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## Services Schedule

### Monday & Thursday Morning Minyan
In the Chapel, 8:00 a.m.

### Friday Evening (Kabbalat Shabbat)
In the Chapel, 6:15 p.m.

### Candle Lighting Times (Friday)

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### Shabbat Morning
In the Sanctuary, 9:30 a.m.

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### Weekly Text Study with Rabbi Bloom

**Pirke Avot** | Every Wednesday, 9am-10am

L’Acajou Bakery and Cafe
5020 Woodminster Lane, Oakland
Beginners welcome.

### Morning Minyan

**Mondays & Thursdays in the Chapel**

Minyan service, starts at 8:00 a.m., lasts about an hour, and is really a great way to start the day. As an added bonus, breakfast is served immediately afterwards.

### Mah Jongg

Join us to play, usually on the second Shabbat of each month as we gather in the Chapel after Kiddush.
For beginners and experienced players.
September 14, October 12, November 9, December 14

### Cover Artist - Alice Hale

Alice Hale (TBA President, see page 5 for her column) has been quilting for about 10 years. Alice says that while she has had less time to quilt lately, she still managed to make some quilts for wedding and baby gifts for friends and family. She loves being able to make something that is both beautiful and functional and gives her an outlet for creative expression.
UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

TEMPLE BETH ABRAHAM
HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES SCHEDULE
5780/2019

ROSH HASHANAH
Erev Rosh Hashanah Service
Sunday, September 29 at 7:45 pm
Erev Rosh Hashanah Kiddush sponsored by the TBA Minyan Group
First Day Service
Monday, September 30 at 9:00 am
Family Service (Children 2 yrs.-1st grade)
9:30 am in the Chapel
Youth Services (Children grades 2-6)
9:30 am in the Social Hall
Tashlich Service
5:15 pm, Dimond Park with Beth Jacob and Temple Sinai
Second Day Services
Tuesday, October 1 at 9:00 am

YOM KIPPUR
Kol Nidre
Tuesday, October 8 at 6:15 pm
Morning Service
Wednesday, October 9 at 9:00 am
Family Service (Children 2 yrs.-1st grade)
9:30 am in the Chapel
Youth Service (Children grades 2-6)
9:30 am in the Social Hall
Yizkor Service
10:45 am
Study Session
2:00 pm in the Chapel
Individual Blessings
3:30 pm
Martyrology Service and Mincha
4:15 pm
Ne'ilah
6:15 pm
Break the Fast sponsored by the Mollie Hertz Interfaith Outreach Fund

SUHKOT
First Day Service
Monday, October 14 at 9:00 am

SHEMINI ATZERET
Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor
Monday, October 21 at 9:00 am

SIMCHAT TORAH
Erev Simchat Torah Family Service
Monday, October 21 at 6:15 pm
Experience being encircled by the Torah, followed by music and dancing
Simchat Torah
Tuesday, October 22 at 9:00 am

HIGH HOLY DAYS: Bring tickets, sign up to be an usher (RSVP to Virginia@tbaokland.org), watch for parking information.

TBA CHAVURAH INTEREST MEETING
September 21 meet after Kiddush in the Chapel around 1:00pm
Contact Myra Kaplan for details.

WELCOME HAZZANIT YAEL KRIEGER
Enjoy a light brunch and learn some special tunes!
Sunday, September 8 • 10:30 a.m. - Noon • TBA Chapel
NOTE: This program is not for small children; childcare will be available.

MISHPACHA & T’FILLAT Y’LADIM DATES:
2019: Sept 7, Oct 5

JUNIOR CONGREGATION DATES:
2019: Sept 21 and Oct 19
More details on page 12.

