



## Decision Nears on Shul's Next Rabbi

BY JAY P. GOLDMAN, *BULLETIN* EDITOR

Tikvat Israel was closing in on a decision over who will serve as our next rabbi as this issue of the *Bulletin* was heading to the printer.

Having conducted full weekend tryouts for the two finalists for the spiritual leadership post during the first and third Shabbat weekends in February, the synagogue's board of directors was prepared to act on the recommendation of the Rabbi Search Committee. A congregational meeting was scheduled tentatively for Feb. 24 to consider the recommendation of the committee and the board.

The search panel, co-led by Dalit Baranoff and Danny Bachman and operating since the fall, selected two finalists for congregants' consideration: Rabbi Miriam Spitzer of Greensboro, N.C., and Rabbi Marc Israel of Wynnewood, Pa.

Those two emerged as the top contenders from an initial applicant pool of eight. The search complied with the Rabbinical Assembly's rules for filling congregational rabbi berths.

Congregants viewed each of the rabbis in action at religious services and in less formal settings, and their assessments of the candidates helped the search committee and the governing board make a recommendation for the congregation's best fit. More than 100 congregants also participated in the rabbi roles survey in January. Additional surveys were conducted following each candidate's weekend tryout.

The new rabbi, who will succeed Rabbi Benjamin Shull, is expected to join Tikvat Israel in July. Rabbi Shull notified the synagogue's board last summer that he would not seek an extension of his four-year contract, which expires June 30.

## High-Energy Jewish Band Hits Stage for April 7 Fundraising Concert



**The three brothers who make up Pey Dalid will perform at a fundraising concert at Tikvat Israel on April 7.**

incorporating rock, jazz, reggae and other modern interpretive modes that it blends seamlessly into its vast Jewish repertoire.

The band has shared the stage with great musical artists, including Lew Soloff of Blood, Sweat and Tears, Neshama Carlebach, Moshav and Matisyahu.

Pey Dalid will be welcomed to the Tikvat Israel stage for the synagogue's annual concert at 7 p.m. on Sunday, April 7.

Ticketing, as well as sponsorship options, had not been announced by concert organizers at the time this issue of the *Bulletin* went to press. Details will be shared by synagogue office staffers in the *B'kesher* newsletter and the weekly Shabbat sheet.

Pey Dalid is a high-energy Jewish band based in New York City. The band performs a wide variety of musical styles

### WEEKLY RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Monday	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	6:45 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m.
Kabbalat Shabbat	6:30 p.m.
Shabbat	9:30 a.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.

Services also held at Shiva houses as needed. Morning service times may change for Rosh Chodesh, minor fasts and national holidays.

Watch e-mail for notifications.

### CANDLELIGHTING TIMES

March 1	5:43 pm
March 8	5:50 pm
March 15	6:57 pm
March 22	7:04 pm
March 29	7:11 pm
April 5	7:18 pm
April 12	7:25 pm
April 19	7:31 pm
April 26	7:38 pm

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## Next Up: Beautifying Our New Lobby

With the structural work now complete at Tikvat Israel's renovated lobby, the time has come to beautify its look and feel. Shirley Waxman is chairing a committee to address those needs.

She puts the committee's mission this way: "We have a beautiful new lobby, lots of bare walls, no carpeting and an echo. Solution: a committee of dedicated, hands-on creative people."

What Waxman has in mind are artistic tapestries, created by an array of congregation members, young and old. Tapestries create warmth and absorb sound.

"We are about to create a large four-panel fabric wall hanging that will be welcoming to people, and an expression of our congregation," she says.

Waxman seeks individuals who have some experience and interest in basting, embroidery, hand stitching, applique and/or beading. Embroiderers will attend a class to ensure the stitching is uniform. The artistic work will be assembled in Waxman's studio, where participants will come to work for some of the time on her large work tables.

Those interested are invited to contact Waxman (shirleywaxman@verizon.net) with some information about their skills.

Because the synagogue's governing board did not budget for this project, contributions will be needed to cover the cost of supplies. Checks sent to the synagogue office should designate "lobby tapestries project."

## Pey Dalid Concert continued from page 1

The brothers of Pey Dalid -- Mordechai, Shlomo and Pesach Walker -- have performed around the globe for 20 years, spreading a message of unity and peace through their sweet harmonies and lively music. More about the band is available at [www.peydalidmusic.com](http://www.peydalidmusic.com).

Produced by Cantor Helzner and Tikvat Israel, this special concert is one of the principal fundraisers of the year for our synagogue, so a large turnout for this festive evening is encouraged.

The cantor says: "It is guaranteed to be a lively, fun-filled event."

## Site Survey to Fuel Safety Upgrades

A walk-through inspection of Tikvat Israel's property, inside and outside, by a veteran law enforcement administrator will be used to improve building security and congregant safety.

The Dec. 22 property review by Jay Gruber, chief of police at Georgetown University and an authority on emergency management and communication on university campuses, identified a number of needs that will be considered by the synagogue's board of directors and professional staff.

Sally Kram, a board vice president, arranged Gruber's visit and compiled his series of recommendations under categories of high, medium and low priority for the board's review. Joining Gruber and Kram on the property walk-through were Michael Amster, who chairs TI's Security Committee, TI co-President Jim Perlmutter and TI staff members Sam Freedenberg and Sheri Brown.

Kram summarized what she learned from Gruber's inspection this way: "Like any building, we could harden our exterior against potential threats. In general, with the locking of the door on Shabbat and the off-duty officer posted in the parking lot, our security has improved."

Additional security measures are being considered and will be adopted. A full report will be provided by synagogue staff in the next issue of the *Bulletin*.

# Building a Congregational Culture of 'We'

BY JIM PERLMUTTER, CO-PRESIDENT, TIKVAT ISRAEL CONGREGATION



*(Editor's note: Newly elected co-Presidents Jim Perlmutter and Warren Berger plan to alternate column-writing duties during 2019-21. The author adapted this column from his remarks to the congregation following officer installation on Jan. 19.)*

It is with humility and a great sense of optimism and hope for the future that Warren and I have accepted the torch of leadership of our Tikvat Israel community. As co-Presidents we owe a great debt of gratitude to Melanie Grishman, whose stewardship of our congregation over the last four years has set us on the right path.

We hope to build and expand on many of the virtues and values that have helped to make Tikvat Israel a special community. We have much to be proud of, and if we can focus on the critical elements that have helped us to carry out our mission and vision successfully, then hopefully with renewed energy and commitment from our members we can replicate those successes tenfold.

I will begin by mentioning some of our performance goals: delivering on a comprehensive security plan that will insure the safety and well-being of our whole community; finishing the lobby renovations; making a smooth transition to a new rabbi and a new leadership team; further integrating the ECC into the broader congregational community; creating lifelong learning opportunities for young and old; adding more broad-based opportunities to learn and pray together; and ensuring financial solvency and security.

But I have chosen to focus this initial article of our co-presidency on the macro-level goals of building a “we” culture rather than an “I” culture to strengthen our *kehillah kedosha*—our holy community.

As I mentioned on installation Shabbat, to become a truly caring community and a holy place, we must show dignity and respect, or *derech erez*, for one another regardless of background, level of observance, Judaic knowledge, or religious, political or cultural differences.

The key to transitioning to a “we” culture that puts the community's interests above our own more personal interests is opening up our hearts and our minds to one another's point of view. We need to trust our committees to not only come up with recommendations for the benefit of the whole congregation, but also to help implement the solutions that have been agreed upon. That is the true meaning of empowerment and partnership.

Speaking of committees, we need to fill vacancies for the chair positions of the Adult Education Committee, the Membership Committee, the Social Action Committee and the Ways and Means Committee. Please let us know of your interest. We will do everything we can to support your efforts.

In addition, we hope to form a Social Action Council that brings together congregants who already are working and helping with, among others, Manna Food distribution, Refugee Resettlement, Shepherd's Table, Potomac Valley Nursing Home and Linkages to Learning. We invite other congregants to join in and strengthen their efforts.

Transparency is another critical dimension of an innovative and caring community. This means we need to make important decisions through an open process of communication with key stakeholders. Significant decisions that can affect the community at large should never be made in secrecy. We support an open process that engages critical stakeholders. We encourage non-board members to attend Tikvat Israel Board of Directors meetings (typically conducted on the fourth Monday of each month) so they can be better informed. Also, we should give consideration to adding a youth position to our board (minimally as an ex-officio member) so that our youth feel a stake as participants in the success of the synagogue.

We need to expand opportunities for interfaith families, LGBT members, shut-ins and those experiencing illness, as well as those pursuing conversion to Judaism so they feel not only welcome in our community but also like fully integrated and active members of our community. We need to do this not just through words but through positive action. In this regard, we also need to pay attention to emphasizing intergenerational programming and greater opportunities for our youth to participate fully in the life of our synagogue.

We need to do more to tap into the expertise of our many talented members, perhaps through mentor relationships between older members and newer members, so that all can become fully active contributors to the success of our congregation.

Finally, in order for this paradigm of establishing a “we” culture to work, there needs to be *derech erez*. When congregants work together in partnership and alignment with staff and clergy toward a common goal and do it with dignity, grace and a sense of true partnership, there is nothing that can stop us from achieving greatness and ensuring that this holy place is a catalyst for personal and spiritual growth.

I want to assure you that Warren and I will be accessible and available either via email or by telephone. We are both listed in the membership directory, and our email addresses are on page 2 of the *Bulletin*.

One of the behavioral changes I am hoping to encourage over the coming months is for congregants to express appreciation to one another more often for their contributions to our synagogue life and to express appreciation to our staff and clergy for what they do for us by action and by example.

