During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other, let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors. — From a Prayer for a Pandemic (author unknown)
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**SERVICES SCHEDULE**

**Monday & Thursday Morning Minyan**

Facebook and YouTube, 8:00 a.m.

**Friday Morning**

Gan Shabbat, 12:40 PM

**Friday Evening (Kabbalat Shabbat)**

Facebook and YouTube, 6:15 p.m.

**Candle Lighting Times (Friday)**

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**Shabbat Morning**

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**Torah Portions (Saturday)**

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**Havdalah, Saturday eve**

Facebook and YouTube, 8:15pm

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**Rosh Hashanah**

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HIGH HOLY DAYS VIRTUAL SERVICE SCHEDULE
All times are approximate, so tune-in early!

SELICHOT
This year we will be joining the United Synagogue virtual program. Details will be sent as we get closer.

ROSH HASHANAH
Erev Rosh Hashanah Service
Friday, September 18 at 7:45 pm

Rosh Hashanah Day 1:
Saturday, September 19
Family Service with Rabbi Bloom (Children 2 yrs.-1st grade) Saturday at 9:00am
First Day Rosh Hashanah Service 9:30 am
Youth Services with Susan Simon (Children grades 2-6) 1:00pm via Zoom

Rosh Hashanah Day 2
Sunday, September 20, at 9:30 am
Shofar Service-time to go outside and blow your shofar 10:30am-10:45am
Tashlich: Because we are discouraging people from gathering in large groups, even outside, you are encouraged to perform the ceremony of Tashlich as individuals and families into any nearby natural source of water.

YOM KIPPUR
Kol Nidre Evening Sunday, September 27 at 6:15 pm

Yom Kippur Day Monday September 28
Family Service with Rabbi Bloom (Children 2 yrs.-1st grade) Monday at 9:00am
Morning Service 9:30 am
Yizkor Service 10:45 am
Youth Services with Susan Simon (Children grades 2-6) 1:00pm via Zoom
BREAK
Mincha 5:30 pm
Neilah 6:30 pm

SUKKOT
Be sure to order your lulav and etrog set by Sept 6th through the TBA office
First Day Sukkot Service Saturday, October 3 at 9:30 am
Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor Saturday, October 10 at 9:30am
Erev Simchat Torah Family Service Saturday, October 10 at 6:15 pm
Simchat Torah Day Sunday, October 11 at 9:30 am
New Beginnings 5781

On a “normal” Rosh Hashanah we look forward to yet another chance to turn over a new leaf, to renew our dedication to Hashem, and to make the world a better place. The prayers of the Machzor, the special High Holiday prayerbook, inspires us to do these things. In addition to that, I get to see over 1000 of my friends at the synagogue.

With this year’s High Holiday services being nearly entirely virtual, we know we won’t get to see our friends, but can we muster the strength to do the other things that the High Holidays encourage/command us to do.

As King David says in Psalm 30, “though weeping may endure for a night, joy comes in the morning. And yet the night seems so long.” We know that after we blow the shofar signaling the end of Neila on Yom Kippur, that the viruses, the illnesses, and the economy will not suddenly disappear, heal or recover the next day.

But these things will happen—eventually. Joy will come in the morning, even though the night is longer than we anticipated. If not tomorrow, then the day after. And if not this year, then next year.

In thinking about all that, I was reminded of a song called Machar (which means Tomorrow) by Israel’s greatest songwriter, Naomi Shemer. Here is a translation of the lyrics. Perhaps they will give you a taste of the comfort and inspiration they are giving me as we approach the new year.

Machar

Tomorrow perhaps we will set sail, from the shores of Eilat to the Ivory Coast. And on the old destroyers oranges will be loaded.

CHORUS: All this is not a yarn and not a dream. It is true as the light of the moon. All this will come tomorrow, if not today, and if not tomorrow, then the day after.

Tomorrow a thousand buildings will rise, and a song will hover over the terraces. And a blaze of anemones and tulips will burst from among the ruins.

Tomorrow perhaps in all the paths a lion will lead a flock of sheep. Tomorrow a thousand clappers will bleat in the many bells of holiday.

Tomorrow when soldiers take off uniforms alerted to other things. And each person will use their own two hands to build that which he dreamed of today.

L’shalom and L’shana tova,
Rabbi Mark Bloom
To everything there is a season
By David Goodwin

לכל,ーム; את לכל-Courtesy, מהת השם
…את הלבה, את לוחם מפק…”

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

….A time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing ….

Ecclesiastes 3:1, 5

A month or two after shelter in place began, on my daily after-dinner walk with my wife, Stella, I passed by a house with a sign in front saying “a time to refrain from embracing.” What a great response to the people who try to invoke their religion as a justification for refusing to wear a mask or who claim they have a constitutional right to refuse to engage in social distancing.

