

SHOFAR

Summer Edition 5780/2020

Message from Rabbi Braun

***Hazak, Hazak, v'Nithazek* Be strong, be strong, and let us be strengthened**

Back in March, as I was looking around my office and wondering what I needed to bring home, I began to look at my work in a practical way. I knew there would be lifecycle events - I had weddings and baby namings planned; and there were several B'nai Mitzvah. Sadly, I knew funerals would be inevitable, but I had a feeling that there would be more, and I had no idea how to plan for it. As the person on the team who is in charge of guiding, empowering and caring for our spiritual life, I, like all of my colleagues, was in uncharted territory. Quickly, gaps began to appear and widen. It became very clear that this was happening in all aspects of our lives. My lack of facility with technology, my lack of up to date computer devices, my need to look others in the eye and in three dimensions in order to feel connected, suddenly became overwhelming. I remember that as we "Zoomed" together as Maine Rabbis and Cantors, and everybody shared how they were doing, I broke into tears. My emotion took me by surprise. I just had no idea how hard we were all working to support ourselves and our congregations. Certainly that wasn't just true of the clergy, but of everyone. We all were and still are coping with major changes that have exposed our weak spots. We've experienced cracks in our health system, in the educational system, in our economic system and now, clearly in our social system. What I underestimated was the good in people. We all reached out to one another, supporting each other in any ways we could. Thank you to all those who checked in on me. I am truly grateful for our community.



Initially, and even now, I approached our quarantine as a positive challenge. First of all, I can see and understand how blessed and privileged I am. I love my home and friends, I have a job and income, I have my health. It is almost embarrassing to complain when I know there are those who are incredibly ill, who have lost jobs and income and who are struggling to pay their bills and to have enough food. I am in awe of those who have jobs and children to "home school," yet must be incredibly stressed and exhausted. I weep for the elderly and ill who are in residential homes and who cannot have visitors, or for those who are in the hospital and whose families cannot sit with them; or for grandparents who can't be with their grandchildren, and for the many losses we have experienced. For the most part though, life has a way of helping us cope, and I've discovered so much warmth and care and humor from so many. While my first experiences with the technology brought up feelings of inadequacy and frustration, slowly I, and others of my generation (!) began to learn and to feel more comfortable. By transferring all our regular face-to-face events to Zoom, we were still able to connect. In fact, there has been an uptick of participants, especially in the Morning Minyan, Friday night and Saturday services as we welcome old friends who have moved away, or who find it difficult to get to the synagogue! Our Adult Ed classes were brimming with students and I have been able to connect with people I don't usually see in my Coffee Klatch sessions. As one of my colleagues said, "I haven't taught or talked about so much Torah in a long time!" Muting and unmuting has become habit even for those who never expected to spend their social life on a computer!

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Our vision is to be an embracing, supportive and vibrant community which observes Judaism in the Conservative tradition and which is devoted to the perpetuation of Jewish values and culture. Temple Beth El honors the diversity of its members and is committed to their spiritual growth.



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Through August, services will predominantly be conducted remotely via Zoom. You may obtain the link to participate in these services by subscribing to the weekly TBE-mail or by contacting office@tbemaine.org.

Morning Minyan: 8am daily except Shabbat and Yontif

Monthly Shabbat Morning Services: July 18, August 15

Monthly Friday Evening Shabbat Niggun: July 10, August 7

OFFICE OPERATIONS

Administrative staff are primarily working from home through August, but can be reached in the following ways:

By Email:

General Questions - office@tbemaine.org

Finance or Cemetery questions - controller@tbemaine.org

Kadima Beth El Religious School - education@tbemaine.org

Rabbi Carolyn Braun - rabbi@tbemaine.org

Kate Shalvoy, Executive Director - director@tbemaine.org

By Phone:

Call 207-774-2649 and leave a message. These messages are checked daily.

