyer at <http://bit.ly/jobseekdetails> or contact Amy Mazur (amazur@jvs-boston.org)



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Pre-Shabbat Yoga

Fridays, 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Join Stephanie Javaheri every Friday morning for pre-Shabbat yoga. Her classes offer an energetic mindful flow focusing on alignment and breath to create a 'work in' rather than a 'work out.' Her aim is to help others find a sliver of stillness and to feel more grounded in body and mind. Stephanie sees yoga as being accessible to anyone with an open mind and the willingness to go within.

This is a virtual class on Zoom. Please register, and you will receive a link to the Zoom class.

To register for this class, go to: bit.ly/preshabbatyoga



Socratic Paths: King Lear

Sundays, 9:30 to 10:45 AM, December 6, 13, 20, 27

King Lear is a treasure-rich tragedy about political decay originating in personal offense or resentment. That aspect of the play is noticeable, at least, to anxious observers of American politics. "'Tis the times' plague, when madmen lead the blind.'" (IV,1) But rather than superimposing contemporary problems onto the play, we'll mine the play for a deeper understanding of the relationship between the personal and the political. Its language alone transports us out of this inarticulate world to a place of poetic insight; its cosmic narrative puts all false narratives zu Asche, zu Staub.

New and returning readers are invited to participate in this year's "slow read." With an experienced facilitator, we look carefully at the text and discuss the issues that interest us, especially from a Jewish perspective. As is our custom, we read aloud for 10-15 minutes, which provides a focus for conversation and a chance to revisit details. Participants are encouraged to read one act per week and to enjoy any of the audio or video productions available. No tuition for this course.

Download a copy of *King Lear* in your preferred format at: bit.ly/leardownload

Registration for a Zoom link is required - register at: bit.ly/registerkinglear



King Lear weeping over the death of Cordelia (James Barry)



Meatless Monday Needham

The TBS Environmental Action Committee invites you to join Meatless Monday Needham. This is a public awareness campaign to encourage healthy eating habits that prioritize human and environmental health. Supporters are asked to take a simple online pledge: serve meatless, healthy plant-based meals on Mondays for 12 weeks. Please explore the Meatless Monday Needham Website (meatlessmondayneedham.org) and Facebook Page for further information, to sign up, and to find some tasty recipes and cooking resources.



Chanukah 2020 at Temple Beth Shalom

This year at TBS we are celebrating Chanukah in many new and exciting ways – both leading up to the holiday and every night of Chanukah! You'll find opportunities to take classes that will enrich you spiritually, to engage with social action, and to connect socially. Below are just a few highlights; please refer to the TBS weekly emails and website for details.

Chanukah Gift Making

Tuesday, December 1, 5-5:30PM - (in person)

Do you want to surprise someone this Chanukah? Come make a cozy heart-shaped pillow for someone you love. Use fleece fabric and a fringe-tie method for this fun project. Plan to stay in your car while you work.

Geared towards kids of all ages. Younger children will need adult help with the project.

Register here. Rain cancels.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/chanukah-gift-making-tickets-126690517749>



The Great Dreidel Hunt

Sunday, December 6, 10:30AM-12PM - (in person)

How many dreidels can you find? Hunt for 1,000+ colorful dreidels hidden all around the field. Find the golden dreidel to win a piece of gelt! This is sure to be a memory-making morning! Dress warmly and bring the entire family for a 15-minute hunting time.

Register here. Rain cancels.

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/47019019430166017/true#/invitation>





Chanukah 2020 at TBS continued...

1st Night: Chanukah Concert & Candlelighting with Josh Shriber

Thursday, December 10, 5-5:30PM - (in person)

Light candles and be treated to an in-car Chanukah concert with Josh Shriber! Stay in your car as we light the Chanukah candles on the grand menorah on the Temple's roof. Hot chocolate and dreidels provided!

Designed especially for families with children ages 0-7.

