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Remarks

Rabbi Javier Cattapan

Gratitude and Hope

[The war between Israel and Hamas is fluid and its future unknown. It is too soon to draw conclusions, so, instead, this month, I invite you to revisit one of my messages during the High Holy Days, praying that it will bring comfort to all. From my Kol Nidre sermon:]

All the research in hope theory indicates that gratitude is cathartic. Grateful people are hopeful people. Grateful adults and children have higher hope than those who lack the ability to appreciate what they have or to appreciate others in their lives. It is plain and simple: Gratitude increases hope and joy.

[...] Rabbi Abraham J. Heschel taught that the greatness of Judaism is that we built “cathedrals in time,” that is, Shabbat and Jewish holy days. Being grateful for moments in time is the one thing we hope the most because when we run out of time, nothing else counts. This year, we must learn to be grateful for the time we have.

As you know, this is our last Yom Kippur together, so I want to take a moment and say that I am truly grateful to have met you all, to have shared so many happy and sad times with you, and to have worked together with so many wonderful staff, lay-leaders and volunteers to make our congregation the welcoming and spiritually uplifting place that it is. I am grateful for the learning and growth you helped me achieve as a rabbi. We are now part of each other’s lives, and I feel hopeful about our future. [...]

It is never too late to be grateful. In the next few days, I pray that you will take the time to look back at your year and go thank someone for what they did for you. Make a list of who you appreciate and why. Drop those folks a text message, note, or email. It will be positive in their lives AND in yours. It is a scientific fact: Thankful people are more hopeful than entitled people who never appreciate the precious gift of life or kindness from others. [...] Decide to communicate gratitude and appreciation daily and teach your children how to do it. I can assure you that it will bring forgiveness and reconciliation, heal something in you, and help you hope more.



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President's Corner

Happy November Everyone,

A few weeks ago, I embarked on a long-planned trip to New Mexico for the Albuquerque balloon fiesta and to spend time with cousins and good friends. In the true spirit of the old west and one of my favorite movies, *The Good, the Bad and the Ugly* I would like to share a few of my experiences on this amazing trip.

The Good

On the morning of Saturday, October 7, I had the incredible experience of being on the field at 5am with 50,000 people and 650 hot air balloons all departing at the same time. Most of the festivities were over by noon so we headed back to the car and went to a section of town called Old Town and then headed off for lunch.

My excitement of the morning turned to sadness when I learned that Hamas had attacked Israel. The day was spent enjoying time with my cousins and keeping an ear to continuous breaking news. On the following Monday I drove to Sante Fe to visit friends and my brother-in-law. While in the plaza most people were enjoying the Indigenous People's Day celebration. I sat on a bench watching CNN on my phone and watched in disbelief the horrible accounts of the carnage committed by Hamas. I thought I was alone but when I turned around, I saw a group of 5-7 others behind me watching also. I said nothing until one of the men asked me "Are you a Jew?" Not knowing where this was going, I stood up, turned around and loudly proclaimed...YES I AM. I saw tears from one woman and I was immediately embraced with hugs. They told me they were on a church bus tour and the plaza was their next stop. They saw me watching the news, noticed I was upset and stopped to watch with me. After a few minutes of introductions and Jewish history they asked if I would like to go across the street to the church and pray for Israel and those that had died. I agreed and we sat in this beautiful 17th century church until I was ready to leave. I thanked them for their kindness and humanity, shared more hugs and tears and we each went on our way.

The Bad

After a few days in Sante Fe I headed north to Boulder, Colorado. I went to visit my daughter who is a research analyst in the anthropology department at the university and works on campus. We were having lunch outside in a courtyard at the student union. A group of students with Israeli flags draped around them convened in the center of the courtyard. Some were waving smaller flags, and some had banners. They were singing, dancing and causing harm to no one. Suddenly, I could hear the chanting of a large group that had entered the courtyard. They were carrying Palestinian flags and banners. They came and left several times. Each time they returned their crowd grew larger, more angry and more aggressive. It was clear they were not there to protest but to provoke and seek a response from the Israeli kids. There were no police or campus security anywhere.

