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## **RICHARD W. BRISKIN**

### **CANTOR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND**

*Join us for a weekend  
full of music and celebration!*

**MARCH 29, 2019**

*see page 7 for more details!*





### **Mission Statement**

*Temple Beth El is a vibrant and inclusive community of Jews who join together for prayer, education, celebration, mutual support and comfort, tikkun olam and acts of loving kindness. We are guided by Torah and the principles of the Conservative movement. We are committed to our community, the State of Israel, and Jews around the world.*

### **Vision Statement**

*Our vision is that Temple Beth El will be an inspiring center of Conservative Judaism in which meaningful experiences and memories take root and grow.*

### **Values Statement**

*We are a welcoming and inclusive congregation.*

*We value and respect each congregant and his or her personal journey in Judaism.*

*We foster a sense of connectedness with our community.*

*We value participation in all aspects of synagogue and Jewish life.*

*Our congregation will be here for the entire Temple family now and for future generations.*

# *Welcome to our house.*

### **WEEKDAY SERVICES**

#### **Shacharit:**

Sunday: ..... 8:00 am\*

Monday–Friday: ..... 7:30 am

Rosh Hodesh: ..... 7:15 am

Secular Holidays: ..... 8:30 am

#### **Mincha/Ma'ariv:**

Sunday–Friday: ..... 6:00 pm

### **SHABBAT SERVICES**

*(beginning October 14, 2017 with Bereshit)*

Pesukei dezimra: ..... 9:30 am

Shacharit: ..... 10:00 am

Torah Service: ..... 10:30 am

#### **Mincha/Ma'ariv:**

1½ hrs prior to sunset

### **Please Note:**

\*Until sanctuary renovations are completed



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# JOIN US FOR SHUSHAN PURIM

**MARCH 20, 2019**

*all admission proceeds  
fund youth scholarships*



**6:00 pm – Mincha and Megillah Reading**

**6:45 pm – Carnival and Dinner**

\$10 Admission for Adults & Kids includes  
dinner and carnival games

Fill out the registration form below and return  
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## PURIM PARTY

**MARCH 20 AT 6:45 PM**

Adults (13 years and older):

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Over the past several weeks as we have progressed with renovations in our main sanctuary, and as we continue to discuss and generate ideas about the potential for this refreshed space, I have thought about the purpose of a synagogue. It isn't a question I have asked out loud, but rather a topic that has surfaced in some manner or fashion in different conversations, and one that has been (and continues to be) discussed as community dynamics shift. Hazzan Levin may have been channeling me when he forwarded an essay and response by Jack Wertheimer, professor of American Jewish History at JTS, and published in *Mosaic* that provides some good food for thought on the subject. Briefly summarized here are a few takeaways to get us all thinking about TBE and why this sacred space is important. My thanks to Hazzan Levin for sharing a wavelength.

What resonated with me in the essay itself, and captured in a response by Christine Rosen, is the notion of a synagogue remaining relevant and keeping congregations coming through the doors. More importantly, ensuring that the quest for relevance doesn't trump tradition. Our lives are busy – there are countless things competing for our attention and free time. Faith-based anything is often relegated to a “nice to do”, but not essential (note that this isn't exclusive to Judaism). Wertheimer and Rosen express a shared concern that should resonate with all of us – the tendency of synagogues to cater to our self-absorption, short attention spans, and snap judgements. Is catering to all good for attendees or for our religion? Is the unique power of religion diluted when a more therapeutic mindset pervades houses of worship? One of the purposes of prayer and gathering together as a community is to offer respite from the day-to-day stresses of life, to spend time together with family and friends, and enable us to attend to higher matters. The purpose of a synagogue for me and my family is likely different for you and yours, and I fully expect that purpose may change as time marches on. Regularly coming to service may not be the answer, but pausing to consider attending a TBE family program or community event, or celebrating Shabbat as a simple, natural break from the daily noise is certainly a worthy endeavor.

There is an abundance of excitement for what TBE will look like in just a few short weeks (at the time I am writing this we are not allowed upstairs). I echo Rosen's urgent response and commentary to Wertheimer as I believe it is applicable to TBE and, more broadly, synagogue life. Our way forward is not by doing or expecting less, but by expecting more of ourselves to set and achieve a higher standard. Our clergy, staff, Officers, and Board are all committed to creating great experiences at TBE. That said, our new space isn't a “Field of Dreams”—the rest is up to you and we need your help. What does the synagogue mean to you? What do you want TBE to be? Will you join us in making our collective vision a reality?

On a different and very important note—last year we celebrated Marty Leubitz and his more than 20 years of service to TBE. It gives me great pleasure to share that we have conferred the title of Hazzan Emeritus upon Marty. We wish him many years of good health and nachas as he remains an active member of our community.

L'Shalom

Marty

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## FROM THE SENIOR RABBI

### Origins of the Jewish Bible

Pesach has a special place in the heart of the Jewish people. No other Jewish Holiday is described in the Torah as “You shall tell this story to your children.” We are under no similar obligation to explain why we observe and celebrate Rosh Hashanah, Sukkot, or Shavuot, but Pesach alone has a Haggadah.

Pesach, with its festive gatherings and familiar songs tells us something new and different every year. It offers us insight into our destiny as Jews.

In every year on the Seder night in the typology of the four children there is one, the “rasha,” the wicked child, who sometimes is translated as the rebellious one. His question is that of the detached observer, the uninvolved spectator, the affiliated individual. He/She says: “What is this service to you?”

The Talmud interprets the “rasha” in the following way, “why do you lay upon us this burden of the Seder, year after year? Involvement is such an obligation, why bother?”

Unlike its answers to the other three children, all of them reasonable and appropriate, the Haggadah does not actually respond to the rasha’s challenge.

The Haggadah declares to the rasha, “With your self-imposed alienation, you automatically forfeit your share in your people’s past, present and future. Thus, had you been in Egypt, you would not have been redeemed. By your self-exclusion, you have cut yourself off from participation in the celebration of an event whose meaning— freedom—is central to human life. Do you not thereby diminish and impoverish your own life?”

Abraham and Sarah were involved in their community. Abraham learns that the cities of Sodom and Gomorra are about to be destroyed. He does not say “this is not my business.” Instead he challenges God in the famous world, “shall not the Judge of all the earth do justly?”

No Jew can be a mere spectator. We at TBE don’t want you to be a mere spectator. After all we have seen this year in Israel’s growth, in remodeling of our Sanctuary and even in the increase of antisemitism we need to remain involved. We must look for those who are not and invite them to join us.

Now is the time, as we observe Pesach once again, we must reinforce our sense of identification with our people, our personal “Hineni,” here I am, here is my commitment, here is my presence, I care about our future.

As we sit down to celebrate Pesach, let us invite someone who doesn’t usually partake of our celebrations. Let us respond to the rasha with an invitation to join and enjoy our Pesach.

Silvana and I extend our warmest wishes for a joyous Pesach to each of you as we gather to share in the celebration of the past and the hope of the future.