Register here. Rain cancels.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/chanukah-concert-candlelighting-tickets-128703069345>



2nd Night: Shabbat Services & more

Friday, December 11 - (online)

5:30 PM #sharethelight Chanukah Candle Lighting before services on Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/96203144275?pwd=am8zV3MyeThobnVEaHRsYWpTWekzZz09>

6:15 PM Chanukah-themed Shabbat services on Vimeo

<https://vimeo.com/event/35718>



3rd Night: Chanukah Stories & Candlelighting with Big Joe

Saturday, December 12, 6-6:30 PM - (online)

Hailed as "One of the best in the business" by the Boston Globe, Big Joe delights children with a huge collection of original and classic tales as well as a box filled with puppets, props, and surprises. Big Joe is ready to delight us with a night of Chanukah storytelling! Bring your menorah so we can light candles together before we begin the stories.

Geared towards families with children ages 1-7. Register here.

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlrfuGpqT0qHtSyRDu8VvImfaqP7aNiQSJl>



3rd Night: Havdallah & Chanukah Foods from Around the World

Saturday, December 12, 7:00 PM - (online) - Havdallah and Candle Lighting with Rabbi Jay followed by...

"Around the World in Eight Days: Chanukah Foods You've Never Heard Of" presented by Three Score More or Less, open to the entire TBS community.

Registration link: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEqf-2uqDoiGdIcfTQEzmo1uDPYkjATOgnM>

Recipe download: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OpE_F5Akp0_wY5KhCK4YMLXtpdbQZ8HY/view?usp=sharing



5th Night: Car Gathering & Gifts for Children in Need

Monday, December 14, 5:00-5:20 PM or 5:40-6:00 PM - (in person)

Give one night of Chanukah gifts to a child in need. We have partnered with Birthday Wishes, an amazing organization that is dedicated to bringing birthday parties to homeless children. Choose a gift from this link.

https://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/286AH1ZLRDQT3/ref=cm_sw_r_cp_ep_ws_wXPmBb3Q56J61

Do not wrap, and bring it along with you! Stay in your car as we light the Chanukah candles as a community. Hot chocolate and dreidels provided! Choose 5:00-5:20 pm or 5:40-6:00 pm.

Register here. Rain cancels. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fifth-night-a-celebration-of-giving-tickets-127922733339>



6th Night: Etzim In-Person Chanukah Celebration

Tuesday, December 15, 6:15-6:45 PM – (in person)

Celebrate the 6th Night of Chanukah with Etzim! Join us for Candle lighting, Chanukah activities, and hot chocolate in the TBS Parking Lot. Registration required, open to all 8th-12th graders at TBS. Contact Julia with any questions (jzinn@tbsneedham.org).

8th Night - Last Night Candle Lighting!

Thursday, December 17, 5:30 PM – (in person), 6:30 PM – (online)

On the last night of Chanukah, we will have two special candle lighting options: in the TBS parking lot at 5:30 pm, and another held virtually at 6:30 pm.

We look forward to spending Chanukah with you!

Chanukah Blessings



Candles are added to the *hanukkiyah* (menorah) from right to left but are kindled from left to right. The newest candle is lit first. On the Shabbat of Chanukah, kindle the Chanukah lights first and then the Shabbat candles.

Light the *shamash* (the helper candle) first, using it to kindle the rest of the Chanukah lights. As you do, say or sing:

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו,
ואננו להדליק נר של חנוכה.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Chanukah.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the Chanukah lights.

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, שעשה נסים לאבותינו
ואמותינו בימים ההם בזמן הזה.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, she-asah nisim laavoteinu v'imoteinu bayamim hahaeim baz'man hazeh.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in days of old at this season.

FOR FIRST NIGHT ONLY:

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, שהחיינו וקיימנו
והגיענו לזמן הזה.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higiyanu laz'man hazeh.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who has kept us alive, sustained us, and brought us to this season.



