Welcome back Rabbi Kligfeld!

We have missed you over the past six months, but we have been busy, busy, busy. So we look forward to welcoming you back, and hearing of your adventures, wisdom and insights.

We have had some communal adventures, wisdom and insights of our own that we look forward to sharing with you. Not the least of which is that we are poised to begin construction on our new Middle School, and on remodeling our sanctuary. Poised like never before – actually all lined up to raise the last remaining dollars needed and to start the demolition and the entire project.

Woven in between many simchas and celebrations including special Shabbatot, and Sovev and HaMa’alot services (and unfortunately, some heartbreak and loss), we have also been busy with so many other things (and this list is just to give you an idea of how our community has been engaged – but it is by no means a complete list!) We hope that our members who haven’t made it in the past, will join us in the future. Don’t miss out. There really is something for everyone.

In just the past six months, we’ve had: Pressman Open Houses; Challah for Hunger events; B’nei Mitzvah Beit Midrash; The Last Night of Ballyhoo; Jenni Asher in Concert; YABA Hanukkah Concert; Epic Shabbatot for many ages; Men’s Society Steak Night; Sisterhood Cooking Classes; a Why Kosher? Series; Schmaltz, Shmendricks and Showbiz – Jews in Pop Culture; a reception and film celebrating Jews of Mexico; OneLA events; a Book Shuk; Thanksgiving Lunch for over 400 Seniors; Beth Am Lawyers MCLE breakfast; Refugee Task Force work; Mahar, Kadima and USY events; TBA Teen Day at Disneyland, Shabbat Dinners and Lounge nights; Torah Club, JLC, Yachad Teens, Shevet Achim and Rosh Chodesh; JPA Hanukkah Boutique; Hanukkah Monologues; Jeremiah Society Appreciation Evening, Campus Expansion coffees; lots and lots of leadership meetings; learning opportunities GALORE! Really – it’s all GALORE! And so much more.

So Rabbi Kligfeld … Welcome Back! And to everyone else – keep finding (or start finding) the things that pique your interest – and jump right in. If you need help jumping in, please reach out and we will be happy to guide you.

Warmly, Susan Hetsroni
Temple Beth Am is a “teaching synagogue.” Similar to “teaching hospitals” where burgeoning doctors learn to hone their skills through on-the-job experience and supervision, our synagogue has been a place where Ziegler rabbinical students learn the craft of rabbinic work under the supervision of our clergy. While the interns come here to learn, they also come here to teach. We benefit greatly from them and their diverse perspectives on Torah and Jewish leadership. Many members of the community develop meaningful relationships with our interns while they’re here. And then...they go off to serve other communities. I recently checked back in with some of our interns and wanted to share an update with you so that you can know what they’ve been up to and how their time here at TBA has affected their respective rabbinates.

As you think back on your time at TBA, were there skills you learned or experiences you had that serve you well in your current position?

**Rabbi Yolkut:** [At TBA I recognized] that teaching is less about the content you’re bringing and more about knowing the “content” people are bringing as their backstories.

**Rabbi Blatt:** My experience at Beth Am was extremely well rounded. I felt like I got to be a part of so many little experiences that helped me see all the different facets of synagogue life. Being a regular service leader in Neshama Minyan, daily minyan, and during Min ha, Ma’ariv, and Havdallah helped give me confidence and comfort in a community and to iron out my public speaking skills. Learning with Rabbi Kligfeld and Rabbi Lucas allowed me to see different life cycle events, understand how to approach various situations I might encounter in the rabbinate, and appreciate the expansive Jewish world from all different perspectives. I often find myself reaching back to my TBA days for inspiration and direction in new situations. Another sweet moment is using the tune Rabbi Kligfeld uses for Havdallah each week. It transports me back to the amazing community that is TBA.

**Rabbi Chankin-Gould:** From my time at TBA I learned how a large community thrives by virtue of providing multiple options for different individuals to have their needs met in distinct ways rather than assuming that each person needs or wants precisely the same mode of prayer, learning, or socialization. This is precisely the module that Anshe Emet uses to great success.