On the rest of the walk, I pondered the message in Ecclesiastes that there are times when we can’t do things we would like to do, and I remembered how much I missed attending Shabbat services in person at TBA, and how much “embracing” there was – our practice of shaking hands with the ushers when we arrive at the shul and with anyone who does an Aliyah or has an honor; the Rabbi’s custom of shaking hands with mourners after reciting the Kaddish; the way that family members or old friends hug and sit together during services; and the children jumping on their parents’ laps when they eat their Ein K’elohenu candy. One day, that will occur again. Soon, we all hope. In the meantime, we refrain from embracing.

While we are waiting, I am very pleased to say that TBA has been able to thrive during shelter-in-place, with virtual services attended by hundreds of members, movie nights, discussion groups, WTBA Zoom calls, virtual (and soon to be in-person) Gan sessions, Bet Sefer, and many other activities. If you haven’t joined in yet, please do. It’s great!

The sign I saw on my walk also reminded me how much I had learned over the years from reading Ecclesiastes (called Kohelet in the original). Oddly, it was the first book of the Bible that I studied seriously, when I was a freshman in college – most people start with the Torah, or at least the Psalms or Prophets. Ecclesiastes is a mystery. What, exactly, is its message? Does it advocate determinism – that everything is pre-ordained and we’re effectively just along for the ride, which some Buddhists, Protestant sects, and Muslims believe – or is its message combatting injustice, engaging in good works, and seeking truth, a message that resonates with many members of TBA? Scholars argue for both sides. I started reading Ecclesiastes and was hooked and I eventually went on to do the equivalent of a masters degree in biblical Hebrew (though that was many years ago and I have forgotten most of what I learned, so please don’t challenge me to write an essay in biblical Hebrew; I could once and I definitely can’t now!).

One lesson I have never forgotten is the professor’s explanation of the second verse of Ecclesiastes, which in the King James translation is the famous line: “Vanity of vanities, saith Kohelet, vanity of vanities; all is vanity.” The Hebrew is not talking about “vanity,” the professor told us. The word is לֵבֲה, which, he said, means an exhalation, a breath, vapor. So try saying the second verse of Ecclesiastes out loud, but simply breathe out every place the English translation says “vanity.” Suddenly, Kohelet’s philosophy starts to make sense. We breathe in, we breathe out: That is what we do.

And that brings us back to COVID-19. Whether the disease spreads, or does not, depends on whether people with the disease breathe on other people, whether they wear masks to confine their breath, and whether they engage in social distancing so their breath cannot reach others. נלָח ה’김. Keep safe.
Happy New Year in Unprecedented Times

By Lisa Fernandez

Shanah Tovah in these unprecedented times. We wanted to welcome you all back to the Omer after months of uncertainty and a summer of pandemic and wildfires.

There were some bright spots. I’m hoping many of you got to have nice staycations or found new spots in California to hike and bike in. Our family went swimming in lakes near Nevada City and my husband and I celebrated 20 years of marriage in Big Sur. Our children worked at Camp Kee Tov, providing safe and socially responsible fun for hundreds of children. And of course, there were weekly Shabbat services online, and a little in person, with Rabbi Bloom.

And now the High Holidays are upon us and the Omer is back in swing. Our award-winning newsletter staff consists of (all volunteer TBA members) myself, Rachel Dornhelm, Jessica Sterling and Jenny Rooney.

We are always seeking new content, slice-of-life stories, photos and art. If you’re wondering what new contributions you can make to TBA this year, consider joining our team, even if it’s just one article for the year.

We suggest monthly themes, but you certainly don’t have to stick to that. We’d simply like to hear from you.

Happy New Year.

Cover Artist Bio: Aurora Campbell is in 8th grade at Edna Brewer Middle School. She had her b’not mitzvah at TBA last December.
COMMUNITY

FILM SERIES

Familiar faces out in the world
Photos by Frances Herb

Here is Misia in the beautiful Reutlinger Chapel this summer. There was a window of opportunity for socially distanced visits luckily.

And Elinor looked great when I saw her, sitting in her front yard.

I know that many of us miss seeing one another in real life.

TBA Film Series and the New Year
By Ellen Kaufman

We are kicking off the new year and the TBA Film Series’ second season with “The Life and Times of Hank Greenberg”, an award winning film about the first great Jewish baseball player who struggled with the decision about whether to play ball during the High Holidays. What better film on the eve of Rosh Hashanah? “Hank Greenberg” also tackles the still-current issues of racial justice and anti-Semitism.