GIRLS NIGHT OUT!
An Intimate Evening in Preparation for the Spiritual New Year 5780
Thursday, September 5th
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Chapel.
Elul, the month preceding Rosh Hashanah, provides greater personal access to the Divine than any other time of year. Join the Women of TBA, as we begin the transformative journey of welcoming the Jewish new year of 5780.
Our own Jueli Garfinkle and cantorial soloist Jeannette Ferber will lead us in an intimate and accessible evening of meditation, chant, and connection to help open our hearts and initiate a meaningful holiday experience. Teachings are based in the Jewish mystical tradition and include everyday practices to cultivate joy and connection.
No previous experience necessary (all are welcome!)
Bring a meditation cushion if you wish; chairs are also available. Questions and RSVP to Gabriella Gordon cell: (510) 499-6325 or 2bellagabriella@gmail.com
This event is free of charge for WTBA Members/Non-members: $18.

MEN’S CLUB POKER NIGHT
September 19, 6:45pm-10pm
TBA Baum Youth Center
All are welcome
Cost: $50/MC members, $60/non-MC members.
Food and drinks included. Questions: Phil Hankin at philhankin@aol.com

KINDERGYM
for Dawn’s 37th year
https://tbaokland.org/education/kinder-gym/kinder-gym-schedule-fees/

Sign up for CPR/First Aid classes
At TBA – October 6
More info and to hold a spot: Rayna@tbaokland.org
The Meaning of Kavanah

The theme of this month’s issue of the Omer is intentions. That theme instantly calls to mind the Hebrew word Kavanah, which means intention or, perhaps more precisely, intentionality.

Kavanah, intentionality, is most closely associated with prayer in Judaism. Kavanah usually means praying with intense concentration or “praying like you mean it.” When someone observes someone praying in this way (think Cantor Kaplan in his deepest moments of concentration) or hears someone praying with great emotion (think Henry Ramek, may his memory be a blessing, crying out to God), they often remark on how “good” that person’s Kavanah is.

Kavanah can also refer to a person’s spontaneous prayer or thoughts before a prayer. Apparently, in Talmudic times and throughout the Middle Ages, many rabbis made this a regular practice. Some of these individual Kavanot were so meaningful to people that they wrote them down, and then they became a more permanent part of the prayerbook. What started out as spontaneous prayer (Kavanah) then became fixed prayer (referred to as Keva), which had the effect of making the service longer and longer with each generation. For better and worse, yesterday’s Kavanah becomes tomorrow’s Keva.

Kavanah isn’t only about prayer, however. It can also be the intentionality we bring to our actions as well. When we give charity we can do so with great Kavanah. When we reach out to a person in friendship we can do so with great Kavanah. When we put all our efforts into a project we can do so with great Kavanah.

As we approach the High Holidays Kavanah is a theme worthy of our attention. What do we intend to do differently, more meaningfully, better this year than we did last year? For me it is always about being more attentive to people’s needs—my family’s, my community’s, and those outside our community. How can I listen better, be more sensitive, respond in a way that lets people know how much I care about them? That Kavanah doesn’t change from year to year for me, and it won’t until I finally get it right. That will never happen, of course, because we can always do and be better.

Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur remind me every year to turn my intentions to attention. My Kavanah is always there. May my Kavanah turn into mitzvah this year as well, more so than ever.

L’shana tova, to a good new year,
Rabbi Mark Bloom

Our next TBA book club meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 10 at 7:15 pm. We will be discussing the non-fiction book “Merchant Princes: An Intimate History of Jewish Families Who Built Great Department Stores,” by Leon Harris. Unfortunately, this book is not available from the library. Luckily for us, Amazon has many, many used copies of the book for sale - both hardcover and paperback editions - for under $10.00 including shipping. To learn the location, please RSVP via email to me at judy-glick@gmail.com.

Merchant Princes: An Intimate History of Jewish Families Who Built Great Department Stores by Leon A. Harris

This book, which is a compelling history of America’s famous Jewish shopkeeping families, shows how Jewish immigrants created renowned retail empires out of small pushcart beginnings, powerfully evoking the social changes that were transforming America early in the century.
Intending to get more involved? It’s okay to start slow
By Alice Hale

I always start the New Year – Jewish, academic, and secular – with the best of intentions. I will exercise more. I will improve my Hebrew. I will find more engaging ways to teach my classes. Often, I have several things I set out to do. And, like most humans, I don’t always follow through on those intentions. So I have learned to be incremental. Instead of trying to exercise every day, can I do it every other day? Twice a week?