Hag Kasher V’Sameach,

Rabbi Leonardo Bitran  
Senior Rabbi



## FROM OUR HAZZAN

According to Rabbi Israel Goldfarb, the seeds for the Cantor's Institute at the Jewish Theological Seminary (what would eventually become the H.L. Miller Cantorial School) began in 1924, with a multi-denominational group of hazzanim attending a conference in which they discussed the issue of how to enhance synagogue music and provide a more dignified, and impressive, presentation of our sacred ritual. It was not, however, until the aftermath of World War II, and the decimation of the European cradle of hazzanut, that a second push to establish a formal training ground for cantors was successful. By the 1980's the major Jewish seminaries had shifted from baccalaureate programs to offering a graduate level education: an academic master's degree, as well as a Diploma of Hazzan. The focus of cantorial training has continued to shift along with congregational demand over the years: moving from instruction that focused mostly on training students to serve as shelichei tzibbur and scholarly authorities on sacred music, to a more multifaceted education. Less time is spent teaching music (now a prerequisite for entry), and more time is devoted to training in education, pastoral skills, and overall Judaica, with cantorial students (like their rabbinic counterparts) spending a year in Israel during their 5-year course of study. The idea behind this shift has been to produce cantors who possess, in addition to musical expertise, enough knowledge of the texts, practices and folkways of Judaism to serve as repositories of Jewish wisdom. According to historian Mark Slobin, the training and service of such guides beyond the congregational rabbi is increasingly seen as a necessity in order to reverse the process of cultural loss in American Jewish life.

Throughout these changes in training, and increased demands, the role of a Hazzan as a specialized musician who possesses a love for, and a desire to promote and help create, Jewish music has not diminished. Music does not replace words, but it has the power to reach beyond them. In the words of Abraham Joshua Heschel, "The only language that seems to be compatible with the wonder and mystery of being is the language of music. Music is more than just expressiveness. It is rather a reaching out toward a realm that lies beyond the reach of verbal propositions. Verbal expression is in danger of being taken literally and of serving as a substitute for insight. Words become slogans, slogans become idols. But music is a refutation of human finality. Music is an antidote to higher idolatry."

At Temple Beth El in Rochester, we are fortunate to have a tradition that celebrates, in the blessed memory of Richard Briskin, Jewish music and hazzanut, while also supporting the training of future Jewish leaders, musicians, and educators. Through the Richard W. Briskin Cantor-in-Residence Award, the H.L. Miller Cantorial School and Temple Beth El of Rochester join forces to ensure the future of the Cantorate, Klal Yisrael and the leadership position of our own congregation in this most important endeavor. This year, on the final weekend in March, we will offer the Briskin Award to Jacob Agar. Jacob is a 4th year Cantorial student at the H.L. Miller School of Cantorial Music. A lyric tenor, Jacob previously studied Opera Performance and Linguistics at the Music Conservatory of SUNY Purchase College. Jacob has served as a student Cantor and educator at various synagogues in New York, and is also an avid performer and composer. I have spoken personally with Jacob and he is a delightful and interesting young man. I am very much looking forward to working with him during his weekend here, and I am honored to be in a position to help guide him on his journey in the Cantorate. I am certain our congregation will enjoy hosting him, and be enriched by hearing both his music and his personal story on this very special weekend. I look forward to seeing you on March 29-31st!

Hazzan Randall Levin



# MARCH 29, 2019

# RICHARD W. BRISKIN

## CANTOR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND



JACOB  
AGAR

We welcome 4th year cantorial student, Jacob Agar as the recipient of the 21st Richard W. Briskin Cantor in Residence Award. The weekend will feature a special Friday Night Live, a discussion following Saturday services, and the annual Cantor-in-Residence concert Sunday afternoon.

## BRISKIN WEEKEND FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

### FRIDAY, MARCH 29 AT 6 PM

#### Friday Night Live & Shabbat Dinner

Adults (13 years and older):

\_\_\_\_\_ TBE Member @ \$16

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member @ \$20

Kids' Meals (12 and younger):

\_\_\_\_\_ TBE Member @ \$8

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member @ \$12

Maximum cost per member family  
household \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50

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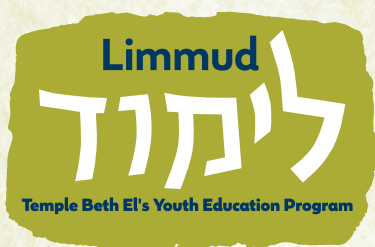
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**The TBE Men's Club hosted the annual World Wide Wrap for our 6th and 7th graders on Sunday, February 3rd. TBE Men's Club members along with the Rabbi, Hazzan and other volunteers, helped students and their parents perform the mitzvah of putting on Tefillin. Participants also enjoyed a meaningful service and delicious breakfast together.**



## YOUTH EDUCATION CORNER



It may be cold and dreary outside, but the halls of Limmud are warm and bright. The first two months of 2019 were quite busy for our students and their families. Silvana Bacman led a most engaging and fun family service on Saturday, January 26th which featured our 3rd and 4th grade students. It is through our educational and religious programs that we are building relationships with one another and with G-d. We

had a very successful Mitzvah Day on Sunday, January 27th and I would like to thank everyone who donated to the Pencils and Paper Project, volunteered during Limmud, delivered Shabbat Bags to older members of the Jewish Community and brought peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to Asbury Dining and Caring Center. Together we made connections as a community and made a difference in the lives of others.

I have just returned from an incredible trip to Israel as part of the Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester's Education Bridge Program. Rachel Kest, Director of the Jewish Education and Engagement Department, led a delegation of eleven Rochester Educators to our partner city, Modi'in. I had the great fortune of spending time at Limmud's partner School, Cramim. There I met with administrators, faculty and students. Noa Hareli-Baruch, a 5th grade teacher at the Cramim School who visited Limmud with the Partnership 2Gether delegation in December, and I also had the opportunity to engage in strategic planning. My visit to Modi'in gave me a much better sense of the Israeli school system and culture. This engaging and educational Israel experience also deepened my Jewish identity and provided me with new ideas for how to strengthen the partnership between the Limmud and Cramim teachers and students.

On Saturday, March 16th Limmud will engage in a special Shabbaton Program. All Limmud students are expected to attend this Shabbaton in place of their normally scheduled classes on Sunday, March 17th. Students will have a wonderful opportunity to put into practice much of what they are learning in Tefillah Practice. In addition, this Shabbat will include the Siddur Ceremony during which our 3rd graders will be receiving their very own siddurim. In preparation for this special day each 3rd grader worked with her parents to create a beautiful, one of a kind, siddur cover. During last year's ceremony I was moved to tears as the children and their parents spoke about what this day meant to them. Watching parents present their child with a siddur is a sight to behold as we mark a rite of passage that is l'dor v'dor. We invite Limmud families and the congregation to come together as a community to celebrate this Jewish milestone. Please mark your calendars and be part of this special Shabbat program. Following services, you are invited to connect with old friends and make new ones while enjoying a delicious kiddush lunch.

The Limmud family is looking forward to celebrating Purim and hopes you will join us on Wednesday, March 20th for the Megillah Reading and Purim Carnival. As we look ahead to May and the end of the school year, students are working on their Israel Fair Projects. This will be a great opportunity for each class to share with each other and their families what they have learned about Israel during Limmud. Mark your calendar for May 19th and come explore this exhibition.