We’re thrilled that Aviva Kempner, the film’s director, will join us for our Zoom discussion on September 13th at 7pm. Ms. Kempner is the distinguished filmmaker of other Jewish oriented stories, including, “The Spy Behind Home Plate” and “Yoo-Hoo Mrs. Goldberg”. Discussing “Hank Greenberg”, Ms. Kempner says: ‘When America needed a hero, a Jewish slugger stepped to the plate.’

We look forward to showing this great “September” film. See it for the first time or see it again, this film has it all! Keep your eye open for the email and RSVP early!

We had a busy summer screening films that took us to far flung times and places.

In June, we presented The Invisibles, which told the story of young Jews who remained in Berlin – in plain sight – throughout the war. This unique film interwove a dramatization of the war years with interviews with the real people whose stories were depicted. Michael Fox, a freelance film journalist and critic who teaches at OLLI and San Francisco State facilitated the discussion.

We traveled to contemporary Mexico City in July for Nora’s Will, a drama about family, tradition, and secrets. TBA members Carla Izkovitz and Norma Armon, who have roots in Mexico City, shared their perspectives on Jewish life there. To get in the mood, everyone who RSVP’d received recipes for Mexican appetizers and Sally Berk’s (z”l) recipe for margaritas from Faith Kramer.

Summer came to a close with a trip to India for Shalom Bollywood, which chronicles the unlikely story of the 2000-year-old Indian Jewish community and its formative place in shaping the world’s largest film industry. TBA member Sally Shore and her mother, Queenie Shore, who was born and raised in Calcutta, were our post-film discussion leaders.

The TBA Film Series Committee thanks the community for your enthusiasm and support. While the format that we have been using for recent showings is not what we initially envisioned, the films and zoom discussions have been well received and well attended. We look forward to Season Two!!
**SOCIAL ACTION**

**The gift we hope you never use**

By Jessica Sterling

Thank you, TBA members, for your kindness and generous support. In about 48 hours we funded a full set of fire extinguishers; one for each tiny home and two for each of the common spaces of Youth Spirit Artwork’s developing Tiny Home Village.

For all who have been following the developments of Youth Spirit Artwork’s Tiny Home Village, you know that 26 tiny homes were designed and built by volunteer crews. An infrastructure of social services and support has been developed as well as communal spaces for cooking and creating. The land sits adjacent to the Oakland Colesium.

Unique murals adorn each home and a fence of prayers surround the village. Art Saves Lives is a vision and their programming which involves training and mentoring youth, ages 16-25, through art.

Fire extinguishers were just one item in a long list of items that are needed to prepare the homes for residents. There are still more needs to fill before move in day. Contact Jilly de la Torre at jilly@youthspiritartworks.org for ways to support this community project.

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**One of our monthly Social Action activities is to serve dinner at CityTeam.**

From the CityTeam website:

*For our volunteers:*

We are discontinuing all volunteer shifts as a result of the order issued across six counties in the Bay Area.

*How you can help during this time:*

**Please PRAY.** We ask for the Lord’s guidance and protection as we do all we can to fulfill our mission to share God’s unconditional love.

**Support:** As we continue to deliver our services and adapt our programs, we appreciate your ongoing financial support in order to continue serving our neighbors experiencing homelessness and hunger.
Popcorn That Says Happy New Year
By Faith Kramer

Wish everyone one a sweet (spicy and crunchy) New Year with this recipe for Honey-Curry Popcorn with Apples and Nuts.

Make it as a pre-dinner snack, a dessert option, or just have on hand for general munching at Rosh Hashanah or anytime.

If the freeze-dried apples are not available, just leave out. If it is not your custom to eat nuts during Rosh Hashanah, replace the pecans with an additional two cups of popped corn.

HONEY-CURRY POPCORN WITH APPLES AND NUTS

Makes 8 Cups

- ½ cup coconut oil (melted until liquid if necessary)
- ½ cup honey
- Spice mix (see below)
- 2 cups raw pecan halves
- 6 cups plain popped popcorn
- 1 to 1.2 oz. packaged freeze-dried apple slices (see notes)


Spread popcorn mix in single layers on prepared baking sheets. Bake 25 minutes. Turn with spatula, separating clumps. Bake about 25 minutes more until popcorn is dry and somewhat crisp and nuts are toasted (popcorn will continue to crisp up as it cools). Remove from oven. Separate clumps. Let cool. Break freeze-dried apple slices into ½-inch pieces and mix with popcorn and nuts in a large bowl.

(Store airtight at room temperature for up to a day.)

Spice mix: Mix together 1 Tbs. onion powder, 1 Tbs. garlic powder, ¼ to ½ tsp. cayenne (or to taste), 2 tsp. kosher salt and 1½ tsp. curry powder.

Notes: Freeze-dried apple slices, often in bags of 1 oz. or 1.2 oz., are available in many supermarkets.