Tell the *shomrim* on Shabbat how you appreciate what they are doing to keep us safe; tell people who work in the kitchen how much you appreciate them for all they do to help sustain our bodies; tell the staff how much you appreciate what they do to create a vibrant and holy place; tell the volunteers who lead study groups how much you appreciate what they are doing to expand our knowledge; tell the lay participants in our *tefila* how much you appreciate their effort and their skills; and finally tell our clergy how much you appreciate what they do to lead and inspire us. Hopefully this will become reflexive over time and we will all be the beneficiaries of a more closely knit holy and caring community.



# Clergy Install New Officers in Bima Ceremony

BY JAY P. GOLDMAN, TIKVAT ISRAEL BULLETIN EDITOR



**Elected to officer and board berths in January were, front row from left, Stu Lempert, Felicia Black, Fran Tropp, Ellen Kaminow, Jaime Smith and Keith Brooks and, back row from left, Gene Sheskin, Lois Sbar, Melanie Grishman, Alan Apter and Warren Berger. Several were missing. (Photo by Jay P. Goldman)**

A team of officers and governing board members formally stepped into their new roles for the next two years during an installation ceremony on the Tikvat Israel bima during Shabbat services on Jan. 19.

Rabbi Ben Shull and Cantor Rochelle Helzner gave their blessings in a ceremony that included a Debbie Friedman song and readings by officers, board members and congregation members, who had voted them into office at a congregational meeting two weeks earlier.

The new officers are Warren Berger and Jim Perlmutter, co-presidents; Alan Apter, vice president for administration; Francine Barnett, vice president for lifelong learning; Sally Kram, vice president for programming; Stuart Lempert, treasurer; Gene Sheskin, financial secretary; and Jaime Smith, recording secretary.

Five congregants were installed on the board of directors: Ellen Kaminow, Fran Tropp, Felicia Black, Keith Brooks and Lois Sbar. All of them serve two-year terms. Judith Stern was installed to fill the one year remaining in a board post left vacant by a resignation in the fall.

In addition, the following members were added to the board of trustees for the Tikvat Israel Fund for the Future: Howard Chernoff, Ellen Eisner, Betty Fishman, Melanie Grishman, Rebecca Salon, Fortuna Scheige and Gene Sheskin.



**Melanie Grishman presided over her final congregational meeting on Jan. 6 when co-presidents were elected to succeed her after two terms.**

## WOMEN'S NETWORK

# Women's Shabbat to Honor Former Leader Shelly Goldin

BY ELLEN KAMINOW

The Women's Network continues to be busy!

In February we had two wonderful events. The challah baking event on Feb. 3 with Beth Smith was a great success. (See article on page 7.) The event attracted 30 participants, and everyone created a beautifully braided challah to take home and bake. In addition, our group held a great book discussion in mid-month about *The Two-Family House*, by Lynda Cohen Loigman.

In March and April, we have more exciting events planned. On Saturday morning, March 9, many of our members will be participating in Women's Network Shabbat. We will have the opportunity to honor the memory of Shelly Goldin, a longtime leader in Women's League, who passed away last June. The speaker will be Ariele Mortkowitz, the founder of Svivah, a women's organization in the area with the mission to inspire, support, connect and celebrate Jewish womanhood.

On March 10, 1-3 p.m., there will be a Purim mask-making program led by Shirley Waxman. (See promotional ad on page 5.)

We also look forward to having a stimulating discussion about *In the Unlikely Event*, by Judy Blume, at the book discussion on April 24 following evening minyan.

Please keep an eye on *B'kesher* for upcoming events in the spring, such as a Rosh Hodesh program with Rabbah Arlene Berger and other fun programs.



**Shirley Waxman (front) led the Women's Network in Israeli dancing during a program in mid-December.**

## SOFTBALL PLAYERS SOUGHT

The men's softball team at Tikvat Israel is seeking to fill out its roster for the spring season in the Montgomery County Synagogue Softball League. Anyone interested must be affiliated with TI as a member or the parent of a child enrolled in the early childhood center or ATID religious school. Contact Stuart Lempert at [stuartlempert@yahoo.com](mailto:stuartlempert@yahoo.com).

## CANTOR'S CORNER

# Davening and Puppeteering Opportunities Offered

BY CANTOR ROCHELLE HELZNER



### "Kabbalat Shabbat with Instruments"

The next Kabbalat Shabbat with Instruments will take place in TI's Flax Library at 6:15 p.m. on March 8. A pre-service reception at 5:45 p.m. will be co-sponsored by Ellen and Sherman Eisner and by Gigi and Yossi Sohn and Lara Ballard.

This uplifting Shabbat evening service includes spirited melodies—both traditional and new—accompanied by guitar, piano, bass and percussion.

The next instrumental Kabbalat Shabbat will be held on May 10.

### Shabbat Davening Schedule

The cantor will daven on the bima on the following Shabbat mornings: March 9 and 30, April 20 and 27, May 4 and 18.

The davening roles on the other Shabbatot will be covered by teams of congregants. If you have not been assigned a team and would like to be part of helping to lead services or would like to learn a part of the service, contact Susan Apter ([apter4@gmail.com](mailto:apter4@gmail.com)) who would be glad connect you with a team or a personal coach.

### Puppets Unite!

Puppeteers and character voices are needed for the annual Purim Puppet Show to be held erev Purim, Wednesday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m. Rehearsals will be held on the following Sundays: March 3, 10 and 17 from 4-6 p.m.

Involvement in this show is fun, and the enjoyment provided to parents and children is rewarding. If you are an older teen or adult and would like to participate, contact Karen Lipsy at [bkrls@verizon.net](mailto:bkrls@verizon.net).

### Holocaust Remembrance

The Washington-area Jewish community will participate in a *Yom Hashoah* observance and commemoration program on Sunday, May 5. The time and place had yet to be announced at press time. Visit the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Washington website ([www.jcouncil.org](http://www.jcouncil.org)) for more details. Our Tikvat Israel community is encouraged to attend.

### Graduate Shabbat

Tikvat Israel will honor 2019 high school, college undergraduate and graduate students completing academic studies on Shabbat *Bechukotai*, June 1. If you have a graduate in your family, contact the synagogue office. We would like to invite the graduates to come up for an aliyah on that Shabbat and to list them in the May-June issue of our *Bulletin*.

# Purim Glee with Puppets and Carnival

Tikvat Israel will celebrate Purim again in style.

The festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evening, March 20, with a family celebration that includes a Purim puppet production, songs accompanied by our own Eine Kleine Tikva band and a costume parade. The program in the social hall is expected to conclude at 7:15 p.m.



*Maariv* and a full *Megillah* reading will begin in the sanctuary at 7:20 p.m. followed by a musical revue, staged by Tikvat Israel's most creative performers and script writers. It is titled "A Patriotic Purim."

Congregants are encouraged to wear costumes and bring *tzedakah*.

Purim services continue at 6:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 21.

Lastly, the Purim Carnival will take place on Sunday afternoon, March 24. Carnival CEO Melissa Apter is seeking volunteers to help with publicity, volunteer coordination on site, games coordination and money handling. Contact her at [mwapter@gmail.com](mailto:mwapter@gmail.com).

*Moms, Grand-moms, Children and Grandchildren:*

**"GET YOUR CREATIVE JUICES FLOWING!"**

**At a Multi-generational Purim Mask-making Workshop**

*Sponsored by TI's Women's Network  
Conducted by Shirley Waxman*



**Sunday, March 10, 2019**

**In the TI Social Hall**

**1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

**Fee\*: \$7 (Women's Network members)**

**\$10 (non-members)**

**\$5 (children)**

**Reservations required**

**RSVP to Ellen Eisner by March 1  
([eeisner@comcast.net](mailto:eeisner@comcast.net) or 301.598.0635)**

Light refreshments will be served

**\*Please note:** Fee includes a mask form and lots of decorative "chazerei" (beads, sequins, threads, silks, paint, etc.) to work with. Bring a scissor with your name on it, as well as any bric-a-brac you'd like to contribute.

**LET YOUR IMAGINATION SOAR!**

# SHULL TO SHUL

## Pesach 5779

BY RABBI BENJAMIN SHULL



As we approach Pesach and its many intricate rules and rituals, may we remember the famous Jewish maxim, “*Derech erez kadma l’Torah* / Common decency comes before Torah.” How we treat people, *haverim*, is more important than the *kashrut* of our kitchen or the length of our seder.

In this vein, I want to share with you a story that is told about Rabbi Israel Salanter, the great Lithuanian sage and champion of the *Mussar* school (ethics and character development) of late 19<sup>th</sup> century Lithuania.

There was an atmosphere of celebration. Even the smoke curling from the tarred chimneys seemed ebullient, leaping into the light blue sky. Rabbi Israel—the great Rabbi Israel who had left Salant as a boy—had returned to his hometown and would be staying here through Shabbos. On Friday morning, Rabbi Israel stepped out of the inn onto the familiar street.

Suddenly, a disheveled woman threw herself at his feet. “Sir, rabbi, please...!” “Please stand up,” Rabbi Israel urged her. “Stand, poor woman, and I will listen to you.” The woman climbed up from the ground, streaks of earth on her hands and long, black skirt. Her face was streaked with weeping, her cheeks scratched. “It’s my son—they’ve taken him—to the army...” “Let us go inside,” Rabbi Israel said. “You will have tea and I will listen to you there.” He exchanged a glance with Rabbi Eliyahu, and the two men urged the woman inside.

In the small room, it took a long while before Rabbi Israel could piece together her story. She was a widow from another town. She had come here with her son and went from door to door with a music box, begging. “Was that a crime? Did they have a right to take my boy?” The heads of the [Jewish] community had seized the boy for the army in order to fill their quota for the Russian army. They had exchanged him for a boy who lived in Salant and were ready to send him away.