By Mail:

400 Deering Ave. Portland, ME 04103

We have a locked mailbox from which mail is retrieved Monday through Friday.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2019-2020*

Jon Gelchinsky, President

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*Officers for the new fiscal year beginning July 1 to be elected at the Annual Meeting on June 28



Message from Kate Shalvoy

TBE Executive Director

It is hard to imagine that on Monday, March 9th, well over 100 people packed in to Maine Craft Distilling to hear Megillat Esther and spend hours spinning around the room, hand in hand, to the sound of live klezmer music by Rabbi Sruli Dresdner and Lisa Mayer. On March 11th, COVID-19 was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization. On March 13th, a national emergency was declared, and TBE temporarily closed its building and suspended all in-person activities.



Like everyone, our heads were spinning and hearts were breaking. Despite the personal and collective challenges that cascaded in the weeks and months that followed, I have watched our congregation pull together. Dozens of members have spent countless hours connecting with one another to offer support, delivering meals and groceries, hand sewing masks, and giving tzedakah. We have shown up for each other by participating in virtual services, discussions, and learning opportunities, often with higher than average turnout. Our rabbi, staff, board members and lay leaders have been working overtime to learn new technology, develop and deliver new programs, keep major projects (including a logo and website makeover this year, stay tuned!) as well as regular business going, withstand financial pressures, and generally do our best to keep paddling through these choppy waters.

Coming into summer, we are all entering a new phase. Public health restrictions are slowly beginning to ease and you may be wondering what this means for TBE.

All of the guidance we are receiving at this time directs us to take a slow and cautious approach to resuming in-person activities at TBE. As increasingly more restrictions are lifted and business operations resume, TBE will be a few paces behind to observe the effects of each phase on the spread of COVID-19.

What We Know

- The building will remain closed to the public through August, and Mad Science will not be renting the school wing as they have for the past several years.
- Some combination of facilities staff and building contractors will be on site regularly working on projects throughout the summer.
- Levey and TBE staff will be in periodically to pick up mail, and to work on site in rotation as needed.
- Levey Day School plans to resume in-person classes in September.
- All TBE events and services will be offered remotely through June.
- We will celebrate the High Holidays, but the format will be different than years past.

What Has Not Yet Been Determined

- Whether we will be able to safely offer any in-person services in July and August.
- The specific format and venue(s) (virtual or otherwise) for High Holiday services.
- Whether KBE will hold in-person classes, virtual classes, or some combination of the two.

Who Decides and How?

The TBE Board of Directors, Rabbi Braun, and I are responsible for major decisions regarding how communal health measures affect our building's operating status and how/when we offer programs.

These leaders are currently guided by local and national CDC guidelines, the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ), the Jewish Federation of North America, the Synagogue Council of Massachusetts (and New England), and the Secure Community Network. A joint-task force including representatives from Levey Day School, TBE, and Shaarey Tphiloh; a TBE-specific Health Policy task force; and a High Holiday planning committee have all been assembled to analyze and adapt guidance from all of the above sources to enable us to make the best possible decisions.

Broadly, decisions are based on Jewish values, current scientific understanding of how to mitigate risk of transmission, and availability of the supplies, staff, and processes needed to operate safely.

Of course, the information above is all based on the situation at time of publication. Our plan is to principally keep you informed via email and at the VirtSHUL link on our website as new information and decisions come to light. We invite questions, ideas, and offers to help as we take on these challenges.

May we continue to hold each other up and make this life as good as it can be until we can dance together again.

The State of Our Space

For the first time in our history, our building has not been able to serve as the place where we gather in prayer, learning, and community. Heartbreaking as that has been, we are taking the opportunity to tackle a wide range of projects.