This year finds me starting a new job, and I realized recently I have been making a very long mental list of all the things I intend to do in this new job. I have barely started, and I have already overwhelmed myself!

So I am pruning that list, and setting some more manageable goals. If I make my intentions more realistic, perhaps I am more likely to follow through!

As we head towards the New Year, I hope many of you have on your list of good intentions to get more involved here at TBA. We have many exciting things coming up this year that we will want – and need – help with. We have our Gala Gourmet coming up on January 11, which this year will be in honor of our Cantor Emeritus Richard Kaplan. It will include some special musical performances and as always, great food prepared by our TBA caterers. If you would like to help with that, please let Rayna know! Also let her know if you would like to help with our other fundraisers like the auction or mishloach manot, which will be taking place in the spring.

Jessica Sterling, chair of our Social Action committee, is the one to contact if you would like to help out in that area. If you want to help welcome new members by delivering welcome baskets or if you want to greet at services, let Virginia know in the office and she will add you to the list. And if you want to be alerted to opportunities to deliver meals to members who are facing an illness, or help drive them to doctor’s appointment, get in touch with our Chesed Committee chairs Heidi Bersin, Heike Friedman and Adi Schacker.

And if you love movies, hope you can join us at our TBA Film Series: Discover and Transformation. The committee organizing this has put together a list of entertaining and thought-provoking films on Jewish themes. I for one am really looking forward to watching the films and engaging in lively discussion afterwards.

There’s a lot, and remember – you don’t have to do them all. If you are wondering how to fit more involvement in this year, just pick one thing to do. And if you enjoy it (and I know you will!) add another, in a couple of months. Before long you will wonder why you waited so long to do so!

I hope all of these exciting and worthwhile activities encourage you follow through on intentions to get more involved at TBA this year!
Hoping your intentions might include joining us at the Omer
By Lisa Fernandez

As the High Holidays are upon us, I’m assuming we all have the best intentions. Be kinder. Be more thoughtful. Engage in more meaningful activities. Go to shul.

We on the Omer “staff” also hope your intentions might include contributing to our award-winning temple newsletter.

Maybe it’s writing a first-person story about your favorite Hanukkah. Maybe you like to draw or take photographs and want to submit your art to be on the cover? Maybe you have a hankering for copyediting!?? Perhaps you’re a graphic designer in the making?

We welcome you to join us in any way. Please contact us at omer@tbaoakland.org to submit ideas or simply want to brainstorm.

Now, a little about our “staff.” We are all TBA members, working moms and volunteers.

Rachel Dornhelm: Member of TBA since 2005 with husband Andy. Their 12-year-old twins graduated from the Gan and their 3.5 year old Emmy is a current attendee. A recent career change means she is a former public radio reporter, now a social worker at Kaiser interested in palliative care.

Jessica Sterling: TBA Executive Board member, Past President of Women of TBA, East Bay Public Affairs & Civic Engagement Associate at JCRC, married for 22 years to Greg Sterling, mother of two wonderful daughters.

Jennifer Rooney: English teacher at Benicia High School and “heart mom” to Josie. I love spending time with teenagers, the elderly, and cats (my husband Jay is basically a cat too). Recently, I moved to Vallejo to be closer to work, and editing the Omer helps me feel closer and connected to our wonderful congregation.

Lisa Fernandez: Journalist/producer at KTVU by day, Bet Sefer and cardio/spin instructor in the afternoons, mom to two Oakland Tech students and wife of Bob Gammon, longtime journalist-turned-policy advisor/communications director to state Senator Nancy Skinner.

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Discovery and Transformation –
Premieres in September

Former TBA president Paul Raskin, says that his enjoyment of theatre, films, and hot buttered popcorn were big motivators for him to initiate this new community event. But it was a conversation with a close friend several years ago that really got the popcorn kernels popping.

“My friend was excited about a great Jewish film which had been screened at his synagogue; both the content and the critical discussions it generated after the showing that night. As you might expect, I thought -- we could do something like that at TBA all year long! It would augment and complement the excellent local Jewish film festivals. Fast forward, much time passed, and now that I’m retired, I found the capacity to do something about the idea.”

