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ON ONE FOOT

I hope you’ll be able to join me for the launching of Mensch•Marks on March 28 at 7:30 PM. On that day, I’ll talk about how the book came about and read some pertinent parts. Pre-purchased and signed copies will be distributed then, and books will also be available for sale. The book will also be launched at the Grace Farms Interfaith Seder on April 16. Below is a press release.

If Rabbi Joshua Hammerman has his way, the word mensch will become as popular as that other Jewish favorite, the bagel. According to Hammerman, being a mensch, an exceptional human being, transcends any other accomplishment. The award-winning journalist, and veteran spiritual leader, believes there’s nobility in normalcy, especially in these tumultuous times, which is why he’s written MENSCH•MARKS: Life Lessons of a Human Rabbi (HCI; April 2, 2019).

Mensch is a term that has gone beyond its basic definition—a human person—and has become a shining symbol of how simply being human in today’s world. Hammerman presents 42 brief essays that mirror the 42 stops that the Israelites made as they wandered in the desert. These stories, full of the joy, sorrow, messiness and redemption of everyday life, are designed to lead us out of our own wilderness toward realizing of our own promise as a better person.

Hammerman shares his own mensch•marks, the life experiences he’s navigated, as stepping stones to spiritual maturation, encompassing failure and forgiveness, loving and letting go, finding deeper meaning in work and holiness in the ordinary moments of everyday life, as he shares challenges that have honed his soul. In the rabbi’s inimitable style, he draws invigorating lessons from how the Hindu god of dance helps anchor his workweek, how the diverse cast in a high school production of Fiddler on the Roof forced him to challenge his own views on intermarriage, and the temptation of the forbidden Oreo.

He knows the truth we all share—being a morally evolved human being actually means to be fallible and imperfect, even as we strive to do better. Being a mensch means seeking justice tempered with compassion, understanding our human connection, serving a higher cause and living with dignity and integrity.

Rave reviews are streaming in. Author Abigail Pogrebin calls Mensch•Marks an “addictive volume,” adding, "Each chapter is its own gem, and every story becomes a reader’s personal challenge.” Daniel Gordis says the book “offers us a window into a deeply-lived life.” Legendary broadcaster Bob Costas says, “Throughout, we find a graceful writer, a wise and gentle soul,” and historian Jonathan Sarna calls the book “a master-class in what it means to be a mensch from one of the nation’s most gifted rabbi-writers.”

In a time when every measure of civility is being overturned, being a mensch may be the only measure of character that truly matters. “If by sharing what I’ve learned, I can add a modicum of human connection in a world overflowing with cruelty, loneliness and deceit, then I’ll have done my job,” says Rabbi Hammerman, forever the optimist, who believes that we can turn things around, one mensch at a time.

Rabbi Joshua Hammerman

THE HAZZAN’S VOICE

Since retiring in 2002, I have had the opportunity to visit many varied congregations in my area. Some Conservative congregations are very traditional with women participating in every aspect of synagogue life. Some are very much to the left.

A liberal Conservative congregation, close to my home, limits the number of prayers in each service, similar to a Reform congregation. They don’t allow the use of instruments on Shabbat morning, but allow instruments on Friday night.

Once-a-month a folk group performs with multiple instruments and singers. All participants are from the congregation except me. Fortunately, some of the instrumentalists are professional players. One is also a noted composer, noted for his Jewish music. This young composer in this group honored by the Reform cantorate, is a protégé of Hazan Charles Davidson known to us as the commissioned composer of selections for me and our Junior Choir. I, for a while, sang with this group and what interested me was their musical repertoire.

Some numbers were new in the Jewish music world. Some were popular melodies set to prayer, others were composed within the group.

This approach is not new, and is becoming more prevalent across the country in Conservative, Reform and Reconstructionist congregations. It is appealing to all ages, primarily to younger people.

The B’nai Jeshurun congregation in Manhattan, some 40 years ago, was responsible for revitalizing this approach to B. J. services.

The Hazzan of IKAR, a congregation in Los Angeles, was quoted as saying, “Music of a prayer needs to be like the sound track of a movie in the capacity to move and inspire congregants to get up, stand up and protest for social change.” The congregations services incorporate Sephardic and Mizrachi-style drumming, chanting and droning with what the Hazzan called a “catchy melody on top,” as a way of giving people a sense that they are entering into the uncharted psychological territory and transcending the every day. “The music,” he explained, “is a catalyst to effect personal and communal change.”

