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A Word from Rabbi Blumberg



Rabbi Sam Blumberg

THE TIME OF SINGING HAS COME!

One of the most-cherished records in my collection, simply titled “Passover- פסח,” is a compilation of Passover songs interspersed with voiceovers that explain various elements of Passover and the seder. My favorite track on the record, sung by the famous Israeli singer and actor Yehoram Gaon, is titled “For Now the Winter Has Passed,” from The Song of Songs, an allegorical love poem between G-d and the people Israel which is traditionally read on Passover:

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President's Message



Carol Hanover

DO NOT SEPARATE YOURSELF FROM YOUR COMMUNITY

March 2022 marked two years of the Corona Virus Pandemic in the United States. I still recall that first Friday night, March 13, 2020, when we prohibited in-person attendance at Shabbat services at TBA. I went anyway, feeling a sense of responsibility for what happened as we transitioned, for the first time, to Zoom-only attendance. I stood at the back of the Sanctuary, never imagining the many months of Pandemic that were ahead of us. Now, as we transitioned back to full attendance (with exceptions for the unvaccinated,

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SERVICE SCHEDULE

IN-PERSON: Masks are optional. Those feeling unwell or who have been near others who are unwell should enjoy our services from home, via Zoom.

ZOOM / TEMPLE MEMBERS: The link and password can be found in your TBA weekly email.

ZOOM / TEMPLE GUESTS: Please send an email to shalom@tempbetham.org to obtain the Zoom link information.

FRIDAY APRIL 1, 2022 / 1 NISAN 5782

EREV SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE..... 6:30 PM

Grades Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2 will participate in the service

SATURDAY APRIL 2, 2022 / 1 NISAN 5782

ROSH CHODESH

Weekly Portion TAZRIA Leviticus 12:1-13:59

Haftarah II Kings 4:42-5:19

SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN

AND TORAH STUDY..... 9:00 AM

FRIDAY APRIL 8, 2022 / 8 NISAN 5782

TOT SHABBAT SERVICE..... 5:15 PM

EREV SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE..... 7:15 PM

The Pulpit Flowers and Oneg Shabbat are sponsored by David and Shelly Emanuel

SATURDAY APRIL 9, 2022 / 8 NISAN 5782

SHABBAT HAGADOL

Weekly Portion METZORA Leviticus 14:1-15:33

Haftarah II Kings 7:3-20

SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN

AND TORAH STUDY..... 9:00 AM

MORNING SERVICE AND BAT MITZVAH..... 10:30 AM

Jessica Paulette Emanuel, daughter of David and Shelly Emanuel

PASSOVER/SHABBAT

FRIDAY APRIL 15, 2022 / 15 NISAN 5782

NO EREV SHABBAT SERVICE & PASSOVER BEGINS AT SUNDOWN 1ST SEDER

SATURDAY APRIL 16, 2022 / 16 NISAN 5782

Weekly Portion PASSOVER DAY I Exodus 12:37-42; 13:3-10

Haftarah Isaiah 43:1-15

SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN

AND TORAH STUDY..... 9:00 AM

2ND NIGHT COMMUNITY SEDER ON ZOOM.. 6:00 PM

FRIDAY APRIL 22, 2022 / 20 NISAN 5782

Torah Portion Exodus 13:17-15:26

Haftarah II Samuel 22

7TH DAY PASSOVER AND YIZKOR SERVICE.... 7:30 AM

FRIDAY APRIL 22, 2022 / 21 NISAN 5782

EREV SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE..... 7:15 PM

SATURDAY APRIL 23, 2022 / 21 NISAN 5782

Weekly Portion PASSOVER DAY 8 Acharei Mot I

Leviticus 16:1-17:16

Haftarah Ezekiel 22:1-14

SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN

AND TORAH STUDY..... 9:00 AM

YOM HASHOAH

WEDNESDAY APRIL 27, 2022 / 27 NISAN 5782

METROWEST YOM HASHOAH

COMMEMORATION 7:30 PM

FRIDAY APRIL 29, 2022 / 29 NISAN II 5782

EREV SHABBAT HALL'LU SERVICE..... 7:15 PM

April Anniversary Blessing

SATURDAY APRIL 30, 2022

Weekly Portion Acharei Mot II Leviticus 18:1-30

Haftarah I Samuel 20:18-42

SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN

AND TORAH STUDY..... 9:00 AM

IMPORTANT UPDATE

WE WILL NO LONGER BE SHARING THE PAGES OF THE MISHKAN T'FILAH DURING SHABBAT SERVICES ON ZOOM.

