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Shabbat Services

SHABBAT **Friday Evening, May 3***

5:30 P.M. – Likrat Shabbat
See box below for Contributors
6:15 P.M. – Kabbalat Shabbat
May Birthday Blessings

SHABBAT **Saturday Morning, May 4 at 10:30 A.M.**

Torah Portion “Behor-Bechukotai”

SHABBAT **Friday Evening, May 10 at 7:30 P.M.***

7th Grade Siyyum

SHABBAT **Saturday Morning, May 11 at 10:30 A.M.**

Torah Portion “Bamidbar”

SHABBAT **Friday Evening, May 17***

5:30 P.M. – Likrat Shabbat
6:15 P.M. – Kabbalat Shabbat

SHABBAT **Saturday Morning, May 18 at 10:30 A.M.**

Torah Portion “Nasso”

SHABBAT **Friday Evening, May 24 at 8:15 P.M.**

SHABBAT **Saturday Morning, May 25 at 10:30 A.M.**

9:00 A.M. – Mishpacha Minyan
Torah Portion “Beha’alotcha”

SHABBAT **Friday Evening, May 31 at 8:15 P.M.**

SHABBAT **Saturday Morning, June 1 at 10:30 A.M.**

Torah Portion “Sh’lach Lecha”

*Please note time

TBI “TAXI” RIDES AGAIN!



I'm looking forward to hearing from those of you who would like a ride to O'Hare. I appreciate a week's notice but I'll work with less. We have a great team of drivers and are always looking to include new drivers on our team. Driving for the TBI “Taxi” - Friends Ride Program is a great volunteer opportunity. Just let us know when you can drive and, when you do, you make a difference to your rider, a member of our community who begins his/her travels with the warmth of community. And you make a difference to TBI as we raise money for Temple. Win Win! Questions? Call Debbie Talsky at 847.401.7957.



Rabbi's Column

On Wednesday evening June 12th, we will come together for our congregation's annual meeting. At that meeting we will not only conduct the business of the congregation – celebrating our proud heritage and our dynamic destiny – we will also experience the orderly transition of lay leadership as one administration comes to an end and another administration begins. We are greatly blessed here at Temple Beth Israel in that we have many competent and confident volunteer leaders who are ready and willing to step up and assume the honor of leadership within our congregation. On behalf of all of us I want to express our thanks and appreciation to those who are completing their term of office as officers of our congregation: Secretary Linn Ullenbrauck; Treasurer Lynne Goldman (whose term continues for another year); Vice Presidents Warren Arnold, Alyce Heman, David Levinson, Joanne Merritt, Marc Raven, Cary Weinstein; and especially President Lory Merritt. Lory has brought steadfast dedication to the office of the presidency lending his support and encouragement to every officer and board member. Thank you!!

This year, at our annual meeting, we will celebrate 18 years of having Lori B. Sagarin as our Director of Congregational Learning. Lori's work in our congregation extends far beyond directing our program of Jewish learning for children. She skillfully guides our programs of adult and family learning and she contributes her energy, knowledge and insights into virtually every area of Temple life. I hope that you will all join us as we pay special tribute to Lori on this, her 18th anniversary.

On June 12th we will also elect and welcome our new Temple leadership. Soon you will receive the report of the nominating committee with the names of those who join the administration of our new President Marc Raven. We all look forward with great expectations to the energetic wisdom with which these new officers will lead us and we pledge to them our support, our trust and our cooperation. At Shabbat services on Friday June 28th we will consecrate our new officers and Temple board members as they embark on their terms of sacred service to our congregation.

On June 28th we will also consecrate the newly elected leadership of Sisterhood and Brotherhood even as we gratefully acknowledge those who are completing their terms of service. As with our Temple officers and board members so with those of our affiliates, all of us express our gratitude for service lovingly and skillfully given and our confidence in those who are taking up the mantle.

Michael A. Weinberg

LIK RAT SHABBAT

Thank you to the following people who have made donations for the Likrat Shabbat on May 3 in honor of their **May** birthdays: Diane Mehlman, Abby Mervis, Cynthia Miller, Cynthia Roth and Rabbi Michael Weinberg.