Faith Kramer writes a food column for the J., the Jewish News of Northern California and blogs her food at www.clickblogappetit.com. Contact her at fjkramer@msn.com
Back to School

By Rachel Fenyves

The Gan is a much happier place now that the teachers and children have returned. Reopening the Gan during the pandemic means that there are many things that look and feel different than before. The teachers came back two weeks earlier than the children to learn about all the new health and safety procedures and reach out to the families to help ease the transition back to school. Each classroom sent home a twenty-page story about staying healthy and safe at preschool. The story included photos of the teachers and classrooms, the outdoor spaces, and the new drop-off and health screening procedure. Partnering with the families was important to ensure a smooth back to school transition. We noticed the difference this makes, when on the first few days of school everyone settled in quickly. It was clear that we were all ready to be back with our friends.
Just like my family, teachers will also be wearing a mask. It will cover their mouth and nose, but I can still see their eyes and hear their voices. My teacher will wear a picture of their face so I can see what they look like when they are smiling at me.

Hugging and touching our friends may spread germs. We can do other things to show them we love them. Like waving, an ‘air’ high five, or giving a sign language hug.
It’s All Brand New Again
By Susan Simon

I’ve been very philosophical this summer as we all learn to navigate our new normal. I flew to see my son in Barcelona last February and the plane was nearly empty. I had no idea what was in store for us and curiously stared at the few people wearing masks. Do I need to do that, I wondered? I settled on “no” and had two fabulous flights, to and from Spain.

Fast forward to March: I finally had to admit that we couldn’t continue with school anymore and we went virtual, mostly not well as none of us had any idea what we were doing.

Our limited offerings gave me the amazing opportunity to work one-on-one on Zoom (and learn what Zoom was and mostly how to use it, when my wifi worked) with quite a few children who worked on Hebrew skills with me. Wow, they were little sponges. We read fairy tales written in Biblical Hebrew, they read, I translated – so much fun. Thanks to the families that had the bandwidth to make that happen!

Back to philosophical – I look back on what we knew in March and our attitudes then and I compare them with today. Back then we thought we’d get back to normal in a few months so almost anything was tolerable. But as the weeks dragged on I started thinking of people who live through a war in their own country, who have to sacrifice endlessly without knowing for sure that their efforts were helping or when it might come to an end. I thought of people living with fear and uncertainty and more fear and not knowing the best thing to do. No one during the second world war was talking about bandwidth and whether they had any left.

And, like stages of grief, I have come to understand that we must make the best of every day, especially for our children. So, we start a new school year with the new normal. We will start our new virtual school on September 8th.

We know we can’t keep the students engaged for another two hours online when they have probably had their fill from their secular schools. So we are aiming for an hour each session and including as much community building and interaction as possible. Rabbi Bloom will still lead music and t’fillah, even if everyone is to be muted. We will incorporate more movement in most classes.

The teachers and I have been learning new technology all summer long and think we are ready to go (assuming the wifi holds strong). We have a very strong staff of teachers who understand that getting to know new students under these circumstances will be hard. But we are up for the challenge of making this an excellent virtual program.

As is my nature, I have not given up on coming back in person after the first of the year. Perhaps some collective praying or wishing will help make that happen. In the meantime, wear your masks, wash your hands, keep your distance, but be sure to keep connecting with others as much as you can. Can’t wait to see the students!
Eitan Schotland, August 22, 2020
My name is Eitan Schotland and I’m going into the 8th grade at Contra Costa Jewish Day School. Prior to that I attended Gan Avraham as a preschooler. I live in the Oakland hills with my mom, Marieka, my dad, Daniel, my brother, Oren, my sister, Lielle, and a super hyper dog, Parker. I love doing, watching, and listening to anything related to cars, especially Formula 1. I also enjoy spending my time playing video games and riding mountain bikes.

My Bar Mitzvah is on August 22nd and the parsha for that Shabbat is Shoftim. Shoftim comes from Deuteronomy, Chapter 16-18. It is about judges, justice, and kings. The Jews in this chapter are setting up laws and appointing judges. I find all of these topics interesting given the current state of our society and struggles with pursuing justice around the Black Lives Matter movement.

I would love to say, “I hope to see you all at my Bar Mitzvah!” but I’m afraid the Pandemic won’t allow for that. My Bar Mitzvah will be taking place with just close family on our patio. I wish everyone lots of good health!

Joseph Blumberg, August 29, 2020
I’m an 8th grader at Piedmont Middle School. I love playing the guitar and rock climbing, and can’t wait to get back in the gym once it is safe.

I’ll be having my Bar Mitzvah on August 29 in the TBA courtyard via Rabbi Bloom’s YouTube live stream. My portion this week is Ki Teitzei from the book of Deuteronomy, and describes a series of miscellaneous laws for the Jewish people, mostly governing civil and domestic life. I’ll be talking about how these laws help to create a sense of community and traditions for the Jewish people.