Multi-Generation Families are Essential

By Florence Schumacher

Over 100 multi-generation Temple Beth Shalom members embody the deeply embedded Judaic concept “from generation to generation.” Though our Temple is only 65 years old, we currently have many three-generation members, and three families who are fourth-generation members. These multi-generation members, who have been loyal supporters of TBS for many years, include eight former presidents and many active members.

Most of the multi-generation families are parents who were the original members, their children, and grandchildren. But in some cases, parents joined after their children became members. Another group includes second-generation members and their families whose parents had been Temple members

Fourth-generation members Harvey and Phyllis Katz (yes, that Harvey of Harvey’s Hardware) were founding members who joined in 1955, the Temple’s first year as a Reform congregation. They are the multi-generation family who have been members the longest. Their children, Gary and Linda Katz and Jeff and Laura Katz are also members as are their grandchildren, Alyssa and Todd Bloch, and great grandchildren Ellie and Sara Bloch.



Phyllis and Harvey Katz at L'Chaim in 2018



Lois Berkowitz and her husband Al (z'l) joined in 1971, and she also has four generations of her family in the Temple now: daughter Marcia Berkowitz and husband Marc Cohen, grandchildren Ali and Michael Sganga, and great-grandchildren Hailey and Jake. Marcia says, “We are proudly a four-generation TBS family. The Temple has been part of all our major life cycle events - baby-namings, b'nei mitzvah, confirmations, aufrufs, weddings, and sadly, funerals. The Temple is unquestionably our spiritual home...”

Four Generations: Marcia and Lois Berkowitz (seated), Ali, Hailey and Jake Sganga.

Sean Haviland’s great-grandparents Joe and Joyce Cotton joined TBS in 1965. Sean’s grandparents Jeff Cotton and Beth Crastnopol and Sean’s parents, Jordana and Scott Haviland, and sister, Shayna, are current members.



Sean Haviland, a fourth-generation member, at his bar mitzvah, 2016.



Judy Jaffe and David Pearl's wedding with Rabbi Sonsino, 1984.

Judy Pearl’s family moved to Needham from Dorchester in 1959 and her parents, Sylvia and Teddy Jaffe, joined TBS shortly afterwards. They were very active for many years. Judy and her three siblings went to Hebrew school and she became a bat mitzvah, was confirmed, and married David at TBS in 1984. In 1985, they joined temple Etz Chaim in Franklin as they had moved to Millis. But they rejoined the Temple after her mother returned from Florida and joined the Temple again. “Our Temple community is so warm and welcoming I would never want to be anywhere else,” she says.



Essential to TBS

Few families have been as active over three generations as have the Kappels. Jonathan Kappel's parents, Dorothy and Arnold, joined the Temple in 1960. Dorothy ran the gift shop and was a member of Garden Club and Sisterhood. Arnold was president of the congregation from 1970-73, and Jonathan became our first second-generation president from 2007-2009. Earlier he was very active as president and later advisor of BESTY. Jonathan's wife, Carol Bolton Kappel, was Sisterhood president and currently is Vice President of Religious and Cultural Practices for the Temple. Their daughter, Dana, also was an active member of BESTY.



Jonathan Kappel's bar mitzvah, May 27th, 1972, with parents Dorothy and Arnold.

The Segaloffs are a three generation TBS family. They began with Frances and Peter Segaloff, who joined in the 1960s. Bernie and Cheryl Segaloff were married at TBS in 1978. Their children, Fawn and Farrah, had their b'not mitzvah and confirmations at the Temple. Farrah and Steve became the second generation in their family to be married at the Temple in 2017. "We look forward to maintaining this beautiful relationship for generations to come," Cheryl says. TBS "is a staple in our lives."



Fawn and Farrah Segaloff's b'not mitzvah, 1999

The three generations of the Shapiro family also illustrate how active many long-term members are.