The Ugly

The group came back again louder and more agitated. I was close enough that I could see the hatred in their faces. My daughter told me she was very uncomfortable and wanted to leave. I told her to go inside the student union and wait for me. As she left, I wandered down to be with the Israeli kids. I could not just sit there and watch any longer. I joined in the singing but kept an eye on the group, especially the leader who was the most vocal and the most agitated. Out of the blue he shouted, "*Death to Israel!*" and charged the group. I found myself having to defend myself and the younger unprepared Israeli kids. Finally, the campus police showed up in force. That was my cue to grab my daughter and leave...fast. Pushing and shoving we were able to leave the area. My daughter was so upset she could not go back to work and went home for the day. I decided my vacation was over and it was time to head back to Kansas City.

The Lessons Learned

Over several weeks I saw amazing scenery, ate great food, spent quality time with family and friends and had adventures that were both heart warming and heart breaking.

The world is changing right before our eyes both here and abroad. I will never forget the kindness of a group of people that felt compelled to embrace a perfect stranger nor will I ever forget the look of sheer hatred in the eyes of people who knew nothing about me. As I struggle to question and think about our changing world, I feel it is important for me to remember both.

Am Yisrael Chai

Larry Myer

President, Board of Trustees



The 5783 confirmands are thrilled to share their class project with you. They spent the past several months interviewing congregants who have been members of Congregation Beth Torah for 18 years or longer. They can't wait to share with you what they learned!

<https://beth-torah.org/chai-member-interviews>



Keep checking back, new interviews will be uploaded every few weeks!

Music & More



Here's what's coming up in November

Hanukkah Choir Rehearsals Begin (November 1)

Friday Night Torah (November 3)

Beit Midrash: Jewish Themes in Broadway Music with Elizabeth Appelbaum (November 17)

Spice Havdalah (November 18)

Song Session (November 21)

By the time this newsletter reaches your inbox, we will be a little more than halfway through the Hebrew month of *Cheshvan*. There is a tradition of calling this month *mar*—meaning “bitter”—*Cheshvan*, because the month contains no holidays. I will admit, though, that after slow burn of *Elul* and the mad dash of *Tishrei*, I am ready for a month that gives us space to breathe.

It's not that *Cheshvan* won't be busy. In October we had a Song Session, a Blood Drive, adult sessions, and social justice events. In November, Hanukkah choir rehearsals will begin, daffodil bulbs will be planted, and Kristallnacht will be remembered. And you know what I've noticed? All of these things—these things keeping us busy in *Cheshvan*—are more things of the body. Making music, donating blood... Sitting in classes and setting our feet on paths of social justice... After two months focused on spiritual pursuits and soul searching, looking back and committing to better futures, we turn our attention to the here-and-now.

So I invite you, especially in these days when the endless news cycle feels endlessly grim, to take a moment to breathe into the space around you. Find places and ways to get back into your body. Listen to music. Sing. Take a walk. Dance. Touch the ground or a tree. Do yoga or meditate or simply sit and watch the play of light and wind and leaf.

We are the community we need. And to take care of each other, we need to take care of ourselves. So get some rest, then come sing with me on Shabbat. Together, we can find hope and shine light into the darkness.

Shalom,
Lezlie

Missing Joe already? Check out his [website](#) and [YouTube channel!](#)

Coming Soon: Community Problems Assembly



Event Details:

November 12

3:30 p.m.

Located at CBT

Attend the Community Problems Assembly and learn the outcomes of the listening process and updates on our campaign process.



2023 HIGH HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

jfs  KC

**We collected over
1500 lbs. for JFS!!!**

BEIT MIDRASH: JEWISH THEMES IN BROADWAY MUSIC

November 17, 2023



Presented by Elizabeth Appelbaum

Flute: Elizabeth Appelbaum Piano: Susie Adams

**Save
the
Date!!!**

- ☆ Friday Night Torah (12/1)
- ☆ Hanukkah Shabbat (12/8)
- ☆ CBT Blood Drive (2/25/24)

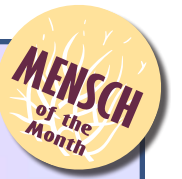
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9:30am Weiner Religious School ● 10:15am GFN Listening Session ● 11am POSTPONED - Daffodil Project Garden Bed Prep 	30 Offices Closed Mondays	31 Halloween	Nov 1 First Day of American Indian Heritage Month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6:30pm TAG ● 7pm Hanukkah Choir Rehearsal
5 Daylight Saving Time ends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9:30am Weiner Religious School ● 10am Interfaith Conversations ● 11am Daffodil Project Garden Bulb Planting 	6 Offices Closed Mondays	7 Election Day	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6:30pm TAG ● 7pm Hanukkah Choir Rehearsal ● 7pm Finance Committee Meeting
12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9:30am Weiner Religious School ● 12:15pm Talmud Torah Committee ● 3:30pm Good Faith Network Community Problems As 	13 Offices Closed Mondays	14	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6:30pm TAG ● 7pm Hanukkah Choir Rehearsal
19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3pm Service of Spiritual Renewal for Hanukkah 	20 Offices Closed Mondays	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7pm Song Session 	22
26	27 Offices Closed Mondays	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5:30pm A Fresh Look at Israel and the Mideast led by 	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6:30pm TAG ● 7pm Hanukkah Choir Rehearsal