She had run from rabbi to rabbi, from communal leader to communal leader. She shrieked, tore at her flesh, pulled her hair from her head. But no one would reply to her, and the servant girls were told to close the door in her face.

“I saw you—you looked like a rabbi—a respectable man...”

“Calm down,” Rabbi Israel said. “Come and see me again after Shabbos.”

“Will you help me?”

“I will do what I can.”

That Friday night and Shabbos morning, Rabbi Israel said nothing.

After the morning services, the heads of the community came to Rabbi Israel’s room for a celebratory kiddush. They were in a light mood, honored by such a guest, eager to show him their hospitality. “But why does he look so grave?” whispered one man to the other. The other replied in a low voice, “Don’t worry, it’s just the way he is.” Rabbi Israel made kiddush and set his cup down, looking sternly at the men sitting about the table, sipping the kiddush wine.

He burst out, “Murderers! Kidnappers!” There was a shocked silence. What was Rabbi Israel talking about? Rabbi Israel turned to the communal leader next to him. “You are so pious that you tie your kerchief around your neck on Shabbos in order not to carry, even where there is an *eiruv*. But does it mean nothing to you when you transgress the verse, ‘If one kidnaps a man and sells him, one shall surely die?’” He turned with burning eyes to the next man. “You are so careful with your *shmurah matzah* and your beautiful *esrog*. But when it comes to the prohibition, ‘Do not oppress the widow and orphan,’ which is punishable with death from heaven, does that mean nothing to you?”

Everyone sat dumbstruck. Rabbi Israel sat down but leaped up again. “It is forbidden to remain in the company of such criminals!” He hurried out of the house and strode down the road leading out of Salant. Meanwhile, the shock in the room was turning into dismay, recognition, grief. “What should we do...?” One of the men stood up, ashens-faced. “We have to release the boy.” No one protested, and he said, “I will go now and let him return to his mother.” And then: “We must find Rabbi Israel and bring him back.” “But who will dare go?” “I will.” It was Rabbi Eliyahu, Rabbi Israel’s companion.

Rabbi Eliyahu set out and soon found Rabbi Israel. Never had he seen Rabbi Israel’s face so dark, so troubled. Rabbi Israel turned his head away and continued walking. Rabbi Eliyahu called out, “The community leaders have set the boy free!” Only then did Rabbi Israel turn around and accompany Rabbi Eliyahu back to town.

—from *Hameoros Hagedolim*

When Rabbi Israel returned to Kovno, he grew deeply involved in saving such children and in fighting the recruitment decree. He raised money, organized committees and sent people to deal with the government in St. Petersburg. Sometimes, Rabbi Israel himself would travel to collect funds and meet with other rabbis or government officials. Once, hearing that a government minister was opposed to the *ukase*, Rabbi Israel travelled to a distant part of Russia to meet with him.

Among the people who worked with Rabbi Israel over the years were his student and son-in-law, Rabbi Eliyahu Eliezer Grodzenski, and Rabbi Hillel Milikovsky—*my great-great grandfather*, may his memory be for a blessing!



## Craving for Challah



**The hands-on aspect of the challah baking workshop at Tikvat Israel appealed to participants. (Photo by Felicia R. Black)**

About 30 members of the shul turned out for a popular workshop on Feb. 3 to learn the secrets of successful challah baking.

The event was organized by the Tikvat Israel Women's Network, though two males interested in bread baking were among the participants.

Fellow congregant Beth Smith delivered the demonstration. She said she found her audience "very interested in learning techniques, particularly the many braids." Several participants chimed in with their own time-tested strategies for creating challah at home.

After the demonstration, each attendee was given dough to braid and take home to bake, which many of the participants apparently did.

"Everyone received my recipe and instructions on how to braid with 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 strands as well as how to braid a round challah," Smith reported.



**Beth Smith captured the attention of the would-be bakers when she described various options for braiding a challah. (Photo by Felicia R. Black)**

## Before Exodus, Chatlynes and Katzes to Receive Sincere Sendoffs from TI

Two couples who have played significant roles in the life of our congregation for more than 65 years in total will be relocating soon to other regions of the country.

Judy and Robert Katz are heading to New England, while Louise and Chuck Chatlyne are moving to the West Coast. Both couples are leaving the Washington area to live closer to children and grandchildren.

Tikvat Israel will honor the Katz couple with a fond farewell at Shabbat morning services on March 9. (That day will also feature Women's Network Shabbat and a *kiddush* luncheon). The Chatlynes will be recognized on a Shabbat morning in about six months, closer to their departure date.

Robert and Judy Katz will be relocating to South Hadley, Mass. (north of Springfield) during the week of March 18. They will move into a two-family house recently acquired and renovated by their daughter, Dana. Their other daughter, Shira, and her family live in Brooklyn, and they have additional family in New York and New Jersey. They look forward to seeing a lot more of their grandchildren. ("Not to be a Jewish grandmother or anything," Judy reports, "but they are wonderful kids!")

The Katzes joined Beth Tikva in 1989 after many years at Gaithersburg Hebrew Congregation (now Kehilat Shalom). Judy was the chair of the Adult Education Committee for several years during which she organized Scholar's Weekends and several adult education courses. She taught beginning Hebrew and also led a Hebrew Reading Marathon. In recent years, she has been reading Torah and Haftorah.

Robert served as a Hebrew reading instructor and was active in the Adult Education Committee. Some of the programs he chaired include Hebrew language and prayer, Ladino music programs, Scholar's weekends and celebrations to honor two of the synagogue's supporters, Herman J. Flax and Lorraine Rosen.



**Judy and Robert Katz taking a break at home.**

Robert was also the Israel Bond campaign chair for three years, which involved delivering appeals at High Holiday services. As an active member of TI's "Hopeful Talkers" Toastmasters Club, he worked with youngsters preparing their bar and bat mitzvah speeches. He also organized an evening of Toastmasters' entertainment for the TI membership, a precursor of the successful annual series "True Stories" staged in our social hall.

The Chatlynes are relocating to Huntington Beach, Calif., after they sell their home in Montgomery Village. They will be joining their son Etan and daughter-in-law Sarah Gregory, plus their granddaughter Cleo Sylvia. "There is also a promise of another granddaughter on the way," Louise reports.



**Louise and Chuck Chatlyne during a sightseeing visit to Yellowstone National Park.**

Louise and Chuck joined Beth Tikva in 1984, and their daughter Morit became a bat mitzvah here in 1986. Etan became a bar mitzvah three years later, on the same day that Yonaton Gorin was born. For some reason, Rabbi Howard Gorin was unable to make it to Etan's bar mitzvah, but the service and the celebration went on. It provided a good story that Chuck loves to recount.

Louise has been highly involved in various aspects of synagogue life. For many years, she was active generally in *Bikkur Holim* and as the leader of the women's *tabara* group. She also has been a regular Torah reader, and she frequently helps out after *kiddush*. Along with Judy Katz, Louise has supplied songs and skits for many of our Purim *shpiels*.

Chuck has also been involved in many activities at the shul. He was editor of the *Shabbat Sheet* for several years, helped with congregational barbecues, prepared song sheets for various holidays (he was an early adopter of computerized Hebrew fonts) and led Boy Scout Troop 1948, sponsored by Tikvat Israel, for a number of years.

## ADULT EDUCATION

# Witnesses Testify to Another Successful Film Fest

BY SALLY KRAM, ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE CHAIR



**About 200 fans of Israeli films turned out over two Saturday nights in January for screenings in the sanctuary followed by social hall refreshments and discussion. (Photo by Cliff Fishman)**

Around 200 people attended the 2019 Israel Presents program hosted by the Adult Education Committee and featuring two recent Israeli films.

For the Jan. 19 screening of “Shelter,” the audience braved the elements and the threat of snow to watch a female-focused spy thriller. The post-film discussion, featuring tasty treats and locally roasted Mayorga Organics coffee (the program’s commercial sponsor), focused on who did what to whom.

On Jan. 26, even more people came out to see “Redemption,” a tear jerker about a newly religious former musician seeking to find money to pay for his daughter’s medical care. Audience members expressed their fascination with the religious themes of the film as well as the mesmerizing sound track.

Both post-film discussions were led by the Israeli Embassy’s Cultural Affairs Officer Lisa LeBourgeois. She provided a fresh and informed take on Israel’s film industry and culture. The Israeli Embassy served as the cultural sponsor for the event.

The Adult Education Committee appreciates all the support it receives for this program from committee members, TI staff and the TI community. With proceeds from this year’s events, we were able to purchase a new screen to enhance all future film offerings at TI.

Want to be part of it? E-mail Sally Kram at [kram@consortium.org](mailto:kram@consortium.org) if you are interested in joining the Adult Education Committee.



**Lisa LeBourgeois, the Israeli Embassy’s cultural affairs officer, offered her perspective on both Israeli-made films shown at TI. (Photo by Cliff Fishman)**

## EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

# Family Theme Prevails in February

BY SHERI BROWN, ECC DIRECTOR



I’m writing this at the end of January, and I’m glancing at the *parshiot* for the next few weeks. Each time we read *parsha* תּוֹרָה (*Terumah*), I am struck by its connection to early childhood education.

Just as all of the children of Israel brought their own contributions to the ark and made their own special contributions to the priestly garments, our ECC children bring unique gifts and talents to the preschool. It is the privilege of the ECC team to recognize, celebrate and support children with different talents and needs. The success of all of our children is our “holy ark.”

January and February were busy months for the ECC. While our Pajama Havdalah program was cancelled due to inclement weather, the children were still happy to learn about Havdalah and how we separate Shabbat from the rest of the week.

January was also a month for collecting donations. We collected pajamas (over 20 pairs for the Pajama Program, <https://pajamaprogram.org/our-work>), new and gently used coats (for National Center for Children and Families, [www.nccf-cares.org](http://www.nccf-cares.org)) and food for Olney Help ([www.olneyhelp.org](http://www.olneyhelp.org)). In February, we planned to join Atid’s collection of snack food for families in need.