As many will recall, last year we discovered a serious crack in the rear wall of the large sanctuary. That repair is now complete, but its \$70k price tag decimated the Building Fund. To replenish that fund and position us to address the substantial deferred maintenance issues our building faces, **the board authorized the sale of the wooded area on Deering Ave.**, which ultimately sold for \$450k. These funds enabled us to hire a consultant to complete a long overdue **Capital Needs Assessment and 5-year plan**. For the first time in recent (or distant) memory, the TBE board approved a **capital budget for the coming fiscal year** to begin to address chronic HVAC, roofing, masonry, and many other issues.

In addition to fortifying our building's structure and systems, we are thrilled to announce that the completion of **TBE's courtyard renovation** is also within sight! In spite of the circumstances, we are making solid progress on this project and hoping to attempt some in-person, socially distant programming later this summer.

On top of these major developments, many other projects are under way throughout the building. We are installing **a new display in the lower lobby to mark yahrzeits** of our loved ones. Bob Bradbury and his daughter Jody Brown have been hard at work **deep cleaning** every corner of the facility. All closets and storage spaces including Bob's closet (aka the maintenance closet) are being completely cleaned out and reorganized. **Security enhancements** are being implemented thanks to a grant from the Dept. of Homeland Security. The list goes on from there, and we can't wait to invite our community back to see all of this great progress!

STAFF UPDATES



On behalf of the TBE community, we would like to extend our sincere thanks and best wishes to **Jill Epstein** as she finishes her work as our Administrator at the end of June. You will be missed!



Welcome to **Zoe Levine Sporer**! Zoe comes to TBE with a background in theatre, making delicious coffee, and a passion for Jewish life. She will begin her role as our new Administrator (office@tbemaine.org) July 1.



Welcome to **Dave Carney**! Dave performed TBE's Capital Needs Assessment this spring, and will continue on as our Building Manager for the year to come. You can reach Dave at facilities@tbemaine.org.

Reimagining Board Service

By Jon Gelchinsky, TBE President

As we approach the end of TBE's 2019-20 fiscal year, I've had a chance to reflect on the accomplishments of our Board over the past year. These include the sale of the empty lot on Deering Ave., the funds from which will support significant deferred building maintenance; the approval and execution of a major courtyard renovation; construction work to repair a structural crack in the sanctuary wall; a very successful Annual Appeal; securing funds through grants for security improvements; many successful programs and events, including Rabbi Braun's 25th anniversary party; and much more.



Even after the pandemic hit and we shut the building down, the Board continued to meet and carry out its duties remotely, without missing a beat. I want to personally acknowledge and thank every one of our hard working Board members for all of their hard work and efforts over this past year. Being a member of TBE's Board is both challenging and very rewarding.

Some may recall that building organizational capacity is one of the priorities of TBE's 2019 Strategic Plan. With this in mind, TBE's leadership has undertaken a thorough review of our Board's current capabilities and skills, balanced against the different roles and responsibilities that need to be fulfilled, to determine how best to grow the Board in the coming years.

From this review, a few goals have become clear. The Board must grow, possibly by as much as 25% in the next 1-2 years. It must be diverse and representative of our membership. There must be increased transparency about the Board's activities, and more pathways to becoming a Board member. The Board should more clearly define its individual members' roles and responsibilities so that they can be carried out in a cohesive manner that aligns with the Strategic Plan. And, the Board should revisit and update TBE's Constitution to reflect the evolution of our organization and the community of which it is a part.

I am personally very excited about the coming year and what we may accomplish. I invite you to join me in this effort, whether through participation as a TBE member, as part of a committee, or by getting involved in the Board. Please reach out if you're interested in learning more.

YOU ARE INVITED TO

Temple Beth El's Annual Meeting

Sunday June 28
10:00am

Check the TBE-mail or contact the office
for Zoom details

KADIMA BETH EL

Year In Review

By Educational Director Abby Halpern

Shalom to all of our TBE family,

With the current news cycle dominating our thoughts, I thought it would be a great idea to take a look back in time and review the year as a whole. Was Purim only three months ago? It feels like a lifetime ago, but I don't want the year's accomplishments and joys to go unmentioned. At our closing ceremony the teachers had so many lovely things to say about our students. Here are a few highlights from our special programs:

We kicked off the year with a visit from Soferet Julie Seltzer. The students got a chance to try their hand at scribal calligraphy and see what it takes to make a sefer Torah.