TBA services are held both in the sanctuary and on Zoom. Beginning Friday March 4th, we will no longer be sharing Shabbat prayers on Zoom during Friday night services. We encourage all congregants to purchase a Mishkan T'filah siddur for home use so that you can continue to follow along from home (the online flipbook will still be available but can be difficult to navigate during the service).

To purchase a copy of the siddur, visit www.ccarpress.org.

QUICK LINK FOR PURCHASING

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A Word from Rabbi Blumberg

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בִּיָּהֵנָה הַסֶּתֶוּ עָבָר For now the winter has passed,
הַגֶּשֶׁם הָלַף הָלַף לָנוּ The rain has gone away.
הַנְּצָנִים נִרְאוּ בָּאָרֶץ Buds can be seen in the land,
עֵת הַזְמִיר הִגִּיעַ The time of singing has come,
וְקוֹל הַתּוֹר נִשְׁמָע בְּאַרְצֵנוּ The song of the turtledove is heard in our land.
(Song of Songs 2:11-12)

What an apt description of this time of the year! With the worst of Winter's chill behind us, we move more freely forward into Spring, its limitless potential beckoning us and cheering us on with song and beauty. But the midrash alludes to a deeper meaning: the first Passover marked the end of 400 years of bitter slavery for our ancestors in Egypt; so too for us, as we remember our redemption at this time each year, when the world comes alive again in all its fullness, we recall Passover's message of freedom which we can never take for granted.

This year the verse takes on a third layer of meaning for me and for our community: after two full years of a worldwide pandemic, this Spring we are finally able to gather together in fullness as a community,

with doors wide open and masks optional, and, most excitingly, sharing food together once again in the TBA building (please G-d that this remains our policy between my writing of this article and its publishing!). To be sure, COVID-19 is not fully behind us and we still need to remain cautious, but we pray that the worst of this pandemic is behind us, and that we will be able to enjoy less and less restrictions as time goes on.

And we have so much to celebrate and consider as a community this month! We hope that you'll join us as we learn, pray, and rejoice together as we celebrate z'man cheiruteinu (זמן חירותנו), the time of our people's freedom. We look especially forward to our community Second Seder on Saturday, April 16th at 6pm over Zoom where we will honor that freedom together in worship and song, carrying on our ancestors' traditions and appreciating our unlimited future as a community.

With blessings for a healthy, hopeful, and gratitude-filled Passover season, this time of our freedom,

— Rabbi Sam Blumberg

President's Message

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ill or recently exposed) on March 7, 2022, and the reopening of our kitchen on April 1, it seems like a good time to look back at some of the things we did to get through these two unusual years. VP Sharon Silverman and I were ticking off all the happenings of the last 2 years and what follows is our list.

- We raised funds through our L'Dor Va'Dor fund, intended to prepare our congregation's facility for the next generation. We used those funds to improve our equipment for Zoom transmission and then moved our services and meetings first to 100% Zoom, then to a hybrid of Zoom and in-person.
- We raised funds through our annual Wall of Honor, making TBA much more financially stable thanks to our congregants' generosity.
- As we went into lockdown, attendance at Friday night online services was strong, and everyone looked forward to saying "Shabbat Shalom" to each other, lingering until saying "Lilah Tov" before leaving Zoom.
- We developed a virtual "Home for the Holidays" idea for the High Holy Days, then we offered a hybrid version, most always with gift bags. We also continued the idea of gift bags for High School graduation, Chanukkah, Purim, Confirmation and those tasty hamantaschen that we mail and deliver to those near and far for Purim.
- We had a very well-attended outdoor Sunday Brunch to celebrate the ordinations of Rabbi Blumberg and Cantor Wolff and, oh by the way, let's not forget that we brought new clergy to Temple Beth Am. Rabbi Blumberg was still a student rabbi when he first arrived and was later ordained. Cantor Wolff was with us for two years as a student and then, as an ordained Cantor, officially came on board. We did remote meet-and-greets so all of us could meet the Rabbi and Cantor.
- We created a Phone Squad to reach out to members and stay in touch during the long winters.
- For Passover, Rabbi Blumberg and Cantor Wolff led an online 2nd night seder, ending just before it was time to eat dinner, then the rest was up to you. This was well-attended and entirely enjoyable, and will occur again on April 16, 2022.
- Sisterhood ran a wonderful series of cooking classes, and even had an outdoor dinner under the overhang in front of the Temple because it was raining. Everyone brought their own dinner and we had a wonderful time just being together.
- We closed our in-person school but continued with Zoomed classes that were well-attended. Kudos to our teachers for their ability to be flexible and to our wonderful children who continued learning remotely. Classes are now fully in-person again.

