



# tebeam

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THE JOY OF

LEARNING  
HEBREW

See article below

## A Word from Rabbi Blumberg



Rabbi Sam Blumberg

### HAPPY ADAR... AGAIN?!?

This year is special in that it's a leap year both on our Gregorian calendar, as we just saw our first February 29 since 2020—AND it's a leap year on the Hebrew calendar, as we'll begin Adar II, also known as Adar Bet or Adar Sheni (Second Adar), on the evening of March 9. But in contrast to the "leap" on the Gregorian calendar that adds one day every four years, the "leap" on our Hebrew calendar adds a whole MONTH during a leap year.

A few months ago I wrote about the complexities of our lunisolar Hebrew calendar. There I focused on the fact that some months have 29 days and others have 30, which led us to begin celebrating

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## President's Message



Carol Hanover

### THE JOY OF LEARNING HEBREW

I started Hebrew school when I was 8 and I loved it. No complaints from me! My teacher, who survived the Holocaust by traveling to Beijing before somehow landing in southern Connecticut, was Moses Nachtman, of blessed memory. He really deserves credit for most of this.

I went on to spend a couple of summers at Camp Ramah, where Hebrew was spoken all day long, and I loved that, too! I went through my synagogue's entire program, including the bat mitzvah training experience and all the way to the 12th grade program that was similar to our "madrachim," or classroom assistant teachers program. And here I am, just a bit older but still

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# SERVICE SCHEDULE

**Shabbat Services will be in person and livestreamed on Zoom.**

**Please check Temple Beth Am weekly email for any changes to the 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](mailto:shalom@tempbetham.org) to obtain the Zoom link information.

**PLEASE CONSIDER PURCHASING YOUR OWN MISHKAN T'FILAH SIDDUR FOR HOME AND ZOOM USE.**

TBA no longer shares the pages of the Mishkan T'filah during Shabbat Zoom services, so we encourage all congregants to purchase your own so you can continue to follow from home.

To purchase a copy of the siddur, visit [www.ccarpress.org](http://www.ccarpress.org).



**QUICK LINK FOR PURCHASING**

## **FRIDAY MARCH 1, 2024 / 22 ADAR I 5784**

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

The pulpit flowers and Oneg Shabbat are sponsored by Aleksey and Bella Rybalnik  
Hebrew naming of Anna Rybalnik

## **SATURDAY MARCH 2, 2024 / 22 ADAR I 5784**

Weekly Portion KI TISA Exodus 30:11-34:35

Haftarah I Kings 18:1-39

**SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN AND TORAH STUDY ... 9:00 AM**  
**MORNING SERVICE & BAT MITZVAH ..... 10:30 AM**

Anna Stasia Rybalnik, daughter of Aleksey and Bella Rybalnik

## **FRIDAY MARCH 8, 2024 / 29 ADAR I 5784**

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

Members of Sisterhood will participate in the service.  
The pulpit flowers and Oneg Shabbat are sponsored by Jeff and Sarah Burns

## **SATURDAY MARCH 9, 2024 / 29 ADAR I 5784**

### **SHABBAT SHEKALIM**

Weekly Portion VAYAKHEL Exodus 35:1-38:20

Haftarah II Kings 12:5-18

**SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN**  
**AND TORAH STUDY ..... 9:00 AM**

**MORNING SERVICE & BAR MITZVAH ..... 10:30 AM**

Eli Samuel Burns, son of Jeff and Sarah Burns

Baby Naming of Lara Howes, daughter of David and Marney Howes

## **FRIDAY MARCH 15, 2024 / 6 ADAR II 5784**

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

The pulpit flowers and Oneg Shabbat are sponsored

by Sam Rosen and Jessica Prologo

Dedication of the Wall of Honor (in the lobby at the conclusion of the service)