IN THE TEMPLE FAMILY

MAZEL TOV TO:

Sharon and Harold Levine and Sid Levine on the birth of their grandson / great grandson, Ryan.

Phyllis Cantor on the birth of her first great-grandson.

Miriam Sherin on being recognized by the American Education Research Association (AERA). Miriam, a professor of Education and Social Policy at Northwestern University's School of Education, is a co-editor of *Mathematics Teacher Noticing*, which was selected by AERA for its Exemplary Research in Teaching and Teacher Education Award.

Rachael and Steve Chaiken and Iris and James Friedlieb on the birth of their daughter / granddaughter Abigail Willow.

Amy and Harrell Dolgin and Ety and Giora (Dudu) Dolgin on the birth of their son / grandson.

ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

The following Temple members are recovering from recent illness: *Milton Herst and Roz Heimann*. We wish them a speedy recovery.

CONDOLENCES

We note with sorrow the passing of Suzanne Joan Zimmerman, mother of *Gary Zimmerman*. May her memory be a blessing.

IN MEMORIAM

Temple Beth Israel announces with profound sorrow the passing of
ABRAHAM NEVEL
Loving husband of Jacqueline Nevel
May his memory be a blessing

IN MEMORIAM

Temple Beth Israel announces with profound sorrow the passing of
RUBY KRUSS
Loving wife of Leo Kruss
May her memory be a blessing

CONGREGATIONAL THANKS

The Froman family extends its appreciation to the entire Temple Beth Israel community for its kindness and support at this difficult time.

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We want to take this opportunity to thank our TBI family for the incredible care you have extended to us during Lori's recovery. We certainly would never have wished for such an experience, but we are so heartened by the loving embrace this community has extended to us. The meals, dog walks, visits, errands, calls, cards and emails have cheered Lori up and sustained us all. Although we have always known we were blessed to be part of this congregation, we now have even further proof of the unique way in which this community cares for its own.

We are deeply appreciative to all of you.

Lori, Jim, Eliana and Benji Sagarin

FROM THE PRESIDENT

EVERY SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE HAS ITS GENESIS AS A SOLE INDIVIDUAL IN ACTION

by Lory Merritt



What kind of societal goals do you have? Maybe you don't have any because you're just you and it's a big world out there and how can any one person effectuate real change? And which goal? Isn't there a lot to do; I wouldn't want to pick the wrong goal!

I did find a worthy goal. I'm committed to ending human suffering. I know some people are committed to ending animal suffering and I think that's great. I think that we humans do project our suffering onto the animals in our world so sometimes they need our protection. Personally, I know more humans than non-humans, so I don't have to go very far to see someone's anguish and their dream of something better. I'm not worried about running out of people. One of my mentors once told me to pick an issue that was so enormous that it wouldn't go away during my lifetime so I'm not worried about being bored in my spare time.

The practitioner of ending suffering needs to walk a very fine line between not upsetting someone more than they already are and staying connected until the sufferer learns to take personal responsibility for his situation, which I've found is the only path to non-suffering. Another of my mentors had a saying of ten two letter words: *If it is to be, it is up to me*. That may be child's play for picking a restaurant, but many may find that it gets more difficult when reviewing one's job performance and income or who their life's partner is, or isn't. I've met some people who secretly believed the glass was half empty, even while telling their friends their glass was half full. Funny, we humans are!

Just as a cook may not know the recipe for dinner - they cook by feel - ending suffering is also done by feel. Fortunately, TBI is a very special place that will allow you to practice what you need to learn to end your suffering while working for the benefit of others. Look for programming that will allow you to experience the following:

Practice Kindness. Start with yourself and when you get good at it, offer it to others. It won't take long. Compassion will emerge when you stop thinking you're better than everyone else. Every day is Yom Kippur.

Practice Gratitude for what you have rather than wishing for what you don't have. The path to enlightenment starts where you're standing right now. You'll need courage. Others will want to see you fail. That's ok; they're just reminders that you need courage.

Practice smiling. Every moment you smile is a gift to the world.