- We enabled remote b'nei mitzvot and congregants showed up to cheer those families with a lot of car honking and hand clapping. B'nei mitzvot are now once again in person in our Sanctuary, though Zoom transmission continues, as well.
- We provided weekly Oneg Shabbat treats in beribboned goody bags (again!) to take home once we allowed limited in-person attendance, keeping attendees wondering what kind of goody they would receive each week.
- We required masking in our building, and still do for those who are unvaccinated or recently exposed, as a sensible precaution.
- We arranged for a new roof for the Temple to replace a very old, leaky roof with no out-of-pocket expense, and we will soon help Planet Earth by placing solar panels on the new TBA roof and on a carport coming soon to our parking lot. These will pay for the roof with the income created by the power the solar panels generate.
- We reintroduced a new Tot Shabbat program, happening monthly on Friday afternoons, and drawing in a growing group of little kids and their parents. Giggling children running around the Temple sounds better than ever after the many quiet months of the Pandemic shutdown.
- We have offered security training to our congregants, and will do so again until many of us are more aware of what to do in an emergency and we are digesting a CJP Security Assessment of our building, before embarking on upgrades.
- We have so much programming now that it is hard to find a date for a meeting! We have to be careful not to double-book our Zoom link. That's a good problem!
- We are closer as a community, and hold each other more tightly, as we thoughtfully open up together into a world that is safer, but not safe enough.

Temple Beth Am moved through these two difficult years, finding its way, step by step, to continue its mission as the "center of progressive Jewish life, community and worship in the Framingham/Metrowest area."

Pirke Avot includes a quote from Hillel, that was never more appropriate than it is today. I have always liked this quote, and even chose to put it in granite in the walkway from the Sanctuary into our garden: "Do not separate yourself from your community." TBA got through these past two years: TOGETHER as a community.

L'shalom,

— Carol Hanover, President

How to Make the Passover Seder Fun and Engaging for the Entire Family: *Ideas from the Ancient Rabbis (and a living cantor)*



Cantor David Wolff,
Lower School Education Director

As the pandemic recedes and as Passover approaches, we encounter a yearly Jewish ritual, and a sometimes complicated family discussion; who is going to host the Seder this year? What about the 2nd night of Passover? Do we have enough chairs for everyone? Should the teenagers sit at the kids' table, or join the adults? Who has the Haggadot? Is it time to purchase a new set of Haggadot? How much brisket do we need to order this year? As Spring arrives, and these many questions are inevitably answered, someone ends up the unenviable task of planning the Seder.

Planning a Seder is no easy task. I recall my own father reflecting on how to include everyone. Each Seder attendee brings a different set of experiences and knowledge. Should we explain everything at the Seder – or is that too much? How much of the Haggadah should we include? We want to engage in the meaningful parts of the Haggadah that we recall from our own childhood, but, in truth, sometimes it's too much... **and people get hungry!**

And, one has to account for children of different ages. How do we keep the kids engaged before the meal? Thankfully, the ancient rabbis of the Talmud asked the same question. They wrote, "ואין עוקרין, את השולחן אלא לפני מי שאומר הגדה" – v'ein okrin et haShulchan eileh lifnei mi sheOmer hagaddah – one only removes the table from before the Seder leader (Talmud, Pesach 15b). Presumably, this is so the Seder leader can focus on the Haggadah. Then, they ask "למה עוקרין את השולחן?" – למה עוקרין את השולחן? Lamah okrin et haShulchan – why do we remove the table? The answer comes, "כדי שיכירו תינוקות וישאלו" – c'dei sheyakiru tinokot v'yishalu – **so that the children will notice and ask the four questions (how is this night different from all other nights?)**. It is amazing that nearly 2000 years ago, it was still a challenge to involve children in the Seder! The rabbis teach us that we do some odd things at a Passover seder, like removing a table, to keep the interest of the children.