## **SATURDAY MARCH 16, 2024 / 6 ADAR II 5784**

Weekly Portion PEKUDEI Exodus 38:21-40:38

Haftarah I Kings 7:51-8:21

**SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN**  
**AND TORAH STUDY ..... 9:00 AM**

**MORNING SERVICE & BAT MITZVAH ..... 10:30 AM**

Alexandra Joy Rosen, daughter of Sam Rosen and Jessica Prologo

## **FRIDAY MARCH 22 2024 / 13 ADAR II 5784**

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

March Anniversary Blessings

## **SATURDAY MARCH 23, 2024 / 13 ADAR II 5784** **SHABBAT ZACHOR**

Weekly Portion VAYIKRA Leviticus 1:1-5:26

Haftarah Esther 7:1-10; 8:15-17

**SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN**

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

## **FRIDAY MARCH 29, 2024 / 20 ADAR II 5784**

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

## **SATURDAY MARCH 30, 2024 / 20 ADAR II 5784** **SHABBAT PARAH**

Weekly Portion TZAV Leviticus 6:1-8:36

Haftarah Ezekiel 36:22-36

**SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN**

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

**MARCH 15, 2024 / 7:15 PM**

**Shabbat Hall'lu**

Join our clergy and our amazing volunteer singers and musicians as we fill the sanctuary with reflective and joyful worship.

**WELCOME SHABBAT WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS & COMMUNITY**

**MUSICAL SHABBAT**

**TEMPLE BETH AM**

## **Minyan and Torah Study**



Please join us for Shabbat morning  
Minyan and Torah study  
Saturday mornings at 9:00 AM  
in the Levine Library.

# A Word from Rabbi Blumberg

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two-day holidays. (I won't rehash the whole column here, but you can see the [September 2023 issue of Tebeam](#) to read it again.) I also alluded to the fact that every seven out of nineteen years we have two months of Adar, because "that's what keeps the holidays from moving too far."

Our holidays are thematically linked to specific times of the year: Rosh Hashanah in the early fall, as the leaves begin to turn and drop from the trees; Passover in the spring, when rebirth and renewal surround us; Chanukah in the winter, so we can bring light in the darkest time of the year. Our months change according to the moon, but if we utilized a purely lunar calendar, we would find the holidays shifting back 10 days each year, such that Passover would eventually be celebrated in winter. We can't have that!

So the sages devised a calendar that would allow us to, as the Torah teaches us, use the moon as our guide for new months, while still keeping the holidays in the correct seasons. And so, by inserting an extra month of Adar every three or so years, we keep the holidays aligned with the season in which they're meant to be commemorated. Depending on how recently we've had a leap year, the High Holidays can sometimes feel "early" or "late," though, of course, they're always on time!

During a Hebrew leap year, when a birthday is celebrated or a *yahrzeit* is commemorated in Adar, Adar I becomes the "leap month" and the event occurs in Adar II. Our sages taught that "when Adar begins, our joy increases," and on a leap year—you guessed it!—this is true for Adar II, when we also celebrate Purim.

In the world in which we live, which is darkened by the grim reality of war and destruction, the mandate of joyous living during the month of Adar reminds us that there is always hope. We remember the many generations of our ancestors who faced great difficulty and sadness, but always yearned for a better tomorrow. We remember the instruction of Jewish living from Psalm 100 that guides us: "Worship G-d in joy."

I am grateful each and every day for our community who gather in our varied ways to embrace one another, to hold onto joy wherever we can find it, and who bring our full selves to our worship of G-d, who has been our comfort and our strength in every generation.

With wishes for increased joy as Adar II and Purim approach,  
— Rabbi Sam Blumberg



Temple Beth Am TBA Cares  
בית עם

Your temple is here for you whether in good times or bad. Please let Rabbi Blumberg know what is going on in your life.

[rabbi@tempbetham.org](mailto:rabbi@tempbetham.org)

## President's Message

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learning about Hebrew and Judaism, and best of all, I have an opportunity to share what I have learned.

I am teaching Hebrew to a group of very focused TBA adult members who, though a bit older than 13, have decided that the time is right to learn Hebrew and to learn to read Torah. After all, I am usually not busy on Monday nights, so why not? In fact, it has become a highlight of each week for me.