Practice leadership. TBI is a nice, safe place. Once you relax enough not to think your way is best, you'll actually become a leader.

Align with the group. There's power in a group. It's more than the sum of its individuals. It's different than what you may have been taught, but worth learning.

Be of service to others. Think of being in service every moment instead of thinking about being hungry every moment. Everyone wins!

SECOND SEDER THANK YOU

Thank you to the Second Night Seder committee for all your enthusiastic help creating a successful and meaningful congregational community event. The matzo balls were once again light and delicious thanks to Jean Freeman, Marilyn Sklair and Sandra Terman. Other food preparation credit goes to Marla Goldberg, Muriel Goldberg, Karen Gray-Keeler, Barbara Seaver, Sandra Terman and Gale Nudelman. Table setters included Gale, Sandra, Barbara, Karen, Muriel, Eunice Burns, Ruth Dauber and Brian Keeler. Joanne Merritt helped with clean-up. Special thanks to Dena Mae Cohen for her lovely floral arrangements. All your efforts were most appreciated!

Carol Barrington, Chair

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL LEARNING



Jews have a thing about the number 18. We love the way the number 18 in Hebrew is written with the letters *chet* (8) and *yud* (10) which, when added together, spells out *chai* which means life. This year I will complete my 18th year as the Director of Congregational Learning at Temple Beth Israel. I know it's my 18th year because of one very particular piece of evidence; all of the babies born the year I started are graduating high school this year.

I remember these babies well as they were just a few years younger than my own baby at the time (and mine just turned – gasp - 21!). They have literally grown before my eyes. I saw them named, and watched as they were consecrated, became B'nai Mitzvah, graduated from Hebrew School, became Confirmed, worked in the school, became active in youth group and traveled to Israel. Now they are going off to college. For many of these families, they are the first child in their families to begin their college educations.

In many ways, the last 18 years have flown by. I know the parents of these graduating 18 year olds would completely agree. What they may not yet know is that the years to come go even faster. Time passes more and more quickly when they AREN'T at home, as hard as that is to believe.

This year is significant because I mark my 18th, and it is significant as this fine group of students graduate. This has always been a remarkable group of children. I could not be more appreciative of their humor, their commitment, their willingness to learn and their patience as we all grew up together.

As TBI's class of 5773 moves on to their next stage, I hope they will remember where they came from, that they always have a community here at TBI and that there is an educator up on the 2nd floor who is a little bit sad to see them go, but has tremendous confidence in each of them to go out and do something amazing.

B'Shalom,
Lori B. Sagarin

CHAI NOTES FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR



For the last two years, Koleynu, Temple Beth Israel's Adult Choir, has been working diligently to learn new music, refine our vocal technique, improve our diction, and express the meaning of the ancient words that we sing. Next month, Koleynu will appear for the first time in concert under my direction. We are thrilled to present our best works of the past two years to our congregation and our community. The concert will feature choral works as well as small ensembles from the choir. This concert is our gift to you and admission is complimentary. Won't you join us in celebration of Jewish Music as we sing in *One Voice – Kol Echad*.

Kol Echad: A Celebration of Jewish Music

Sunday, June 2, 2013 at 4:00 p.m.

Temple Beth Israel

Presented by

Koleynu

Marla Aviva Bentley, Director of Music

Jennifer McCabe, Piano

Joy & Blessings,
Marla Aviva Bentley

TBI LIBRARY

NEW BOOKS:

Please check out our new books.

How Jews Became White Folks and What That Says About Race in America, by Karen Brodtkin.



The author describes the progression of racial categorization of Jews of European descent in America. They range from non-white to a kind of marginality with regard to whiteness, to inclusion in comparison with blackness, to whiteness. Brodtkin uses her own family to illustrate generational changes.

There Was a Fire: Jews, Music and the American Dream by Ben Sidran.

The author is an accomplished musician and producer. From Irving Berlin to Matisyahu, he strives to understand what it is about Judaism that resulted in so many great American musicians. Sidran's challenge is that many of his subjects, himself included, were not active Jews and/or were skeptics.