With early support from the Men’s Club, Rabbi Bloom encouraged Paul to send out a “kol_TBA” message to gauge the interest level for initiating a film series. There was a strong positive response and, at the first meeting, a committee immediately formed, volunteer assignments were made, and the vision was on the road to reality.

Of course, the essential element of a Film Series is to select the films. Bonnie Burt, a filmmaker and screener for the Jewish Film Festival, and Art Gould assumed the lead for that task.

After soliciting suggestions from a wide group of congregants, over 75 films were recommended to the core committee: We choose films that explore diverse aspects of the Jewish experience; are both entertaining and thought-provoking; and will, hopefully, spark lively discussion. Many have been included in past years’ Jewish Film Festivals.

We are pleased to announce that the first two films, both from Israel, are “The Band’s Visit” and “The Lemon Tree”. Based on audience feedback from the initial films, the 2020 roster will be finalized.

Series Dates 2019-2020

September 14: The Band’s Visit
Nov 16: The Lemon Tree
2020: February 22 • March 21 • April 25 • June 20.

All screenings are Saturday nights in the Social Hall
Doors open 7:30pm, Havdalah 8:00pm, Film begins 8:20pm, Discussion ~ 30 minutes following each film

No charge, but cash donations ($10/person, $18/couple) are welcomed to cover our expenses

[Please see back cover for more detail]

Core committee members include: Ellen Beilock, Bonnie Burt, Art Gould, Rick Heeger, Ellen Kaufman, Suzy Locke, Barbara Oseroff, Flo Raskin, Michael Rose, Kathy Saunders, Steve and Susan Shub, Hilda Spritzer, Alicia Steckel, Sheldon and Susan Werber.

Some of us come to temple regularly and others not so often. Regardless, we are very much hoping the series will become a means of connecting or reconnecting with your fellow congregants at TBA while we explore critical Jewish and Israeli issues together. We think that watching and discussing a film as part of a community provides a much richer experience than watching one at home alone.

Come on out, bring your friends, and please let us know what you think at filmseries@tbaoakland.org. Help us to make the TBA Film Series a successful recurring event.

See you at the movies!
Social Action

Tiny Homes, Big Dreams
By Jessica Sterling, Social Action Chair

Last month I showed up with about 100 volunteers to build 12 tiny homes for homeless youth. We began with an inspirational talk by Sally Hindman and members of the Youth Spirit Artworks youth program. The day was well organized and there was work for everyone at all skill levels. My task was to prime sheets of plywood which would eventually be the outer walls of the tiny homes. There was a beautifully decorated, fully constructed tiny home on site which I checked out on a break.

The project is a product of Youth Spirit Artworks, a 12-year-old organization that gives youth ages 16-25 a job and guidance into adulthood. The youth in the YSA program created a plan to house 100 youth within 10 years. This is phase one, in which 24 homes will be constructed and assigned to youth. The tiny home village is transitional housing as they gain stability and move out into the world.

The project has four build weekends. There are opportunities to build and to provide lunch and breakfast. Sign up through the website: http://youthspiritartworks.org/programs/tiny-house-village/

This idea and the outcome of tireless planning and ongoing fundraising will house a fraction of the unhoused youth and adult population of Alameda County. But it’s a dream come true for a dozen young people at any given time. And the goal of housing 100 youth is now just a bit closer.

Upcoming annual Social Action opportunity:

• High Holy Day food collection for the Alameda County Community Food Bank. Attendees to Holy Day Services are encouraged to bring canned and boxed food. This food drive lasts from Rosh Hashanah through Sukkot.
Women of TBA Launch New Year
By Gabriella Gordon and Dina Hankin, 2019-2020 WTBA Board Co-Presidents

As we write this in August, we have set our intentions for the 2019-2020 WTBA Board! The 2019-2020 WTBA Membership Drive has already kicked off and we are busy at work to make this a year of community, cooperation, and committees. To this end, as a Board, we want to continue to expand the WTBA community with women from all different corners of our synagogue. We intend to build deep cooperation and committees that plan our programming and include both Board members and WTBA general members in the coming year.