I do not suggest this approach as of yet, but the IKAR’s Hazzan’s suggestions are for future thought and consideration.

Since my spinal surgery in October, I have been going through a difficult time. Presently, I am living in an assisted living home in Rockville, Maryland. HOWEVER, my voice has not changed since you last heard me at Beth El. I am being called to do services and concerts. I am keeping up through multiple Jewish publications with the Jewish world and especially the Jewish music world.

B’ezrat Hashem, with the help of the Almighty, may this continue and continue.

My heartfelt wishes are with you all.

Hazzan Sidney Rabinowitz
MARCH

Friday, March 1
Family Kabbalat Shabbat led by 3rd and 4th grades 5:45 p.m.

SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA
Congregational Shabbat Dinner 6:45 p.m.
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat, March 2
Shabbat Services 9:30 a.m.
MEN’S CLUB SHABBAT
Kids-in-the-Round for ages 4-8 11:00 a.m.

Friday, March 8*
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat, March 9
Shabbat Services 9:30 a.m.
ZACHARY PRICE, BAR MITZVAH

Friday, March 15
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat, March 16
Shabbat Services 9:30 a.m.
MATTHEW GOODMAN, BAR MITZVAH
ShaBaBimBam 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, March 20 - PURIM
Megillah Reading for Families 5:30 p.m.
Purim Carnival 6:30 p.m.
Purim for Adults 8:00 p.m.

Friday, March 22
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat, March 23
Shabbat Services 9:30 a.m.
SAWYER PRICE, BAR MITZVAH

Friday, March 29*
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat, March 30
Shabbat Services 9:30 a.m.
JESSE KALT, BAR MITZVAH
ShaBaBimBam 11:00 a.m.

APRIL

Friday, April 5*
Chocolate Seder Dinner 5:30 p.m.
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat, April 6
Shabbat Services 9:30 a.m.
SAMANTHA BRADLEY, BAT MITZVAH

Friday, April 12
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat, April 13
Shabbat Services 9:30 a.m.
JACOB DAVIDSON, BAR MITZVAH
ShaBaBimBam 11:00 a.m.

Friday, April 19
EREV PASSOVER
No Kabbalat Shabbat Service
First Seder

Shabbat, April 20 - First Day
Shabbat/Passover Services 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 21 - Second Day
Passover Services 9:30 a.m.

Friday, April 26 - Seventh Day
Shabbat/Passover Services 9:30 a.m.
Passover/Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat, April 27 - Eighth Day
Passover/Shabbat Services 9:30 a.m.
Yizkor

*Babysitting available 7:15-9:15pm in the Clubhouse
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Find out about the latest news and upcoming activities ... access our online membership directory ... register for events and make donations ... connect to TBE's Twitter and Facebook pages ... and much more.

Beth El Cares focuses on chesed and tzedakah by helping the poor and unfortunate through mitzvot, both in our synagogue and the greater Stamford community. We welcome volunteers! This is the work we are currently engaged in. If you are interested in volunteering in any of these endeavors, please contact the person listed.

Reyut (Friendship): Committed to serving the needs of those in our TBE community, including friendly visits, assistance with errands and transportation, Shabbat bag delivery to hospitalized patients. Contact Melanie Massell at reyut@tbe.org or 203-324-7190.

Project Ezra: Providing pre-shiva meals to the bereaved in the congregation. Contact Joy Katz at joyakatz@yahoo.com or 203-329-3359.

Serving the homeless: Helping prepare and serve food — you can do either or both — to the homeless at New Covenant Center in Stamford on the fifth Thursday of each month. Times are 2:30-4:15 pm and 4:15-5:30 pm. Contact Amy Temple at kbtemple@optonline.net or 203-496-1309.

High Holiday and Passover food drives: Contact Ken Temple at kbtemple@optonline.net or 203-962-1491.

Christmas dinners at local homeless shelters: Contact Amy Temple at kbtemple@optonline.net or 203-496-1309.

If you have your own idea for a Beth El Cares project, please contact Ken Temple at kbtemple@optonline.net or call 203-962-1491.