Nearly 2000 years later, I have some additional ideas on how to make the Passover seder fun for the entire family. The מגיד – Maggid (story) section of our Seder is a great time to have some fun. Here are a few creative ideas:



- Reenact the Passover story! Actually pretend you are walking through the Sea of Reeds, the Egyptian chariots close behind... what does it feel like to reach the other side? We are taught that, "in each and every generation, a person is obligated to see themselves as if they left Egypt" (Exodus 13:8)
- Really engage with the ritual foods... what exactly does the Maror taste like? Can you describe it? What if your whole life had that bitter taste? What would it be like?
- Ask big questions of the teenagers... what does freedom mean to you? If you had been enslaved all your life, and had just crossed the Sea of Reeds to freedom in the desert, what is the first thing you would do?
- Ask silly questions of the younger children in attendance... what if you built a house, with mortar made of of Charoset? Would it work? Might there be a problem with bugs and pests after a few days?

Finally, if you are not so excited to plan a Seder, and you are free for the 2nd night of Passover, join us on Zoom for the TBA community 2nd night virtual Seder, on Saturday, April 16! If your child would like to help lead our 2nd night Seder on Zoom, email me at cantor@tempbetham.org.

Levine Library



A MUST READ

AFIKOMEN MAMBO by Rabbi Joe Black, illustrated by Linda Prater

The family Passover seder enjoyed as an adventure in rhythm and rhyme, with lively illustrations, encouraging young readers searching for the afikomen. A great introduction to Passover.

Shelved in the Juvenile/Passover section.

Wishing the TBA community, a HAPPY PASSOVER!

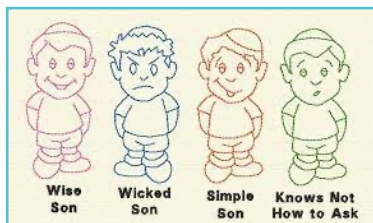
Marsha Massey, *TBA Librarian*



Due to Covid 19 there are currently no regular library hours. Please contact the temple office for specific requests.

LEARN @ TBA

Lifelong Learning with Rabbi Blumberg



Sunday
April 3rd
11:30 AM

Wise, Wicked, Simple, and Doesn't Know How to Ask! Seeing Ourselves in the Four Children of the Passover Seder

In this class, we'll examine the origins of the Four Children of the Passover seder, consider the impact of each child's inclusion, and explore art that depicts each of the seder's Four Children. Which one will you most relate to this year?

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2022 SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE OPPORTUNITIES

FOR THE TEMPLE BETH AM YOUTH

**Application
Quick Link**

With spring in the air, it's time for our Temple Beth Am youth to consider scholarship assistance opportunities if your child(ren) will be attending Jewish overnight camp, traveling to Israel, or beginning their college/university journey. Temple Beth Am's scholarship were established by members of our congregations to assist our temple youth to enrich their Jewish foundation and experiences.

Find our updated scholarship assistance application on TBA's website, under Donations and Youth. After your son or daughter complete his/her application, email the application to shalom@tempbetham.org, and enter the words "2022 Youth Scholarship Assistance Application" in the subject line no later than May 1.

All these funds are self-sustaining and depend on kindness in the form of Tzedakah. When honoring achievements, celebrating life's milestones, or remembering loved ones, please remember to donate generously to support these funds. With your donation, you are supporting the next generation of Jewish leaders and young adults.

Lloyd Martin Youth: established to support Temple Beth Am youth for such activities as scholarships to college, trips to Israel, leadership opportunities for Junior BATY, and BATY

Morris Chapman Scholarship: provides partial and full assistance for Junior BATY, and BATY youth attending NFTY institutes or other Jewish youth groups, including Jewish camps and Israel programs.