At the high holidays we had a great family turnout for Minyan Katan and Family Services. We had fun in the sukkah with a synagogue-wide cookout and potluck. Shabbat programming continued monthly throughout the year with Tot Shabbat on Friday nights and SPACE (Shabbat Place All Children Enjoy) on Shabbat mornings. The kids have loved playing with their friends, eating yummy food, and singing Shabbat songs!

The 3rd grade students received their siddurim at our annual siddur ceremony on a Friday night. The siddurim have really come in handy now that we're using all our own resources at home. Thanks to the Sisterhood for funding the siddurim this year and every year.

Our most recent Shabbat Halaila had a great turnout with the social hall absolutely filled with kids staying after dinner to run and play. Although it's a bittersweet thought, we can all take the opportunity now to call a friend and create that connection, knowing that this too shall pass and we will get together again.

Only a week before schools closed, we celebrated Purim with hamantaschen baking, a festive dinner, fun activities, a family megillah reading, and music from Charlie Miller. The KBE students gave many correct trivia answers. Represent!

We finished off the year doing as much as we could to create connections between the students and with their teachers, with classes over Zoom, virtual Shabbat and Havdalah celebrations, Kahoots quizzes, individualized prayer practice online, and even a virtual play. Second grade students participated in one-on-one tutoring to ensure that they enter our Core Curriculum (3rd-6th grade) with their skills up to par. Overall, the students are pretty technologically savvy and are teaching their teachers a thing or two!

Nobody knows exactly what schools are going to look like in the next year, but we are holding off on registration until we have the details set in place. Scholarships will still be available when it comes time. Some of the online components will continue as well, in support of or in place of in-person learning. We have been finding out what works best.

See you next year, and to all the parents, I cannot thank you enough. Although you have so much to manage, you find time for Jewish education and support us in our endeavors! Thank you as well to the teachers for your flexibility and willingness to pitch in and learn new skills.

B'nai Mitzvah Update

Our bar and bat mitzvah students have been amazingly resilient. They've shown what they and their families value: learning, community connection, and celebrating their amazing accomplishments. The students are confident enough in their skills to reschedule for a time when they know they can have their families and friends surrounding them. Benny Gelchinsky is having an in-person reprise of his Zoom bar mitzvah, and Anya Heiden is planning to learn an entirely new haftarah at a later date. We will hopefully enjoy celebrating together next year!



BAR MITZVAH

Benjamin Gelchinsky
June 19 & 20
Parshat Shlach-lecha

Benjamin Gelchinsky, son of Tara Gingerich and Jon Gelchinsky, will be celebrating his Bar Mitzvah — or “Zoom Mitzvah” — June 20.

Benny is in 7th grade at Falmouth Middle School. He plays drums in the school jazz band and a rock band and also likes snowboarding, playing Dungeons & Dragons, reading (particularly sci-fi and fantasy), watching Saturday Night Live and The Office, and playing video games.

Benny and his family moved to Maine six years ago and have been active members at TBE. Benny has come to appreciate Kadima Beth El and is really enjoying the b’nei mitzvah class this year. Many thanks to Morot Debbie, Mel (we miss you!), Abby, Lisa, Jodi, and Chana for providing Benny with such an excellent Jewish education, and to Morah Abby and Rabbi Braun for helping him prepare to become a Bar Mitzvah.

We look forward to sharing this unique simcha with the Temple Beth El community.