I hope to see you at one or more of these upcoming services and programs. As always, I welcome your questions and suggestions.

L'Shalom,  
Jody Dietz





## EARLY CHILDHOOD UPDATE

I cannot believe we are already three quarters done with our school year! Before we know it, spring will actually be upon us! Our Pitzels class settled in beautifully, and we are ending the year with close to fifty students in Keshet. The winter brought some great programs both in Keshet and the early childhood community. In Keshet, partnered with PJ Library to have a whole school pajama day called PJ's with PJ Library. Our Gan Gadol (4's) and Gan Katan (3's) hosted a beautiful Tu B'Shevat Seder where students tasted fruits grown in Israel and learned the various blessings associated with them.

We also had two great programs that were open to the entire community. We celebrated Tu B'Shevat with a special Friday night Tot Shabbat. In February, we hosted our annual PJ Havdalah. This year's theme was Tikkun Olam, where we partnered with PJ Library and Junior League of Rochester Diaper Bank. Children came in their pajamas and made post cards for the Jewish Home, planted seeds of hope, and made allergen-friendly bird feeders.

In March, we are looking forward to our Gan Gadol students visiting Hillel School on March 7, as well as another trip for Purim to Jewish Senior Life. All of our students in Keshet, as well as K-2 will participate in Purim festivities and Passover Seders that are at developmentally appropriate levels. On March 20, I encourage you all to attend our Purim Carnival entitled, "A Shushan Purim." It will be a great time for all ages! We also have two Tot Shabbatot coming up. On Saturday, March 16 at 11am and Friday, April 12 at 5:30pm we will celebrate Shabbat in a service that will engage your children in a developmentally appropriate manner.

Finally, registrations are opening for Camp Keshet and Keshet. We will have a fall Pitzels class again! Please feel free to contact me any time to for more information about our camp and preschool. I look forward to welcoming your family!

In February I proudly celebrated my two-year anniversary of my career at Temple Beth El. I've loved watching Keshet grow and seeing so many new families with young children join the synagogue and be a part of programs around Jewish life. I've loved seeing the diversity in Keshet - we officially have families from five different synagogues across the community, as well as some families who are unaffiliated or not even Jewish. It's been amazing to be a part of Limmud and help guide our students into their early years of religious school education. It has truly been an honor being a part of the Beth El community, and guiding our Early Childhood department.

L'Shalom,  
Mandi Warner



## Summer is on the way, and so is Camp Keshet!

This year we will once again provide programs appropriate for children 18 months through 5 years of age. Our themes will include:

June 17-21: Welcome to Summer  
June 24-28: Under the Big Top  
July 1-5: No camp  
July 8-12: We're Going Camping  
July 15-19: What's Cookin'?  
July 22- 26: Animals Around the World  
July 31- August 4: We're Out of this World!  
August 7-11: Messy Art!

Registration forms are available in the TBE office as well as [online!](#)

# Temple Beth El Community NEWS & EVENTS

## First Friday Family Shabbat

**MARCH 1 | 6 PM IN THE YOUTH LOUNGE**  
(FEATURES 7TH GRADE STUDENTS)

**APRIL 5 | 6 PM IN THE YOUTH LOUNGE**  
(FEATURES TEENS)

Join us for a special Friday night Shabbat service and meal specially designed for youth and families. Each service will feature participation from Limmud students. End your week with a festive evening of family and food. Sign up online at [tberochester.org](http://tberochester.org)



## Torah Study

**MARCH 9 | 10 AM**

**APRIL 13 | 10 AM**

Join Melissa Nunes-Harwitt at 10 am in the Pastoral conference room for a discussion of the week's Torah portion.



## Limmud Shabbaton

**MARCH 16 | 9:30 AM IN THE YOUTH LOUNGE.**

Join us for the Limmud Shabbaton and Siddur Ceremony for our 3rd grade Limmud students. Everyone will have the opportunity to participate in services and enjoy activities with their classmates.

Will include a Family Service, Tot Shabbat, Parent Program, and everyone is invited to stay for a kid-friendly Kiddush lunch at noon. Please note NO LIMMUD Sunday, March 17.



## A Shushan Purim

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

Join us for a Megillah Reading and Carnival.

6:00 pm – Mincha and Megillah Reading

6:45 pm – Carnival and Dinner

Admission includes dinner and carnival games

Adults: \$10 members \$10 nonmembers

Children: \$10 members \$10 nonmembers

## 6th Grade Family Program

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

6th grade Limmud students will join their families to put together yaddayim and explore the torah for their b'nai mitzvah torah portions.



## Friday Night Live

MARCH 29 | 6 PM

Join us for a lively musical Kabbalat Shabbat Service followed by a delicious Shabbat Dinner. The service will feature 2019's Richard W. Briskin Cantor in Residence Award Recipient Jacob Agar.

## Traditional Friday Tot Shabbat

APRIL 12 | AT 5:30 PM

## Annual Second Seder

APRIL 20 | 6:30 PM

Our menu will include chicken, matzah ball soup, roasted turkey, matzah stuffing, brisket, kugel, and more.

Adults: \$55 members \$65 nonmembers,  
\$20 children members, \$25 children nonmembers,  
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See page 34 for sign up information.



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# B'NAI MITZVAH



## NATHAN JOSEPH STASSEN WAGNER

**Bar Mitzvah Date:** March 9, 2019  
**Parents:** Nicole Anne Stassen-Wagner & Aaron Lewis Wagner  
**Siblings:** Hannah & Noah Wagner  
**Grandparents:** Marcia & Mark Wagner and Catharina & Frans Stassen

Nathan is a 7th Grader at Twelve Corners Middle School. He plays the piano and the trumpet. Nathan wrestles for TCMS, plays baseball and football. He loves Fortnite as well as other games on the PS4. Nathan loves his two cats Rocket and Katie. Nathan is quick to smile and help those in need. He is excited to share this special day with his relatives from Cambridge, Baltimore, Ohio and New York City along with his other family and friends.



## DANIEL LANE ZWAS

**Bar Mitzvah Date:** April 6, 2019  
**Parents:** Elizabeth & Michael Zwas  
**Siblings:** Max & Brian Zwas  
**Grandparents:** Leonard & Shelley Zwas and George & Patricia Lane.

Danny is a 7th grader at Twelve Corners Middle School. He loves skiing, soccer, playing Fortnite and making videos on YouTube. Danny enjoys family trips and his summers at Camp Seneca Lake. He is looking most forward to celebrating his Bar Mitzvah with his family and friends.

# Welcome New & Returning Members

Rabbi Steven & Lynn Rubenstein

Andrew Sanders





# MAZAL TOV

To **WENDY & STEVEN SILVERMAN** on the marriage of their son, Phillip Levy Silverman to Stacy Anna Lerner on November 10, 2018. And Mazal Tov to Stacy's parents, Gwen & Gary Lerner; and to grandparents, Phyllis Silverman & Donald Silverman, z'l; Thelma Pultman & Leon Pultman, z'l, and Fran Lerner & Erwin Lerner, z'l.

To **SARAH & ANDREW GORDON** on the birth of their son, Julian Alexander Gordon on December 6, 2018. And Mazal Tov to siblings, Mackenzie & Oliver Gordon.