Judy and Fred Shapiro joined in 1971 as their sons Gregg and Jeff entered what was then the Nursery School. After growing up in the Temple and joining as an adult, Jeff became president in 2018. He says, "...There is a special warmth that fills our hearts to recognize that the same

sanctuary that continues to be a connecting core among all of our community today also binds the generations of our family. For us this provides a unique level of comfort and connection. The bima where Lisa and I watched our sons become b'nei mitzvah is also the same bima where my parents witnessed my brother and I become b'nei mitzvah in the 1980s and also is the same bima on which each of my parents chanted Torah for their adult b'nei mitzvah..."



Jeff, Lisa, Fred, Benjamin, Judy, and Joshua Shapiro at Benjamin's bar mitzvah in June 2014.

Nanci and Steve Dephoure's son Adam and daughter Wendy Berger grew up in the Temple during the 1980s and are now members with their own families. Wendy says, "It's especially meaningful that both of our families are able to be members of the TBS community with our parents. While a lot has changed in 40 years, we are fortunate to be able to attend services together and celebrate simchas with all three generations."

The Brooks family at Doug's bar mitzvah in 1983.

The Dephoure/Berger family at Abby Berger's bat mitzvah on October 14, 2017.

Doug Brooks became a bar mitzvah in 1983 and has seen both of his children, Teddy and Lyla, become b'nei mitzvah at the Temple. His parents, Marilyn and Bob Brooks, have been members since 1971, a year after they moved to Needham. Marilyn says, "It was our desire to find a Jewish community, to learn more about Jewish culture and values, and to have a place for our sons to have a Jewish education. Of course, the Temple has grown immensely, and we find the same sense of community and warmth now as we did 49 years ago."



Multi-Generation Families

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Doug adds, “We decided to join the Temple because we wanted our kids to have the same wonderful experiences that I enjoyed. There is also something special about having three generations of the same family belong to the same congregation.

“I think the overall experience of the high quality of teaching and warmth of the community is the same. The most significant difference I have noticed is just how much larger everything is--both the number of families in the congregation and the size of the renovated Temple. It's been great to see the growth of the TBS community.”



Hannah Fleckner's bat mitzvah, 2016.

was a member, says, “I have bathed in the joy of watching my grandkids grow and mature within the walls of this Temple. It was sheer pleasure to hear ...Rachel give a d'var Torah prior to her bat mitzvah and to see Hannah read from Torah and give her thoughts on the Ten Commandments at her virtual Confirmation. I love sharing Sisterhood events with my daughter and knowing that her TBS friends are part of my life too. It has kept me young.”

Another group of three-generation members are those where the parents joined after their adult children were members. Sarah and Jamie Fleckner joined TBS in 2003 and raised their children at the Temple. All three of their children went to the Children's Center, participated in religious school and were or are becoming b'nei mitzvah. Every member of their family has been involved in meaningful ways, from the Temple, Sisterhood, and Etzim Boards to Torah study, committee work and classes. “We all feel perfectly at home at TBS,” Sarah says.

Sarah's mother, Arlene Katzman, who joined with her husband, Harvey Cohen, after Sarah



(l to r) Arlene Katzman, Rachel, Sarah, and Hannah Fleckner

In September 1977 Steven's brothers, Rob and Jon Sherry, became b'nei mitzvah, shown with Rabbi Slavkin and current member Steve Sherry. Steve's parents, Murray and Abby Sherry, are former members. Steve is publisher of the Scroll.

Even Rabbi Todd Markey has three generations of his family as members – on both his and Michele's side. He says:

When I first came to TBS nearly fifteen years ago, I was struck by the number of congregants who had grown up in Needham and at TBS and had



Sherry family.

chosen to return to their hometown - and their home congregation - to raise their own children. That spoke volumes to me about the kind of community that had been built and sustained by generations of families. I love the fact that the great-grandchildren of founding TBS members are now in our Children's Center.