Thank you to TBA for opening up their courtyard for my Bar Mitzvah during these unprecedented times.

Welcome New Members:
Rick Feldman & Patty Motzkin. 
Sid Levy
Mike & Emily Gubman. Children Zoe & Oliver
Albert & Helene Lobel  
Michelle & Ethan Weiss. Son Siegfried
Jeanne Ormsby

Mazel Tov to:
Benjamin and Amber Hyman, on the birth of their son, Kobi.
Charity is equal in importance to all the other commandments combined.

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Cynthia Berrol
Joshua & Heidi Bersin, donation to TBA during the economic downturn
Diane Biglovsky, in memory of Sidney & Kathie Biglovsky and Mina Gutmann
Harvey & Fran Blatter, in memory of Lillian Tuman
American Brokerage-Car, on behalf of Bonnie Burt and Mark Liss
American Brokerage-car, on behalf of Jessica Sarber
Sanford & Leslie DeLugach, in memory of Betty DeLugach
Sanford & Leslie DeLugach, in memory of Katheryn “Kitty” Batavia Sharon Ellenburg, in memory of Hilda Braverman
Maurice Engel, in memory of Max Engel
Jeremy & Frances Fisher, in honor of Susan Simon
Joel Freid, in honor of Susan Simon
Robert Gammon & Lisa Fernandez, in honor of Susan Simon
Alan Gellman & Arlene Zuckerberg, in memory of Abe Jacobs, and for COVID relief
Peter Gertler, in memory of Shira Weisbach
Murray & Janet Gordon, in memory of Shirley Silver
Morye Greenstein, in memory of Eleanor Greenstein and Anna Greenstein
Morye Greenstein, in memory of Sidney Greenstein
Philip Hanno & Linda Gordon, in memory of Harold Hanno
Aretha Caron Harris
Eric & Linda Horodas, in memory of Shirley Horodas
Jonathan & Joy Jacobs, in honor of Susan Simon, Masque Maquer Extraordinaire!
Jonathan & Joy Jacobs, in memory of Zelda Jacobs
Myra Kaplan, in honor of Nathaniel Popper and Elissa Strauss
Leonard Katz, in memory of Kenneth Katz
Randy Katz, in honor of Lynn Langfeld - thank you for leading Zoom exercise class
Randall & Jan Kessler, in memory of Seymour Harris and Elymore Harris
Ruth Kleinman, in honor of Susan Simon
Ruth Kleinman, in memory of Andrew Gooden
Eric Leve, in memory of Charles Leve
David & Jill Lindenbaum, in honor of Susan Simon
Madeline Mendelsohn, in loving memory of Shirley Silver, from the Mendelsohn family
Mark & Mariel Mogill, in memory of Raymond G. Mogill
Misia Nudler, in memory of Aron Nudler
Misia Nudler, in memory of Harry Nudler
Barbara Oseroff, a speedy recovery to Marc Barach
Betty Ann Pols, for COVID relief
John Rego & Deborah Kahane Rego, in honor of Susan Simon
Jess & Shana Rigelhaupt, in honor of Susan Simon
Alan S. & Eve O. Rosenfeld, in honor of Rabbi Bloom
David & Lori Rosenthal, in honor of Susan Simon
Daryl & Bryna Ross, in honor of Susan Simon
Sheldon & Barbara Rothblatt, in memory of Miriam Heirschberg
Sheldon & Barbara Rothblatt, in memory of Morris Rothblatt
Sheldon & Barbara Rothblatt, in memory of Shirley Silver
Barry & Hana Rotman, in memory of Shelley Rotman
Richard & Joan Rubin
Josh & Lisa Sadikman, in honor of Susan Simon
Curtis & Adi Schacker, in memory of David Yaron
M Scheinok, in memory of Hannah Rubin, z’l
Daniel & Shwana Schwartz, in honor of the aliya for the bat mitzvah of Julia Johnson
Stephen & Susan Shub, in honor of Susan Simon, thanks for the great mask!
Stephen & Susan Shub, in memory of Harold Rosenberg
Stephen & Susan Shub, in memory of Ronni Rosenberg
Marvin & Wendy Siver, in honor of Susan Simon
Nadav Somekh & Aliza Grayevsky Somekh, in memory of Shirley Silver
Michael & Deborah Sosebee, in memory of Shirley Silver
Ira Unterman, in honor of Rabbi Mark Bloom, thank you for davening online!
Benjamin & Jenette Woskow, in honor of Susan Simon for her generous masks