**Rabbi Schatz:** As an intern at Temple Beth Am, I truly felt like part of the clergy team. I was blessed to work closely with Rabbis Lucas, Kligfeld and Cantor Chorny in different capacities and the skills that each shared with me has moved me to push myself to succeed now as a rabbi. One of the most prominent skills was innovation and leadership. Through Sovev, new models of learning or our Shavuot experience, the answer for making anything creative and more about the community of Beth Am taught me to explore the boundaries.

**Rabbi Ari Lucas**
Teaching our Students to Find Their Jewish Why in the JLC

by Lisa Clumeck Graef

Amidst their busy schedules, which include going to school, participating in extracurricular activities, time to play with friends, and family time, 80+ children come to Temple Beth Am each week for extra time to “learn Jewish.” You might be asking yourself, what is “learning Jewish” and why is it necessary? In the Jewish Learning Community (JLC), that “learning time” is the time that JLC faculty and staff devote to helping our students find their authentic Jewish voice. It is different from your typical learning environment, in that, here at the JLC, our goal is not to advance students to the next level, but rather provide them an opportunity to craft and articulate their own Jewish why.

The JLC extends our programming outside of the classroom. By creating opportunities for our students to attend Shabbat dinners with their peers, providing class directed field trips and coordinating programming with the Youth Department, we help build our students’ connections throughout the TBA community. Most importantly, this year JLC teachers have devoted specific attention to building relationships amongst their students. Whether it’s creating Jewish team building exercises or providing check-in time to learn from one another, the students are recognizing the importance for trust and kindness amongst their Jewish classroom and JLC communities.

While teaching culture and tradition is pretty standard in most religious school programs, our JLC program prides itself on teaching our students how to do and be Jewish through immersive experiences. In our Hebrew through Movement (HTM) program students have the opportunity to engage in Hebrew conversation and use the language as it relates to the time of the year or Jewish holiday. In addition to HTM, our JLC students participate in Hebrew/Tefillah skills labs and practice. In both places students are offered a space to explore the language and the liturgy and to learn at their own pace. Our JLC teachers provide students with learning that helps them relate the stories of the Torah to their current real-life experiences, ultimately helping students to understand the traditions as if they were actually the ones experiencing them for the first time!

Every ten weeks, the JLC introduces new learning opportunities to our students to allow them to choose something that interests them and something that they are passionate about. Whether it be playing the guitar, cooking, or creating beautiful works of art, our students are learning to express themselves and their personal Judaism.

Throughout the different learning opportunities at the JLC our students are constantly being challenged to articulate their learning. While some students are asked to express their understanding verbally others are challenged through writing and art. Each child in the JLC begins to develop their own understanding and connection to Judaism that helps them to articulate “why be Jewish?” Our hope is to continue to cultivate this learning and allow our students to share their why with the greater Jewish community and beyond.
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*Klist updated as of Friday, December 1st, 2017

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We mourn the passing of:

Emily Greenstein, daughter of Jay and Pam Greenstein, sister of Jeremy, granddaughter of Tami and Marv Greenstein, and Sandra Shipow

Marvin Levy, husband of Laura Pregler Altman Levy

Our B’nei Mitzvah

NOAH WEISSBERG
Son of Wendy Binder and Jack Weissberg
January 6, 2018

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Son of Pamela Kunick-Cohen and Mitchell Cohen
January 13, 2018

JONAH REINIS
Son of Nina & Michael Reinis
January 20, 2018

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Son of Jackline & Shawn Far
January 27, 2018

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Son of Sharon & Yossi Camu
February 3, 2018

ELISHAI SHAPIRO
Son of Jacqueline Redner & Scott Shapiro
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JACK METZGER
Son of Dina Hellerstein & Joshua Metzger
February 17, 2018

KATE MISHER
Daughter of Jennifer & Ross Misher
February 17, 2018

EITAN FERD
Son of Danit & Roman Ferd
February 24, 2018

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We thank those who support the synagogue community in memory of their loved ones named below:


