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Rabbi's Corner and Fresh from the Bakery Combined for March: Important News about Leadership Change

By: Dina Wolfman Baker and Rabbi David Finkelstein

On February 12, I announced in an email to the congregation that Rabbi David had let me know he will leave Temple Beth Israel this coming summer. In this issue, we are reprinting both my announcement and his letter to ensure everyone has a chance to read them. I want you to know that our Rabbi informed me of his candidacy for his new position as soon as he became a finalist. He has been forthcoming about the progress since then, and collaborative as we begin thinking about the transition. Rabbi David has always been deeply thoughtful about the impact of his actions, and this situation has been no exception.

I personally want to thank Rabbi David for bringing to the TBI community his love of Torah, his inspiring teaching—whether in sermons, in classes, or in conversations—his passion for music, and his partnership in leading the congregation. I'm sure that each of you has been impacted by Rabbi David in special ways, and I encourage you to express your appreciation to him. As plans come together for a proper congregational farewell, we will share that information.

Mark Frydenberg has agreed to chair our Rabbi Search Committee, and as that work continues to move forward, we will keep you informed.

There is no question that we will miss Rabbi David. While we are truly sad that he no longer will serve as our spiritual leader, I hope we all can share in his excitement at new challenges and look forward to what lies in store for TBI as we go through this period of change.

Dina

Dear Members and Friends of Temple Beth Israel,

After serving Temple Beth Israel for nine years, I will be leaving the shul this summer, at the end of June 2023, to start a new job as the rabbi of Congregation Or Atid in the nearby town of Wayland, Mass. The opportunity in Wayland opened up last Fall. I applied and have been fortunate enough to be hired. Because of the closeness of Wayland to Waltham, my family and I will be able to remain in our home at the juncture of Waltham, Lincoln, and Weston. Though I will no longer be the rabbi of Temple Beth Israel, I am glad that we still will be neighbors.

As I embark on my new adventure in Wayland, I will remain profoundly shaped

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by Temple Beth Israel. There are many things I have loved at TBI. For example, the Shabbat community shines brightly in my heart. It was created by our predecessors at TBI, by their love of Shabbat and of Jewish life and Hashem. They created and nurtured TBI's Shabbat minyan and we have enjoyed and nurtured it, too. It is a unique gem of luminous beauty—a tranquil, prayerful oasis of holiness. I am so fortunate that I can forever call Waltham the first Jewish community I have served, where you let me learn how to be a rabbi.

I have loved being the rabbi of Temple Beth Israel, and I am forever humbled and grateful that you have allowed me to be your rabbi. Thank you for putting your trust in me.

I will continue to be Temple Beth Israel's rabbi through the end of June. Until then, please know that my door is open. You can call me at 781.786.8679, email me at rabbidavid@tbiwaltham.org, and/or show up during my walk-in office hours on Wednesdays 12:30-1:30 pm. I am doing and will do everything in my power to make this transitional period as smooth as possible.

With the sadness of endings and the excitement of new beginnings,

B'lev malei - With a full heart,

Rabbi David

Join us for this *free* event, open to the community, featuring local health and wellness practitioners and organizations.



Sunday, March 19, 2023 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Temple Beth Israel, 25 Harvard Street, Waltham, MA

Want to let people know you're interested? Keep up with the event as we add more exhibitors? [Link here to the event on Facebook.](#)

Confirmed exhibitors (check our website for more–the list keeps growing!)

- Needham Chiropractic, Dr. Justin Culici....chiropractic and active release technique
- West Newton Hearing Center....audiology and hearing aids
- Johnson Compounding and Wellness.....pharmacological wellness
- Computer Care and Learning.....digital health and inclusion
- New England Donor Services.....organ and tissue donation
- Newton Wellesley Hospital.....blood pressure screenings
- Marathon Physical Therapy....physical therapy and pelvic floor therapy
- Mindful Healthcare Agency....caregiving
- Charles River Fitness.....strengthening and conditioning
- Brenner Reiki Healing.....meditation (*providing mini-workshops*)
- Square Medical Group.....transcranial magnetic stimulation (*speaker*)
- Watch CDC.....housing assistance and community development
- Learners at the Center.....adaptive/inclusive learning
- Cynthia Pilch.....massage and reiki
- Catherine Cantrell.....recreational therapy

Provided by Temple Beth Israel under a grant from the Ruderman Inclusion Project.