We began from the very beginning—that I have heard is a very good place to start! First, they had to learn to read Hebrew without looking at the transliterations helpfully provided by our siddur. With that behind us, and with guidance from Rabbi Blumberg and Cantor Wolff, my class has begun learning to read or chant the Shabbat morning prayers, as they will become B'nai Torah on Saturday morning, June 15. They have each been assigned a Torah portion of three verses, they are each beginning to write brief sermons, and they have studied the text of their Torah portions with Rabbi Blumberg, so that they can develop a fuller understanding. They will invite family and friends—and YOU—to enjoy their success.

What surprised me about this project is how much I have enjoyed it. I forgot how much I loved Hebrew and how good it feels to bring others into learning not just the language, but to the appreciation of the ability Biblical Hebrew has to set a mood and explain the interactions of humans with each other, and with God. What we read in Torah still has so much to teach us, in 2024 (or 5784), about how to solve problems, relate to each other, and to our community.

I look forward to every Monday night and to each private half-hour session to polish up individual Torah portions. I admit I feel proud of

each of my students, not just that they are learning so well, but because they, too, are discovering the beauty of Hebrew, even as they might struggle over an odd consonant/vowel combination.

Additionally, they have embarked on a project to design and make their own tallit, and from what I have observed, this will be absolutely amazing to see on the bima. So I am giving you advance notice. Please mark your calendars and join this wonderful B'nai Torah class on June 15 and help us all *kvell* a little or even a lot!

B'Shalom,  
— Carol Hanover



## Golf, Anyone?

### Committee Organizing to Explore Temple Beth Am Golf Tournament

Thanks to the enthusiasm and drive of Temple Beth Am member **Julian Rich**, we are thrilled to explore an exciting opportunity for fundraising AND FUN in 2024: a **TBA golf tournament**! With his proven experience organizing and running golf tournaments, Julian has volunteered to chair this event. If you are interested in joining this new planning committee, please contact **Sue Siegel** through the temple office at [shalom@tempbetham.org](mailto:shalom@tempbetham.org). Meeting details to follow.



# LEARN @ TBA

## Purim, Celebration, and Anti-Semitism



Cantor David Wolff,  
Lower School  
Education Director

Following the horrific attack by Hamas on Israel on October 7, 2023, we are painfully aware of the global uptick in anti-Semitism. We know of anti-Semitic acts taking place both locally and globally. And we know that throughout history there have been many instances of hatred towards Jewish people, going back more than 2,000 years. In every case, the Jewish people survived and persisted. And so many of us have been saying *Am Yisrael Chai* — עם ישראל חי these last few months, meaning “the people of Israel live.”

The story of Purim is a story of Jewish triumph over anti-Semitism, and of the ascendancy of a Jewish minority. At the end of the Purim story, the book of Esther tells us that “Mordecai the Jew ranked next to King Achashverosh and was highly regarded by the Jews, and popular with the multitude of his brethren.” Throughout history, Jews have been a visible minority in a majority that was often not friendly to Jewish people. The notable exception is, of course, modern Israel, where 73% of the population is Jewish. The Purim story, while not exactly historical, is a story of hope for the Jewish people, that even as a minority, Jews can be safe, visible, and part of greater society.

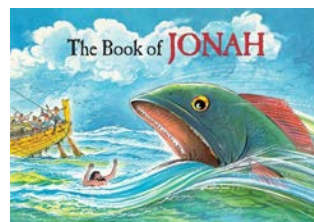
The Purim story is not for the faint of heart. Haman (boo!) utters a classical description of anti-Semitism: “there is a certain people, scattered and dispersed among the other peoples in all the provinces, whose laws are different, and who do not obey the king’s laws; and it is not in the King’s interest to tolerate them.” Based on Haman’s words, “written instructions were dispatched by couriers to all the King’s provinces to destroy, massacre, and exterminate all the Jews, young and old, children and women, on a single day, the thirteenth day of Adar—and to plunder their possessions.” Haman calls for the utter destruction of the Jewish people in Persia. It is a harrowing story, similar, unfortunately, to real events throughout history.

Yet, curiously, Purim is a holiday beloved by children, and a holiday on which we celebrate raucously. We can imagine Jews in medieval Spain, living through the horrors of the Spanish Inquisition, or Jews in Eastern Europe, faced with the threat of pogroms. In the face of real danger, Purim was a time for these communities to let loose – to make light of the reality of anti-Semitism, and to celebrate Jewish triumph over hatred. For those Jewish communities, and for us, Purim teaches how to combat fear and hatred with celebration and irreverence.