Meet our 2019-2020 WTBA Board:
Presidents: Dina Hankin & Gabriella Gordon
Secretary: Linda Gordon
Treasurer: Jill Levine
Marketing: Angela Engel
Membership: Jacqueline Palchik & Raki Chaitt
Parliamentarian: Abby Klein
Social Action: Dinah McKesey
School Liaison: Sabrina Berdux
At Large: Judy Glick, Alicia von Kugelgen & Rebecca Calahan Klein

Membership
Whether you're new to the synagogue or you're a long-term member, a recent college grad or a retiree, a first-time mom or the cool auntie, we want YOU in WTBA!

The link for joining WTBA for 2019-2020 can be found in the e-mails sent and that will continue to be sent through November. Please watch out in your email and join soon!

The best way to keep informed about WTBA happenings is our Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/506600436080814/.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS and join us at one of our upcoming and on-going events:

September GNO -Girls Night Out
Thursday September 5th - 7-9pm in the Chapel.
An Intimate Evening In Preparation for the Spiritual New Year 5780, Elul, the month preceding Rosh Hashanah.
Join the Women of TBA as we begin the transformative journey of welcoming the Jewish new year of 5780. Our own Jueli Garfinkle and guest cantorial soloist Jeannette Ferber will lead us in meditation and chant.
No previous experience necessary (really!).
RSVP and questions contact Bella Gordon 2bellagabriella@gmail.com

Upcoming Girls Night Out
7-9 PM, Thursdays October 17 (Supper in the Sukkah) and November 7 (TBD)
Watch your email and our Facebook page for details.
Facebook: Women of TBA

Annual WTBA Membership Appreciation Event
Join us for a lovely afternoon of fabulous women, food and fun. Sunday afternoon, November 10th. FREE to WTBA Members. Watch your email for details.

Bingo needs YOU-no long-term commitment required!
WTBA needs volunteers to help run monthly Bingo games at the Reutlinger Senior Home Games are the first Wednesday of the month and run from 1 - 2:15pm. If you can volunteer, even just once, it will be appreciated. If interested or for more details, please contact Stacy Margolin at stasch.margolin@gmail.com

TBA Babysitter Registry for 2019 -2020
Use for your little ones to come to a WTBA event
This is a handy list for congregants who are looking for teen sitters. Once a teen completes the survey, he/she will be listed on a google spreadsheet that will be shared with each congregant who requests it from WTBA.
If you would like to be added, please complete this survey and submit it when finished.
https://forms.gle/K8HXkQi3v5MZirvp6
Questions or to be removed from the list, please contact 2bellagabriella@gmail.com
Would you like to receive a copy of the list of babysitters? Contact 2bellagabriella@gmail.com.
Elizabeth Simms and Her Challah
By Faith Kramer

To be Elizabeth Simms’ friend on Facebook is to see photo after photo of her tempting baked goods. There are posts featuring fruit tarts, cookies, lemon pies, peach cobblers, cinnamon buns and more but the stars of her feed are her pre-Shabbat photos of golden, braided challahs.

Simms and her challah recipe are the first of several Omer columns featuring Temple Beth Abraham members who are known for their cooking and or baking expertise and their recipes. If you would like to be considered for this series or if you know someone who you would like to recommend, please contact me at fjkramer@msn.com.

Simms has been baking since she was seven years old, but only started baking challah after she joined TBA.

She was inspired to start baking the bread after she was invited to Shabbat dinner at the home of Sarah and Andy Frank, TBA members who have since moved away.

“Her challah looked fabulous,” Simms said, and she began baking challah herself using a recipe from a Joan Nathan cookbook. Eventually she attended a Women of TBA challah-making workshop and learned the recipe below from Alicia von Kugelgen, which she has made her own.

Von Kugelgen, who is also an accomplished baker and will be featured in an upcoming column, said she got the recipe from an older woman named Esther at a Brandeis event in Kansas City.

Esther’s Challah Recipe makes four small, three medium or two large challahs. The recipe will make one massive “wedding” challah for special occasions. For smaller crowds, Simms advises dividing the dough into fourths and making the four smaller loaves, serving two and wrapping and freezing the extras.