Leslie Brenner Camp Scholarship Fund: established to support Temple Beth Am youth attending Jewish overnight camps. **Must send application directly to Sisterhood, sisterhoodtba300@gmail.com.**

Mindy Steinberg Memorial Fund: provides funds to help finance a Confirmation class graduate's first time traveling to Israel, and whose families are temple members in good standing. This includes the URJ High School semester in Israel.

David Mindess Scholarship Fund: supports high school graduating seniors, whose families are temple members in good standing. This is a one-year assistance opportunity.

Gail H. Constant Memorial Fund: provides a \$500.00 scholarship annually to a Temple Beth Am graduating senior planning a career path in art/design or fashion marketing. Under the conditions of this fund, graduating seniors must apply no later than 60 days of the deadline.

Mickey Moffie Scholarship Fund: established to assist Temple Beth Am graduating seniors who will be pursuing careers in business, whose families are in good-standing.

Application available online @ <https://tempbetham.org/baty-beth-am-temple-youth/youth-scholarship/>

After a 2-year hiatus, the Sisterhood Purim Carnival returned and was a huge success. We were entertained by DJ, Craig Sutton. He had great music, dancing and games to play. Fun Entertainment provided pictures and interesting artwork using everyone's name. All around the room, there were games like skee ball, bowling, finish the maze, connect 4, jumbo checkers and many others. This year there was no food being served but all children were given goodie bags with treats to take home and enjoy. Thank you to Sisterhood President, Sharon Silverman for organizing this annual event. Thank you to Merle Kushner for organizing the diaper drive to help A Place to Turn in Natick. Thank you to the TBA community for making so many donations to assist those in need. Look forward to next year!



Purim

On Wednesday March 16th, Cantor Chaim Morganstein and Queen Hester (Cantor Wolff and Rabbi Blumberg) led the funny service and then everyone in attendance got to enjoy the 4 Quirky Purim Skits: Cowboy, Chai News, Purim Story in Brooklyn NY and Cell phone Purim story. We heard a couple of new songs: Stand by Your King (to the tune of Stand by Your Man by Tammy Wynette) and Jewish Star (to the tune of Firework by Katy Perry). Both were enjoyed and everyone got to sing along!



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Join Us for 2nd Night Community Seder on Zoom

Saturday April 16, 2022 at 6:00 PM

Join us over Zoom where we will sing, discuss, conduct a shortened Seder and celebrate our freedom together as a community.



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- "TBA Members Group" on Facebook
- "Temple Beth Am Framingham Religious School" Facebook Group for parents and children.
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CANTOR DAVID WOLFF

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DETAILS TO FOLLOW

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CHILDREN 5 AND UNDER AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO JOIN RABBI BLUMBERG AND CANTOR WOLFF AS WE WELCOME SHABBAT WITH BLESSINGS, MUSIC, AND A STORY. BEFORE HEADING HOME, FAMILIES WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL SHABBAT KIT WITH EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR YOUR SHABBAT TABLE!

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5:15-6:15 PM

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THANK YOU'S



To the Congregation of Temple Beth Am,

It is a year since my wife, Cantor Jodi Schechtman's passing and I can now finally begin to reach out to you. I have received hundreds of cards, letters and donations from so many of you. Your heartfelt words and your expressed loving memories of Jodi, touched both my and Madison's heart and soul.

The 28 years that our family shared many of your family's life milestones and memories will always bring smiles to our hearts.

Thank you for allowing us the privilege of being a part of your lives.

We are Grateful, Thank You.

Gene & Madison Laks

Thank you for the messages of condolence.

A sincere thank you to everybody who made donations in memory of my sister, Frances Finn. The donations were very much appreciated.