Mia Paige Markley's bat mitzvah, September 7, 2019

And while I grew up at Congregation B'nai Israel in Bridgeport, Connecticut, and Michele at Temple Isaiah of Lexington, it means so much to both of us that our parents have become members of TBS as well. My mother, Chris, has knit countless hats for Israeli soldiers through TBS Chesed, and my dad, George, edited our "TBS This Week" publication for years. Michele's father, Nelson, has built a large percentage of the furniture in our TBS learning centers, and her mother, Lesley, is a regular fixture at our TBS Welcome Desk during non-COVID times. Michele and I feel blessed to be raising our children in a congregation where generations of our family - and so many families - have given of themselves for the sake of creating a community so much greater than the sum of its parts.



Jeff Shapiro sums up what many of us feel:

“Be it God’s will that TBS will continue to meet the moment and be here in a contributing and meaningful way for generations to come.”

MULTI-GENERATION MEMBERS WHO WERE TBS PRESIDENTS

- ◆ Steve Shusterman (1985-1987)
- ◆ Chuck Levin (1991-1993)
- ◆ Steve Snyder (1997-1999)
- ◆ David Grebber (1999)
- ◆ Louis Grossman (1999-2001)
- ◆ Jonathan Kappel (2007-2009)
- ◆ Michael Bailit (2012-2014)
- ◆ Jeff Shapiro (2018-2020)

Beyond the Gate by Peter Mesnik



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New Choices in Elementary Learning: Outdoors, Online, In-a-Box, or Wrap-Around: Our Response to the Challenges of 2020

By Rachel Happel

Over the past ten years, we have worked hard to create rich learning experiences for children and teens at TBS. Our signature Mayim (Grades K-5) and Etzim (Grades 6-12) programs focus on deep relationships and deep learning in a joyful environment.



Scavenger hunts were a popular learning modality at Mayim Outdoors

When it became clear last spring that we would not be able to run our typical Mayim program in the 2020-2021 school year, we immediately began to problem-solve. We were not alone; on social media, discussion was exploding among educators in congregations across the country. Should we move all programs online? Should we “wait it out” and hope that we could open later in person? Should we cancel all programs and declare this year a “sabbatical” from Jewish learning? For their own excellent reasons, our peers in almost every congregation, locally and nationally, opted to move their programs online. The social media conversation began to focus on sharing resources and ideas for online learning.

While my peers discussed Zoom vs. Google Meet, optimal online class sizes, interactive games that could be played online, how to avoid Zoom fatigue, and more... we began to tune out. We had a successful trial with online learning last spring, and we were planning to offer an (even better!) online learning option. But we just weren't satisfied with an online-only solution. While online learning would work for some,

we knew that it was not the best fit for every child and teen in our community, and we knew that we could do better.

And so we began to do what we do best at TBS: we got our creative juices flowing. Our first step was to listen to families, to hear their needs and struggles and hopes and dreams. It became clear that every family was different. Some families needed a remote learning option; some children needed opportunities for safe, in-person socialization; some children couldn't come in person but also wouldn't do well online; and some families needed childcare. A one-size-fits-all approach was not going to meet everyone's needs!

Instead of feeling restricted by what we **couldn't** do, we chose to get creative with what we **could** do (safely). We came up with four different options for elementary learning.

Mayim Outdoors

Mayim Outdoors is an in-person, outdoor learning program, where children experience rich hands-on Jewish learning, camp-like activities, and community building - all in a beautiful wooded setting! Rather than meeting weekly for the entire year (as our programs usually do), Mayim Outdoors is meeting on twelve Sundays at JCC Grossman Camp for extended five-hour sessions in September-October and May-June to take advantage of the nicer weather at those times of year. This has been by far our most popular option among children and families, with over 150 children enrolled, and our fall sessions were incredibly joyful and active.