Simms uses four strands of dough to braid her challahs, a technique she learned from watching on-line videos, but the recipe below is written for the easier three-strand braid. Try a six-strand braid on larger loaves.

Esther’s original recipe called for either butter or margarine, but Simms prefers butter and uses other recipes when she needs parve loaves.

This recipe uses several technique that give it excellent flavor and texture including how it is mixed, the addition of the butter, and the long rising time. Simms doesn’t add sesame seeds or other toppings, but they are not missed. This is a very special challah.

The recipe below is based on the written version Simms received in the workshop adapted by me to reflect her experience and recommendations as well as my challah making tips.

**ESTHER’S CHALLAH RECIPE**

**Makes 4 small, 3 medium or 2 large challahs**

- 2 cup lukewarm water
- 3 packages active dry yeast (not fast-rising)
- 8 cups plus about 2 cups unbleached white all-purpose flour, plus extra as needed
- 1 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2 sticks (1/2 lb.) cold butter
- 4 large eggs, beaten for dough
- Oil for bowl
- 1 large egg, beaten for glaze

Mix water and yeast in a very large glass or ceramic bowl. Add 3 cups flour and 1 cup sugar. Stir with a fork or wooden spoon (it will be a little lumpy but try to get as smooth as possible). Let rise half hour in warm place.

While this mixture is rising, measure 5 cups flour, salt and 1/2 cup sugar in another bowl. Add butter and cut in with a knife until mixture resembles coarse meal. (I like to use a pastry blender tool or two knives – one in each hand.) Reserve.

After the yeast mixture has risen for half hour add 4 beaten eggs and stir well (dough will deflate) Add the flour-butter mixture to yeast mixture. Mix thoroughly using hands if necessary. Dough will be very sticky, mix in additional flour about ¼ cup at a time until dough resembles coarse meal. (Or follow manufacturer directions for mixing and kneading with dough hooks in heavy-duty stand mixer.)
Kneaded dough should have the resistance and softness similar to squeezing your ear lobe. One note: be careful not to add any more flour than is needed during mixing and kneading. Excess flour will result in a heavy bread. Place dough in oiled bowl, over with towel and put in warm place. Let rise 2 hours or until doubled. Punch down. (It’s ready to punch down when you can poke 2 fingers into the dough and the holes do not fill up.) Knead lightly for a minute or two. The dough should be puffy but not hard or sticky.

Divide dough evenly depending on how many loaves you want to make (4 small, 3 medium, 2 large or 1 super “wedding” size).

Work with one section of dough at a time, keeping remainder covered. Divide the dough into three equal sections and roll each into a rope. Braid. Place on baking sheet covered with foil or parchment paper. Repeat with remaining dough. (Two small or medium loaves can share a large baking sheet, just make sure there is enough room between the loaves.)

Cover and let rise in a warm place for as long as possible. Simms lets her loaves rise for 3-5 hours “or until really big and more than doubled.”

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Brush loaves with remaining beaten egg and bake 45 minutes. The bread should sound hollow when tapped and the bottom of the bread should be golden brown. If desired use an instant read thermometer. Challah is done when it is at about 190 degrees.

Let loaves cool on rack. To freeze, wrap well in foil. Defrost in foil. Warm in 350 degree oven for 2-3 minutes.

Faith Kramer writes a food column for the j., the Jewish News of Northern California (www.jweekly.com) and blogs her food at www.clickblogappetit.com. Contact her at fjkramer@msn.com

Scholarships for High School Jewish Student-Athletes

The Jewish Sports Hall of Fame of Northern California is accepting nominations of outstanding Jewish student-athletes for a small college scholarship (approx. $1,500) to be awarded at a gala dinner at the San Francisco Four Seasons Hotel on Sunday, November 10, 2019.

Criteria for Eligibility:

- Must be a rising high school senior (a member of the graduating class of 2020).
- May be male or female.
- Must identify as a Jew, acknowledge one’s Jewish heritage, or want to reconnect with one’s Jewish ancestral identity.