This year, we desperately need celebration and irreverence in the face of fear and hatred. And so Temple Beth Am will celebrate Purim with a very silly retelling of the Purim story, *The Little Mermaideleh*, a Purim parody based on *The Little Mermaid*. The Purim Spiel and Megillah reading will take place Sunday, March 24, at 10 AM. We hope to see you there, to help us celebrate hope for the future of the Jewish people, and to combat darkness with silliness!

## Lifelong Learning with Rabbi Blumberg

The 2nd class of this second semester of adult learning will be held on Sunday, March 3 at 11:15am. This will continue the discussion of the Book of Jonah. There is no prior knowledge necessary to attend the class. Everyone will meet in either the Levine Library or on Zoom.



**Sunday, March 3**  
**11:15am-12:30pm**

*In person and on Zoom*

**TO REGISTER:** Please call or email the temple office.  
Upcoming class dates: April 7, May 5

## TEMPLE BETH AM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL LEARN. GROW. HAVE FUN!

**ZERO**  
Registration Fee

**Always bustling with activity...**  
our religious school is an exciting mix of  
Jewish activities & experiences.



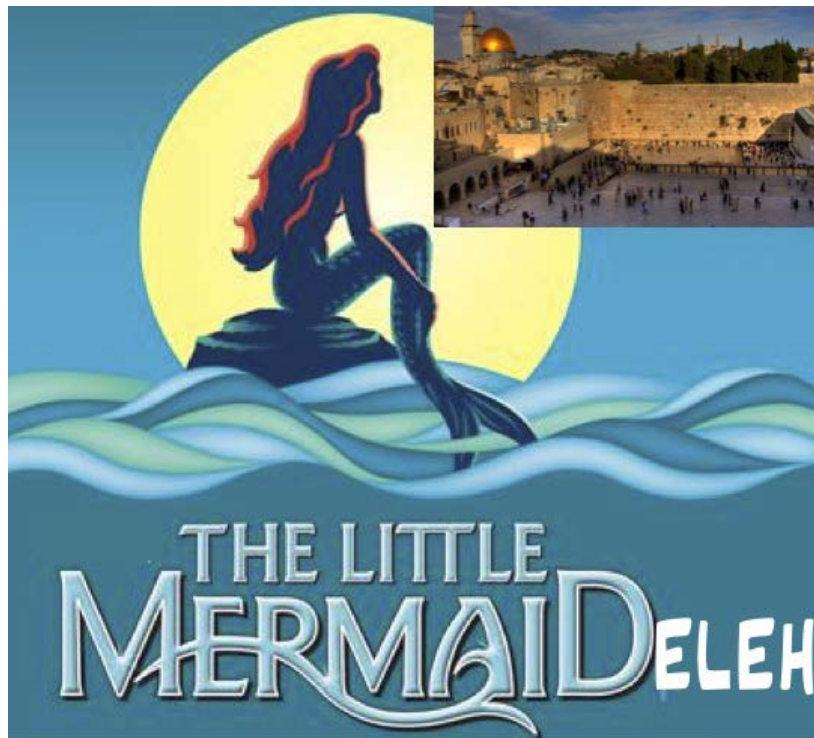
Experienced and caring faculty • Inclusiveness • Family education  
Parent engagement events • Diversity • Family Shabbat experiences  
Community building • Music • Library

**JOIN US.** Contact our Lower School Education Director, Cantor David Wolff  
508.872.8312 or [cantor@templebetham.org](mailto:cantor@templebetham.org)

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING @ TBA



## 2024 TBA Purim Spiel THE LITTLE MERMAIDELEH!

A Purim parody based on  
*The Little Mermaid*

Join us on Sunday, March 24, at  
10:00 a.m. for another outstanding  
Purim Spiel. *Little Mermaideleh* will  
retell the story of Queen Esther  
through the classic songs and  
characters that we all know and love!