February also was when the ECC celebrated *Mishpacha and Me*. Following the lead of schools in Israel, the ECC eschews Mother’s Day/Father’s Day in favor of *Yom Mishpacha* or Family Day. We can more easily honor all family structures with this special day. “Around the year 2000, it was decided that *Yom HaMishpacha* would be celebrated on the 30th of Shevat. That is Henrietta Szold’s death date, and though she never had any kids, she was known to be ‘the mother of all children’ since she was so active in creating a framework for Jewish immigrant children from everywhere. It has since evolved into a celebration of mutual love inside the family for mothers, fathers, and children to enjoy together.” (Source: [https://israelforever.org/events/yom\\_hamishpacha](https://israelforever.org/events/yom_hamishpacha))

As registration begins at the ECC for the 2019-20 school year, we invite you to tell your friends about our Early Childhood Center. We have amazingly flexible scheduling options. Our staff is second to none. Our enrichment classes are included in tuition. And we learn through play. Classes are available from age 14 months up to kindergarten age. We invite prospective families to set up tours by calling our office at 301-251-0455.



**Group reading is a daily activity at the ECC.**



## EDUCATION AND YOUTH

# Good Deeds Day Set for All Ages

BY LUISA MOSS, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH PROGRAMMING



We recently completed several exciting programs in our youth and education programming.

On Feb. 24, we planned to host “*Hamotzi Lechem Min Haaretz: Who Brings Forth Bread From the Earth.*” This was a family education program about challah. Participants had the opportunity to learn braiding techniques, explore the science of yeast, discover how we get flour from wheat and understand the mitzvah of *hafreshat challah*, the separation of challah. Everyone enjoyed tasting their challah creations.

Tikvat Israel had another wonderful Youth and Jewish Day School Graduate Shabbat. A special *mazel tov* to our seniors who are graduating from the Jewish Day School: Jordan Herling, Jacob Mannes, Jacob Schwartz and Micah Shull. *Yasher koach* to all the youth who participated. *Todah rabah* to all who honored our youth by sponsoring the Shabbat kiddush.

Looking ahead, Tikvat Israel and Kehilat Pardes will host a joint Good Deeds Day on April 7. There will be activities for all ages including making snack packs for Nourish Now, a group that distributes them to MCPS students and of course, our annual clean-up of Rock Creek Park! Stay tuned for more details.

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

March 2	Junior Congregation and Kehilat Kids
March 3	USY Israel Hasbara event
March 17	Bonim event
March 20	Purim pizza dinner for Atid LC students and ECC, 5:30 p.m.
March 20	Purim puppet production, 6:30 p.m.
March 21	Purim
March 24	Purim carnival, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
April 6	Junior Congregation and Kehilat Kids
April 7	Good Deeds Day
April 13	Drama on Shabbat
April 14	Bonim and Machar joint event
April 14	Kadima at Level the Playing Field
April 17-22	Spring break: Atid Learning Center closed
April 24	Atid Learning Center classes resume

## Next Bat Mitzvah Set for TI on March 30



Ariella Rivka Weiss will be the next young congregational member to be called to the Torah. She will celebrate her bat mitzvah at TI on March 30.

Ariella is the daughter of Jeff Weiss and Rachel Jacobs-Weiss. She is a 6<sup>th</sup>-grade pupil at Earle B. Wood Middle School in Rockville.

Ariella’s personal interests include history (“the bloodier the better,” her mom reports), chemistry (“particularly anything that explodes,” mom says), “Saturday Night Live” skits and the public broadcasting program “Doctor Who.” She reads voraciously, especially science fiction, and loves any class she takes though Johns Hopkins University’s Center for Talented Youth.

Ariella plays violin in Montgomery County’s all-county 6th-grade orchestra. “However, her ultimate favorite activity is curling up with her cats while snuggled in fuzzy blankets,” her mother says.

## Bylaws Committee Revising TI’s Rules and Regulations

Sherrie Krauser, chair of Tikvat Israel’s bylaws committee, expects to present an updated set of synagogue bylaws at a congregational meeting in June.

The bylaws govern various aspects of synagogue membership and operations.

Krauser noted that the bylaws committee is building on the past two years of bylaws revision work by the committee under its previous chair, Sally Kram.

Krauser invites anyone wishing to participate in updating the bylaws or who has suggestions for revisions to contact her at [jdgslk@msn.com](mailto:jdgslk@msn.com).

## LINKING TO FACEBOOK

Tikvat Israel maintains a Facebook page with periodic updates of news and information and photos of congregants. Each issue of *B’kesher*, the e-newsletter, is posted to the synagogue’s page.

Please consider following Tikvat Israel when you next spend time on your Facebook account.



# USY Trio Ventures to Orlando Convention



**Tikvat Israel's Sophia Kram (right), shown with with friends from USY's Seaboard Region who participated at a USY convention in Orlando, Fla., in late December.**

Over their winter break, three Tikvat Israel teens ventured to Orlando, Fla., for United Synagogue Youth's International Convention.

Seniors Aviva Pollack and Sophia Kram and freshman Eli Liebenson were among 575 teens from across the U.S. and Canada who davened, dined and learned together during the five-day convention. The teens participated in bonding events like "Battle of the Grades" in which students from each grade level compete in team challenges.

On Dec. 25, the USYers completed *tikkun olam* projects throughout the Orlando community, and their efforts were publicized in the local news.

Liebenson, who reported briefly on his first adventures at a USY International Convention during TI's Youth Shabbat on Feb. 9, described making and packaging supplies to benefit the local homeless population.

"It was a great way to help out the local community while getting to know people at the same time," Liebenson said. "All in all, [the convention] was a great experience and I would love to do it again and I encourage other youth to participate, too."



## APPRECIATION OF SUPPORT

A recent donation to the synagogue's General Fund has been made in appreciation of Rabbi Shull. He has helped me work through my mourning and grieving process and reintegration into religious life of the Tikvat Israel community during the past year.

I am deeply appreciative of the warmth that all in the TI community have expressed and the support it offers.

*Aaron Fineman*

# What's New in the Library

BY JANICE ROSENBERG, LIBRARY COMMITTEE CHAIR

Tikvat Israel's library committee is well on its way to creating an electronic catalog of the books in the collection. Using cataloging software specifically for religious institutions, we hope to have a searchable database that eventually will allow congregants to easily borrow books. An exciting step forward for TI's library!

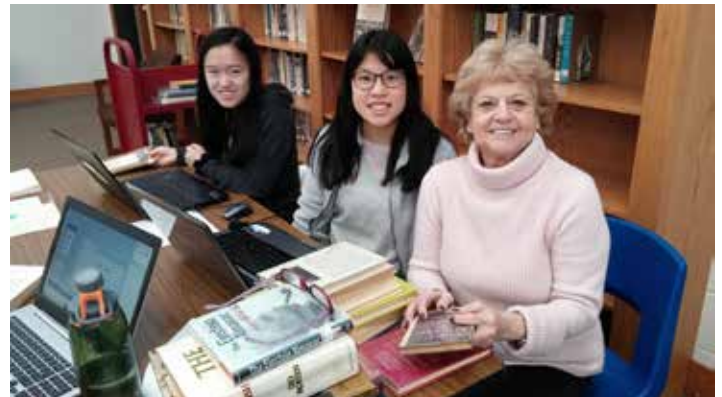
This project could not be accomplished without the efforts of my fellow committee members Tamah Graber, Paula Kasper and Sandra Sheskin. A special thank you to Rebecca Fuchs, a 10<sup>th</sup> grade student at Walter Johnson High School who has donated countless hours on Sundays to help us with this project.

We are excited to introduce two new library volunteers – Amy He and Robin Simon. Amy is a 10<sup>th</sup> student at Wooten High School in Rockville. She plays viola and violin and performs with three county orchestras as well as her school orchestra. Amy is also on Wooten's Science Olympiad Team and is vice president of the business management club at her school. She will receive Student Service Learning hours for her efforts.

Robin recently retired from a 40-year career as an actuary. She is attending school part-time but is spending her Friday mornings volunteering in the library helping us with this project.

If you have a computer with Microsoft Windows to donate to the library, please contact the office or Janice Rosenberg at [jzevarosenberg@yahoo.com](mailto:jzevarosenberg@yahoo.com) or 301-460-1629.

And, finally, thank you to those who continue to donate books to the library. However, please hold off on future donations until we can process the books generously donated over the past few years.



**Sandra Sheskin (right), shown with two high school volunteers, is a member of the shul's library committee. (Photo by Janice Rosenberg)**

## Mazel Tov

...to **Fortuna and Steven Scheige** upon the birth on Jan. 23 of granddaughter Samantha Eila Gvinter, daughter of Susan-Lisa and Philip Gvinter and sister of Ilan.

# The Ties That Bind TI and Focus Music

BY LESTER REINGOLD, FOCUS MUSIC NEWSLETTER EDITOR

As British cultural commentator Norman Lebrecht traced the history of music and Jews for a 2014 article in *The Guardian*, including the role of songs in his own upbringing, he recalled, “Music was our means of togetherness. Without music, I remember thinking, would we even be Jewish?”

Tikvat Israel members seem to agree. Music has long been central to this synagogue’s experience, and that extends beyond the liturgy of Shabbat and the festivals. For more than three years, TI has been the Rockville home of Focus Music.

Focus has a mandate to bring folk and acoustic music to a growing audience throughout the Washington, D.C., area. So far, TI has hosted 17 concerts, with an aggregated attendance of more than 1,200. In addition to Rockville, Focus has venues in Gaithersburg, Alexandria, Mount Vernon and Sterling, Va. The organization also supports a weekly showcase at a café in Baltimore.