TBI Bookshelf

By Marilyn Racette

This month as we celebrate Purim, we might stop to think about what it means to be a hero. In the children's book *The Purim Superhero*, written by Elisabeth Kushner and illustrated by Mike Byrne, Nate faces a dilemma. All the boys in his class will be dressing up as heroes for Purim. But Nate is really into aliens. He loves to draw them, and read about them, and sometimes he wishes they would visit and tell him about other planets. When the family is eating dinner, they talk about costumes. Nate's sister wants to be a rock star. Nate isn't sure what to do. Abba offers to make costumes but tells Nate he needs to decide soon. This children's book offers some wise words about being true to yourself and being brave, qualities we celebrate this holiday.

Membership

Our services continue to bring new and potential members into TBI. Each of you makes others feel welcomed and valued. Thank you!

We welcome all to join with our sustaining dues. Help us grow by inviting others to join us at services and programs. Please let me know so I can reach out after their visit. Todah rabah!

Linda Ungerleider

NextGen will be hosting our monthly Havdalah on March 18th at 6:30pm

If you are between the ages of 22 and 45 years old, you are welcome to Join in. Just email Erika mackined@gmail.com or Joshua joshua6781@gmail.com

Social Justice Committee Report

Joshua Mandell

The Social Justice Committee is currently running the Warming Center through April 2nd and is actively seeking volunteers. Please sign up via this form: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f44aea829a0f4cf8-warming#/>. We are also currently planning to put together a community event related to the ADL's Kulanu initiative sometime in April.

We are also collecting cans of salmon for the Family Table, books for More Than Words and winter clothes for Waltham clothes drives, which can be placed in the bins in the Temple entrance.

Donations

General Fund Donations

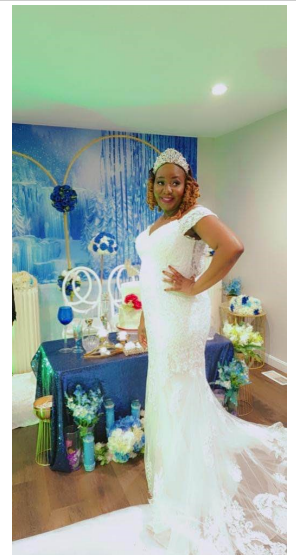
- Merrill and Carol Griff, in memory of his father, Harris Griff

Saturday Kiddush Fund

- ♦ Dana Fine and the Regional Chapter of Hadassah - March 4

Thank you to Merrill and Carol Griff for sponsoring the Hamantaschen for Purim and the collation at our Siyyum.

Temple Beth Israel wishes a great big mazal tov and congratulations to Hadasa Judith Mutono and Denis Ecwou, who were married in their Billerica home in December 22, 2022! And mazal tov to little Samuel, as well!



Celebrate PURIM with Us!!

Multi-Access Megillah Reading (in person at 25 Harvard St. and online)

- ◆ DATE: Monday, March 6 starting promptly at 6:30pm
- ◆ Costume Parade @6:30pm followed by Evening Service
- ◆ Megillah Reading with slideshow @7:00pm (every chapter will be chanted in the building - 1 or 2 may also be chanted through Zoom)

Zoom Link: [Click Here to enter the Megillah Reading and slideshow.](#)

- ◆ Please bring *mishloach manot* for your friends and neighbors
- ◆ Please bring cash or check for *matanot la-evyonim* through Yad Chessed (or donate through [YadChessed's website](#))

Kulanu

Temple Beth Israel joins 112 other US congregations in the first Kulanu cohort this year. It is an engagement project of the Anti Defamation League with the goals of raising awareness of antisemitism within our own community, and its rise in the world, and building allyship with others in our geographic community. This fight is not for Jews alone.

We are fortunate to have collaborated with The First Parish UU Church in Waltham last year for two successful programs on antisemitism. Attended by almost 30 congregants from our faith communities, our last topic was building allyship. Together the participants brainstormed ideas on how to support us in fighting this hatred towards Jews.

On Wednesday, March 15, we will hold a Zoom listening session for our congregants on "How to Build an Allyship to Fight Antisemitism." Bring your ideas in how to engage others in the First Parish UU community, in the greater Waltham community, and in other local faith groups. We will start at 7:00 and use this link to join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85694260715?pwd=U0JZQWoyenJVQkoybmJ2b1Y3aVd2Zz09>

Join us on Sunday, April 23 for a Community Conversation at 10:00 am. We will be discussing the book *People Love Dead Jews* by Dara Horn. This engaging, thoughtful and inclusive book will have you learning and thinking. There are copies in your library in different formats. This should be a lively discussion. Come to TBI or join us on Zoom. The link will be provided closer to the event date.