TBA Cares

### TBA CARES with *Pampers for Purim*

As we celebrate Purim  
please consider bringing a donation of  
diapers\* or pull-ups\* or wipes for

### The DIAPER PROJECT at A PLACE TO TURN



<https://www.aplacetoturn-natick.org/diaper-project/>

~ Helping families in financial distress –  
keeping children dry, clean, and healthy ~

(\*size 5 & 6 diapers and 4T& 5T pull-ups most needed)

TEMPLE BETH AM OF FRAMINGHAM  
LIZKOR: TO REMEMBER PROGRAM PRESENTS

## HY FINE'S JOURNEY OUT OF DARKNESS *How A World War II Era POW Survived and Rebuilt His Life*

This is a  
**FREE**  
event!

Thursday, March 7, 2024  
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

At Temple Beth Am / 300 Pleasant Street, Framingham



Please join us and hear Temple Beth Am congregants Nicole Sweet and her husband Adam Freudberg share Nicole's grandfather's harrowing story as a prisoner of war during World War II.

Hy Fine was a Jewish Navigator in the U.S. Air Corps. In 1944 his airplane was shot down over Germany and he was taken prisoner of war. Hy strategically hid his religion in order to survive in the camp and after liberation he returned back to his family.



During this presentation, you will hear directly from Hy and Eve, his wife of more than six decades, from recorded videos as they describe their life story and the impact the POW and WWII years had on them.

Hy's story was captured in the book *Journey out of Darkness - The Real Story of American Heroes in Hitler's POW Camps - An Oral Story by Hal LaCroix*.



ATTEND IN-PERSON OR VIA ZOOM



Register by March 5, 2024  
Temple Beth Am office  
[shalom@tempbetham.org](mailto:shalom@tempbetham.org)  
508-872-8300



Temple Beth Am Lizkor: To Remember mission is to hear from those who can speak directly about the impact of the Holocaust on their lives, honoring our past for future generations.



# WHAT'S HAPPENING @ TBA

## Bravo Cantor Wolff!

On January 27, one hundred guests attended another successful Cantor's Concert, Ahava אהבה: Songs about Love, An Evening of Opera, Musical Theater, and Art Song. It was a warm and engaging evening of song, refreshments and "kibitzing" with friends.



### A H A V A

## *Songs about Love*

An Evening of Opera,  
Musical Theater,  
and Art Song with  
Cantor David Wolff



A shout-out to Lisa Movitz and Mike Rubin for their leadership for this fundraising program. In addition, Kathy Covarrubias orchestrated set-up and execution for the dessert reception following the concert along with Eileen Fialkow, who contributed her centerpiece expertise. Other volunteers included Marla Miller, Karen Eglitis, Ed Eglitis, Ellen Jagher, Merle Kushner, Margie Bluestein, and Nancy Perlmutter. We are also grateful to Patty Frankel for her ongoing guidance and direction from her new home in Dallas, Texas. Thanks to Meryl Hickey and Judy Swartz for ushering.

For those who were not able to attend, check out the YouTube video on the Temple Beth Am website.