HOW TO CHECK BOOKS OUT:

Books are always available for check-out (honor system):

1. The check-out/return shelf is on north wall; the sign is highlighted in neon orange.
2. For books with barcodes and/or without card pockets, use the black binder to sign in your name, today's date, book title and barcode number.
3. For books with card pockets, fill out the card and leave it on the shelf.
4. Enjoy a book at home for 2-3 weeks and then return it to the same shelf.

GROWING OUR LIBRARY

The life of our collection depends greatly on:

- Donations of Jewish books, music, CDs and DVDs of relevance to our collection and in good condition.
- Gifts and tributes celebrating individuals or occasions to be marked with a personalized bookplate. If you don't have a specific book in mind, we have suggestions from our wish list.
- Learning about the interests and passions of our TBI membership so the library can best provide support and spark. Let us know!

For comments or questions please contact Judith Simon at simonyes@aol.com



ATTENTION JOURNALISTS AND ASPIRING JOURNALISTS!

Reminder: Material for the bulletin is due electronically to Barbara Seaver at Bulletin@TBISkokie.org on the 10th of the month prior to publication. If you do not have access to a computer, please submit paper copy to the Temple office by the 7th of the month prior to publication so that it can be transcribed and sent by the 10th. The deadline for the June - July bulletin is May 10. Please note that there will not be a bulletin for July so make your summer announcements count by sending them in NOW!

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Sisterhood = synergy

According to Wikipedia *Synergy* is the interaction of multiple elements in a system to produce an effect different from or greater than the sum of their individual effects. The term synergy comes from the Greek word *synergia* meaning *working together*.

Working together could be a theme for our Sisterhood this year. The various events, activities and services, including our annual Nursing Home Luncheon (to be held May 22nd) with which Sisterhood was involved this year really demonstrate a synergy between our Sisterhood and TBI and between Sisterhood and the community.

Our synergy with TBI has always been strong. This year we were honored to participate in the entire 2nd Day Rosh Hashana Service. Sisterhood was also invited to take part in Erev 7th Day Pesach with readings during the service and the sponsorship of a lovely Oneg. These services featuring our Sisterhood members and other women of TBI added a different dimension to the services and we hope to be included in the future.

Remember Elvis? Sisterhood and TBI Fundraising teamed up to present a rock 'n' roll evening of singing, dancing and schmoozing with *Elvis* last November as a combined TBI/Sisterhood fundraiser. Co-hosting this event encouraged congregants to come together at the same time to support our congregation.

In January, Sisterhood partnered with Brotherhood to present Lois Leveen, author of *The Secrets of Mary Bowser*, a book written by a Jewish woman about slavery during the Civil War. By working together, splitting costs, responsibilities and logistics, Sisterhood and Brotherhood made the evening with this fascinating speaker possible.

As we look forward to our Nursing Home Luncheon, we know that many of the women attending eagerly await this event – a chance to come to TBI, eat with friends and meet new people. Started over 10 years ago by our very own Sisterhood and long-time TBI member, Ruth Dauber, and her daughter Sharon Sabin, a BJB member, we are grateful that TBI and BJB work together to make the Nursing Home Luncheon happen.

Sisterhood = synergy = working together to support WRJ, TBI, the community and each other.

Jolie Rubin & Andi Blain
Sisterhood Co-Presidents

SISTERHOOD ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS (continued)

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Sandie Rubin	.5/5
Diane Mehlman	.5/7
Carole Arenson	.5/8
Elayne Dunn	.5/9
Keryn Groner	.5/10
Mollie Bawer	.5/11
Barbara Agdern	.5/14
Janis Fine	.5/15
Lisa Spector	.5/16
Pam Lavine	.5/20
Cynthia Miller	.5/22
Elaine Kropveld-Berger	.5/25
Doris Simon	.5/26
Cynthia Roth-Garfield	.5/28
Nehama Morton	.5/29
Alyce Heman	.5/30
Lori Sagarin	.5/30
Sylvia Berry	.5/30