Minyan Fund
Milton & Margaret Greenstein, in memory of Anna Leah Greenstein
Milton & Margaret Greenstein, in memory of Sidney Greenstein
Robert Klein & Doreen Alper, in memory of my parents Alvin and Goldie Alper
Lawrence Polon & Ernestina Carrillo, in honor of Bonnie Burt’s 75th birthday!
Mary & Isaac Tsifrin, in memory of Khana and David Tsifrin

Yom Ha Shoa Fund
Sally Aelion, in memory of Allegra Saporta
Sally Aelion, in memory of Elias Aelion
Barry Barnes & Samantha Spielman, in memory of Manny Wildmann

Rabbi Ralph DeKoven Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund
Elgin DeKoven, in memory of Shirley Silver, loving mother of Cheryl Silver

Sam Silver Playground Fund
Charles Bernstein & Joanne Goldstein, in memory of Shirley Silver
Norman & Jo Budman, in memory of Shirley Silver
Randall & Jan Kessler, in memory of Shirley Silver
Reta Krane, in memory of Shirley Silver
Debra Levin, in memory of Shirley Silver
Nancy Luboff, in memory of Shirley Silver
Dana Ostomel & Mark Vogel, in memory of Shirley Silver
John Rego & Deborah Kahane Rego, in memory of Shirley Silver

Rabbi Bloom Discretionary Fund
Sally Aelion, in memory of Clarice Ackrish Fanning
Sally Aelion, in memory of Larry Pencovic
Joshua & Heidi Bersin, in memory of Elymore “Skip” Harris and Seymour “Sy” Harris
Joshua & Heidi Bersin, in memory of Fran Weiner
Harriet Bloom, in memory of Ina Nathan
Linda Casson-Nudell & Rabbi George Nudell, in memory of Arthur Casson
Marvin Cohen & Suzy Locke, in memory of Shirley Silver

Rabbi Bloom Endowment Fund
Sally Aelion, in memory of Charles Naggar
Sally Goodfellow, in memory of Fanny Naggar
Sally Goodfellow, in memory of Margaret Naggar
Sally Goodfellow, in memory of Marie Marcus
Sally Goodfellow, in memory of Victoria Naggar

DONATIONS

Jeff Gutkin & Helene Blatter
Philip Hanno & Linda Gordon, in memory of Bernice Hanno
Philip Hanno & Linda Gordon, in memory of Ruth Gordon
Philip Hanno & Linda Gordon, in memory of Sumner Gordon
Steven & Penny Harris, in memory of Alex Harris
Steven & Penny Harris, in memory of Nathan Brody
Arnold & Jo-Ann Jacobson, in appreciation of Rabbi Mark Bloom for his devotion to Judaism, the Jewish people, and Israel.
Jerrold & Anne Levine, in memory of Charles Levine
Faith Meltzer, Thank you Rabbi Bloom for your leadership in exposing the divisive draft model Ethnic Studies Curriculum.
Gregory & Ruth Morris, in memory of Rayanna Laytner
Neil O’Neill, in honor of Cantor Richard Kaplan
Susie Ordway Rola, in memory of Shirley Silver
Sam Pollock & Jordan Miller, in honor of our wedding
Jeffrey & Judith Quittman
Tsutomu Satomi & Hildie Spritzer, in memory of my grandparents
Stephen & Susan Shub, from the TBA Film Group
Samuel Tobin & Susan Bloch
Brenda Turetsky

Daniel Weiner & Lynn Gitomer, in memory of Al Gjovig
Steven & Victoria Zatkin, in memory of Shirley Silver

Rosebud & Ben Silver Library Fund
Sally Aelion, in memory of Clarice Fanning
Sumner Gordon
Sue Leavitt Andrade, in memory of Raymond Andrade

Harold Rubel Memorial Music Fund
Leon & Judy Bloomfield, in memory of Coleman Bloomfield

Leonard Quittman Endowment Fund
Fifi Goodfellow, in memory of Sam Nathan and Rene Nathan
Angelina Levy
Larry Miller & Mary Kelly, in memory of Eunice Kelly
Larry Miller & Mary Kelly, in memory of Shirley Silver

Herman Hertz Israel Scholarship Fund
Gerald & Ruby Hertz, in memory of Sarah Hertz

Mollie Hertz Interfaith Outreach Fund
Gerald & Ruby Hertz, in memory of Shirley Silver

Pola Silver Teen Holocaust Education Trip Fund
Debbie Karlishky, in memory of Shirley Silver
Misia Nudler, in memory of Shirley Silver, my wonderful friend and beautiful person
Linda Ostomel, in memory of Shirley Silver
Ron & Adele Ostomel, in memory of Shirley Silver
**September Birthdays**

### SEPTEMBER 1 - 4
- Emily Harris
- Sivan Kagan
- Leah Wagner-Edelstein
- Dan Abrami
- Caroline Frierman
- Sophie Goodwin
- Jeffrey Lipsett
- Henry Ross
- Allen Rubin
- Samuel Stone
- Arlene Zuckerberg
- Diane Abt
- Steve Chabon
- Jared LaMar
- Leo Grossman
- Ariella Jessel
- Marni Kottle
- Amy Wittenberg