SAVE THE DATE:

Join us for Kabbalah Shabbat services, dinner and conversation on Friday, May 5 with our guests from The First Parish UU Church in Waltham. This will be our first allyship event in person between our congregations. In order to support us, our friends would like to know a bit more about us and our services. More information soon.

For more information on the Kulanu or to join the committee, please contact Linda Ungerleider at ulinda@gmail.com.



Hadassah Shabbat Across the Regions

March 3-4, 2023

**Shabbat Zachor
(Shabbat before Purim)**

Please join us for Shabbat Services Throughout Northern and Southern New England Regions, as we celebrate Hadassah's

unique relationship with Israel that began 36 years before the founding of the state 75 years ago. Friday evening and Saturday morning Shabbat services will be offered and may be attended in-person or virtually.

Saturday morning Shabbat Services:
Kehillat Ohr Tzion, Williamsville NY
Temple Beth Israel, Waltham MA

Rabbi David's Initiatives

MONTHLY KABBALAT SHABBAT with MAARIV

**** Online and In House ** New Later Start Time ****

Time: 6:30-7:30pm on 1st Friday of the month

Place: In-house at TBI and on Zoom

Date: Special Event March 3, None in April due to Passover, May 5

Description: This monthly service is multi-access, in the synagogue and online. Rabbi David and/or a lay leader leads the evening service in addition to and after Kabbalat Shabbat once a month. In memory of God's assessment that Creation was "very good" (*tov me'od*) at the end of the sixth day, all participants in this service are encouraged to share a few sentences about something from their week that was - or may become - very good. In this way, we join the tranquil spirit of Shabbat with a smile.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86094088277>

Rabbi David's Office Hours:

Drop-in: Wednesdays 12:30-1:30pm.

Zoom Meeting ID: 811 0356 9244 Passcode: 157389

By Appointment Only: Every Wednesday 10:30am-12:30pm.

RABBI SEARCH COMMITTEE REPORT

As you may have read in the announcement from President Dina Baker, I am chairing the search committee tasked with engaging our next Rabbi at Temple Beth Israel. While I have chaired previous rabbi search committees, each is different, because the TBI community continues to evolve, and I see my role as coordinating a process which will involve as many congregants as possible to have opportunities to share their ideas and concerns and meet some of the candidates who we bring in for interviews.

I hope to be as transparent as possible about our work and discussions, while also respecting the privacy of any candidates whom we might interview. Our work has begun by soliciting your input through one of two listening sessions where we will participate in a values clarification exercise to identify the qualities we value the most in our next rabbi. Think about these questions as we will discuss them at our listening sessions.

- What personal and professional qualities do we value the most in our next rabbi?
- What priorities for Temple Beth Israel do we have for our next rabbi?
- What might having a new rabbi give us the opportunity to change?

What elements or customs of TBI do we want to preserve when the next rabbi joins us?

The first listening session, which was in person, happened on Sunday, Feb 26 at 10:30 am at Temple Beth Israel, and will not be offered on Zoom. The second listening session will be held ON ZOOM on Wednesday, March 1 ON ZOOM at 7 pm (**Meeting ID 871 7314 1674 PW 232899**). **This session will not be offered in person.**

Congregants are welcome to attend either (but not both) listening sessions. If you are unable to make either listening session and would like to share your thoughts with me as we begin this process, please contact me (mark@tbiwaltham.org) or call the Temple office and I will get in touch with you.

We are just getting started. I will share more about the search committee and our processes, and how you can become involved, as information becomes available. We'll make it through this transition, celebrate our work, and begin again.

Thanks,
Mark Frydenberg
Search Committee Chair

Rabbi David's Initiatives

Lunchtime Torah Study *Online only*

Time: 12:00-1:30pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month

Date: Mar 9, April 20 (adjusted for Pesach), May 11

Description: TBI Lunchtime Torah Study continues its sequential study of the Book of Genesis/*Sefer Bereishit* on February 9th with the end of Chapter 31. After escaping from the homestead of the unscrupulous Laban, Jacob and his family prepare for their encounter with Jacob's brother Esau. English is the primary language of study. Hebrew and English texts provided. All are welcome.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87353443111?pwd=b0hQYXcvekVXWVBqMnpvRlISMSS2QT09>