The partnership between TI and Focus has proved to be a musical demonstration of synergy. TI members get to enjoy the best in folk/acoustic music right in their own synagogue. Focus, in turn, has gained a venue that both audiences and performers can appreciate, in an ideal Montgomery County location. Acoustics in the TI sanctuary are so good that performers occasionally unplug from the sound system and walk down the aisle to play in the midst of the audience.

Michael Amster, a longtime TI member who was key in connecting the synagogue with Focus, says he has seen steadily growing appreciation within the congregation for the concert series. He senses appreciation amidst the audience’s enthusiasm during the shows and in the comments he receives afterwards.

Amster serves as master of ceremonies for the Rockville venue, along with Scott Moore of Focus.

Moore stresses not only the quality but also the variety of the performances at TI. Last December’s show, on the final night of Hanukkah, featured three members of the rousing klezmer band Lox & Vodka. A future show (originally scheduled for Feb. 10 but postponed because of bad weather) will feature Scott Wolfson & Other Heroes, a band that manages to incorporate elements of folk, blues, rock ‘n’ roll and even Broadway into a single set. Then there was Allison Shapira and Kipyn Martin, each a masterful solo singer/songwriter. But when they team up as “Joan & Joni,” as they did one night at TI, they are able to capture the essence of Joan Baez and Joni Mitchell.

When considering upcoming Focus shows, Moore suggests, don’t just go for the kinds of music you’re already familiar with. Come to TI as well to explore genres that are new to you, through unforgettable performances in a comfortable, familiar setting.

## Focus Show Set for April 14

TI and Focus Music will co-sponsor a concert at TI on Sunday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. On stage will be the legendary folk artists Mustard’s Retreat – David Tamulevich and Michael Hough.



**Mustard’s Retreat performs April 14 on the sanctuary stage at TI.**

The pair met in Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1974 and have been playing together ever since, joined more recently by another friend from the ‘70s, Libby Glover. As a duo, and now a trio, Mustard’s Retreat has performed more than 6,000 shows and produced nine recordings, including their newest, “Make Your Own Luck.”

For tickets and more information on upcoming concerts, go to [focusmusic.org](http://focusmusic.org).

## Loads of Synagogue Photos to Share with Congregants

The shul’s historical archives committee has gathered hundreds of photos from Beth Tikva, Temple Israel and Tikvat Israel that require identification of the occasion and the individuals. Other shots are available for giveaway.



“You are welcome to look through them and take those of interest to you or help me identify photos to retain for our archives,” said Carol Chelemer, archives committee chair.

To arrange a time during the week to see photos of the early childhood center, religious school and synagogue events covering several decades, contact Chelemer at 301-871-6773 or [carolchelemer@comcast.net](mailto:carolchelemer@comcast.net).

Assisting her on this project are Sara Harris and Maxine Perlmutter.

## ANONYMOUS PAYMENTS TO TI

If you use your bank or brokerage firm to make payments to the synagogue, please alert the TI office ([office@tikvatisrael.org](mailto:office@tikvatisrael.org)) that a payment may be forthcoming. Banks and brokerage firms will not share information about their clients who use these direct payment measures, causing delays in crediting TI members’ accounts. This forces staff members to wait to hear complaints from members when their accounts become overdue.



# A Substantial Uptick in Minyan Attendance

BY ELLEN EISNER

During February, nearly 50 families joined the ranks of TI's minyan goers, increasing participation in our minyanim at Tikvat Israel by more than 40 percent and bringing the overall family participation to almost two-thirds.

How did this happen?

The recent increase resulted from a process that began several years ago when the Religious Practices Committee recognized that minyan attendance was becoming less reliable and created a minyan subcommittee to examine the situation. Subcommittee members are Warren Berger and Ellen Eisner (co-chairs), Genie Glucksman, Rob Kline, Ted Kram and Mimi Meltzer.

Meeting regularly to discuss and implement ways to strengthen minyan, the subcommittee focused on raising awareness of the importance of minyan, showing appreciation to TI's minyan "regulars" and encouraging more families to sign up. Among the measures taken were regular articles and personal testimonies in the *Tikvat Israel Bulletin* and two annual pasta extravaganza appreciation dinners honoring minyan-goers and their families.

While TI's minyan had existed on an all-volunteer basis for many years (thanks to the tireless efforts of Harold Diamond), it became clear to the subcommittee in 2018 that the model of an

all-volunteer minyan could no longer reliably provide the quorum needed for mourners and those observing *yahrzeits* to say *kaddish*. The subcommittee recommended to the Religious Practices Committee and the synagogue board that minyan attendance be made an expectation of TI membership. That proposal was approved by the board.

On Dec. 31, 2018, a letter signed by Rabbi Shull and then-President Melanie Grishman went out to all TI families considered capable of participating in minyan, assigning them a minyan evening in need of greater attendance. Every effort was made to screen out those families with circumstances preventing them from taking part. New TI families were contacted personally.

It was this letter, along with all the efforts leading up to it, that has reinvigorated our evening minyan and given it a jump start.

Many thanks to all those families who responded to the call of our clergy and leadership to participate in TI's minyan. Once again, our synagogue has shown that supporting one another is what our community is all about.

(Please check the updated minyan roster on page 13, and contact Ellen Eisner at [eeisner@comcast.net](mailto:eeisner@comcast.net) or 301-598-0635 with any corrections, changes or additions.)

## Status Update on TI's Adopted Afghan, Ukrainian Families

BY DEBBIE AMSTER

This spring will be two years since Tikvat Israel got involved with a refugee assistance program called First Friends in conjunction with the Ethiopian Community Development Council.

TI members became first friends with a family from Afghanistan. They received refugee status as a result of the father's work with the U.S. military before emigrating to the Washington area.

Our involvement has included helping them acquire computers, a TV, bicycles, furniture, linens and other household items. We also assisted in orienting them to the local community and to American customs (such as fireworks displays on the Fourth of July).

The dad is working in an apprenticeship program that congregant Sherman Eisner helped arrange through the local electricians union. The five children are attending school in Prince George's County, where they are quickly learning English and seem to be thriving. Mom is pregnant with the couple's sixth child and will need maternity clothes and eventually baby equipment. Their youngest child was born in Afghanistan so the family left all that stuff behind.

The mom also would love tutoring in English. If anyone at Tikvat Israel would be willing to travel out to Landover on a weekly basis (or even a couple of times a month), it would be a major help. My husband Michael and I hosted the family and their cousins in the area, joined by Ellen and Sherman Eisner and Judy Davis. We had a delightful day.

During the fall of 2017, we also became first friends with a Jewish couple from Ukraine. They are retired and came to this area to join

their daughter and her family. They now live in Rockville. They have attended our synagogue's Focus music concerts and programs organized by the shul's Outdoors Havurah and the Women's Network. The couple has been tutored in English by several members of the congregation, but a particular shoutout goes to Tamah Graber, who speaks Russian and has been incredibly helpful.

Both of these foreign families are immensely grateful for the generosity of our congregation. For those of us who have been involved, the experience has been hugely rewarding. Both families would be delighted to connect with members of the community for a social gathering – to learn more about the area, improve their English, etc. Please contact me at [debbieamster@comcast.net](mailto:debbieamster@comcast.net) if you would like to be involved.



**Debbie Amster (standing at right) during a recent visit with members of an Afghan family being assisted by Tikvat Israel members.**