Mayim Online

Children participate in Jewish learning with a group of peers during weekly online sessions. This is a rich, interactive online learning experience, utilizing some of the best online



Mayim Tamid children working with Adam Klein, sports & games specialist during a needed movement break



Children in Mayim Online sharing their shrinky-dink projects about Pirkei Avot



arning

platforms and tools available. Online sessions include community-building activities, whole-group learning, opportunities to work on hands-on projects in small breakout groups, online t'filah, and more. This has been a popular option as well, with 72 children participating in grades 1-5.

Mayim In a Box

In this option, children engage in Jewish learning at home with their families. Each month, the child receives a box full of materials for rich self-guided learning, such as craft kits, STEM projects, recipes, sensory items, information packets, games and family challenges, and more! Each family has regular check-in calls with a Mayim Jewish Learning Guide to answer questions and help extend their learning. We have 40 children participating in Mayim In a Box this year. Some families have chosen to use the box materials to learn together with other families in "pods" in their backyards while the weather is still nice.

Mayim Tamid and More

Mayim Tamid ("Mayim Always") is our integrated program of afterschool care and Jewish learning. In a typical year, children attend Mayim Tamid between two and five afternoons per week. This year, we are also running "wrap-around" hours for Mayim Tamid students during hours when they would normally have been in school. Children are able to participate in their remote learning for public school, while being in a social environment infused with Jewish learning and living. Every day, we have Mayim Tamid students learning at TBS from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. This has been a popular option, with several new families opting into Mayim Tamid this year.

A silver lining of this unusual year has been our ability to experiment with new models of teaching and learning. We have found much success in all four learning models, and families have begun to ask us if we could continue them, even in a "normal" year. Who knows? Maybe this will be part of the "new normal" that we keep hearing about. We're definitely considering it!



Children in Mayim Tamid access their public school learning while at TBS.



5th graders at Mayim Outdoors learned about the Hashkiveinu prayer and built their own "sukkat shalom" (shelter of peace) using natural materials.



Children in Mayim Tamid learned about the tallit (prayer shawl) as they began an exploration of Torah.



Rabbi Jay brought one of the TBS Torah scrolls to Mayim Outdoors for a visit with the kindergarteners.



Emily Perlman joined us each week to lead t'filah at Mayim Outdoors.



"Noodle Tag" became a favorite game at Mayim Outdoors!



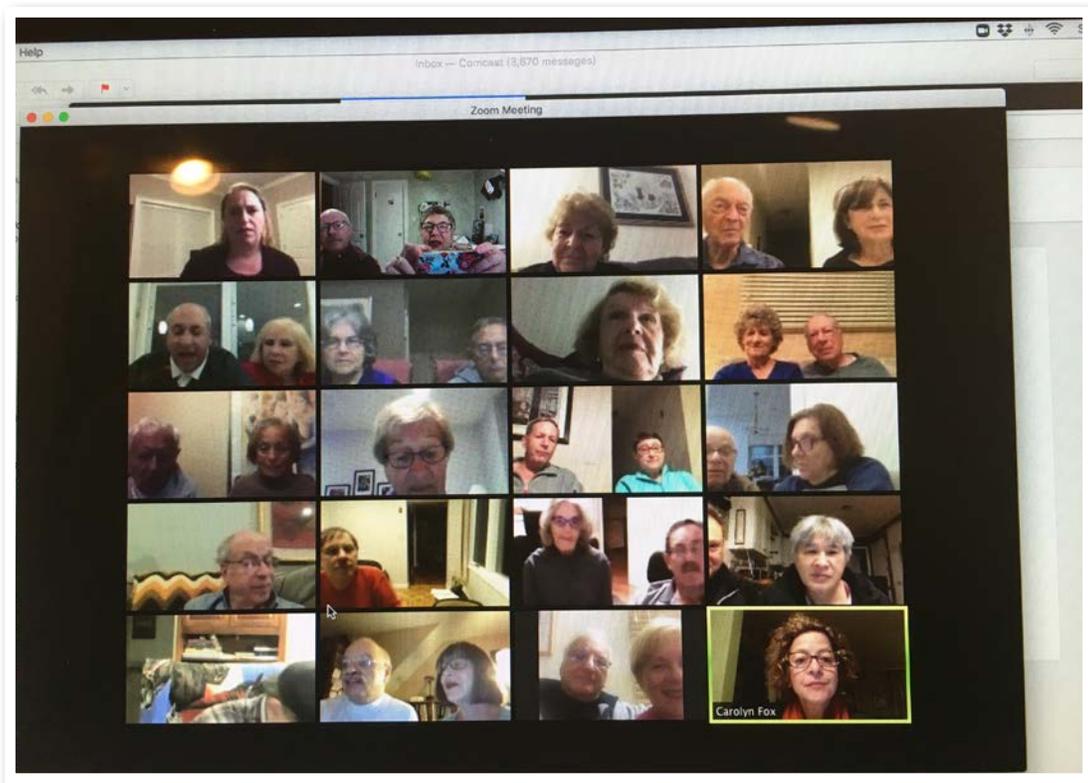
Children in Mayim Outdoors shake the lulav in the woods during Sukkot.