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Karen and Tom Gray-Keeler	.6/4/1978
Jinny Colin and Aaron Greenberg	.6/4/1989
Lotus and Irv Green	.6/9/1946
Pam and Ted Lavine	.6/10/1979
Janet and Dr. Michael Jablon	.6/11/1970
Myrna and Donald Roiter	.6/12/1955
Peggy and Theodore Fiala	.6/12/1977
Linda and Richard Perlin	.6/12/1983
Linda and Erwin Janush	.6/16/1970
Linda and Alan Nidetz	.6/17/1979
Wendy and Marc Raven	.6/22/1986
Helene and Chuck Levine	.6/23/1974
Keryn and David Groner	.6/23/1991
Lorri Fishman and Andrew Segal	.6/23/1996
Linda and Milton Benjamin	.6/24/1981
Rachel Garson and Jason Taylor	.6/25/2005
Sheila and Eddie Rosenfeld	.6/26/1977
Lisa and David Spector	.6/26/2005
Jann and Lane Corday	.6/29/1980
Rozanne and Stephen Epstein	.6/30/1963
Harriet and Richard Arons	.6/30/1968
Maryjane and Phillip Klein	.6/30/1968

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Burman	.6/2
Dale Davison	.6/2
June Levin	.6/2
Sara Belkov	.6/3
Laura Goone	.6/3
Doris Kaufman	.6/5
Helene Levine	.6/5
Laura Finkel	.6/11
Mildred Becker	.6/12
Susan Kaufman	.6/12
Judi Weinstein	.6/13
Rose Stoller	.6/15
Carolyn Kraus	.6/19
Carol Brazen	.6/20
Cindy Franklin	.6/20
Dena Mae Cohen	.6/24
Barbara Nidetz	.6/25
Michelle Brand	.6/27
Yvette Lewis	.6/27
Betty Brickman	.6/28
Shirley Shechtman	.6/30

Would you like to celebrate simchas and benefit TBI Sisterhood? Uniongrams are only \$2.00 each. For anniversaries contact Sharon Levine, hsl71@earthlink.net, 847-965-5382. Birthdays contact Karen Weine, karenweine@yahoo.com, 847-733-9601.

UPCOMING SISTERHOOD EVENTS

May 7	Shopping Night at Stella
May 20	Executive Meeting/Combined Meeting
May 22	Nursing Home Luncheon
June 9	Earning Fund Luncheon

SISTERHOOD ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Roslyne and Ernst Heimann	.5/5/1974
Judith and Carl Hultzen	.5/14/1983
Dale and William (Skip) Davison	.5/15/1988
April and Morris Levy	.5/22/1994
Sharon and Joel Garson	.5/23/1970
Marsha Richman and Richard Lanyon	.5/23/1982
Jolie and David Rubin	.5/23/1993
Kathy Kirn and David Levinson	.5/25/1986
Michelle and Warren Brand	.5/26/1991
Ione and Steve Novak	.5/27/1990
Ellen and Steve Sontag	.5/27/1972
Madelon and Charles Gryll	.5/29/1977

CONTRIBUTIONS

A minimum contribution of \$12.00 (unless otherwise noted) for donation to be acknowledged with a card and published in the bulletin.

SIDNEY I. COLE CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Provides camp scholarships for our students who attend

Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute Camp

Donor	In Memory of
Eunice Burns	Burton Burns
Eunice Burns	Helen B. Kirk
Phyllis Cantor	
Rozanne & Steve Epstein	Elissa Froman
Carolyn Kraus	Fanny & Frank Kraus

MUSIC FUND

Provides funds for music programs

Donor	In Honor of
Pomerance Family	Hilda Isenberg's 100th Birthday
Gary Zimmerman	Marla Bentley

Donor	In Memory of
Harriet & Richard Arons	Mother of
	Michael Poling
Bernard Nudelman	Irving Nudelman

HERZL B. MENDELSON LIBRARY FUND

Provides funds for the purchase of books, periodicals, furnishings and supplies for our Temple Beth Israel Library

Donor	In Memory of
Donna & Dan Berman	Elissa Froman

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Provides funds for charitable uses within and outside the congregation at the discretion of the Rabbi