REYUT - FEBRUARY 19, 2019
“Life After Disruption”
Rabbi Joshua Hammerman, Dr. Mara Hammerman and Roni Lang, LCSW

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Do you like getting a warm “Shabbat Shalom” as you enter shul on Saturday morning?
Our greeting program has been extremely well received. To keep this program going, we need volunteer greeters like you.
Interested? Contact Devra Jaffe-Berkowitz at devrajaffe@gmail.com
Thanks for helping make Temple Beth El a warm and welcoming place to be.

BETH EL CARES

Ruth Haendler on the birth of a granddaughter, Violet Eve, born to Kristin and Michael Haendler
Danielle Dalgin-Cohen and Jason Cohen on the birth of a son, Thaddeus Samson, and to the proud grandparents, Judy Dalgin and Norman Suchin.
Kathy Mandel on the birth of a granddaughter, Giuliana Marie, born to Kira Terreson and Josh Mandel.
Ellen Bromley and Tom Gizicki on the birth of a grandson, Samson Sunny, born to Liz and Matt Bromley.
Lori and Bruce Tobin on the birth of a granddaughter, Olive Scout born to Erika and Andrew Tobin.
Julie and Remi Rosenberg on receiving the Young Leadership Award from Chabad of Stamford.

Share your family’s simcha (marriage, birth, Bar or Bat Mitzvah of a child or grandchild) and other joyous event. Just contact the TBE office at office@tbe.org or 203-322-6901, ext. 301.

HONORABLE MENSCHEN
TODAH RABAH TO OUR TORAH READERS!
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BAR MITZVAH

March 9
ZACHARY PRICE
Son of Randi and Craig
Brother of Ruthie
Attends Bi-Cultural Hebrew Academy
Mitzvah Project: Sandy Hook Promise

March 16
MATTHEW GOODMAN
Son of Jeffrey and Beth
Brother of Benjamin
Attends Scofield Magnet Middle School
Mitzvah Project: Little Wonder and Leveling the Playing Field

March 23
SAWYER PRICE
Son of Caren and Glenn
Brother of Hudson
Attends Bi-Cultural Hebrew Academy
Mitzvah Project: Friends of the Ferguson and Reading Partners

March 30
JESSE KALT
Son of Carin and Greg
Brother of Eli
Attends Scofield Magnet Middle School
Mitzvah Project: Project Music in Stamford

April 6
SAMANTHA BRADLEY
Daughter of Jessica and Jonathan
Sister of Grant
Attends Bi-Cultural Hebrew Academy
Mitzvah Project: Schoke JFS Kosher for Passover Food Drive

April 13
JACOB DAVIDSON
Son of Amy and Aron
Brother of Benjamin
Attends Bi-Cultural Hebrew Academy
Mitzvah Project: Sandwiches and Smiles, CT Food Bank

ADULT EDUCATION

SEMINAR on ESTHER
with VANESSA AVERY
March 7 at 12:00pm

The book of Esther is an undeniably rich source for spiritual searching — searching out ways to survive in the world, searching for God, searching for courage, searching how to find success when it seems so unlikely. But the book and its holy day of Purim have raised many objections throughout the years. There are indeed many grey areas within the book of Esther that have put its inclusion in the biblical canon into question. Using the popular theory of Rene Girard, this seminar will explore how the book reveals the stages of scapegoating violence, and how one might navigate or counteract this unloving system.

Dr. Avery has 20 years of experience in higher education and organizational consulting. With a PhD from the University of Exeter, Masters degrees from Yale Divinity School and King’s College London, and a Bachelor’s degree from McGill University, she has taught and consulted for universities, healthcare institutions, and corporations around the nation. Her work, no matter the context, is to open minds, reduce bias, and to create inclusive, diverse, dialogical, and thriving cultures. Vanessa is currently Lecturer in Interfaith Engagement at Yale Divinity School and the Director of the Sharing Sacred Spaces Initiative for Sacred Space International. Vanessa's book, The End of Violence, is due out next year from Michigan State University Press.

NEW CLASS IN FORMATION

Many people have been inquiring about starting a class to learn synagogue skills, prayer and basic Judaism. If you are interested, please contact Rabbi Hammerman at rabbi@tbe.org.