# Tikvat Israel Evening Minyan List (as of 2/1/2019)

<b>Eve Captain</b>	<b>MONDAY Mimi Meltzer</b>	<b>TUESDAY Ted Kram</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY Genie Glucksman</b>	<b>THURSDAY Ellen Eisner</b>	<b>SUNDAY Warren Berger</b>
<b>1st</b>	Francine Barnett Sandra & Stuart Brafman - C Jason Levine Elissa & Jason Schwartz Stephanie & Howard Weiss Shani Zebooker Marvin & Paula Kasper	Toby Altman Marilyn Greenwood Ted Kram - C Anna Levy Ben or Rachel Loving Joan Margolies Mimi Meltzer Joseph & Cindy Renteria	Avy Ashery & Susan Cohen - C Howard Berman Mel & Anita Brenner Hilary & Gary Feldman Gerald Kaiz Nancy & Rodney Matheson Rich Nisenson & S. Chall Steve & Fortuna Scheige Jayme Sokolow Judy Stern	Dan & Felicia Black Ed & Marlene Chait Robert & Marcelle Copaken Stan & Barbara Labovich Jim & Maxine Perlmutter Marc Pressman Beth Smith Fran & Bob Tropp	M. Adelman - C or M.Schneider Melissa Apter & Avi Bardack Sam Belkin Ira & Lynne Benzion Linda Lapkoff Gabriela Miller Anna Robbins Owen & Daniela Schwartz Mark Segal
<b>2nd</b>	Brenda Brooks Elizabeth Ellison Daniel & Carol Haft Marvin & Paula Kasper Phil Kott - C Marsha Lyons Paul Schwartz David Smith Howard Wilchins	Carol Chelemer Marjorie & Steve Eiserike Nancy Goldberg Marilyn Greenwood - C Ellen & David Kaminow Larry & Sandy Levine Freddi Pleet Amy Sanders	Linc Halen Dan & Sharon Jacobs Harvey & Naomi Kaplan Joel Kristal Harley & Vivian Liebenson John & Rianne Melmed Jayme Sokolow	Janice Balin Ken Birrell Dan & Felicia Black Barry Buchbinder Howard & Rosie Chernoff Bruce & Carla Feinman Sam Freedenberg Roslyn & Lewis Godfrey Jose & Madeline Guzman Josh Pollack & Dalit Baranoff Marc Pressman Beth Smith	Mike & Debbie Amster David & Alyssa Drucker Martin & Kathy Fraeman Benjamin & Cheryl Frank Michael Kabik Josh Malkin Barbara Milenky
<b>3rd</b>	Sandra & Stuart Brafman Kate Jennes-Kahn Steve Kahn Michael & Tiffany Kaufman Jonathan & Brigitte Kirschner Richard & Irene Pasternak Ellen & Jeff Smith	Elliot Cowan Damon & Lisa Ehrlich Sonia Friedman Marilyn Greenwood Shelley & Ina Kline Stuart Lempert Mimi Meltzer - C Kenneth & Phyllis Schwartz Robert & Roni Silverstein	Muriel & Jules Asher David & Adele Bayer Jeff Bernstein Marcia Bronstein Adele Cohen Robbi Cohen - C Judy Davis Genie Glucksman & Joe Glaser Leon & Moira Green Jayme Sokolow	Danny Bachman Dan & Felicia Black Marc Pressman Richard Gelula & Ellen Singer Beth Smith Nancy Soloman Sharon Spanier Judy & Marvin Waldman - C	Alan & Susan Apter - C Jeffrey & Naomi Baer Zachary Baer Warren Berger David & Alyssa Drucker Tamah Graber Barnard & Harriet Lebowitz Mark & Cheryl Levitt Anna Robbins
<b>4th</b>	Warren Berger Keith Brooks Art Fabel Barry & Karen Lipsy Ed Moses - C Jaime Smith Susan & Martin Urban	Marilyn Greenwood Roz & Ted Kram - C Helen & Steve Raucher Jerry & Ziva Schuchman Robert & Vickie Starr Carol Unger	Edna Breit David & Sara Harris Michael & Jeannie Joseph Richard & Ellen Lederman Janice Rosenberg & David Gorm Leonard & Celia Schuchman Jayme Sokolow - C	Dan & Felicia Black Ellen & Sherman Eisner - C Martin & Susan Fullenbaum Julia & Martin Meyers Jay & Susan Plafker Marc Pressman Beth Smith	Morris & Ruth Anne Fairstein Al Godley-Davis Lauri Joseph Neil & Sally Kram Gene & Sandra Sheskin Adriana Silberstein Alana & Leon Suskin Molly & Stuart Turkewitz Mary Wagner
<b>5th</b>	Dan & Felicia Black Joshua Costa Art Fabel Marvin & Paula Kasper Barbara Katz Aaron Mannes & Sonia Castil Sahar Melamed & Reut Shain Elissa & Jason Schwartz	Meredith Calvarese Irvin Gutman & Ellen Sweet Stan & Robin Hein Ted Kram - C David & Ellen Kaminow Larry & Sandy Levine Jonathan Solomon	Toby Altman Danny & Phylis Ermann Michael & Shannon Gellman Ami & Debby Glasberg Genie Glucksman - C Anne Kaiser Harvey & Naomi Kaplan Joel Kristal Jayme Sokolow	Dan & Felicia Black Ellen & Sherman Eisner - C Bruce Goldin Giselle Hersch Jim & Maxine Perlmutter Marc Pressman Ron Rabin Beth Smith Judy & Marvin Waldman	M. Adelman - C or M.Schneider Susan & Alan Apter Warren Berger Bobbi & Larry Gorban Sarah Hardy/Mark Becker Sheldon & Andrea Kronzek Yariv & Amber Layani Molly & Stuart Turkewitz

C = Caller

**At least one adult per family is asked to attend, but more (including children over b'nai mitzvah age) are always welcome and encouraged.**

**Please contact Ellen Eisner (eisner@comcast.net; 301 598-0635) to correct any errors or make changes.**

# Fund for the Future Compares Its Numbers

BY STEVE RAUCHER

**Question:** What do the numbers in this table have in common?

**Answer:** They all represent different forms of the future.

Column 1 is the total dollar amount of endowment assets of each of three different institutions. Column 2 is the annual charge or dues to be part of each institution. Column 3 is the current enrollment or membership of the institution, and Column 4 is the ratio of the endowment per member, in dollars.

Row A is Harvard University, its annual tuition and undergraduate enrollment. Row B is the University of Maryland, its in-state tuition and undergraduate enrollment. Row C is Tikvat Israel, its average annual membership dues and membership total.

All we can conclude from these comparisons is that we at Tikvat Israel are nowhere close to either of the other institutions in our goal for a sustainable endowment fund. But, while we can't hope to compete with them, we *can* learn from their example.

## What is an endowment anyway?

An endowment is a gift of money or property to a non-profit organization for its long-term sustainability. "Endowment" also can refer to the total of a non-profit institution's investable assets, also known as principal or "corpus." Most endowments are designed to keep the principal amount intact, while using the investment income for designated purposes.

## Endowment history and future

Marcus Aurelius established the first recorded endowment for the major schools of philosophy in Athens, circa 176 AD. The oldest endowment still active today was established by King Henry VIII and his relatives. His grandmother, Countess of Richmond, established endowed chairs in divinity at both Oxford and Cambridge universities, while Henry VIII established professorships in various disciplines at both those universities.

Our endowment, the Tikvat Israel Fund for the Future, is a newcomer to the field, having been established in 2012.

Planned giving programs through the Fund for the Future enable the synagogue to make commitments and plans for its future. They are part of Tikvat Israel's overall financial planning, which includes its annual budget, periodic capital campaigns and designated giving.

## Endowment types

Gifts to the Fund for the Future can be unrestricted or restricted. The fund accepts:

	1	2	3	4
A	39,200,000,000	46,340	6,700	5,850,746
B	264,000,000	10,600	29,868	8,839
C	522,000	2,000	250	2,088

- Unrestricted gifts, the income from which can be used as determined by the fund trustees and the synagogue board of directors.
- Restricted gifts, the income from which can be used for the sole and specific purpose(s) established by the donor.

So what are we asking of you, our devoted members? Not what a Harvard alum would be asked for, just a commitment to the future of our synagogue. To find out how you can do this (without writing a personal check today or ever), call me at 301-318-4969 to discuss your becoming a part of our endowment program.



## Mishloach Manot

"Sending gifts of food to friends" (Megillat Esther 9:22)

For your convenience we've designed and arranged beautiful Purim boxes filled with Purim treats for you to gift to your friends and family.

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- ★ Call the Tikvat Israel Office at 301-762-7338
- ★ Email office@tikvatisrael.org

Orders will be taken through 4 pm, Friday, March 15, 2019.

### Pickup times and places:

- Wednesday, March 20 (Erev Purim), 6:30 – 9:00 pm (Social Hall)
- Thursday, March 21, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm
- By prior arrangement, please call the synagogue office (301)762-7338.

**Wish our staff a happy Purim! Your name will be included on a list of givers in the basket.**

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C. All Atid Learning Center Staff \$20

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## HASBARA: Focus on Israeli Innovation

(#12 in a Series)

BY HARVEY T. KAPLAN

It's hard to believe that I've been writing this series of Hasbara articles for two years now. Thank you for the positive feedback on my previous articles! I'm moving in a new direction this month, with some thoughts on Israeli foods and beverages ... and news about a scientific breakthrough with food.

When I was a youngster, there were very few products coming into the United States from Israel—then known as the British Mandate of Palestine. After 1948, citrus fruits and flowers from Israel became available in Europe, but rarely in the U.S. I recall that we did enjoy some imported chocolates on special occasions, carob (boksor) in dried form occasionally distributed at religious school as a special treat, a few snacks from the Israeli Consulate in midtown Manhattan, and (as best I can recall) some biscuit/cookie products that we all enjoyed.

Clearly, today there's a lot more variety in Israeli products for U.S. consumption. I used to have only New York/New Jersey-baked Streits and Manischewitz matzo at Pesach growing up, but today we can also choose Aviv, Yehuda, and other brands from Israel as well. There are also tasty and wholesome gefilte fish (frozen and in jars), a whole range of snack items, candy products, some terrific wines (including 64 varieties from the Golan and elsewhere), assorted dairy products including many tasty cheeses, pastries, a wide range of outstanding soft drinks (such as fruit juices and Soda Stream products), and many coffee/tea products.



Samples of a range of Israeli wines



Packaged Israeli milk puddings

I recently learned from a fellow congregant about something I'd consider a "great leap forward" in food production – something very special for the beef enthusiasts among us. Aleph Farms in Ashdod, Israel, claims to be developing a product that is better both for consumers and for the planet: a "slaughter-free meat revolution for a healthier world."

According to Aleph Farms, "Slaughter-free meat involves taking a sample of animal cells from a real cow and replicating them outside the animal: without the antibiotics, environmental footprint, contamination and animal slaughter which comes with conventional meat production." The process takes only about three weeks (compared to two years for standard meat production) to produce the four types of cells needed for its beef products: support cells; fat cells; blood vessel cells; and muscle cells.

Aleph Farms is already able to form meat tissues in its facility. This "meat" currently is available in local restaurants, in limited amounts. The company is working on producing it in larger volumes, with greater thickness and more meat-like texture. For further information, see this article on the Globes website (Israel's Business Arena): <https://en.globes.co.il/en/article-israeli-co-aleph-farms-presents-cell-grown-steak-1001264558>.

To recap, if Hasbara involves sharing "good news" about what Israel is doing that is of benefit to us all, then Israel's food and beverage industry is a part of that success story. Buying Israeli products is very supportive of the Israeli economy. If Israeli products are healthful, minimize environmental damage, reduce the depletion of the world's resources, and can be produced and shipped in a manner that keeps the cost to the consumer reasonable, so much the better.

I'd be interested in knowing what Israeli products readers find especially attractive—and why they feel that way. Also, if there's something from Israel that you like very much and cannot find conveniently here in the DC area, that information also would be useful.