# CALENDAR | March 2024

## March 2024

March 2024							April 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Feb 25	26	27	28	29	Mar 1	2
					Pack Hamantaschen for Delivery 7:15pm Erev Shabbat Service; Hebrew Naming of Anna Rybalnik	9:00am Shabbat Minyan Service & Torah Study 10:30am Morning Service and Bat Mitzvah Anna Rybalnik
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9:00am Bereshit Program 9:00am Religious School Classes 11:00am Youth Gr. K-7 make 11:15am LLL Class with Rabbi	12:00am 6:00pm Upper School Classes 7:00pm School Committee Meeting		Deliver Hamantaschen to TBA community 4:00pm Religious School Classes 7:00pm Temple Beth Am Executive Committee Meeting	6:30pm LIZKOR Event with Nicole Sweet & Adam Freudberg	7:00pm 7:15pm Erev Shabbat Service; Sisterhood participates	9:00am Shabbat Minyan Service & Torah Study 10:30am Morning Service and Bar Mitzvah of Eli Burns & BN <i>Lara Howes</i>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Family Education Gr. K-2 with Cantor Wolff 9:00am Religious School Classes 11:30am Purim Spiel Rehearsal			1:00pm JES Memory Cafe 4:00pm Religious School Classes 7:15pm Sisterhood Meeting	7:15pm Worship Committee Meeting	7:15pm Erev Shabbat Hall'lu Service & Wall of Honor Dedication	9:00am Shabbat Minyan Service & Torah Study 10:30am Morning Service and Bat Mitzvah of Alexandra <i>Rosen</i>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9:00am Brotherhood Breakfast 9:00am Religious School Classes 10:00am Family Education Gr. 11:00am Youth Gr. 8-12-packag	6:00pm Upper School Classes		4:00pm Religious School Classes		9:00am Purim Carnival Set Up 7:15pm Erev Shabbat Service; March Anniversary Blessing & Oneg Shabbat in Lobby	9:00am Shabbat Minyan Service & Torah Study
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9:00am Religious School Classes 10:00am Megillah Reading and Purim Spiel 11:00am Purim Carnival			4:00pm Religious School Classes	7:00pm Temple Beth Am Board of Trustees Meeting	7:15pm Erev Shabbat Service	9:00am Shabbat Minyan Service & Torah Study
31	Apr 1	2	3	4	5	6
NO Religious School Classes						

Purim Spiel Rehearsal  
12:00-2:00pm

Purim Spiel Rehearsal  
12:00-2:00pm

# SISTERHOOD

**SUNDAY**  
**MARCH 24, 2024**  
**11:00 AM**

**PURIM CARNIVAL**

Open to the Community

Purim Lunch Café

DJ Craig Sutton

Classic Games & Lots of Fun!

Temple Beth Am  
בית עם

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sisterhood Shabbat Friday, March 9 at 7:15 PM

We look forward to participating in services in honor of Women's History Month. Lyn Cron and Laurie Schneider are coordinating.

### Purim Carnival Sunday, March 24 at 11:00 AM

Get ready for fun! DJ Craig Sutton is ready to party with us.

### Artist's Asylum with Barbara Marder – Sunday, April 7 from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

The date is rescheduled from February. Get a tour of Barbara's art studio and get a demo and hands-on project.

### ABCs of Plant-Based Food Wednesday, April 10 at 6:30 PM in the Social Hall

Join us for a Passover-themed buffet prepared by caterer Sara Eller. As we enjoy the festive meal, Sara will explain the connections of the food to our Jewish history and lifestyle. Recipes will be shared via email after the event. Victoria Felson is coordinating this enriching (and delicious!) event.

# BROTHERHOOD

## February Breakfast Recap

**Eighty-five people joined TBA Brotherhood on Sunday, February 11, to welcome State Senate President Karen Spilka at our monthly breakfast.**

Noted guests included State Representative Jack Lewis; Mayor Charlie Sisitsky and First Lady Robin Kaye; School Committee members Ricardo Robles, Adam Freudberg, and Jennifer Moshe; and Police Chief Lester Baker and Deputy Police Chief Sean Riley. We thank them all for taking time out of their busy schedules to spend the morning with us and for their continuing support of Senator Spilka and the TBA Brotherhood.





# YOUTH

# BOOK DRIVE

## ALL GRADES, ALL MONTH!

Join TBA Youth as we partner with the Greater Boston Jewish Coalition for Literacy-TBA Team and Dunning Elementary School to provide diverse literary options for their students.

We will be accepting book donations in the collection boxes in the temple lobby and religious school lobby. If you'd like to donate money (tzedakah), that would be greatly appreciated, too. See the flyer below for dates and ways to contribute!

If you're looking for guidance on books to donate, please scan the QR code on the flyer below for examples of diverse texts.

## UPCOMING Events

### March 3 Grades K-7 Book Drive Event 11:00 AM-12:30 PM

On March 3 our K-7 students are invited to make cards for the students at Dunning (where the books will be going)! Pizza and games will follow the project.

### March 17 Grades 8-12 Book Drive Event

Come and help us package the donated books! Pizza will be served.