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Miriam Pearl and Jonah Marshall Siegel
Daughter and son of Leah Newman and Micah Glass-Siegel
Born on October 26th, 2017
Given the names Miriam Perel and Yonah Moshe

Henry Alan Rivera
Son of Jennifer & Brian Rivera
Grandson of Jeff and Marie Green
Born on November 5, 2017
Given the name Haim

Engagements and Weddings

Mazal Tov to:

Rachel Kapp and Adam Feuerberg on their engagement!
Rachel is the daughter of Bella and Howard Kapp.

Elad Menna and Alexandra Porath on their engagement!
Elad is the son of Michelle and Doron Menna.

Alanna Drasin and Michael Rosenbach on their engagement!
Alanna is the daughter of Cori and Larry Drasin, and sister of Dani.

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JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2018
CALENDAR

CLASSES OF THE REMBAUM INSTITUTE OF ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY PROGRAMMING
For information and class sign-ups, visit www.tbala.org/classes, or email RembaumInstitute@tbala.org, or call Lia Mandelbaum at (310) 652-7354 x 215

HUMASH WITH RASHI
Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m.
Rabbi Lucas will be teaching on January 3, 10, 17 & 24
Rabbi Kligfeld will be teaching on February 7, 14, 21, & 28

MINI SIDDUR CLASS WITH RABBI AVI HAVIVI
Tuesday mornings for 20 min after minyan

LIBRARY MINYAN MISHNAH STUDY
Shabbat Mornings, 9:20 - 9:40 a.m.
Rabbis, teachers, and other members of the Library Minyan will take turns teaching a weekly session in Mishnah on Tractate Avot.

TALMUD FOR BEGINNERS AND BEYOND WITH RABBINIC INTERN RACHEL MARDER
Thursdays Jan. 25 and Feb. 8 at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m.

THE RISE AND FALL OF MOSES, SERVANT OF GOD WITH RABBI JOEL REMBAUM
Tuesdays 7:30-9:30 pm – March 13, 20; April 10, 17, 24; May 1.
We will explore the Torah accounts of Moses’ life’s journey, and, through a close reading of selections of the Torah text, gain insights into his persona, his relationship with his people, his relationship with God, and his impact on the generations that came after him.
A reading knowledge of Hebrew is helpful, but not required, as Hebrew/English texts of the Torah will be used. RSVP to Cori Drasin at cdrasin@tbala.org

KAVANAH YOGA CLASS
WITH LISA CLUMECK GRAEF, JLC DIRECTOR
Wednesdays, 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.
January 17, February 7, February 21

JANUARY

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Monday
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Temple & School Offices Closed

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Saturday - 7:30 p.m.
TBA FILM SERIES: THE WOMEN’S BALCONY
RSVP at www.tbala.org/film

11
Thursday - 7:30 p.m.
MY JEWISH GENERATION: A PORTRAIT OF MILLENNIAL JEWISH IDENTITIES IN THE USA IN 2018/5778.
Interactive Presentation by Doctoral Candidate and Pressman Academy Alum, Joshua Krug.

15
Monday
MLK JR. DAY
Temple & School Offices Closed

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Thursday - 7:30 p.m.
TBA’S SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE, DR STEVEN WINDMUELLER
The Trump Presidency and the American Jewish Community: A Study in Jewish Political Behavior
See bottom of page 6 for details.