To **ROBERTA & DAVID FELDMAN** on the birth of their grandson, Micah Manny Kurzmann and to parents Kate & David Kurzmann and big sister Sari Caroline. And Mazal Tov to paternal grandparents Lisa & Danny Kurzmann; and great-grandparents Florence Feldman and Stan Aaron.

To **LAURIE TASH-WURZEL & GEORGE WURZEL** on the engagement of their daughter Emily Lauren Wurzel to Derek Prinzi. And Mazal Tov to Derek's parents, Brenda & Mark Prinzi; brother, Brandon; and grandparents Gerald & Jean Salisbury.

To **TAYLOR & JOSHUA FUTERMAN** on the birth of their son, Benjamin Elliott Futerman on December 25, 2018. And Mazal Tov to big sister Emma Noa Futerman, to the grandparents, Peggy & Eli Futerman and Randi & Dr. Evan Mondshine; and to the great-grandparents Sara Futerman & Michael Futerman, z'l, Lenore Lerner & Judge Eugene Lerner, z'l, Annette & Fred Geller, z'l, and Sarah & Dr. Stanley Mondshine, z'l.

To **WENDY & STEVEN SILVERMAN** on the engagement of their son Evan Michael Silverman to Jaclyn Lindsay Kaufman of Dix Hills, NY. And Mazal Tov to Jaclyn's parents, Michele Kaufman and David Kaufman & Lori Kurtz, and to their grandparents Edwin Frieman, z'l, Phyllis Silverman & Donald Silverman, z'l, Rosealie & Herbert Siegel, Muriel & Melvin Kaufman, z'l.

To **SISTERHOOD** on a magnificent Sisterhood Shabbat and Kiddush lunch on January 19th.

# KOL HAKAVOD

**LINDA CORNELL WEINSTEIN** on her Lion of Judah Kipnis Wilson Friedland Award. The award was established in recognition of Norma Kipnis-Wilson and Toby Friedland (z'l), co-founders of The Jewish Federation of North America's Lion of Judah program. Each winner was recognized at the biennial ILOJC.

**ISOBEL GOLDMAN & JENNIE SCHAFF** on receiving this year's Tikkun Olam award at the JCC's annual gala.

**LOREN FLAUM** on receiving this year's Young Leadership Award at the JCC's annual gala.

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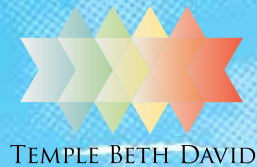


## PJ HAYDALAH



## SAVE THE DATE | JULY 8

### Third Annual Joint Golf Outing and Kosher Dinner



TEMPLE BETH DAVID



**JULY 8 AT 12 PM | EAGLE VALE GOLF COURSE**  
**REGISTER ONLINE AT [TBEROCHESTER.ORG](http://TBEROCHESTER.ORG)**



# MEN'S CLUB



Men's Club of Temple Beth El  
Involving Jewish Men in Jewish Life

## Looking Ahead:

**ANNUAL MEN'S CLUB SHABBAT**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 23 | 9:30AM**

March 23 is the date for this year's Men's Club Shabbat. The Club will lead the entire Shabbat service and sponsor the Kiddush lunch. We invite and welcome your participation! If you'd like to join us, please contact Alan Entenberg at [abesps1@rit.edu](mailto:abesps1@rit.edu).

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**SPECIAL YOM HASHOAH BREAKFAST PROGRAM**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 5 | 9:30**

Join us for a powerful presentation in honor of Yom HaShoah. We are in contact with several speakers and will announce our presenter as soon as possible. Everyone is invited to the program, which will include our usual free hot breakfast buffet

Hot Breakfast Buffet: 9:30am

Program: 10:15am

Everyone is invited.



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## WE NEED YOU!

TBE has more than 650 member families. Less than 100 are Men's Club members; about 30-40 attend our monthly events; about 10 do the work to make those events—and our other projects—happen. To continue doing all we want to do, to embark on even more ambitious programs, we need your ideas, your energy, and your commitment. So join the Club! Annual dues are only \$36.00 (first year free for new members) and every penny goes to our various programs (such as buying the gorgeous new giant screen TV in the Youth Lounge). Our Board meetings are open to all Men's Club members. The next two meetings are:

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3 | 9:30 AM IN RABBI'S STUDY**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 11 | 9:30 AM IN RABBI'S STUDY**

Come to the meetings! Get involved! Help support TBE and Jewish Rochester!

## Become one in a minyan:

Become one in a minyan! TBE proudly offers services twice daily. Few synagogues can make that claim. Make sure this continues by committing to attend at least one evening or morning service a week, or as often as you can. Or volunteer to be called on an "as needed" basis by leaving your name and phone number with the office. Help keep TBE a home of spiritual strength and social engagement.



# SISTERHOOD

*When women support each other, incredible things happen.*

## Calendar

### MARCH 2019

- 6 Rosh Hodesh Adar II, 12-2 pm
- 6 Book Club, 7:30 pm
- 10 Board Meeting, 10-noon
- 18 Mishloach Manot Prep
- 20 Erev Purim

### APRIL 2019

- 19 Pesach 1st Seder

### MAY 2019

- 5 Board Meeting, 10-11
- 5 PAD Party, 11-12
- 8 Lunch & A Movie, 12-2
- 12 Mother's Day

*All meetings and activities are open to the entire Temple family*

## Come to a Sisterhood Board Meeting!

**SUNDAY, MARCH 5 | 10 AM**

**SUNDAY, MAY 10 | 10 AM**

All Sisterhood members are welcome.

We need you and welcome your ideas! Please join us.

## Rosh Hodesh Group

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 6 | 12-2 IN THE YOUTH LOUNGE.**

Our speaker will be Joy Getnick, PhD.

March brings together themes of Purim and Passover prep. Count on Joy to weave them into an exciting presentation!

A small feast will follow in the Rosh Hodesh tradition.

\$5 fee at the door. Questions? Contact 271-4189 or [mnabut@rochester.rr.com](mailto:mnabut@rochester.rr.com)

## Book Club



**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 | 7:30 PM**

Please join us as we discuss a fascinating book, **Desert Queen**, by Janet Wallach. It is the biography of Gertrude Bell, an English politician and writer, who played a role in developing Middle East country boundaries.

At the home of Marcia Nabut  
10 Danbury Circle North  
RSVP to Marcia will be appreciated

Questions? 271-4189 or [mnabut@rochester.rr.com](mailto:mnabut@rochester.rr.com)



## Gift Shop Hours

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 4-6 pm

Sundays, 9 am-noon  
when Limmud is in session

Need assistance?  
Call Iris 244-3947 or Lynda 385-3563

## Mishloach Manot

**MONDAY MARCH 18, 2019  
10 AM-12 PM**

Mishloach manot (or shalach manos) Purim baskets are gifts of food sent to family and friends on the day of Purim. Our special twist is that we partner with Elliot Fix to provide baskets for those in group homes. We need your help to assemble the baskets!