Donor	In Honor of
Bernard Nudelman	Speedy Recovery of
	Norman Weinberg

Donor	In Memory of
Harriet & Richard Arons	
Nancy & Joel Goodman	
Barbara & Maimon Lusky	Elissa Froman
Margrit & Henry Baerman	
	Betty & Bernhard Baerman
Cynthia Miller	Clarence Puchalski
Marsha Richman	Arnold Richman
Kathy & Marc Rocklin	Lawrence Litwack
Barbara Seaver	Ethel & Milton Seaver

SOCIAL SERVICE FUND

Provides support for social service programs within the Temple and in the surrounding community and to some individual tzedakah recipients

Donor	In Memory of
Mindy Luebke & Terry Sachs	
Faye & Arnie Oskin	Elissa Froman

TORAH FUND

Provides support for all Temple programs

Donor	In Memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Levine	Faye Levine
Sofia & Naum Ligm	Jakov Ligm
American Association of Daily Money Managers	
Rabbi Marc & Deborah Berkson	
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Sandra Holubow	
Leah & Mike Ostrar	
Cantor Stuart & Bonnie Simon	
Amber & Jeffrey Wood	Elissa Froman
Lina Wenger	Joseph Wenger

EDUCATION FUND

Provides funds for Jewish education at TBI

Donor	In Honor of
Barbara & Robert Agdern	Speedy Recovery of Norman Weinberg
Barbara & Robert Agdern	
Gail & Peter Lobin	Speedy Recovery of Lori Sagarin
Barbara & Robert Agdern	Madelon & Chuck Gryll
Barbara & Robert Agdern	Nancy & Joel Goodman
Barbara & Robert Agdern	Gloria & Michael Froman
Barbara & Robert Agdern	Linda & Zack Fainman
Faye & Arnie Oskin	Bnai Mitzvah of Emma & Will Groner
Amber & Jeffrey Wood	Joanne Merritt

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Barbara & Robert Agdern	Harold Agdern
Phyllis Bleadon	Sally Gold
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Dena Mae Cohen	
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HELP US GET IT RIGHT!

Please help us recognize your upcoming simcha *correctly* in the *Bulletin*. If you are planning a bar or bat mitzvah, aufruf, baby naming or other life cycle event, please make sure we know *exactly* how you want your names to be listed. Without prior notification, the *Bulletin* will list names as they appear in our official TBI records. Please contact Barbara Seaver via email at Bulletin@TBISkokie.org with your information.

THE GREEN CORNER



COFFEE AND YOUR GARDEN

Spring is here and it's time to prepare for gardening season!

Coffee consumption in the U.S. exceeds 400 million cups per day, resulting in tons of coffee grounds being thrown away or washed down the sink. Instead, why not use them as fertilizer? Lab tests show that coffee grounds contain useful amounts of phosphorus and potassium, are a low-level source of nitrogen and also contain minor amounts of calcium, magnesium, copper, and other trace minerals, carbohydrates, sugars, vitamins, and caffeine. Old coffee grounds have been found by farmers to produce some of the biggest melons, tomatoes, and carrots. Vegetables are healthier and less prone to insect infestation. Coffee grounds are particularly good for acid-loving plants, like tomatoes, roses, azaleas, blueberries, evergreens, camellias, avocados, and some fruit trees. But you can use them for most plants because a substantial amount of the acid is cooked out of the coffee when it is brewed. Just use a smaller amount on non-acid-loving plants.

There are several different methods for making fertilizer out of coffee grounds:

- Mix ½ lb of damp grounds in a five-gallon bucket of water; let it sit outdoors to get to air temperature and you have a liquid fertilizer.
- Dry in an oven and you get a fertilizer you can sprinkle around the base of plants.
- Dig damp coffee grounds into heavy alkali soil to break it down and encourage earthworms, which will then aerate the soil. Add crushed eggshells to deter slugs. (Avoid dumping grounds in clumps because they will get moldy.)
- Mix them into your compost heap.

As a home experiment, sprinkle some of your coffee fertilizer around a few of your tomato plants and taste the difference between the tomatoes from the treated and those from the untreated plants. Kick start that old, tired looking indoor fern and you will end up with a lush new plant.