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Friday
SHABBAT SOVEV at 4:45 p.m. followed by COMMUNITY SHABBAT DINNER at 6:15 p.m.
RSVP at www.tbala.org/communityshabbat

21
Sunday - 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
THE DOWNTOWN LA ART WALK, “BUILDING ON HISTORY”, private walking tour celebrating Downtown LA’s art and architectural transformation. RSVP to Lia Mandelbaum at lmandelbaum@tbala.org

12:00 noon
LUNCH & FREE CONCERT
World-Renowned A Capella Group Tizmoret (Queens College)
Performance for all ages

26
Friday - 5:30 p.m.
SHIR KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE & DINNER
For families with young children. RSVP for dinner: www.tbala.org/kabbalatshabbat

27
Saturday
PRESSMAN ACADEMY UNGALA
See Cover for Details

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Tuesday - 7:30 p.m.
BABY BOOMER SUCCULENT POTTING PARTY & WINE ON TU B’SHEVAT
RSVP to Lia Mandelbaum at lmandelbaum@tbala.org
**FEBRUARY**

**4 Sunday - 10:00 a.m.**
CHAI SCHOOL: ADULT LEARNING FOR NAVIGATING LIFE LESSONS THE DIVERSITY GYM WORKSHOP, FACILITATED BY GAMAL PALMER.
For more information and RSVP contact Lia Mandelbaum at lmandelbaum@tbala.org

**8 Thursday - 8:15 a.m.**
BETH AM LAWYERS BREAKFAST
Earn an hour of MCLE credit while enjoying bagels, networking, and a behind-the-scenes look at the land use, zoning, and permitting issues involved in the Beth Am/Pressman campus renovation and expansion project. RSVP to ashane@tbala.org

**9 Friday**
SHABBAT SOVEV at 5:15 p.m. followed by COMMUNITY SHABBAT DINNER at 6:45 p.m.
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**13 Tuesday - 7:30 p.m.**
TBA’S SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE, DR STEVEN WINDMUELLER THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN 2050: WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT OURSELVES AND THE FUTURE
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**16 Friday - 5:30 p.m.**
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**17 Saturday - 7:30 p.m.**
TBA FILM SERIES: JOACHIM PRINZ: I SHALL NOT BE SILENT
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**25 Sunday - 10:00 a.m.**
FAMILY PURIM CELEBRATION & MISHLOAH MANOT BASKET ASSEMBLY

**28 Wednesday**
EREV PURIM - Megillah Readings and Festivities
See Back Cover and watch your email for details

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**TEMPLE BETH AM/ PRESSMAN ACADEMY GALA**
Sunday, May 6, 2018

**Honoring:**
Temple Beth Am President Susan Hetsroni (right) and Education Cabinet Chair Karen Fried (left)

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**Shabbat**

Saturday Morning Services

**Meditation Plus**
9:15 a.m. Whiteman Conference Room

**Shir Hadash**
9:15 a.m. Sanctuary

**Beiteinu**
9:15 a.m. KIDdush Club
10:00 a.m. Services – Pilch Hall

**Library Minyan**
9:20 a.m. Mishnah Study
9:45 a.m. Services – Dorff Nelson Chapel

**Special Services**
Epic Harry Potter Shabbat – January 27 at 10:00 a.m.
Ma‘ar Shabbat – February 10 at 10:30 a.m.

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**Daily Minyan Times**

**MORNING MINYAN:**
Monday – Friday: 7:30 a.m.
Sunday & Federal Holidays: 8:00 a.m.
*Check our website for special holiday morning and evening minyan times

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**EVENING MINYAN**
Sunday-Thursday January 1-25 at 4:35 p.m.
January 28-February 27 at 5:00 p.m.
February 28 at 5:25 p.m. Erev Purim

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**FRIDAY NIGHTS**
January 4:45 p.m.
February 5:15 p.m.
Saturday: 90 minutes before the end of Shabbat