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education@tbemaine.org

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July Birthdays

1 Sarah Darhower
3 Alan Lerman
4 Aaron Diamond
5 Wendy Kane
6 Paul Abramowitz
6 Samuel Novick
8 Amy Brier
8 Emma Schiffman Kelly
9 Ariel Bernstein
10 Cheryl Alterman
10 Allan Labos
11 Alan Levenson
12 Edward Schultz
13 Benjamin Bertram
13 Bill Burge
17 Norma Filler
17 Larry Plotkin
18 Judith Weisman
20 James Elowitch
25 Mark Filler
25 Abe Fineberg
25 Diana Sturman
25 Genevieve Whiting
26 Carolyn Braun
26 Janine Smestad
27 Yael Herszkopf Mayer
28 Leonard Drapeau
29 Bernard Givertz
31 Lori Saltz
31 David Stone

July Anniversaries

1 Joel and Diana Gold
3 Jim and Joanie Cohen
3 Stu and Carol Gilbert
3 Jonathan and Ellie Handelman
3 Stan and Sherrie Schatz
4 Alan and Betsy Levenson
5 Ivan and Sue Most
6 Irwin Gratz and Bonny Rodden

6 Charlie Katz-Leavy and Michelle Leavy
8 Michael and Hedy Cohen
17 Jeff and Abby Halpern
18 Tommy Darhower, Jr and Sarah Darhower
19 Joseph Herszkopf and Carmela Soto
19 Bob and Judy Rosen
20 Martin and Patricia Finkelstein
21 Scott and Yoon Cohen
25 Ben and Alison Weiss
28 David Freidenreich and Sara Kahn-Troster

August Birthdays

1 Martin Novick
2 Stephen Gleit
3 Jodi Freedman
5 Jean Peck
6 Renata Levine
8 Thomas Darhower, Jr
8 Elijah Gratz
8 Anna Tzucker
10 Joseph Bornstein
10 Daniel Heinrich
12 Ezra Halpern
12 Zoe Howes
13 Naomi Freidenreich
13 Alexander Paratore
15 Paul Korobkin
16 Jeffrey Halpern
17 Carol Nemeroff
19 Jacoby Alfond
19 Samuel Foye
19 Jeffrey Howes
19 Bradley Kaplan
20 Helen Isenman
20 Deena Weinstein
22 Kaspar Wilder
23 Sara Berman

23 Julie Greene
23 Tracey Weisberg
25 Adele Baruch
25 Eddy Dibner
25 Abigail Halpern
27 Lillian Blotner
27 Nancy Bogg
30 Madison Darhower
31 Minna Davidson Noone

August Anniversaries

1 Armand Lucier and Rachelle Mack
2 Dan and Judy Gatchell
7 Andrew and Sabrina Novick
8 Karl Schatz and Margaret Hathaway
10 Gary and Margie Goldberg
11 Jim and Faith Elowitch
14 Justin and Rachael Alfond
15 Paul and Susan Korobkin
16 Dick and Adele Aronson
16 Fred and Karen Farber
16 Ron Kreisman and Roberta de Araujo
16 George and Nancy Marcus
16 Richard and Nadine Weinberg
17 Kelley and Shari Brinkman Young
17 Jon and Susan Young
19 Douglas and Gail Volk
20 Gil and Barbara Dichter
20 Joshua and Luchy Filler
23 Sam and Bette Novick
23 Elliott Wincele and Olivia Solodar
25 Michael and Barbara Peisner
27 Mark and Kathy Aranson
27 Geoff and Karen Hindall
28 Frederick and Jenny Aronson
29 Robert Levine and Vilean Taggersell
30 Lee Leviter and Rachel Ackoff
31 Geoffrey and Harriet Rice
31 David and Beth Strassler