Contact Marcia Nabut  
([mnabut@rochester.rr.com](mailto:mnabut@rochester.rr.com))  
for more information

## P.A.D Project

SUNDAY, MAY 5 | 11-NOON

Sisterhood supports the P.A.D. Project, a very worthwhile initiative of NCJW. We hold several "PAD Parties" each year. Temple members donate hygiene products, or dollars. As a group we package the products for distribution.

Most of us are lucky enough to not realize that this is a desperate need for many in our community. These are absolute necessities. Girls are missing school; women are missing work. The government is not helping, so we are!

Donations of feminine hygiene products are collected in the barrel in the downstairs lobby next to the elevator. Monetary donations are also very much appreciated; we will purchase the items for you! Mail your check to Temple Beth El Sisterhood, with a note that it is for the PAD Project.



### Thank you to the Family of Joan Fogel

Long-time members of Temple Beth El may well remember Joan and Seymour Fogel. Joan was President of Temple Beth El Sisterhood in the 1980's. Joan was a kind, generous, energetic woman, and very committed to Sisterhood. She always had a smile and words of

encouragement for new volunteers. She was a leader who spent untold hours working for the Newly New Sale, the major Sisterhood fundraiser at the time.

This past November marked the 20th anniversary of her unexpected passing at 67 years old. In recognition of this anniversary, their children marked the date with a very generous donation to Temple Beth El Sisterhood. We sincerely thank them for their generosity.

It's important to Sisterhood that we use these funds with Joan in mind, honoring her memory. We want our programs to reflect Joan, and her strong commitment to Sisterhood and the Temple. To that end, we have gathered a committee of her friends to guide us. In coming months we will announce new programs developed with Joan in mind. We miss Joan, and at the same time we are excited about this opportunity.

We sincerely thank

Linda and Robert Barron

Debbie Fogel

Robert and Lisa Fogel

David and Meade Fogel

for their generosity, and for trusting Temple Beth El Sisterhood to honor Joan's memory.

## Scholarships Are Available For Teen/ College Israel Immersion Programs

Is your teen or college student thinking about participating in a structured trip to Israel? Are they trying to figure out how to pay for it? Sisterhood may be able to give them a little help.

Did you know? Sisterhood offers need-based financial assistance to help offset the costs of an Israel Immersion Program. An Israel Immersion Program is a teen or college trip of at least 10 days, that is organized by a Jewish organization or an institution of higher education. The program must be designed to teach about Israel's history, current event, geography and culture.

- Who is eligible? Scholarships are reserved for students whose parent or grandparent is a member in good standing with Temple Beth El Sisterhood.

- How does my student apply? Applications are available through the TBE school office. The Sisterhood Scholarship Committee will consider applications in the order they are received. Applications should be submitted as soon as possible.

- How can the student "repay" Sisterhood? The scholarship recipient must commit to participate in TBE's Limmud Teen Program, and/or make a "contribution in kind" to the Beth El community.

## Sisterhood Mission Statement

*Our mission is to strengthen and unite the women of Sisterhood and support them to understand and perpetuate Conservative/Masorti Judaism in the home, synagogue and community and reinforce their bonds with Israel and Jews worldwide.*



*Help us reach our goal!  
Just another \$1M to go!*



# Vision 2020 Sanctuary Renovation Campaign







## Renovation Update:

We have begun the mechanical work on the sanctuary, including installing the HVAC, duct work, and electrical wiring. The carpet, tile, and sanctuary seating have all been ordered. The platform for the bimah has been poured, and we will finish painting.

### LOOKING AHEAD

March we will be working on finishes:

- installing millwork
- installing lighting
- putting down carpet
- putting down flooring

April we will be:

- installing our seats at the end of the month
- final touches

**Hard hat tours available upon request.  
Call or email Debbie Zeger 473-1770,  
[dzeger@tberochester.org](mailto:dzeger@tberochester.org)**



# RENOVATION IN PROGRESS...







# Vision 2020 Growing Together

## TBE REMODELING GOALS:

- Increase accessibility and intimacy
- Engage congregants as participants rather than merely spectators
- Enhance prayer and spirituality

## PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

- Replace seats
- Enhance the lighting system
- Install a state of the art sound/audio system with hearing-impaired capabilities
- Lower the bima, ark and install ramps for accessibility
- The stained glass windows and the ark will be preserved

## ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:

**Deborah Zeger**

(585) 473-1770

[dzeger@tberochester.org](mailto:dzeger@tberochester.org)

**Sara Flaum Ressler**

[seflaum@gmail.com](mailto:seflaum@gmail.com)

## HELP US GROW

*We have a fundraising goal of \$2.5 million*

*Be a part of our future  
as we grow together!*

*You can sponsor a new chair  
in the sanctuary for \$1,800*

Mishpachot (Families)

משפחות ..... \$360,000+

Bonim (Builders)

בונים ..... \$250,000+

Yedidim (Best Friends)

ידידים ..... \$180,000+

Re'im (Close Friends)

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### Donation

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*Vee and Dan Nelson*

**Happy Chanukah to Renee and Chuckie**

*Marcia Stern*

**Happy Chanukah to Rochelle and Shlomo Gabay**

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on the birth of their grandson.**

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**For the Yahrzeit of Chaim Greenshpan**

*Tova Moonay*

**For the Yahrzeit of Rachel Greenshpan**

*Tova Moonay*

**For the Yahrzeit of Marion Jacobstein**

*Steve Jacobstein*

**For the Yahrzeit of Charles Lasky**

*Adell Crane Ornstein*

**For the Yahrzeit of Anna Moskowitz**

*Miriam Weidenfeld*

**For the Yahrzeit of Julius Philipp**

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**For the Yahrzeit of Abraham J. Pollock**

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*Thomas Rheinstein*

**For the Yahrzeit of Morris Rosenbloom**

*Nina Kalen*

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*Michael Rosenhouse*

**For the Yahrzeit of David Schreiber**

*Rosalyn Schreiber*

*Judith Zysman*

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*Terri Rosenhouse*

**In memory of Rabbi Shamaï Kanter**

*Henra Briskin*

**In memory of Harry Lederman**

*Dolores Schwartz*

**In memory of Rosalyn Schreiber**

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**In memory of Rosalyn Schreiber**

*Henra Briskin*

*Miriam and Lloyd Krieger*

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*Lawrence and Merle Markus*

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*Abbey and Saul Rasnick*

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*Judy and Mark Alderman*

**Mazal Tov to Rina & Danny Chessin on the  
marriage of your children, Lauren and Daniel**

*Joan and Beryl Nusbaum*

**Mazal Tov to Rita and Lawrence Chessin  
on the marriage of your grandchildren,  
Lauren & Daniel**

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of your grandchildren, Lauren and Daniel**

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**In honor of Phillip Silverman &  
Stacy Lerner's Wedding**

*Leslie and Howard Crane*

**In memory of Rabbi Shama Kanter**

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**In memory of Rosalyn Schreiber**

*Leslie and Howard Crane*

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*Leslie and Howard Crane*

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**For the Yahrzeit of Rose Lipsky**