Non-Jewish students are encouraged to apply for the Dennis Brown Mensch Award, which is given to a non-Jewish student who combines athletic and scholastic excellence as well as community service.

Please send nominations or applications (no more than 150 words) stating why this person is worthy of recognition. Students may nominate themselves. Please include the following along with the nomination:

- A letter from the student who is applying for a scholarship (not to exceed 150 words).
- A letter from a person who is familiar with the student (not to exceed 150 words).
- A list of athletic participation signed by a coach or counselor.
- Transcript of grades up to date of application or nomination (must include verification stamp).
- A complete list of community service and extracurricular activities.
- Additional letters of recommendation (not to exceed three) from administrators, counselors, teachers, coaches, clergy, parents.

Final date to submit nomination and/or application: September 27, 2019.

Send to:
Jewish Sports Hall of Fame – Northern California
263 7th Avenue
San Francisco, CA  94118

Or email to: jshofnc@gmail.com.

If you have questions, please visit jshofnc.org/scholarships or call
Jack Anderson, President, 415-994-4419 or
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Intentionality at Gan Avraham
By Jill Rosenthal

Our dedicated educators talk about intention and intentionality almost every day at Gan Avraham. How do we intentionally set up the indoor and outdoor classroom environments to stimulate development and enhance the learning experience? How can we intentionally represent our core Jewish values to the children, parents and each other? In close partnership with Emma Schnur, our Jewish Resource Specialist, Marta and I have explored these questions/issues with our staff. A hearty yasher koach to Emma for synthesizing the many discussions we have facilitated over the last several years regarding our core beliefs. The result is a new parent handbook as well as one for the faculty. Below, please find excerpts from both that clearly outline our intentions for the community at Gan Avraham.

Over the years, the Gan faculty has worked diligently to create a program where Jewish curriculum is built around the interests of the child. Gan Avraham’s play-based program is one that, at its core, believes in the competency of the child. We believe that children have an inherent drive to learn about the natural world around them. We believe that in order for children to be academically ready, they also need to know how to be kind, tolerant, and respectful of their environment. We believe that children deserve to be feel loved and nurtured in their school. Our job as Jewish early childhood educators is to help children increase their skills in all areas of development, provide positive experiences with various materials that inspire awe and wonder, and build connections with the greater Gan community. We encourage our educators to engage in their own learning so that our teaching reflects practices that are current in the field of Jewish early childhood education.

We have four core Jewish values that we rely on at the Gan to help us maintain a warm, nurturing, and successful program.

- **Kehillah** (pronounced “keh-HE-lah”), Community: As Rabbi Hillel once said, “Do not separate yourself from the community” (Pirkei Avot 2:5). At the Gan, teachers work to build relationships with parents so that they have a comprehensive understanding of the child. We achieve this by providing engaging experiences for families both in and out of the classroom.

- **B’telem Elohim** (pronounced “beh-TSELL-em eh-HEEM”), Created in the image of God: Every member of every family that walks through our gate has their own set of interests, opinions, and strengths. We believe in honoring those traits and celebrating our holy uniqueness. As we get to know the individuals in our community, we provide materials and emergent activities that inspire awe and wonder.

- **Kavod** (pronounced “kah-VOH-d”), Deep Honor/Respect: We believe that in order for children to be academically ready, they also need to know how to be kind, tolerant, and capable of solving their own problems. We believe that children can learn to engage with peers and the environment in a kind and respectful way.

- **Shalom Kitah** (pronounced “sha-LOM key-TAH”), Peaceful Classroom: We believe in providing an environment that is stress free and one in which children can learn about regulating their own bodies. We strive to create a welcoming and supportive environment. We welcome your family as a valued member of our community.

All of us at Gan Avraham look forward to becoming your partner in nurturing and teaching your children.