In an upcoming issue, I'd like to share some other interesting case studies on Israeli food and the range of household products that our readers use on a regular basis. I'll also get back to some new techniques in agricultural innovation. These go beyond what I've discussed already over the past two years in this column.

On a different note, don't forget that some outstanding films have come out of Israel. The motion picture industry there appears to be doing quite well, as evidenced in the diversified and fascinating films that our Adult Education Committee has been selecting for us, usually two each winter season. We are often pleased to have a representative of the Israeli Embassy provide background and participate in a Q-and-A session with the viewers of those new films after the show.

# Passover Home Hospitality 2019

As Passover begins, Jews worldwide will sit as one to remember the events leading up to our freedom. We recall the Exodus from Egypt. We sing Hallel twice a day. We celebrate the gift of the Torah. As we search for Hametz and plan our menus, let us also plan to recall the mitzvah of feeding the hungry of both body and spirit by offering to be either a host or a guest at a Passover seder.

If you do not have a seder to attend or if you have room at your seder table for others, please fill out the attached form by **April 10** and return it to the synagogue office. Or contact organizer Hope Levy Kott at 301-921-8268 or [hkott@aol.com](mailto:hkott@aol.com).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number/e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Yes! We would like to host up to \_\_\_\_\_ people on:

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**Second night (April 20)**

Yes! We would like to attend a Seder on  first and/or  second night.

Indicate names (and ages of any children) of all who will attend:

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\_\_\_\_\_

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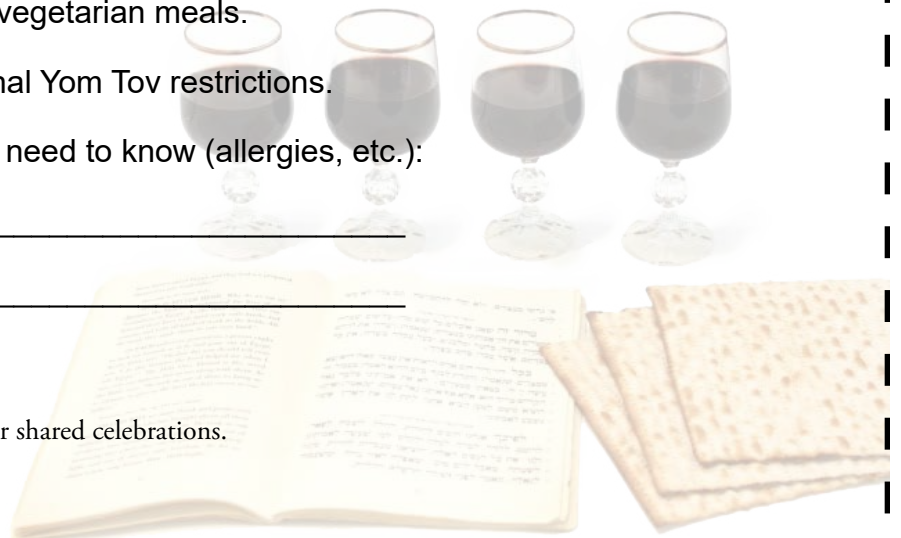
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does  does not observe traditional Yom Tov restrictions.

Tell us anything else your host would need to know (allergies, etc.):

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Thank you in advance for participating in our shared celebrations.



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## Communication Interests

The synagogue's Strategic Communications Committee plans to hold a meeting this spring. The committee seeks congregants with an interest in public communications in ways that serve the congregation's goals – anyone with interests in writing, editing, helping with publicity and promotion, marketing, website posting, social media, etc. If you would consider attending, contact chair Jay P. Goldman at [jgoldman@aasa.org](mailto:jgoldman@aasa.org).

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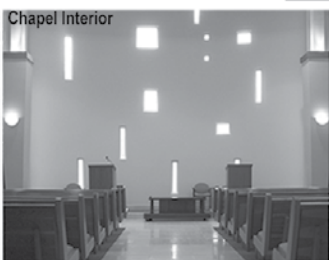
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## MARCH 1

### 24 ADAR I

Lillie Becker  
Robert Davidson  
Ruth Davis  
Morris Freedman  
Miriam Green  
Henry J. Land  
Minnie Parzow  
Max Steinberg

## MARCH 2

### 25 ADAR I

Sophie Schwartz

## MARCH 3

### 26 ADAR I

Helen Cohen  
Samuel Dicker  
Annie Edlowitz  
Burnell Goodman  
Samuel Halperin  
Jesse Kaiser  
Betty Mae Kramer  
Esther Lerner  
William Myers

## MARCH 4

### 27 ADAR I

Shirley M. Caplan  
Richard Cohen  
Alexander Diamond  
Bella Dinter Lieberman  
Edward Turkanis

## MARCH 5

### 28 ADAR I

Carl Fishman  
Beatrice Friedman  
Samuel Kaplan  
Belle Kobrinetz  
David Sills  
Selma Winson

## MARCH 6

### 29 ADAR I

Louis Auerbach  
Meyer Kushner  
Donald Lewis  
Louis Newman  
Henry Oppenheim  
Sylvia Panitz  
Freda Shevitz

## MARCH 7

### 30 ADAR I

Leonard E. Cohen  
Edward Schwartz

## MARCH 9

### 2 ADAR II

Hilda Frank  
Norman H. Levy

## MARCH 10

### 3 ADAR II

Sadie Eckstein  
Lillian Rosen  
Nancy Strong

## MARCH 11

### 4 ADAR II

David Scucimarra  
David Siskind  
Rose Walder

## MARCH 12

### 5 ADAR II

Robert Bredt  
George Goldstein  
Alan Grossmann  
Helen Lantz  
Norman Yudkoff

## MARCH 15

### 8 ADAR II

Dorothy Ashery  
Adelle Lapin

## MARCH 16

### 9 ADAR II

Pauline Oppenheimer  
Irving Reich  
Emma Tiller

## MARCH 17

### 10 ADAR II

Avrom Armoza  
Bernard Cohen  
Marge K. Martin  
Milton Mulitz

## MARCH 18

### 11 ADAR II

Donna Malkin  
Arthur Musher  
Aaron Pressman

## MARCH 19

### 12 ADAR II

Sara Lebowitz

## MARCH 21

### 14 ADAR II

Burton Boroff  
Solomon Gorschman

## MARCH 23

### 16 ADAR II

Harry Balin  
Sam Jorban  
Milton Kensky  
Joseph Podgor

## MARCH 24

### 17 ADAR II

Harry Weinstein

## MARCH 25

### 18 ADAR II

Frances First  
Rebecca Kauffman  
Colin Melmed  
Morris Polansky  
Fannie Salzer

## MARCH 26

### 19 ADAR II

Herman Hamburg  
Maurice Krause  
Gloria Levinrad

## MARCH 27

### 20 ADAR II

Marguerite Eldredge  
Abraham Isaac Levy  
Marlene Shulman  
Rabbi Jerome Weistrop

## MARCH 28

### 21 ADAR II

Bernard Levine

## MARCH 29

### 22 ADAR II

Sylvia Abramson  
Edna Eisner  
Clem Fishman

## MARCH 30

### 23 ADAR II

Linda Beaumont  
Isadore Chait  
Albert Katz  
Charlotte Zeidman



# Tikvat Israel Remembers With Respect Those Whose Yahrzeits Occur From 25 Adar II through 25 Nissan – April 2019

**APRIL 1**

**25 ADAR II**

Irving Ashery  
David Ray Cheslock  
Pearl Gottesman  
David Lefkowitz  
Sarah Robinson

**APRIL 2**

**26 ADAR II**

Mark Kabik  
Donald Linden

**APRIL 3**

**27 ADAR II**

Albert Bressler  
Emil Lentchner

**APRIL 4**

**28 ADAR II**

Irving Garfinkle  
Thomas Gorban  
Marion Laken

**APRIL 5**

**29 ADAR II**

Bernard N. Flax  
Edward Krick  
Sidney Migdal

**APRIL 6**

**1 NISSAN**

Judith Weinstein

**APRIL 7**

**2 NISSAN**

Lea Chernoff  
Samuel Holland  
Simon Katz  
Lena Levine  
Mortimer Ratnoff  
Edna Simai  
Harriette Solowey  
Ethel Toney  
Ida Weisbord

**APRIL 8**

**3 NISSAN**

Maurice Gabes  
Ruth Gilston  
Lottie Greenwood  
Ernest Gruenfeld  
Emma Klein  
Mark Morrison  
Leroy Moses  
Rose Silverman

**APRIL 9**

**4 NISSAN**

Tillie Grossman  
Eugene Katz  
Edward J. Raine  
Minnie Sakoff  
Esther Salit

**APRIL 10**

**5 NISSAN**

Lillian Brecker  
Pearl Bredt  
Ronna Esther  
Butterworth  
Leah Feinsilber  
David Krauss  
Edward Rabin  
Harry Silverman  
Beatrice "Binnie" West

**APRIL 11**

**6 NISSAN**

Sara Berman  
Hyman Grand  
Alice Katz  
Abraham Moskowitz  
Isadore Romm  
Herman Schrier  
Pauline Seiler  
Rhoda Zuskin

**APRIL 12**

**7 NISSAN**

Hannah Barrack  
Saul Ehrlich  
Matthew Kessler  
Anna Rom  
Bertha Seiler  
Reuven Shacham  
Helen Shulman  
Samuel Wagman

**APRIL 13**

**8 NISSAN**

Daisy C. Jones  
Harriet Cohen  
Sylvia Copaken  
Elizabeth Grishman  
Martin Kronenberg  
Carolyn Wermiel  
Sophie Zaccagni

**APRIL 14**

**9 NISSAN**

Ann Eisler  
Samuel Frank  
Salome Gardsbane  
Louis Goldstein  
Nathan Markovitz  
Isaac Silverman