Dinnertime Midrash Study *Online only*

Time: 6:00-7:30pm on the 3rd Tuesday of the month

Date: March 21, April 11 (adjusted for Pesach), May 16

Description: This Midrash Study Group focuses primarily on narrative elaborations on the Biblical text of Genesis / *Sefer Bereishit*. In January, we studied midrash on the many unanswered questions emerging from the story of Cain and Abel. In February and March, we will likely study midrashim relating to Purim and Passover. English is the primary language of study. English and Hebrew texts provided. All are welcome.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83365026963?pwd=SytiQ0tqK3hraGFRdzdlc1NJQVFuQT09>

Hashmiini: Let Me Hear Shabbat

DATES: March 18, April 15, May 20

DESCRIPTION: Found in the Song of Songs 2:14, "*Hashmi'ini*" comes from a phrase meaning "Let me hear your voice." Hashmiini Shabbat features a sermon (*dvar Torah*) that lifts up at least one contemporary Jewish voice. While lively and respectful disagreement is a foundational Jewish value, on Hashmiini Shabbat we focus on opening our ears and our hearts to the voice of another. Come hear and celebrate the voices of contemporary Jews whose lived experience enables them to make a special contribution to Jewish life and to Torah.

"Blessing and Song" *Discontinued*****

"Torah Talk Table" on 4th Shabbat at 2-3pm EDT

Dates: March 25, April 22, May 27

Description: For some of us, the Torah Service and sermon whet our appetite for Torah on Shabbat but they do not quench our thirst. "Torah Talk Table" provides that additional Torah discussion you yearn for on Shabbat. We often discuss a part of the weekly Torah portion, or a part of the Haftarah (weekly reading from the Prophets), but all are encouraged to share Torah questions and reflections of all kinds.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88502507881?pwd=TuHADXvZKgJ6wxo-dagUPHISFzJD-r.1>

Meeting ID: 885 0250 7881

Passcode: 872677

March Yahrzeits

Minnie Milesky	Adar1 08	1-Mar
Paul Keaney	Adar1 08	1-Mar
Sonia Smith	Adar1 08	1-Mar
Esther bat Avraham Avinu	Adar2 09	2-Mar
Gnesia Crevoshay	Adar2 09	2-Mar
Harold Katz	Adar1 10	3-Mar
Louis Michelson	Adar1 10	3-Mar
Samuel Margolis	Adar1 10	3-Mar
Yetta Blackstone	Adar1 10	3-Mar
David Beecher	Adar1 11	4-Mar
Frieda Resnick	Adar1 11	4-Mar
Rose Cohen	Adar1 11	4-Mar
Harold Seltzer	Adar2 11	4-Mar
Fanna Kreidberg	Adar1 12	5-Mar
Marcia Slarskey	Adar1 12	5-Mar
Neil Baker	Adar1 12	5-Mar
Jack Corman	Adar2 14	7-Mar
Harris Griff	Adar2 14	7-Mar
Jane Siegel	Adar1 14	7-Mar
Max Ritter	Adar1 15	8-Mar
William Milesky	Adar1 15	8-Mar
Philip Shapiro	Adar1 16	9-Mar
Edward Gilman	Adar1 17	10-Mar
Al Bloom	Adar2 17	10-Mar
Dr. Samuel Messer	Adar2 17	10-Mar
Yetta Fischer	Adar1 18	11-Mar
Fannie Beecher	Adar1 19	12-Mar
Gertrude Levison	Adar1 19	12-Mar
Louis Freedman	Adar1 19	12-Mar
Alex Lietsky	Adar1 20	13-Mar
Bernard Sharfman	Adar1 20	13-Mar
Robert Fox	Adar1 20	13-Mar
Elizabeth Rosenberg	Adar2 20	13-Mar
Rose Brown	Adar1 21	14-Mar
Dora Milesky	Adar1 22	15-Mar
Jennie Goldberg	Adar1 22	15-Mar
Marshall Kreidberg	Adar1 22	15-Mar
Sal Araten	Adar1 22	15-Mar
David Goldstein	Adar2 22	15-Mar
Martha Mikelbank	Adar1 23	16-Mar
Rose Nussinow	Adar1 23	16-Mar

We wish a long life to our members who are observing a Yahrzeit in the coming weeks.

If you would like assistance to arrange a *virtual minyan* so that you may say kaddish for your loved ones, please contact the Temple office at least one week in advance.