Check out our special website
Dedicated to TBE’s event space
www.thebigeventspace.com

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A GABBAI?
Training available!
Please contact Rabbi Hammerman at rabbi@tbe.org.
FRIDAY, MARCH 1
5:45pm: Family Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Led by the Religious School 3rd and 4th grades
6:45pm: Congregational Shabbat Chicken Dinner
(There will be vegetarian and kid friendly options including plain pasta and garlic bread.)
7:30pm: Congregational Kabbalat Shabbat Service
led by Rabbi Hammerman and Cantor Fishman
RSVP: TINYURL.COM/TBESHABBATAMERICA2019 or call 203-322-6901 ext. 301
RSVP by Monday, February 25
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$25 per adult, $8 per child age 3-13
$65 maximum per family
RSVP after February 25
$30 per adult and $11 per child
$75 maximum per family
(maximum applies to the immediate family only, grandparents and extended family members not included)
No charge for children under 3

TEMPLE BETH EL CELEBRATES SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA

MEN’S CLUB SHABBAT
MARCH 2, 2019 - 9:30am
Services will be led by members of the Men’s Club followed by a sit-down lunch.
Sponsored by the TBE Men’s Club

Special D’var Torah by Deborah Riegel
Ms. Riegel will speak about Jewish National Fund’s work in developing communities in the Negev.
Deborah Riegel is President of the Jewish National Fund’s Tri-State Board and a member of Makor, JNF’s National Ambassador group. She practices real estate law in New York City and is an adjunct professor at Brooklyn Law School.

ALL COMMUNITY AND CONGREGATION MEMBERS WELCOME: WOMEN, MEN AND CHILDREN.

Special Occasion?
Sponsor The Shabbat E-nnouncements (sent every week via e-mail)
The Shabbat Announcements (distributed each Shabbat at the Temple)
and the Shabbat-O-Gram (e-mailed every Thursday night)
All three publications for $72
All sponsors will be acknowledged at the beginning of each of these announcements and also listed in our bi-monthly Bulletin.
Call Mindy in the office at 322-6901 ext. 301.

TBE Kids-in-the-Round Shabbat Service
Please join us
Saturday, March 2, 11:00am
for a special TBE Kids-in-the-Round Shabbat Service
led by Cantor Magda Fishman

This program is for families with children age 4 to 8 with siblings welcome.
This service will be held in the library, followed by a special, congregational sit-down Shabbat luncheon.
You don’t need to be a TBE member to participate. There is no charge.
Questions? Contact Jami Fener at youngfamilies@tbe.org or Lisa Gittelman Udi at eddir@tbe.org
Please join us for the 2019/5779

WOMEN’S COMMUNITY SEDER: CELEBRATING OUR STRENGTH
Hosted by Temple Beth El

TUESDAY, APRIL 2
5:15pm:  Doors Open     5:30pm: Dinner
6:30pm: Seder Begins

LED BY CANTOR MAGDA FISHMAN
with musicians Beth Styles, Aleksandra Mogilevich, and Efrat Shapira

This event is graciously supported by TBE Sisterhood.

Register online: tinyurl.com/womensseder19
or call the TBE office at 203-322-6901 x301

Early Bird Rate: $36 per adult and $18 per child
13 and younger if you register before March 18
$45 per adult and $25 per child 13 and younger
after March 18

This event is open to the community.
You do not have to be a TBE member to participate.

Questions?  Contact us at office@tbe.org or
call 203-322-6901 x301.

Wishing you a
Happy and Sweet Passover

TBE Board of Trustees and Staff

BOOK LAUNCH

MARCH 28
7:30pm
at TBE

Join us as Rabbi Hammerman launches his new book, Mensch•Marks. Rabbi Hammerman will talk about how the book came about and read some pertinent parts.

Pre-purchased and signed copies will be distributed then, and books will be also be available for sale.

All are welcome.

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The **Ladies Night Out** dinner theater and show at Curtain Call to see “Wedding Belles” in January was a tremendous success with 35 TBE women and friends (half the theater) relaxing, seeing old and making new friends (see photos). Todah Rabah to **Karen Resnick** for an Oscar-winning performance organizing this event!

Todah Rabah to the Sisterhood volunteers who helped serve lunch and greet congregants at the fabulous Men’s Club Shabbat on March 2 (names unknown at time of printing).