### SEPTEMBER 5 - 11
- Ruth Feldhammer
- Steven Glaser
- Elizabeth Simms
- Mark Bloom
- Tamira Elul
- Benjamin Odenheimer
- Myles Plumhoff
- Greg Sterling
- Daniel Lichtenstein
- Cheryl Silver
- Joy Jacobs
- Jess Rigelhaupt
- Kenneth Shea Dinkin
- Samantha Star
- Rebecca Calahan Klein
- Sandra Frucht
- Seth Kramer
- Irene Partsuf
- Avraham (Avi) Remler
- Zevan Shuster
- Andy Wasserman
- Noam Birnbaum
- Lara Gabrielle

### SEPTEMBER 12 - 18
- Asher Gordon
- Noah Lindenbaum
- Lindsay Kottle
- Jeanne Swartz
- Braudy Bersin
- Juliette Edesess
- Ethan Sheanin
- Sarah Tunik
- Jennie Chabon
- Maxine Epperson
- George King
- Marcia Wasserman
- Alex Bayen
- Jonah Bloom
- Galvin Fickes
- Zachary Fickes
- Shoshana Rosenthal
- Roni Schacker
- David Scharff
- Dana Sheanin
- Sam Baum
- Lisa Goodman
- Eliana Rosenthal
- Josh Berl
- Noam Boiarisky
- Ari Bornstein
- Rebecca Feigelson
- Bess Gurman
- Zeke Miller
- Ellis Moss
- Yael Yakar
- Gary Zimmerman
- Margot Dahan
- Benjamin Friedman
- Howard Davis
- Milo Davis
- Hunter Disco
- Lanie Goldberg
- Benjamin Jaffe
- Samara Ann Kayman
- Lucia Macias
- Klaus-Ullrich Rotzschter

### SEPTEMBER 19 - 25
- Knut Grossmann
- Rebecca Skiles
- Talia Blumberg
- Seth Eckstein
- Sharon Jacobs
- Gina Kessler
- Sidney Levy
- Eve Maidenberg
- Isaac Barry
- Theo Jesse Kleinmann
- John Rego
- Adam Schindel
- Ayala Sugarman
- Miriam Frank
- Michael Hinckley
- Elizabeth Klein
- Ranni Albert
- Renee Kaiser
- Adam Liss
- Benjamin Strub
- Michael Zatkin

### SEPTEMBER 26 - 30
- Ariella Joy Garfinkle
- Joel Freid
- Diane Feldhammer
- Frances Fisher
- Max Tunik Oppenheimer
- Staci Shub
- Jeremy Sugerman
- Elan Masliyah
- Irene Brauer
- Adam Brown
- Akiva Jacques Gold
- Drew Kessler
- Diana Miller

*Is your birthday information wrong or missing from this list? Please contact the TBA office to make corrections.*
September Yahrziet
 המקלות יתמכח בחקה שבא אל בנו ציון והרשות
 May God comfort you among all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem

12 - 15 ELUL
September 1 - 4
Abraham Davis
Yehudit Eliahu
Rachel Gordon
Milton Greenberg
Gowhar Saidian
Keva Atowich
Herman Budman
David Nurenberg
John Odenheimer
Joel Oseroff
Sue Stevens
Frances Turchin
Harry Goldstein
Marcia Jacobs
George Kaplan
Rita Manson
Samuel Leson
Mila Rokhlin Gurevitch
Max Sherman

16 - 22 ELUL
September 5 - 11
Louis Bernstein
Herbert Bloom
Martin Hertz
Mary Chipkin
Schussheim
Abraham Shapiro
Lucy Volinsky
Joseph Weiner
Lillain West
Ethel Gluck
Mel Lazar
Louis Zucker
Paula Gordon
Harry Hertz
Sam Kahane
Lionel Barnett Kurtz
Eve Levis
Hans-Georg Venus
Samuel Wachsmann
Mory Friedkin