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Dariush & Golara Yaghoubi
O
n Sunday, November 12, Temple Beth Am was thrilled to host a night celebrating Mexican-Jewish culture and history through food, storytelling, and a screening of the documentary, Un Beso a Esta Tierra (A Kiss to the Land), a film by TBA member, Daniel Goldberg. Daniel shared how, “The evening celebration was an amazing opportunity to share our Mexican Jewish heritage with our community, for which we are truly grateful. It was wonderful to walk into the ballroom and feel it transformed into a true Mexican Fiesta complete with Papel Picado, Enchiladas and Mariachis!” Temple members with ties to Mexico, including Annabelle Krischer, Miriam Prune Hess, Mary Ellen Garcia, and the Goldberg’s, shared various family artifacts and photos, food and recipes. For Mary Ellen, “The Jews of Mexico event was truly a heartwarming experience. I was honored to share the story of my Grandmother Elisa Garcia’s bread pudding (Capirotada, made with Challah), which I learned originated in Spain and traveled to Mexico during the Spanish Inquisition and is still served during Easter/Passover by Crypto Jews in Mexico and the American Southwest. To my delight, the taste samples I brought quickly disappeared along with copies of our family recipe. As a Jew By Choice, I can’t help but wonder, “How did our grandmother inherit this delicious, Sephardic old-world recipe?” Keep an eye out for future programming that explores and celebrates the Jewish peoplehood through the global lens.

On November 16, TBA held a panel called Schmaltz, Schmendricks, and Showbiz: A Jews-and-Pop-Culture RoundTable, which explored the portrayal of Jews and the Jewish experience reflected in TV and film over time. The panel was moderated by Dr. Michael Berlin, and included other TBA community members, such as Michelle Fellner (worked on Mad Men, Elementary, and Dig), Andrew Wallenstein (co-editor-in-chief of Variety magazine), Rob Kutner (comedy writer for Conan, and previously the Daily Show), and Esther Kustanowitz (editor at GrokNation, and contributing writer to the Jewish Journal). As Esther Kustanowitz quoted in the Jewish Journal article about the panel, “the evening was an opportunity for Jews to emerge beyond the stereotype.” Keep an eye out for our upcoming TBA film series, also moderated by Dr. Michael Berlin.

Save the dates: The Women’s Balcony on 1/6, Joachim Prinz: I Shall Not be Silent on 2/17, and Fire Birds on 3/10.

PROGRAMMING & ENGAGEMENT

Hanukkah Monologues:
Heroes, Miracles, and Lights in the Dark

On December 10, TBA held a wonderful night of schmoozing, eating and storytelling at the Robertson Art Space. When asked about her experience as one of the storytellers, Mary Kohav shared, “Transformative is the word that comes to mind when I think about participating in the Hanukkah monologues. What struck me most was the soulfulness and heart I felt in the collective experience of discovery and how we each inspired each other. I was honored to be one of many to share stories of resilience, strength, great food, love, family and faith in what was truly a celebration of light.” Special thanks to all the storytellers, Fran & Joel Grossman, Avi Peretz, Jonah Reinis, Rabbi Chaim and Adinah Singer-Frankes, Rachel Duboff, Mary Kohav, Negin Yamini, and Lia Mandelbaum.

TBA welcomed over 400 seniors to our 35th Annual Bill Strick Memorial Thanksgiving Luncheon. Bill Strick, of blessed memory, instituted this tradition when he served as our Executive Director, and we’re honored to continue this tradition. Over 140 volunteers from our community joined in this special holiday mitzvah, setting up and serving our guests, providing entertainment, conversation and a welcoming space. Hugo and the staff of the JFS Hirsch Kitchen once again provided a delicious lunch for all.

We offer our deepest appreciation to Alan & Angel Schneider for sponsoring our luncheon along with TBA’s Helping Hand fund. Special thanks to our MC Larry Braman, pianist Warren Blum, volunteer supervisor Michael Berlin and raffle coordinators Karen Kass and Molly Berlin.

Thanks to our illustrious TBA Staff Members for handling all the advance details, including Judy Alban, Nic Frantela, Shawn Gatewood, Sheryl Goldman, Lia Mandelbaum, Ariana Shane, Reut Sklar, Ronna Sundy and Reyna Zack.