*Martin Lipsky*

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*Barbara and Martin Lipsky*

**In memory of Rabbi Shama Kanter**

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Sidney R. Levi  
Boruch Libanov  
Clarice London  
Milton Manis  
William Markin  
Engle S. Marks  
Samuel S. Meyers  
Thelma Michlin  
Joseph Natal  
Yakov Nevelev  
Haskell H. Osband  
Harry Perlman  
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Fannie Raskind  
Harry Richman  
Dorothy Roberson  
Pauline Rosner  
Isaac Rubin  
Eugenia Ruderman  
Shirley Salzman  
Deborah Schapiro  
Gertrude Seidel  
Arthur E. Shencup  
Louis Stubinsky  
Rosara Sundell  
Louise Sussman  
Ida K. Tanzman  
Harry Weingarten  
Samuil Wolfson  
Rose Wolin  
Bernice Zaslaw

## MARCH 9

Benjamin Barnet  
Hyman Davis  
Mildred Levy Engel  
Mark Jay Gonsenhausner  
Anna Gross  
Anne Henkin  
Charles Hollander  
Marvin Kahn  
Helga Kauffman  
Julius Kaufman  
Miriam Kleinberg  
Celia Lapides  
Albert Lebowitz  
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Hyman Levy  
Moisha Mann  
Jasper I. Manning  
Jacob S. Minkin  
Albert Mitlof  
Minnie Norwitch  
Ory Pranger  
Morton Rosenbaum  
Aaron Sands  
Louis Schacht  
Thelma Schreiber  
Pearl Seidenberg  
Helen Shulman  
Roselle Weingarten

## MARCH 16

Carol Adamus  
Sara Lee Brodsky  
Samuel Cohen  
Edward Frankel  
Julius Grosberg  
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Fay Kanthor  
Yetta R. Kauffman  
Sidney S. Kirshner  
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Maxine Hollander Peters  
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William Raskind  
Hazzan Samuel Rosenbaum  
Celia Savedoff  
Florence Spitulnik  
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## MARCH 23

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Bernhart Cohen  
Masha Dembinski  
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David Koffman  
Tillie Kolko  
Clara LuKacher  
Edna Mittleman  
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Fanny L. Myers  
Sanford Pariser  
Dorothy Reitkopp  
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Edward S. Steinberg  
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## MARCH 30

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## APRIL 6

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Rose Barnet  
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Genya Braslavsky  
Louis Buff  
Sobyl Bunis  
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Yehoshua Cohen  
Harry E. Copeland

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Jack Feuerstein  
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Samuel Ganetsky  
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Louis Goldstein  
Ruben Goldstein  
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Sylvia Henzel  
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Bernard Katz  
Ernst Katz  
Seymour D. Kirsch  
Harold Kolko  
Rose Korn  
Esther Kramer  
Rachel G. Krieger  
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Sheldon Allen Lane  
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David Lasky  
Harold Lazeroff  
Sylvia Gertrude Leonard  
Sol Lepson  
Julia Levy  
Mary G. Lewis  
Adolph W. Lieberman  
Barbara Mand  
Celia Bestry Manson  
Harry Manson  
Samuel Marcusfield  
Isaak Mechtovich  
Harvey Meyers  
Albert L. Morris  
Therese Mtono  
Lester Pies  
Sanford Alan Pollock  
Sarah Porush  
Doris Raffelson  
Udiph Rappaport  
Florence Rosen  
Paul I. Roxin  
Edward Salmon  
Celia Harris Sanow  
Dorothy Sanow  
Levy Schneider  
Beatrice Schwerberg  
Arsh Shvartsberg  
Benjamin Smith  
Alexander Stark  
Esther Stein  
Peggy Newman Stevens  
Anna Gissin Stolnitz

Dorothy Alexander Sugarman  
Gertrude Swartz  
Faibish Weidenfeld  
Victor Weinthrop  
Estelle Weiser  
Henry Weitz  
Sharon Wexler  
Zipporah R. Zaidel

## APRIL 13

Lorraine S. Barnet  
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Yetta Brown  
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Samuel Chazan  
Naum Chizhik  
Lester L. Cohen  
Louis Cohen  
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Helen F. Flatow  
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Else Goldfarb  
Isadore Goldman  
Sophia Goldstein  
Leah Gordon  
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Samuel Yates  
Florence B. York  
Bronya Zatz  
Regina Zeger

## APRIL 27

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Lesser Byer  
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Father of Benjamin (Rachel) Azoff and Jonathan (Dr. Sara Singer) Azoff; brother of Judy Azoff (Dr. Malcolm Musiker); grandfather of Daniel and Andrew; uncle of Melissa Musiker (Adam Tope) and Rachel Musiker (Zachary Schurkman).

### **DOROTHY W. CHERRY, Z'L**

Mother of Suzanne (Dr. Paul) Schulman and Gail (John Rockett) Maas; grandmother of Jenna and Johanna.

### **DR. RICHARD CURWIN, Z'L**

Brother of Joyce; father of David, Andrew (Lisa), and Menashe (Daniel); grandfather of eight grandchildren.

### **EILEEN GROSSMAN, Z'L**

Wife of Michael Grossman; father of Betsey (Marc) Haas and Lisa (Andrew) Curwin; grandmother of Samantha, Hillary & Eric Haas and Eli, Ryan & Megan Curwin; sister of Alan Brodsky; cousin of Elaine Blum and Jerry Goldman.

### **RABBI SHAMAI KANTER, Z'L**

Husband of Jeannette, father of Rafi & Cindy, Elana & Michael, and Ethan & Sue.

### **MEYTA KOGAN, Z'L**

Mother of Eugene (Esfir) Kogan; grandmother of Anna (Yuriy) Joselson; great-grandmother of Benjamin, Aidan & Amy.

### **IRA POGAL, Z'L**

Husband of Sherrill Pogal; father of David (Gail) Pogal and Steve (Laura) Pogal; grandfather of Nathan (Alyssa), Alex & Elana Pogal.

### **ROSALYN SCHREIBER, Z'L**

Mother of Marla (Michael) Miller and Judith (Charles) Zysman; grandmother of Danny Zysman, Joshua (Bassie) Zysman, Matthew (Jamie Morvitz) Miller and Samuel Miller; great-grandmother of Leah Raizel.

### **RACHEL YAGER, Z'L**

Mother of Michael (Stephanie) Nelkens and Howard (Victoria) Yager; sister of Dina (Rusty) Tyson; grandmother of Max Nelkens and Robert and Allen Yager; aunt of Elysa Tyson and Heidi (John) Vorrasi; longtime companion of James Inoli Murphy and many "Kinel Family" aunts and cousins.

### **CLINTON ZALKIND, Z'L**

Husband of Lisa Grimaud Zalkind and the late Roslyn Zalkind; father of Sarabeth (Scott) Rogoff, Dana (Stephen) Siegel, Drew (Lauren) Zalkind; grandfather of Halle, Noah, Lexie, Roxie and Isaac; brother of Stanley Zalkind and the late Joey Zalkind.

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# Passover

## SERVICE TIMES DURING PASSOVER

### FRIDAY, APRIL 19 | 7 AM:

Minyan followed by the Siyum Bechorim, festive meal, and burning of hametz.

### SHABBAT & SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH & 21ST

Services at 9:30 am.