Join us on March 24 to hear Historian **Mark Albertson** speak about the extraordinary life of Golda Meir. Refreshments at 9:30 am followed by the lecture. Todah Rabah to **Karen Resnick** for organizing the lecture.

Passover this year falls on April 19 (Friday evening), continuing through April 27. To help prepare for your **Passover Seder needs**, in **mid-March**, Sisterhood will once again send out a form for you to place your order for delicious kosher Passover foods. Todah Rabah to **Betty Baer** and **Mindy Rogoff** for their time in organizing this Sisterhood fundraiser.

Sisterhood’s **Spring Bling & Fling** will take place on Sunday, **April 28** at 9:30am. We like to refer to this as **What’s in your Closet? – Part II**. Please consider donating your new, almost-new or gently-used costume jewelry, scarves, handbags and accessories which Sisterhood will in turn sell for cheap to raise money for future TBE and Sisterhood programs. We already have several enthusiastic volunteers helping to sort through and label the donations. (Remember the joy of rummaging through your mother’s closet when you were younger?). Stay tuned for further details in future emails. Please email sisterhood@tbe.org with any questions you may have or if you would like to donate a few items – the blingier, the better!

Other upcoming events in the spring include (details in future emails):

- Co-funding with the Men’s Club of the **Purim Carnival** inflatables, games, cotton candy and popcorn.
- Sponsorship of **Mediterranean Shabbat musical service** in the spring.
- **June 2 – Mah Jongg Tournament!**
- **Sisterhood Shabbat and Luncheon - Saturday, June 8** led entirely by women. We have Torah, Hebrew and English readings – something for everyone! If you are interested in participating, please contact Leslie Heyison at lheyison@gmail.com or 203-964-9386.

Keep your eyes out for Sisterhood updates in the weekly Shabbat announcements.

**On behalf of Sisterhood, with appreciation and joy,**
**Leslie Heyison, TBE Sisterhood Board President**

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**Proceeds Support TBE and Youth Education!**

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**TORAH FUND**

Sisterhood is committed to supporting Torah Fund sponsored by Women’s League for Conservative Judaism. Proceeds are raised by selling lovely cards and pins to support the Jewish Theological Seminary and other seminaries in LA, Jerusalem and Buenos Aires. The Torah Fund Campaign has raised more than $90 million since its inception.

Card messages include Mazel Tov, New Baby, Get Well, Sympathy, Friendship and Thank you. Cost is $3 per card or $20 for seven cards. A new pin is created each year for a donation of $180. Purchase from the TBE gift shop or directly from Suzanne Stone, suzanneshorn@yahoo.com, 203-866-2273.

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**Ladies Night Out - January 24, 2019**
TEMPLE BETH EL
PURIM FAMILY CELEBRATION
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

PURIM FAMILY SERVICE
5:30pm
MEGILLAH READING! COSTUME PARADE!
PURIM CARNIVAL
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SERVICE:
OBSTACLE COURSE
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GAMES    KARAOKE
PRIZES   PIZZA
HAMANTASCHEN
AND MORE!

$20 per child 5 & older, $10 per child age 3-4
(under 3 - no charge, $60 maximum/family)
Admission includes 3 food tickets

ADULT MEGILLAH READING
8:00pm
in the TBE Chapel
COME IN COSTUME!
BRING YOUR FRIENDS!
BRING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM
(PASTA, CANS, ETC.)
FOR THE FOOD BANK AND RECEIVE
A FREE PRIZE TICKET
FOR EACH DONATED ITEM.
This event is co-sponsored by the TBE Sisterhood and Men’s Club.

TBE NOMINATING COMMITTEE
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Temple Beth El’s By-Laws provide for representation from the congregation on the Nominating Committee.

If you are interested in serving on the Nominating Committee for the Board of Trustees for 2019-2020 or know of someone who is interested, please contact me at danalhorowitz@gmail.com or at 203-321-0018.

Dana Horowitz, Secretary
TBE Board of Trustees

TBE FAMILY CHOCOLATE SEDER
Friday, April 5

5:30pm Light Supper (pasta, salad, garlic bread)
6:00pm Chocolate Seder
“Tootsie Roll” on over to TBE for Shabbat and a yummy taste of Passover!
$12 per child 3-12 years old, $16 per adult
$55 maximum per family
(immediate family members only)
Please go to this URL to RSVP:
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If you are unable to RSVP online, please call the TBE office at 203-322-6901.