And best of all, coffee fertilizer is free. Save your own grinds at home or ask Starbucks for a bag of theirs. They are happy to give them away rather than deal with disposing of them. Recycled, free, great plants and vegetables – can it get much better than that?

Happy Spring gardening from the Green Squad!

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Change Service Requested

DATED MATERIAL – PLEASE RUSH

THANKS TO THE GAN TBI GARDENERS

Many thanks to all who made Gan TBI bloom – and to Freddie Levin who created the garden backdrop and the colorful flowers to represent your donations. Your generosity helped us raise more than \$10,000!

Barbara and Bob Agdern, Anonymous, Carole Arenson, Wendy and Warren Arnold, Harriet Arons, Margrit and Henry Baerman, Carol and Erwin Barrington, Naomi Bayer, The Baygoods, Sara and Bill Belkov, Terry and Scott Berman, Donna and Dan Berman, Myles Berman, Flo and Maurie Berman, Rochelle Berne, Andi and Harv Blain, The Brand Family, Eunice Burns, Phyllis Cantor, Marianna Tax Choldin and Harvey Choldin, Dena Mae Cohen, The Cone Family, Laura Cooper and Bruce Crane, Ruth Dauber, Dale and Skip Davison, Cory and Scott Eisenberg, Rozanne and Stephen Epstein, Laura and Kenny Ferrigno, Lorri Fishman and the Segal Family, Laura and Bryan Flangel, Elaine and Alan Fox, Cindy and Steve Franklin, Hannah Franklin, Joseph Franklin, Fund Raising Committee, Cynthia Roth Garfield, Stuart Glicker, Maria and Howard Goldstein, Chaikey Greenberg, Lauren Grill, Amy Grill, The Grill Family, Madelon and Chuck Gryll, The Gussis Family, Joan Hakimi, Roz and Ernie Heimann, Alyce Heman, Nina and David Henry, Ilse Herst, Ina S. Hill, Evelyn Hyman, Paula and Larry Hyman, Janet and Michael Jablon, Linda and Erwin Janush, Adelle Katz, Karen Gray-Keeler and Tom Keeler, Laurie, Jessica and Jamie Kimmel-Choldin, Kate Tax Choldin, Jessie and Jamie Kimmel-Choldin, Maryjane and Phill Klein, Carolyn Kraus, June and Joel Levin, Chuck Levine, Helene Levine, Rebecca Levine, Pam and Ted Levine, Kathy Kirn and David Levinson, April and Morris Levy, Linda and Barry Lewison, Sofia and Naum Ligum, Ida Malki, Diane and Edward Mehlman, Joanne Merritt, Lory Merritt, Cynthia Miller, Barbara Nidetz, Ione and Steven Novak, Bella and Max Novak, Bernie Nudelman, Gale Nudelman, Faye and Arnie Oskin, Leah and Mike Ostrar, Jane and Albert Page, Lila and Simon Paykin, Rita Pomerance, Bea Sobel and Alan Pritzker, Wendy and Marc Raven, Marsha Richman, Nancy and Terry Rieger, Sheila and Eddie Rosenfeld, Richard Rotberg, Mary Roth, Helene Rowe, Lillian Rubenstein, David and Jolie Rubin, Beth Sair, Wendy Fox and Jon Schneider, Sue Schneider, Lee Schur, Barbara Seaver, Danielle Shaykin, Shaykin Family, Miriam and Bruce Sherin, Karen and Yossi Shoshana, Rham and Tai Shoshana, Andrea Backman and Mick Siegel, Hannah, Eva and Charlie Silver, Doris Simon, Carol and Joel Singer, Alice and Sheldon Solovy, Lisa and David Spector, Shelley Stone, Michael Swarzman, Debbie, Marvin and Naomi Talsky, Sandra Terman, Sharrel Titlebaum, Linn and Myles Ullenbrauck, Judy and Cary Weinstein, Devy Weitzman, Rachel and Michael Willens, Amber and Jeffrey Wood, Molly and Ethan Wood.