Frankly, after all the visioning we have been doing, and the progress we've been making, I was worried that COVID 19 would ruin our momentum; that without in person programming we would become irrelevant, and that from a distance, I couldn't do my work effectively. Well, I have learned that the opposite is true. The Jewish world did exactly what I hope we will continue to do when we can again be in our physical institutions - we reached out to one another; we shared insights and ideas, we joined together, we became creative and adhered to our values. Now our challenge is the High Holidays; not only Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, but the holidays following. I have been following the Jewish world's thoughts and ideas over the web for a couple of months, and I know more will come. The collective belief is that it will not be safe to have our 'regular' services in the building. Thank God there are so many of us - elderly and toddling and everyone in between - that we couldn't possibly maintain a safe environment. But that can't stop us from celebrating and praying and having a meaningful holiday. In fact, for some, I expect, this will be an opportunity to engage in the Holidays in ways that will deepen their experience. I imagine there will be multiple ways to engage, from zooming or live streaming to small gatherings based on geographical locations or with family and friends. I wonder if there is a way to create a Yom Kippur treasure hunt... In any case, I am creating a task force to solidify our ideas and help to carry them out. I see this as an exciting challenge; something that we can incorporate into future services, as well. Bottom line is that we are an awesome community - from our own TBE all the way to the Space Station.

Life is a journey. I'm just so glad we're doing this together. Have a wonderful, healthy and restoring summer. Like the wall to our sanctuary that has now been fixed, may the cracks in ourselves, in our society and, in the world be repaired, and thus strengthened.

B'Shalom,

Rabbi Carolyn Braun

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Ariana Solodar-Wincele

Sara and Harvey Berman

Charles and Susan Fels

Development Corner

Annual Appeal 5780

We are thrilled to report that this year's Annual Appeal surpassed its goal of \$34k! Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Shalach Manot

Thank you to the dedicated volunteers who helped all of us give and receive Purim baskets to one another this year. Your efforts not only helped us complete that mitzvah, but earned over \$13k for KBE and Portland Trails!

Red Sox Opening Day Party

The Red Sox fundraiser event we had planned for March 26th has officially been postponed to next year. All existing ticket purchases will be carried over.

CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences to Bette and Sam Novick, Leonard & Merle Nelson and their families on the loss of Bette and Lenny's aunt, Bella Rolnick Cowan, who passed away on Monday, January 20, 2020 at her home in Saco at the age of 100.

Our sincere condolences to Deb, Ben and Will Barlock on the loss of their husband and father, John Barlock, who passed away on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at the Gosnell House after a 4-year battle with colon cancer at the age of 64.

With great sorrow, we share the untimely passing of Sarah M. Goldfarb, the daughter of Adam and Erica Goldfarb, granddaughter of Walter Goldfarb and the late Marcia Finberg Goldfarb, niece of Jennifer Goldfarb Aronson and Miriam Goldfarb.

Our sincere condolences to Adam and Lisa Arens, Andy and Alyssa Arens and Perri Arens on the loss of their mother and grandmother, Barbara Ann (Segal) Arens, who passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 9, 2020 surrounded by her loving family at the age of 88.

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Ronald C. Jacobson, who passed away on Saturday, February 29, 2020 at the age of 88.

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Jerome L. Gillis, who passed away on Friday, March 13, 2020 at the age of 94.

Our sincere condolences to Aileen, Jake, Abe and Elijah Tabachnick and their family on the loss of husband and father, Robert Tabachnick, who passed away on Monday, May 25, 2020 at the age of 69.

Our sincere condolences to Lawrence Mohr and Carla Marcus on the loss of Lawrence's beloved brother, Dale Mohr, who passed away on Monday, May 25, 2020 from COVID-19 in Kirkland, Washington.

Our sincere condolences to David and Elaine Lewis and their family on the loss of David's brother, Lawrence Jon Lewis, who passed away on Wednesday, June 3, 2020.

Our sincerest condolences to David and Nancy Brenerman, Susan and Paul Korobkin, Geoffrey and Harriet Rice and their families on the loss of David, Susan and Geoffrey's aunt, Rachel Seavey Popkin, who passed away on Friday, June 12, 2020 in Massachusetts at the age of 94 from complications of COVID-19.

Zichronam L'vracha - May their memory be for a blessing

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