Geared toward families with children 5th grade and younger. (6th grade and older students are invited to help with set up and clean up. Teen volunteers do not have to pay to participate and will have their own “After Party.”)

(We will make every effort to accommodate food sensitivities. Please let us know your needs when you RSVP.)

Questions? Please contact us at 203-322-6901 x305 or email eddir@tbe.org

Immigration: Separating Fact from Fiction
Find out what’s happening on the national and local level. Discuss ways TBE can get involved through service, action and advocacy.

Featuring Catalina Horak, executive director of Building One Community and Aleksandr Troyb, Esq., an immigration attorney

Sunday, March 31, from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
at Temple Beth El
A light breakfast will be served.
Sponsored by the TBE Immigration Task Force
**OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING**
- Adult Education Fund
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- Debra Wald Goldberg Kindergarten Scholarship Fund
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- Youth Fund

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**ATTENTION PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS**
Rabbi Hammerman would like to stay in touch with your child while he/she is away at college. Please send his/her e-mail address to Ellen in the Temple office at adminassist@tbe.org. Thank you!

**Get involved, please...**
Help Wanted! In order to maintain our vibrant and dynamic community, the Fund-Raising Committee needs more members to support TBE and volunteer their skills and talents. Many of these opportunities ask for very small-time commitments. Please consider getting involved with the:
- Annual Appeal | Temple Rock | Cantor’s Concert
If you are interested in volunteering, please contact us and we will give you more information. Thank you!
Steve Sosnick (mssosnick@att.net)
Fund-Raising Chair

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**TREE OF LIFE**
A beautiful way to commemorate a special occasion is to purchase a “leaf” on our beautiful “Tree of Life” sculpture adorning our Temple lobby. There are many more leaves available for your own personal inscriptions.

The following categories are still available:

- **Triple Chai** $5,400
- **Guardians of the Temple** $1,000
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- **Silver Leaves** $250

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One way to boost your charitable contributions to Temple Beth El is to give shares of appreciated stock instead of cash. You do not pay any tax on your capital gain, and your charitable deduction is the shares' entire fair market value.

Several Beth El members contribute shares of stock to satisfy their dues pledge, their annual fund pledge, and other contributions to the Temple.

After consulting your tax advisor, please contact the TBE office at 203-322-6901.

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**DEDICATE A PRAYER BOOK**
Having a simcha or observing a yahrtzeit? Why not dedicate a prayer book to honor the occasion?

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This dedication costs $72.

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For amounts over $5,000, please contact Steven Lander at 203-322-6901, ext. 304 or by e-mail execdir@tbe.org for details.
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BONE MARROW DRIVE
Sunday, January 13
We were joined by Senator Richard Blumenthal.
REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

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Memorials can be made in honor of your loved ones on a plaque for their yahrzeit and yizkor observances throughout the year.

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SALE OF HAMETZ FORM

I, ______________________________________________, hereby authorize Rabbi Joshua Hammerman to act as my shaliach (representative) and empower him (or any agent operating on his behalf) to sell all hametz owned by me, or in which I have a share, whether it is in my possession, being shipped to me, or stored elsewhere, as of 10:00 a.m. on April 19, 2019. This includes any stocks or shares in corporations or businesses that buy or sell hametz. (The term, “hametz,” is understood according to the Rabbinic definition of leavened food and is to include all types of such food or liquids in pure or mixed forms). Since the buyer must have free access to the hametz he purchases, I also agree to authorize him to rent those premises in which these foods are stored and agree to keep these items separated and to seal them off. This sale is to be concluded in accordance with all the requirements of Jewish law and the terms of the general authorization contract used by the Rabbi for this purpose. Stores engaged in the sale of hametz during Passover are excluded.

Estimated value of my hametz foodstuffs and liquids __________________________.

My signature below legally grants Rabbi Hammerman, or his agent, the power to act on my behalf in this matter in accordance with both halachic regulations and the laws of Connecticut and other states. I agree to abide in good faith by the results of this sale without any reservations, either expressed or implied.

Witness my hand this __________________ day of __________________, 2019.

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