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**Shabbat!**

Shabbat is a wonderful time for families to unwind together. Join us for our youth services every month for age appropriate services and great opportunities to connect with other parents. Shabbat Mishpacha is for families with pre-school age children and T’fillat Y’ladim for children (accompanied by an adult) in Kindergarten - 2nd grades. Both services start at 10:15 a.m. Junior Congregation is for children in 3rd - 6th grades, also starting at 10:15 a.m. All services are wonderful for imparting our connection to Jewish practice and reinforcing what your children are learning in pre-school and religious school/day school programs.
Bet Sefer Back to School
By Susan Simon, Bet Sefer Director

Cue in the music from the Lion King – Circle of Life. We find ourselves back at the beginning once again, ready to start a new Jewish year and a new school year at nearly the same time. I love the juxtaposition of those two new beginnings – renewing and rededicating our souls while also recommitting ourselves and our children to Jewish learning and growth.

Like all new beginnings, there are changes and we have some changes in our staffing and programming at Bet Sefer. We welcome some new and returning teachers to our team.

New on our staff are Asher Litschwartz in Kitah Dalet and Maura Pellitieri in Kitah Zayin. Asher was a very popular substitute teacher last year so we are excited to give him his own class. Maura was also a sub last year but in Mechina, our 5 year old program. This time she is taking on our 7th graders and she is enthusiastic about the challenge and our curriculum. Also, returning after a year of study in Israel is Leor Bases who taught our 6th grade Judaic Studies class two years ago. This time he will be co-teaching Kitah Bet, handling the Judaic Studies portion of that curriculum. He will also be co-teaching Kitah Zayin with Maura.

Returning to Bet Sefer are Dawn Margolin in Mechina (Kindergarten), Lori-Jill Seltzer and Yulia Bolotov-Kaplan in Kitah Alef, Stacy Margolin teaching Kitah Bet (2nd grade) Hebrew, and Joan Korin who will be teaching Kitah Gimmel (3rd grade), Diana Zankowsky (Judaics) and Jacqueline Palchick (T’fillah) who return to Kitah Hay (5th grade), Rabbi Carol Caine and Lisa Fernandez who will be teaching Kitah Vav (6th grade) Judaics, and Mark Fickes and Ditza Oren who will be teaching Kitah Vav T’fillah. We also have our dedicated Hebrew reading tutor for 4th grade returning, Leeor Frankel as well as a new Hebrew Through Movement teacher, Zahava Cherques, who will be working with our 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade students once a week to help them understand some basic Hebrew commands and conversation.

Our Back to School BBQ for families and students in Mechina through 6th grades will be on August 27th with class starting at 4:00 pm, parent orientation starting at 5:00 pm in the classrooms followed by food. Lots of hot dogs (yes, there is a veggie dog option), watermelon and chips. A great deal of valuable information is presented so we are hoping for a great crowd from our school community.

And then we are off to the races, getting back into the swing of learning and Jewish practice. We are excited for our new beginnings – both the school kind and the Jewish New Year kind. So in that vein, I want to wish you many blessings and growth as the circle of life starts again.

Backpack Drive
Big Thanks to all who donated backpacks and/or school supplies to CityTeam/Oakland.

Angela Aguilar, Executive Director, was a guest speaker at Shabbat Services this summer and when we asked her how Temple Beth Abraham could support the community, she suggested getting the kids ready for school with new backpacks and school supplies.

Rayna Arnold and Joe Lewis delivered nearly 100 backpacks to CityTeam.
Charity is equal in importance to all the other commandments combined.

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Regina Okh, Wife of Ilya Okh
Arthur Glaser, Father of Steven Glaser (Deena Aeronson)

September Yahrziets

May God comfort you among all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem

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September 7 - 13
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TBA FILM SERIES
DISCOVERY & TRANSFORMATION

THE BAND'S VISIT | SATURDAY - 09/14/19
An Egyptian police band is to play at the inaugural ceremony of an Arab center in Israel, only to be lost in the wrong town.

THE LEMON TREE | SATURDAY - 11/16/2019
Salma lives in the West Bank, flanked by her lemon trees. The Israeli minister of defense deems her trees a security risk.

Lively discussion following each movie!

SHOWTIME & LOCATION
Doors open at 7:30 PM | Havdalah at 8 PM | Movie begins at 8:20 PM
TBA Social Hall

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Stay tuned for movies coming in 2020