- March 1 - Esther Keaney, in memory of her father, Paul Keaney
- March 1 - Paul, Albert and David Smith, in memory of their mother, Sonia Smith
- March 5 - Jordan Kreidberg, in memory of his mother, Fanna Kreidberg
- March 7 - Alan Corman, in memory of his father, Jack Corman
- March 7 - Merrill Griff, in memory of his father, Harris Griff
- March 7 - Barbara Camann, in memory of her sister, Jane Siegel
- March 10 - Larry Bloom, in memory of his father, Al Bloom
- March 13 - Bruce Trager, in memory of his grandfather Robert Fox
- March 14 - Ed Brown, in memory of his mother, Rose Brown
- March 15 - Jordan Kreidberg, in memory of his father, Marshall Kreidberg
- March 16 - Martin Taubman, in memory of his mother-in-law, Martha Mikelbank



March & April Yahrzeits

Larry Webb	Adar1 25	18-Mar
Rose Braverman	Adar1 25	18-Mar
Gerald Woolf	Adar2 25	18-Mar
Annie Alpert	Adar1 26	19-Mar
Aaron Greenblott	Adar1 27	20-Mar
Judith Smith	Adar1 27	20-Mar
Leonard Kaufman	Adar1 27	20-Mar
Rose Wolk	Adar1 27	20-Mar
Sandra Gustin	Adar1 27	20-Mar
Bessie Levison	Adar1 28	21-Mar
Clara Wiggetman	Adar1 28	21-Mar
Harry Wolf	Adar1 28	21-Mar
Aaron Mordecai Smith	Adar1 29	22-Mar
Abraham Ben Feinsand	Adar1 29	22-Mar
Alice Wolf Cohen	Adar1 29	22-Mar
Lena Smith	Adar1 29	22-Mar
Patricia Wexler	Adar2 29	22-Mar
Claire Braitman	Nisan 01	23-Mar
Louis Goldman	Nisan 01	23-Mar
Pauline Chernoff	Nisan 01	23-Mar
Ruth Etta Gans	Nisan 01	23-Mar
A. H. Sheer	Nisan 02	24-Mar
Barbara Leboff	Nisan 02	24-Mar
Dr. Rosa Kubin	Nisan 02	24-Mar
Ethel Griff	Nisan 02	24-Mar
Wilbert Mayrent	Nisan 02	24-Mar
Julius "Yukie" Kennen	Nisan 03	25-Mar
Phillip Levine	Nisan 03	25-Mar
John Jacobs	Nisan 04	26-Mar
Lillian Malick	Nisan 04	26-Mar
Ina Moses	Nisan 07	29-Mar
Louis Levine	Nisan 07	29-Mar
Dr. Max Tauber	Nisan 08	30-Mar
Maurice Milesky	Nisan 08	30-Mar
Morris Trachtenberg	Nisan 08	30-Mar
William Cohen	Nisan 08	30-Mar
Rose Israel	Nisan 09	31-Mar
Sara Cohn	Nisan 10	1-Apr
Madeline Sidell	Nisan 11	2-Apr
Sophia Rosenfield	Nisan 12	3-Apr
Ida Koocher	Nisan 13	4-Apr
Morris Goldman	Nisan 13	4-Apr
Shana Chosed	Nisan 13	4-Apr
Ida Greenberg	Nisan 14	5-Apr
Mary Kaplan	Nisan 14	5-Apr

Alfred "Al" Simon	Nisan 16	7-Apr
Gittle Edelman	Nisan 16	7-Apr
Charles Cumenes	Nisan 17	8-Apr
Myron Stroum	Nisan 17	8-Apr
Abraham Slatrow	Nisan 18	9-Apr
Frances Hoffman	Nisan 18	9-Apr
Lena Sheer	Nisan 19	10-Apr
Sonia Weiner	Nisan 19	10-Apr
Gertrude Wolk	Nisan 20	11-Apr
Eli Weiner	Nisan 21	12-Apr
Samuel Goodman	Nisan 21	12-Apr
Belle Freedman	Nisan 22	13-Apr
Nathan Sheer	Nisan 23	14-Apr
Ruth Seigler	Nisan 23	14-Apr
Samuel Seidman	Nisan 23	14-Apr
Ethel Stroum	Nisan 24	15-Apr
Goldie Gammernan	Nisan 24	15-Apr
Jeanne Bloom	Nisan 24	15-Apr
Morris Ullman	Nisan 24	15-Apr



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- March 18 - Caroline Nudelman, in memory of her father, Gerald Woolf
- March 20 - Albert Smith, in memory of his wife, Judith Smith
- March 22 - Ellen Feinsand, in memory of Benjamin Feinsand
- March 23 - Miriam Chernoff, in memory of her grandmother, Pauline Chernoff
- March 24 - Sherry Mayrent, in memory of her father, Wilbert Mayrent
- March 25 - Anita Kennen, in memory of her father, Julius "Yukie" Kennen
- March 25 - Alan Levine, in memory of his father, Philip Levine
- March 26 - Irving Malick, in memory of his mother, Lillian Malick
- March 29 - Janet Moses, in memory of her mother, Ina Moses
- April 15 - Larry Bloon, in memory of his mother, Jeanne Bloom
- April 15 - Miriam Chernoff, in memory of her uncle, Morris Ullman



Zoom with Us!