Mincha 6:00 pm

Maariv following seder 8:45 pm

### MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY, APRIL 22ND–25TH:

Morning minyan at 7:15 am

### FRIDAY & SHABBAT, APRIL 26TH & 27TH:

Services at 9:30 am

Yizkor will be recited on April 27th

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## PASSOVER INFORMATION

### EREV PESAH SIYUM

The sunrise to sunset *ta'anit* (fast) *bekhorim* (of the firstborn), which occurs on the day before Passover, is the only fast that applies to just a segment of the community: all males who are the firstborn children in their families (if the firstborn child is female, the first son born after her is not obligated).

There is a widely practiced exemption: On the principle that fasting is prohibited on a joyous occasion, Judaism allows for anyone who attends a religious feast to forego fasting. It is customary to hold a celebratory meal on the completion of study of a tractate of rabbinic literature, called a *siyyum* (conclusion). So the sages initiated the practice of studying the end of a tractate after morning services on Erev Pesah followed by a celebratory meal.

At 7:00 am Friday, April 19th, the firstborn in each family is invited to the Siyum B'khorim. Following the meal, there is an opportunity to burn your family's remaining hametz in a bonfire in the TBE Garden.

### IS IT KOSHER FOR PASSOVER?

Passover has its own special rules of kashrut. On Pesah, Jews are forbidden from owning or consuming hametz (flour, food or drink made from the prohibited species of leavened grain: wheat, oats, barley, rye or spelt).

Most Ashkenazic authorities have added the following foods (*kitniyot*) to the above list: rice, corn, millet, legumes (beans and peas; however, string beans are permitted). The Committee on Jewish Law and Standards has ruled unanimously that peanuts and peanut oil are permissible. Sephardic authorities permit the use of all of the above *kitniyot*.



## PERMITTED FOODS:

- A. The following foods require no kosher l’Pesah label when purchased before or during Passover: fresh fruits and eggs, fresh fish (whole or gutted), fresh or frozen kosher meat other than chopped meat, whole (unground)) spices and nuts, including whole or half pecans (not pieces), pure black, green, or white tea leaves or teabags, Nestea regular and decaffeinated unflavored tea, coffee (unflavored regular), baking soda and bicarbonate of soda.
- B. The following items may be purchased before Pesah without a Pesah hekhsher but if bought during Pesah require a kosher l’Pesah label: white milk, 100% pure fruit juice, filleted fish, frozen fruit (with no additives), pure white sugar (with no additive), olive oil (extra virgin only), non-iodized salt, quinoa (with no additional ingredients).
- C. The following products require reliable (“kosher l’pesah”) certification (regular rabbinic supervision is not sufficient), whether purchased before or during Pesah: all baked goods (matzah, Pesah cakes, matzah flour, farfel, matzfel meal, and any other products containing matzoh), herbal teas, canned tuna, wine, vinegar, liquor, decaffeinated coffee and tea, dried fruits, oils, frozen uncooked vegetables and all frozen processed foods, candy, chocolate-flavored milk, ice-cream, yogurt, cheeses, butter, and soda. Any processed food bought during Pesah must have a (“kosher l’Pesah”) certification.
- D. Any detergents, cleaners, etc. which are not a foodstuff and which are not eaten, may be used for Pesah and do not require a special label. These items include: isopropyl alcohol, aluminum products, ammonia, coffee filters, baby oil, powder and ointment, bleach, charcoal, candles, contact paper, plastic cutlery, laundry and dish detergent, fabric softener, oven cleaner, paper bags, plates, wax paper, plastic wrap, polish, sanitizers, scouring pads, stain remover, and bottled water with no additives.
- E. Medicines: Prescription medicines are permitted. Non-prescription pills and capsules are permitted, for liquid medications, check with your rabbi.

## BEDIKAT HAMETZ

One of the required holiday ceremonies is Bedikat Hametz, searching for leaven. On the night before the first seder, Thursday, April 18th, we conduct a candle-lit search through our home to ensure that no hametz is still present. It is a brief ceremony in which the entire family can and should participate.

*For a more complete Passover guide prepared by the Rabbinical Assembly which includes guidelines for koshering a kitchen, please visit: [rabbinicalassembly.org/pesah-guide](http://rabbinicalassembly.org/pesah-guide).*

1. Make sure that all hametz has been removed or locked away with the exception of what will be needed for the morning.
2. Carefully hide some crumbs of bread. This is to insure that the blessing and the ceremony will not be performed in vain.
3. Take a candle, a feather or brush, and a box or cloth for the crumbs, and recite this blessing:  
*Baruch Ata Adonai, Eloheynu Melekh haolam asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tsivanu al biur hametz.*  
Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the Universe, who has sanctified us with the commandments and commanded us to remove all leaven.
4. Perform the search and gather up all the crumbs. Tie them in a bundle which will be burned the next morning. Feel free to (safely) burn it on your own, or use the bonfire at Temple Beth El following morning minyan.
5. Recite the following: All manner of leaven which is in my possession, that I have not seen or removed shall be annulled and void of any ownership and considered as the dust of the earth. (The Aramaic for this can be found in the front of your Haggadah.).
6. On Friday, April 19th, at or before 10:00 am, burn the leaven and recite the formula below:  
All manner of leaven which is in my possession, that I have seen or not seen, that I have removed or not removed, that I have destroyed or not destroyed shall be annulled and void of my ownership and considered as the dust of the earth. (The Aramaic for this can be found in the front of your Haggadah.)

# ANNUAL SECOND SEDER

**SATURDAY, APRIL 20**

**6:30 PM**

Adults (13 years and older):

\_\_\_\_\_ TBE Member @ \$55

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member @ \$65

Kids' Meals (12 and younger):

\_\_\_\_\_ TBE Member @ \$20

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member @ \$25

Maximum cost per TBE member

family household \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$150

Maximum cost per non-TBE member

family household \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$180

*Prices increase \$10 per adult*

*\$5 per child and \$30 per family on March 15*

Name(s) of all attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies and dietary restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

Please seat us with\* \_\_\_\_\_

*\* we will do our best to accommodate seating requests*

## **Payment Information:**

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## **TO SELL YOUR HAMETZ**

The Torah prohibits the ownership of hametz (flour, food or drink made from the prohibited species of leavened grain: wheat, oats, barley, rye or spelt) during Pesah. Ideally, we burn or remove all hametz from our premises which may be effected by donations to a local food pantry. In some cases, however, this would cause prohibitive financial loss. In such cases, we arrange for the sale of the hametz to a non-Jew and its repurchase after Pesah. You can arrange for this sale of your Hametz by sending the following form to Rabbi Bitran at the Temple office **no later than Wednesday, April 17.**

It is customary to include a donation to provide *Maot Hittin* funds for Passover supplies for the needy. Please make checks payable to Temple Beth El which will contribute to *Maot Hittin* on everyone's behalf.

Dear Rabbi Bitran:

Please act as my agent for this sale of any hametz on my premises.

Name \_\_\_\_\_





# ANNUAL SECOND SEDER

**April 20, 2019 | 6:30 pm in the Auditorium**

## **Traditional Pesach foods**

Our menu will include:

Chicken and matzah ball soup, roasted turkey, matzah stuffing and gravy, brisket, potato kugel, vegetable kugel, green vegetable, chocolate cake, macaroons and wine

Adults: \$55 members \$65 nonmembers

Children: \$20 members \$25 nonmembers

Max per family household: \$150 members \$180 nonmembers

Make reservations soon!