Judel Gold
Mollie Hertz
Boris Katz
Ruth Kline
Sarah Sheidlower
Irving Louis Berg
Minnie Brodovsky
Jean Galant
Harold Persin
Louis Arnold
Rosa Freimark
Gladys Hyman
Leo Young
Rose Adolph
Katherine Calderon
Cohen
Rabbi Mayer Goldberg
Samuel Hillman
Zelda Klein
Joseph Landes
Moshe Marcus
Michael G. Melvin
Mundele Litvak Okh
Henry Reingold
Nella Schlesinger
Joanna Stern
Sara Scheinberg
Doris Sutnick
Samuel Zatkin
Victor Kramer
Adolph Herscu Mantel
Abraham N. Schneider
Sylvia Edelstein Stern
Rabbi Rachlin Baer
Eli Baston
Ethish Baston
Jack M. Garfinkle
Arlene Davis
Abraham Elkin
Ben Horwitz
Lillian Simon Jaconer
Joseph Markovits
Eileen Pachefsky
Abraham Breslov
Merle Goldstone
Joyce Levitch
Carolyn Rau
Henry Rosenberg
Benjamin Wolf
Isadore Gottlieb
Jacob Leson
Joseph Schwartz
Pearl Weiner
Ilse Sanders
Wilhelmine Sanders
Fannie Silberman
Lillian Silverman
Pauline Wolf
Bella Wolfe
Rosalie Beren
Anne Miller
Kenneth Dean Simon
Arthur Adler
Emma Bolton
Ruth Janger
Samuel Shapiro
Minnie Teverov

1 - 7 TISHREI
September 19 - 25
Gertrude Kreimerman
Regina Lazar
Bertha Rothman
Norma Bercovich
William Kestenblatt
Jack Kovell
Ely Levis
Nuta Okh
Albert Reingold
Abraham Bauer
Avram Bercovich
George Bruder
Mary Gildae
Ida Gold
Nathan Kurtz
Sidney Tuckman
Samuel Weiss
Henry Glasser

Recent Deaths in Our Community

Murray Gordon, father of Kathy (Michael) Burge
Sara Dickman, mother of Josh (Lisa) Sadikman
George Lindenbaum, Father of David (Jill) Lindenbaum
Kay Warren, Wife of Welch Warren
Edward Bercovich, Husband of Darleen Bercovich, Father of
Brandon (Melissa) Bercovich
# CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER 2020

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS ON HOLD DURING COVID

Join Women of TBA & Oakland Ruach Hadassah

**ROSH CHODESH MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 14 at 10AM**

Monthly meetings on a Monday close to Rosh Chodesh and are facilitated by group members.

The reading is Chapter 6: The Lost Matriarch: Finding Leah in the Bible and Midrash, by Jerry Rabow.

The link to Amazon is: [https://www.amazon.com/Lost-Matriarch-Finding-Bible-Midrash-ebook/dp/B00LLSMVO1/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=the+lost+matriarch&qid=1552360304&s=digital-text&sr=1-1-catcorr](https://www.amazon.com/Lost-Matriarch-Finding-Bible-Midrash-ebook/dp/B00LLSMVO1/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=the+lost+matriarch&qid=1552360304&s=digital-text&sr=1-1-catcorr)

FREE. All East Bay women are invited to join.

For Zoom link: Amy Tessler at abtessler@comcast.net or (510) 482-1218

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**A Legacy Gift Lasts Forever**

Include TBA in your Estate Planning so that your message to your family is loud and clear: The existence of Temple Beth Abraham is important to me and for the future of Jews in Oakland.

Contact TBA’s Executive Director Rayna Arnold for further details:

(510) 832-0936 rayna@tbaoakland.org

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**Live Stream Service Schedule**

The following is the Live Stream Service Schedule through Shabbat. The “Click for Video Streaming” link at the top of the tbaoakland.org page is currently working. The Audio Streaming is, too. Alternate ways to view video is either through the Youtube Channel or through the Facebook Live page of Temple Beth Abraham.

- **UPDATE** The Conservative movement’s Law Committee has ruled that a virtual minyan can be accepted for the purposes of Mourner’s Kaddish only. This has to do with an incident in Tractate Berachot of the Talmud where Kaddish is recited when people can see each other across a field as well as one in Shulchan Aruch, where people can see each other through windows.

- **Monday and Thursday minyan, 8:00 AM**, will be livestreamed on TBA Facebook pages, and YouTube. The video comes from the Sanctuary. This service is approximately 40 minutes.

- **Friday night, 6:15 PM**, Kabbalat Shabbat, will be on the Facebook page and the “normal” live stream, both audio and video. Go to www.tbaoakland.org and click on either click for live streaming (audio) or click for video streaming. This service will be approximately 45 minutes and Kaddish names will be read toward the end.

- **Saturday Morning, 9:30 AM**, also live on Facebook page and tbaoakland.org pages. It will last approximately 75 to 80 minutes, and Kaddish names will be read toward the end.

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**Weekly Text Study with Rabbi Bloom**

Contact rabbibloom@tbaoakland.org for Zoom link

**Mah Jongg (Currently on Hold)**

Typically held on 2nd and 4th Shabbat of each month.

**Shabbat Mishpacha**

**With Becky Frank**

**Sept. 5 10:15AM on Zoom**

Junior Congregation will return later this Fall. Watch email for updates.

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