March 2023

We meet by computer, by phone, and in person (though we do close the building temporarily in COVID-19 surges—please check the website).

To join by phone--no computer needed: Dial (301)-715-8592. You will hear a prompt to enter a meeting ID. Enter the meeting ID, followed by #. In the listing of events below, we show the meeting ID for each event.

To join by computer or mobile device, visit zoom.us in a web browser, click *Join a Meeting*, and enter the meeting ID and password for the event (or click the direct link to the event posted on our website or in our weekly email update). **The current list of events appears below.**

	February Shabbat Services Online	Meeting ID
March 3 March 10, 17, 24	Kabbalat Shabbat with Maariv Shabbat NEW TIME: 6:30-7:30 pm (in person and online) Shabbat Service - 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm Online only	860 9408 8277
March 4, 11, 18, 25	Shabbat Morning In-house (when building is open) and Online 9:30 am	898 2996 2372 pw:204635
	Thursday Morning Minyan	
March 2, 9, 16, 23	Morning Minyan 8:00 am Online only	860 6404 5288
	Rabbi's Initiatives	
March 1, 8, 15, 22	12:30 pm-1:30 pm Rabbi David's Open Zoom Office Hours See page 7 for details	811 0356 9244 pw: 157389
DISCONTINUED	Blessing and Song See page 6 for details	
March 25, April 22, May 27	Torah Talk Table 2:00-3:00 pm See page 6 for details	885 0250 7881 Pw:: 872677

Temple Beth Israel Memorial Park

Temple Beth Israel has maintained a cemetery for its members since 1951. Beth Israel Memorial Park is located on South Street, between the Stanley Elementary School and



Children's Hospital. Graves are available in Section A (the right side as you enter the cemetery), Section B (the left side as you enter the cemetery) and in Kulanu (the left side, after Section B). The cost to purchase an individual grave in Sections A or B for Temple members is \$2,200 (\$4,400 for two). The cost for non-members is \$3,200 per grave, which includes one year of membership (\$600).

Kulanu is dedicated to serving the needs of Jewish Temple members who are married to a non-Jewish spouse. Graves in the Kulanu interfaith section are sold in lots of two, at a total cost of \$4,400 for members. The cost for non-members is \$7,600 for a lot of two, which includes one year of family membership (\$1,200).

If you are interested in purchasing one or more graves, please contact **Jay Trilling** of Menorah Cemetery Management Corporation at (857) 636-9440.

—Jim Baron, Cemetery Committee Chair

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Planet Aid Bins

Did you know that we get .05 cents per pound of clothing deposited into the Planet Aid boxes on the Hannaford side of our building? **Planet Aid donated \$3500 to TBI last year which amounts to 70,000 pounds of clothing donated during the year.**

Now that Waltham does not allow clothing to be put in the trash, we hope more people will utilize these donation bins.

Social Media

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twitter.com/tbiwaltham

Temple Beth Israel Donation Form

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Attached is my donation check in the amount of \$ _____. Please allocate it to the following funds.

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☐ Education Fund ☐ Warming Center Fund ☐ Saturday Kiddush Fund

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Mark Your Calendar! March Highlights

Friday Night Shabbat Service	Kabbalat Shabbat with Maariv 6:30-7:30 pm March 3- In House and Online Welcoming Shabbat Service- 5:30pm—6:00 pm March 10, 17, 24- Online Only
Shabbat Morning	Shabbat Morning Services - Saturdays at 9:30am In House and Online Hashmiini: Let Me Hear Shabbat— March 18
NextGen	6:00pm Havdallah - March 18
Book Club	- Watch your email for event details
Rabbi Office Hours	Office Hours will now be on Wednesdays 12:30pm-1:30pm See page 6
Rabbi's Initiatives	The Rabbis initiatives and updated programs Check pages 6-7 for details
Happenings See page 5	Kabbalat Shabbat Dinner and Tisch—Friday March 3rd Hadassah Shabbat Across the Regions—Sat. March 4th PURIM—Monday March 6th