Cynthia Roll

CALENDAR | April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 Adar II 24 9:00am Lower School Sunday School Classes	28 Adar II 25 6 T T T N ..	29 Adar II 26	30 Adar II 27 4:00pm Wednesday Religious School Classes 7:00pm E-Team Speaker Series	31 Adar II 28 7:15pm Worship Committee Meeting	1 Adar II 29 6:30pm Erev Shabbat Service 6:53pm Candle Lighting	2 Rosh Chodesh Nisan Nisan 1 Parshat Hachodesh Tazria 9:00am Shabbat Minyan and Torah Study 8:03pm Havdalah
3 Nisan 2 9:00am Lower School Sunday School Classes 9:00am Grade 6 Family Education Program 10:00am Brotherhood Board Meeting	4 Nisan 3 6:30pm TBA Teen Night	5 Nisan 4 7:00pm E- Team Meeting	6 Nisan 5 4:00pm Wednesday Religious School Classes 7:00pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	7 Nisan 6 6:00pm TBA Executive Comm. Mtg 7:30pm TBA Board of Trustees Mtg.	8 Nisan 7 5:15pm Tot Shabbat Service 7:01pm Candle Lighting 7:15pm Erev Shabbat Service	9 Shabbat HaGadol Nisan 8 Metzora 9:00am Shabbat Minyan and Torah Study 10:30am Morning Service & Bat Mitzvah of Jessica Emanuel 8:10pm Havdalah
10 Nisan 9 9:00am Lower School Sunday School Classes	11 Nisan 10 6: TE Te Ni ..	12 Nisan 11	13 Nisan 12 4:00pm Wednesday Religious School Classes 7:00pm School Committee Meeting	14 Nisan 13	15 Erev Nisan 14 Pesach Taanit Bechorot First Seder 7:09pm Candle Lighting	16 Pesach Nisan 15 Pesach I 9:00am Shabbat Minyan and Torah Study 6:00pm Community 2nd Night Passover Seder on Zoom 8:10pm Candle Lighting
17 Pesach Nisan 16 1st Day Omer Pesach II 12:00am NO Lower School Classes 8:19pm Havdalah	18 Nisan 17 2nd Day Omer Pesach III (CH"M)	19 Nisan 18 F F .. 3rd Day Omer Pesach IV (CH"M)	20 Chol Hamoed Nisan 19 Pesach 4th Day Omer Pesach V (CH"M) 12:00am NO Wednesday Religious School Classes	21 Chol Nisan 20 Hamoed Pesach .. 5th Day Omer Pesach VI (CH"M) 7:16pm Candle Lighting	22 Pesach Nisan 21 6th Day Omer 7:30am 7th Day Passover & Yizkor Service 7:15pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:17pm Candle Lighting	23 Pesach Nisan 22 Yizkor 7th Day Omer Pesach VIII 9:00am Shabbat Minyan and Torah Study 8:26pm Havdalah
24 8th Day Omer Nisan 23 12:00am NO Lower School Sunday School Classes	25 Nisan 24 6:30pm TBA Teen Night	26 Nisan 25 E C ..	27 11th Day Nisan 26 Omer Metrowest Yom Hashoah Commemoration 4:00pm Wednesday Religious School Classes	28 Yom Nisan 27 HaShoah .. 12th Day Omer	29 13th Day Nisan 28 Omer 7:15pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:25pm Candle Lighting	30 Shabbat Nisan 29 Mevarchim 14th Day Omer Achrei Mot 9:00am Shabbat Minyan and Torah Study 8:34pm Havdalah

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Diaper Drive



The Diaper Drive held during Purim proved to be a huge success!

TBA delivered:

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Staff at **A Place to Turn** said they serve on average 150 grateful families each week and give out 10,000 diapers every month.

Life CYCLES

IN JOY

WE WELCOME

The following families have joined the temple since the last issue of the TEBEAM and we welcome them into the temple family:

Jonathan and Leslie Jaffe
29 Haven Way
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APRIL SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES

Date	Name	Years
4/4/1987	Rick and Monica Buck	35
4/29/2007	Seth and Robin Plitt	15

All couples celebrating a April wedding anniversary will be blessed at a service on April 29th at 7:15 PM. Please call the temple office if you are planning to attend.

IN MEMORY

*We record with deep sorrow the names of those who have died since our last bulletin.
May their memory be for a blessing.*

THE CONGREGATION MOURNS WITH

Norma Goldberg on the loss of her nephew, **Andrew Goldberg**

MEMORIAL PLAQUE

Esther Preiss, aunt of Howard and Wendy Schwartz, March 19, 2020 – 23 Adar 5780



Fundraising @TBA

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The TBA website can now accept credit card donations. Please take advantage of this new capability on our website to acknowledge the memory of, or to honor an accomplishment of a friend or a loved one.

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