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- Wedding of Talli Alberts to Russell Jaffe: Sharon & Brad Grob
- Leah Newman & Michal Glass-Siegel: Sharon & Brad Grob
- Rabbi Lucas: Susan Pondfield, Lisa Chakken
- Rishelle & Eric Maman: Lynn & Richard Nightingale
- Sima Torah: Flora Rabin

**IN MEMORY OF**
- Burton Alberts: Marlis & Gary Bachrach, Sharon & Brad Grob
- Leonard Green: Marlis & Gary Bachrach, Sharon & Brad Grob
- Emily Greenstein: Tobie & Larry Schwimmer
- Sol Hoberman: Susan Laemmle & John Antigna, Marlis & Gary Bachrach, Sharon & Brad Grob
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- Sara Rudef: Marlis & Gary Bachrach
- Phyllis Shafriron: Marlis & Gary Bachrach, Sharon & Brad Grob
- Ruth Danis, grandmother of Talya Oberfield: Sharon & Brad Grob

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- Phyllis Shafriron: Sherri, Mike, Rebecca & Josh Cohn
- Grandfather of Michael Blacher: Sherri, Mike, Rebecca & Josh Cohn

**CAMPUS RENOVATION & EXPANSION**

**IN HONOR OF**
- Sophia Yaron’s Bat Mitzvah: Wanda & Avi Peretz
- The Shul: John Jonas

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- Sol Hoberman: Cindy Levey & Larry Braman, Jennifer Low

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- Ella Chorny beginning at Pressman: Stacy & Alan Blank
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- Leeron London: MZ Carnes at WM Keck Foundation

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- Emily Greenstein: Vered Mirmovitch & Nahum Melamed

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- Rachel Marder & Hilly Haber’s Engagement: Angel & Alan Schneider
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- Marriage of Lindsey Sundy to Yaron Shani: Angel & Alan Schneider

**IN MEMORY OF**
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- Ruth Mishler: Natalie Roberts
- Eret Kaasha’i Younessi: Isaac and Shohreh Younessi

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- Phyllis Shafriron: Harry H. Stone
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- Leonard Green: Norman Green, Ron Alberts, Isabel & Adi Hacker
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- Lester Hoffman: Michael Blacher
- Shabbat: Jacqueline Levian

**IN MEMORY OF**
- Norman Green
- Ron Alberts
- Nina Golden

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Aliyah to the Torah
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Mishnah Study Siyum Kiddush
Our anniversary
Our anniversary
Veteran’s day kiddush
The Library Minyan
Mayer Brenner, Thank you for welcoming us
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IN MEMORY OF:
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My grandfather
Mother of Renae Pflug
Father of Sandra Braun
Herman & Mathilda Michaels
My mother’s Yahrtzeit
Yahrzeit of Frieda Schlossberg
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Cele Nimoy

TBA Sisterhood supports Pressman Academy and YLE. We support educational programs and resources for ECC, Day School, Middle School and YLE programs and scholarships, including scholarships for the Pressman/Magen Israel program, sponsorship of the sound-system for Middle School musical, purchasing PE Equipment for the Day School, USY and YLE program sponsorship and support, and our newest support for the B’nei Mitzvah program.

TBA Sisterhood supports TBA Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund. Every year, scholarship money is awarded to kids and teens in the TBA/JPA community through the TBA Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund. TBA Sisterhood’s recent Bloomingdale’s Shopping Event put the “FUN” in FUNdraising for Camp Ramah scholarships. Shoppers enjoyed Champagne and hors d’oeuvres, personal style consultants, and a two-hour shopping spree where 10% of every purchase made went to support Camp Ramah Scholarships. Thanks to Cathy Turkell and Marlene Braer for organizing this event that successfully raised $1100.00 for the TBA Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund! We hope this will be an annual event.

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TBA Sisterhood is a group of nearly 200 women spanning the generations and cultures of the diverse TBA/JPA community. We achieve our mission—to perpetuate Conservative/Masorti Judaism in the home and community, by connecting women who share similar interests. We host monthly programs and classes for women, and special events for members-only during the year.

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Happy 100th Birthday!
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Marie and Jeff Green
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Birth of Twin Daughters, Sloan and Ayla
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Sandra Braun and Family
Loss of Father, Soi Hoberman
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Wednesday, February 28, 2018

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