For early bird pricing, please reserve no later than Sunday, March 31.

Register online at [www.tberochester.org](http://www.tberochester.org) or call 473-1770





# A SHUSHAN PURIM

**March 20, 2019**

**6:00 pm – Mincha and Megillah Reading**

**6:45 pm – Carnival and Dinner**

Admission includes dinner and carnival games

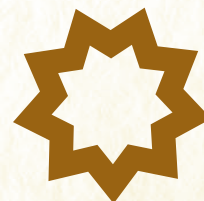
Adults: \$10 members \$10 nonmembers

Children: \$10 members \$10 nonmembers

**THANK YOU TO OUR COMMITTEE CHAIRS:**

Yael Schneiderman and Oren Harary

*all admission proceeds  
fund youth scholarships*





# **MARCH 29, 2019**

# **RICHARD W. BRISKIN**

## **CANTOR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND**

We welcome 4th year cantorial student, Jacob Agar as the recipient of the 21st Richard W. Briskin Cantor in Residence Award. The weekend will feature a special Friday Night Live, a discussion following Saturday services, and the annual Cantor-in-Residence concert Sunday afternoon.









**JACOB  
AGAR**

Jacob Agar is a lyric tenor and 4th year Cantorial student at the H.L. Miller School of Cantorial Music at The Jewish Theological Seminary. Prior to that, he studied Opera Performance and Linguistics at the Music Conservatory of SUNY Purchase College for his Bachelor's Degree. Jacob has served as a student Cantor and educator at various synagogues in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Florida. He has also performed with several opera companies such as Amore Opera, DiCapo Opera, Utopia Opera, Garden State Opera, Purchase College Opera and worked with a wide variety of conductors. Jacob is also an avid recitalist and composer. He performs concerts throughout the East Coast.

Jacob was born in Azerbaijan, a former Soviet Republic. Jacob and his family came to the states when he was 10 months old. Jacob's musical talents became apparent at an early age. As a college student at SUNY Purchase, Jacob received a performance degree. His beautiful tenor voice and love of opera opened the door to starring roles in such operas as "Pagliacci" and "The Magic Flute." Jacob's musical path led him to the cantorate, first attending the Academy for Jewish Religion and then, the H.L. Miller Cantorial School of the Jewish Theological Seminary, where he currently is a student.

# Shabbat & Events Calendar **MARCH**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> 24 ADAR I 5:41 pm  First Friday Family Shabbat	<b>2</b> 25 ADAR I <b>SHABBAT SHEKALIM</b> PARSHAT VAYAKHEL SHABBAT ENDS* 6:43 pm
<b>3</b> 26 ADAR I 9:30 am Men's Club Board Meeting	<b>4</b> 27 ADAR I	<b>5</b> 28 ADAR I	<b>6</b> 29 ADAR I 12 pm Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh Group	<b>7</b> 30 ADAR I ROSH HODESH	<b>8</b> 1 ADAR II ROSH HODESH 5:50 pm 	<b>9</b> 2 ADAR II PARSHAT PEKUDEI SHABBAT ENDS* 6:52 pm 10 am Torah Study Bar Mitzvah
<b>10</b> 3 ADAR II 10 am Sisterhood Board Meeting Sisterhood Mishloach Manot Making DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME	<b>11</b> 4 ADAR II	<b>12</b> 5 ADAR II	<b>13</b> 6 ADAR II	<b>14</b> 7 ADAR II	<b>15</b> 8 ADAR II 6:58 pm 	<b>16</b> 9 ADAR II <b>SHABBAT ZACHOR</b> PARSHAT VAYIKRA SHABBAT ENDS* 8:00 pm 11 am Tot Shabbat Limmud Shabbaton and Siddur Ceremony
<b>17</b> 10 ADAR II No Limmud	<b>18</b> 11 ADAR II	<b>19</b> 12 ADAR II	<b>20</b> 13 ADAR II FAST ESTHER EREV PURIM Purim Carnival	<b>21</b> 14 ADAR II	<b>22</b> 15 ADAR II <b>SHUSHAN PURIM</b> 7:06 pm 	<b>23</b> 16 ADAR II PARSHAT TZAV SHABBAT ENDS* 8:09 pm 10 am Men's Club Shabbat
<b>24</b> 17 ADAR II	<b>25</b> 18 ADAR II	<b>26</b> 19 ADAR II	<b>27</b> 20 ADAR II 6th Grade Yad Workshop	<b>28</b> 21 ADAR II Keshet Closed for Conferences	<b>29</b> 22 ADAR II 7:15 pm  No Keshet Friday Night Live	<b>30</b> 23 ADAR II <b>SHABBAT PARAH</b> PARSHAT SHMINI SHABBAT ENDS* 8:18 pm Briskin Weekend
<b>31</b> 24 ADAR II	<b>MARCH 2019   ADAR I/ADAR II 5779</b> *Mincha begins an hour and a half before Shabbat ends. Please Note: Sunday Minyan will now take place at 8:00 am in the chapel  office will be closed All events & times are subject to change					



# Shabbat & Events Calendar **APRIL**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> 24 ADAR II	<b>2</b> 25 ADAR II	<b>3</b> 26 ADAR II	<b>4</b> 27 ADAR II	<b>5</b> 28 ADAR II 7:23 pm	<b>6</b> 1ST OF NISAN ROSH HODESH SHABBAT HAHODESH PARSHAT TAZRIA SHABBAT ENDS* 8:26 pm Bar Mitzvah
<b>7</b> 2 NISAN 9:30 am Men's Club Board Meeting TBE + TBK joint pesach program	<b>8</b> 3 NISAN	<b>9</b> 4 NISAN	<b>10</b> 5 NISAN	<b>11</b> 6 NISAN	<b>12</b> 7 NISAN 7:31pm 5:30 pm Tot Shabbat	<b>13</b> 8 NISAN SHABBAT HAGADOL PARSHAT METZORA SHABBAT ENDS* 8:35 pm 10 am Torah Study
<b>14</b> 9 NISAN No Limmud	<b>15</b> 10 NISAN	<b>16</b> 11 NISAN	<b>17</b> 12 NISAN No Limmud	<b>18</b> 13 NISAN	<b>19</b> 14 NISAN FAST OF THE FIRST BORN EREV PESACH 7:39pm No Keshet First Seder	<b>20</b> 15 NISAN PESACH I SHABBAT ENDS* 8:44 pm Second Seder
<b>21</b> 16 NISAN PESACH II SECOND DAY 8:42 pm No Limmud	<b>22</b> 17 NISAN PESACH III No Keshet	<b>23</b> 18 NISAN PESACH IV No Keshet	<b>24</b> 19 NISAN PESACH V No Keshet Limmud Resumers	<b>25</b> 20 NISAN PESACH VI 7:46pm No Keshet	<b>26</b> 21 NISAN PESACH VII 7:47pm No Keshet 	<b>27</b> 22 NISAN PESACH VIII SHABBAT ENDS* 8:49 pm
<b>28</b> 23 NISAN	<b>29</b> 24 NISAN	<b>30</b> 25 NISAN				

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