**APRIL 15**

**10 NISSAN**

Jacqueline Cohen  
Feliciano Cruz  
Gerhard Gruenfeld  
Anne R. Kaiser  
Herman Markovitz

**APRIL 16**

**11 NISSAN**

Lina Hoffman  
Beatrice Klein  
Jacob Levi  
Molly Oppenheim

**APRIL 17**

**12 NISSAN**

Ida Baroff  
Louis Bernstein  
Gerald Lempert  
Patricia Teller  
Sandra Tolpin  
Sonia Trachtenberg

**APRIL 18**

**13 NISSAN**

Rachel Brown  
Ann Engel  
Morris Pike  
Sam Prince  
Samuel Solsky

**APRIL 19**

**14 NISSAN**

Henry Goldberg  
Jacob Goldstein  
Dora Kishner  
Akhtar Saadian  
Michael Sanders  
Michael C. Shapiro

**APRIL 20**

**15 NISSAN**

Edward Lankin  
Tillie Pressman  
Harry Shooman  
Kalman Sokolow  
Sol Wachovsky

**APRIL 21**

**16 NISSAN**

Stanley Berger  
Harry G. Blackstone  
Joseph Burdoo  
Samuel Grossman  
Irving Kaplan  
David Klein  
Ida Licht  
Irwin Lowenfeld

**APRIL 22**

**17 NISSAN**

Dayna Leslie Dubin  
Benjamin Fleitell  
Joseph Gordon  
Harriet Raine  
Dorothy Robinson  
Rose Stahler

**APRIL 23**

**18 NISSAN**

Edith Adler  
Irving Curchack  
Jennie Kornhauser  
Leonard Mitchel

**APRIL 24**

**19 NISSAN**

Aaron Feinmark  
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**APRIL 25**

**20 NISSAN**

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**APRIL 26**

**21 NISSAN**

Benjamin Bogage  
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**APRIL 27**

**22 NISSAN**

Lorraine Cohen  
Jenny Fierman  
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**APRIL 28**

**23 NISSAN**

Irv Apatoff  
Nathan Bloom  
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Isaac Kaplan  
Nadia Schuchman  
Jackie Tievy  
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**APRIL 29**

**24 NISSAN**

Samuel Appel  
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**APRIL 30**

**25 NISSAN**

Lenore Kline Bain  
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## 25 Adar II - 25 Nissan 5779

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>9:00AM <b>2 Nisan</b> Good Deeds Day.</p> <p>9:00AM <a href="#">Atid LC Classes</a></p> <p>9:00a Minyan</p> <p>6:00P Minyan</p> <p>7:00PM <a href="#">Annual Concert - Performing: Pey Dalid</a></p> 	<p><b>1</b> 25 Adar II</p> <p>7:30p Minyan</p>	<p><b>2</b> 26 Adar II</p> <p>7:30p Minyan</p>	<p><b>3</b> 27 Adar II</p> <p>4:30PM <a href="#">Atid LC Classes</a></p> <p>7:30p Minyan</p> <p>8:00PM <a href="#">BridgE</a></p>	<p><b>4</b> 28 Adar II</p> <p>6:45a Minyan</p> <p>7:30p Minyan</p>	<p><b>5</b> 29 Adar II</p> <p>8:00a Minyan</p> <p>9:00AM <a href="#">Study with Rabbi Shull</a></p> <p>5:30PM <a href="#">Family Shabbat Experience and Dinner</a></p> <p>6:30PM <a href="#">Kabbalat Shabbat</a></p> <p>7:18p <a href="#">Candle-lighting</a></p>	<p><b>6</b> 1 Nissan</p> <p>9:30AM <a href="#">Rosh Chodesh Shabbat Services</a> (Parashat Tazria)</p> <p>10:30AM <a href="#">Junior Congregation</a></p> <p>11:00AM <a href="#">Kehillat Kids</a></p>
<p>9:00AM <b>7</b> 2 Nisan</p> <p>9:00AM <a href="#">Good Deeds Day.</a></p> <p>9:00AM <a href="#">Atid LC Classes</a></p> <p>9:00a Minyan</p> <p>6:00P Minyan</p> <p>7:00PM <a href="#">Annual Concert - Performing: Pey Dalid</a></p>	<p><b>8</b> 3 Nisan</p> <p>7:30p Minyan</p>	<p><b>9</b> 4 Nisan</p> <p>7:30p Minyan</p>	<p><b>10</b> 5 Nisan</p> <p>4:30PM <a href="#">Atid LC Classes</a></p> <p>7:30p Minyan</p>	<p><b>11</b> 6 Nisan</p> <p>6:45a Minyan</p> <p>7:30p Minyan</p> <p>8:00PM <a href="#">Toastmasters</a></p>	<p><b>12</b> 7 Nisan</p> <p>8:00a Minyan</p> <p>9:00AM <a href="#">Study with Rabbi Shull</a></p> <p>6:30PM <a href="#">Kabbalat Shabbat</a></p> <p>7:25p <a href="#">Candle-lighting</a></p>	<p><b>13</b> 8 Nisan</p> <p>9:30AM <a href="#">Shabbat Services</a> (Parashat Metzora, Shabbat HaGadol)</p> <p>10:30AM <a href="#">Drama on Shabbat</a></p>
<p><b>14</b> 9 Nisan</p> <p>9:00AM <a href="#">Atid LC Classes</a></p> <p>9:00a Minyan</p> <p>12:00PM <a href="#">Bonim &amp; Macheit Event</a></p> <p>12:00PM <a href="#">Kadima: Volunteer Leveling the Playing Field</a></p> <p>7:30p Minyan</p>	<p><b>15</b> 10 Nisan</p> <p>7:30p Minyan</p>	<p><b>16</b> 11 Nisan</p> <p>7:30p Minyan</p>	<p><b>17</b> 12 Nisan</p> <p>7:30p Minyan</p>	<p><b>18</b> 13 Nisan</p> <p>6:45a Minyan</p> <p>7:30p Minyan</p>	<p><b>19</b> 14 Nisan</p> <p>Erev Pesach</p> <p>Fast of First Born</p> <p>6:45a Minyan</p> <p>9:00AM <a href="#">Study with Rabbi Shull</a></p> <p>6:30PM <a href="#">Kabbalat Shabbat</a></p> <p>7:31p <a href="#">Candle-lighting</a></p>	<p><b>20</b> 15 Nisan</p> <p>Pesach I</p> <p>9:30AM <a href="#">Shabbat and Yom Tov Services</a></p> <p>8:32p <a href="#">Candle-lighting</a></p>
<p><b>21</b> 16 Nisan</p> <p>Pesach II (Omer 1)</p> <p>9:30AM <a href="#">Yom Tov Morning Service</a></p> <p>7:00PM <a href="#">Minyan</a></p>	<p><b>22</b> 17 Nisan</p> <p>Hol Hamoed Pesach (Omer 2)</p> <p>7:30PM <a href="#">Minyan</a></p> <p>8:00PM <a href="#">Board Meeting</a></p>	<p><b>23</b> 18 Nisan</p> <p>Hol Hamoed Pesach (Omer 3)</p> <p>7:30PM <a href="#">Minyan</a></p>	<p><b>24</b> 19 Nisan</p> <p>Hol Hamoed Pesach (Omer 4)</p> <p>4:30PM <a href="#">Atid LC Classes</a></p> <p>7:30PM <a href="#">Minyan</a></p> <p>7:45PM <a href="#">Women's Network Book Group</a></p>	<p><b>25</b> 20 Nisan</p> <p>Hol Hamoed Pesach (Omer 5)</p> <p>6:30AM <a href="#">Minyan</a></p> <p>6:30PM <a href="#">Yom Tov Minyan</a></p> <p>7:37p <a href="#">Candle-lighting</a></p>	<p><b>26</b> 21 Nisan</p> <p>Yom Tov Pesach (Omer 6)</p> <p>9:30AM <a href="#">Yom Tov Morning Service</a></p> <p>6:30PM <a href="#">Erev Shabbat Yom Tov Services</a></p> <p>7:38p <a href="#">Candle-lighting</a></p>	<p><b>27</b> 22 Nisan</p> <p>Yom Tov Pesach (Omer 7)</p> <p>9:30AM <a href="#">Shabbat and Yom Tov Services</a></p>
<p><b>28</b> 23 Nisan</p> <p>(Omer 8)</p> <p>9:00AM <a href="#">Atid LC Classes</a></p> <p>9:00a Minyan</p> <p>10:00AM <a href="#">Science Fiction Book Group</a></p> <p>7:30p Minyan</p>	<p><b>29</b> 24 Nisan</p> <p>(Omer 9)</p> <p>7:30p Minyan</p>	<p><b>30</b> 25 Nisan</p> <p>(Omer 10)</p> <p>7:30p Minyan</p>				





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## Inside This Issue ...

### **THEY'RE OFFICIAL!**

You voted them into office, but the new co-presidents and other members of the Tikvat Israel governing board could assume their important roles only upon installation by the rabbi and cantor. To see who's now joined the board, **read page 4.**

### **CELEBRATING SOME STALWARTS.**

Two couples who have been active members of our congregation for than 65 years (in the aggregate) are moving away in coming months, but not before we all get to bid them farewell from the bima before their exodus. **See page 7.**

### **HUNGERING FOR CHALLAH.**

One of the most popular events staged by the Women's Network in recent times was the hands-on challah baking workshop led by Beth Smith. Read more (but expect no aroma) **on page 7.**

### **FANCY MATH.**

Steve Raucher, of the shul's Fund for the Future board of trustees, uses his fascination with figures to try to clarify why it's so important to build up a sizable endowment at TI. Read his explanation **on page 14.**

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**WHAT'S INSIDE!**