Three Score/More or Less Enjoys Memorable Trivia Night

What do the oldest grocery store in America, 39 ready-to-be-challenged TBS members 55+, and an unpublished book have in common? Give up? Three Score/More or Less Virtual Trivia Night!

On Sunday evening, October 18, Zoom became the venue for some much-needed socialization and a chance to learn new facts, compete, and have some fun. The foundation for this event was laid 35 years ago when TBS member Ed Schreider and his brother decided to write a book of trivia. Titled Trivia, the book includes approximately 300 nostalgia questions from the '60s, '70s and '80s.

This labor of love was transformed into a rousing evening of 7 teams with 7 captains and 7 minutes to answer each round of questions. Ed, his wife Linda, and Jessica Baim, TBS Program and Communications Coordinator, used their creativity to come up with the format and the rules of engagement.



Each round of 20 questions was presented to the group as a whole. After the captain of each team took a screenshot of the questions, the teams, formed randomly, separated into breakout rooms. They then spent the next seven minutes brainstorming to come up with the answers. Of course, everyone was on the honor system to pull from memory, not their phones!

There were lots of laughs thinking about things like the names of the Three Chipmunks created by David Seville, 10 body parts that have three letters, and where Barbara Walters grew up. (Feel free to Google!) After Linda tallied the total of correct answers, cash prizes were awarded to the winning teams.

Ed had prepared enough questions for six rounds, but due in large part to the enthusiastic group spirit, there was time for only four rounds. Not a problem as it leaves many untapped questions for another future event. Much appreciation to Ed, Linda, and Jessica for all the planning and execution of a great night for these times.



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Have a difficult situation going on in your family?
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Has your family celebrated an engagement, wedding, birth, or other joyous event? Anticipating upcoming surgery or a hospital stay?

Don't forget to let your TBS family know!

When significant life events are taking place – good or bad – the clergy at TBS want to know, as do our educators when the situation is impacting a child in our learning programs. Please e-mail or call our clergy or educators at: 781.444.0077 to share what is happening so that we can be supportive.

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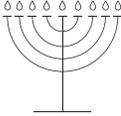


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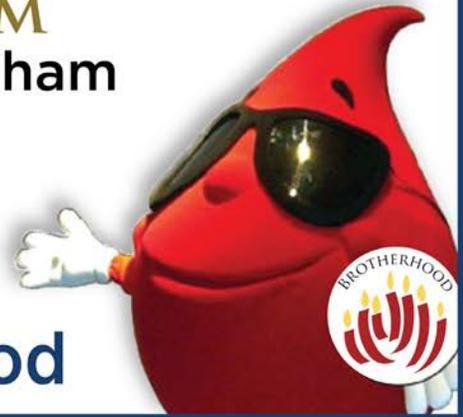
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