### April 7 JFS Farm to Pantry Initiative Grades 8-12

### May/June Waterfire / Grades 8-12

### May 17 Ice Cream Party / Grades K-12

[Link to Diverse Texts](#)

# BOOK drive

for

## Dunning Elementary School

THROUGH MARCH 17


Donate NEW or GENTLY USED DIVERSE books for students at Dunning Elementary School.



We are looking for books written for students in grades K-2.



THROUGH MARCH 31



Donate money (tzedakah) that Dunning will use to purchase books written for students in grades 3-5. Venmo Sarah-Rosenthal-8 or visit the front desk to inquire about in-person contributions.

QR code for examples of diverse texts



Contact Sarah at: [youthadvisor@tempbetham.org](mailto:youthadvisor@tempbetham.org) / 508-309-0496



# 2024 SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE OPPORTUNITIES

## FOR THE TEMPLE BETH AM YOUTH

Scholarship assistance recognition will take place on  
May 31, 2024, at the Oneg Shabbat following Temple Beth Am's  
Hebrew High School Shabbat Service and Graduation

Application  
Quick Link

Spring in the air. It's time for our Temple Beth Am youth to consider scholarship assistance opportunities. If your students will be attending Jewish camp, traveling to Israel on an educational or leadership program, doing Tikkun Olam (Social Justice) through an organized program, or beginning their college/university journey, we encourage them to apply. Temple Beth Am's scholarships were established by members of our congregation to assist our temple youth in enriching their Jewish foundation and experiences.

Find our updated scholarship assistance application on TBA's website, <https://www.templebetham.org/community/youth-programs-baty/youth-scholarships/>. After completing their application students should email their applications [shalom@templebetham.org](mailto:shalom@templebetham.org) and include "2024 Youth Scholarship Assistance Application" in the subject line no later than May 5.

**Lloyd Martin Youth:** supports scholarships to college, trips to Israel, and leadership opportunities for Junior BATY and BATY.

**Morris Chapman Scholarship:** supports 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:** assists Temple Beth Am youth attending Jewish youth enrichment programs. Must send application directly to Sisterhood, [sisterhoodtba300@gmail.com](mailto:sisterhoodtba300@gmail.com).

**Mindy Steinberg Memorial Fund:** helps 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 scholarship annually to a Temple Beth Am graduating senior who is planning a career path in art/design or fashion marketing. Under the conditions of this fund, graduating seniors must apply at least 60 days prior to the deadline.

**Mickey Moffie Scholarship Fund:** assists Temple Beth Am graduating seniors whose families are in good standing and will be pursuing careers in business. This is a one-year assistance opportunity.

# LifeCYCLES

## 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:*

**Rob and Leah Kaufman**  
956 Pleasant Street  
Framingham, MA 01701

### THE TEMPLE REJOICES WITH

**Patty Frankel** on the birth of her first grandchild, Asher Adeleye. He was born on February 8. Proud parents are Glenna Grinnell Adeleye and Tayo Adeleye.

**Bruce and Susan Rakusin** on the birth of their granddaughter, Andie Shoshanna Rakusin. She was born on February 1 and weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces. Proud parents are Bethany and Stephen Rakusin.

**Barry and Hanna Epstein** on the marriage of their daughter Sara to Sriram Kristnamurthy

### SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES

All couples celebrating a March wedding anniversary will be blessed at a service on March 22 at 7:15 pm. Please call the temple office if you are planning to attend.

DATE	NAME	YEARS
3/7/1999	Jeffrey and Alisa Zaref	25

## 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

**Barbara Marder** on the loss of her stepsister, **Ruthann Cohn**

The temple mourns the loss of our member **Morel Cohn**

We extend condolences to his children and grandchildren.

### MEMORIAL PLAQUE

**Ruth J. Rosenthal**, mother of Joan Zide, March 9, 2023-16 Adar 5783



## WEBSITE DONATIONS: JUST A CLICK AWAY!

*The TBA website can now accept credit card donations.*

Please take advantage of this new capability to acknowledge the memory of or to honor an accomplishment of a friend or a loved one.

**Go to** [www.tempbetham.org](http://www.tempbetham.org)

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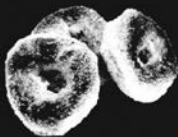
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