CBT Havdalah & Spice Drive Help Us Spice Up the Night!

October 18 — November 18



Congratulations To **Teresa Hellman,**
Who Will Be Honored **Mensch Of The Month**
During Friday Night Services On December 1.



Teresa Hellman is an unsung hero. For over 10 years, behind the scenes, she has coordinated the BackSnack program from CBT to make sure that hungry kids have food for themselves and their families. In doing so, Teresa has represented our congregation in a positive way to Overland Park and Harvesters.

More than 100,000 children in the KC metropolitan area are at risk of hunger. The BackSnack program provides a weekly backpack filled with nutritious, child-friendly food. Teresa coordinates with Harvesters and a small group of CBT members to deliver boxes of food each week to Pawnee Elementary School. She also organizes efforts to donate gifts to needy kids during the holidays.

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1pm Yiddish Group 6:30pm Erev Shabbat Worship w/Torah Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Sichat Shabbat 10:30am Shabbat Morning Worship
9	<p>Veterans Day (substitute)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1pm Yiddish Group 6:30pm Erev Shabbat Worship 	<p>Veterans Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Sichat Shabbat 10:30am Shabbat Morning Worship
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7pm Celebrate the New Moon! (@CBJ) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1pm Yiddish Group 6:30pm Erev Shabbat Worship followed by Beit - Jewi 	<p>Last Day of Spice Drive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Sichat Shabbat 10:30am Shabbat Morning Worship 7pm Spice Up the Night Havdalah
<p>OFFICES CLOSED</p> <p>Thanksgiving Day</p>	<p>Native American Heritage Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1pm Yiddish Group 6:30pm Erev Shabbat Worship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Sichat Shabbat 10:30am Shabbat Morning Worship
30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1pm Yiddish Group 6:30pm Erev Shabbat Worship with Torah Service and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Sichat Shabbat 10:30am Shabbat Morning Worship

Weiner Religious School

October was a difficult month for our community. Our community is incredibly strong and came together in a variety of ways to support Israel and each other. We had the opportunity to watch our very own Shia Kolb become a Bar Mitzvah! Mazel Tov, Shia! The Jewish Culture Fest was a huge success. Everyone loved our incredibly talented henna tattoo artist. We continue to think about our loved ones in Israel and pray for their safety. *Am Yisrael Chai!*



Events

Sunday, November 19, 2023

Thanksgiving Break:
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL!!!

Wed., November 22, 2023

Thanksgiving Break:
NO TAG!!!

Sunday, November 26, 2023

Thanksgiving Break:
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL!!!

Shalom! Morgan



Zach and Friends!



Celebrating Israel (above) and Art class (below)



Learning about Sukkot in the Sukkah!



The Weiner Religious School booth at Jewish Culture Fest



The Daffodil Project

As part of Samuel Kerstein's Bar Mitzvah studies, he is participating in The Daffodil Project. The Daffodil Project's goal is to create an international Holocaust memorial garden composed of 1.5 million daffodil bulbs planted world wide. Each of these daffodil bulbs represent a child that was murdered in the Holocaust. Samuel's brother, Jonathan, began the daffodil garden at Congregation Beth Torah by planting 250 bulbs last year. Samuel intends to complete this garden by planting an additional 250 bulbs this Fall.

Samuel is asking his community, classmates, friends, and their families to assist him in this ambitious project. Beginning November 5th, he will need the help of volunteers for bed preparation. November 12th is scheduled for bulb planting. November 19 is an alternative date in case of inclement weather. Samuel will be so grateful for your help with this fun and fulfilling project. Everyone is welcome to register for as many slots as you like or partial slots (just let us know).



[Click here to sign up!](#)



[Learn more about the Daffodil Project here!](#)



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Adult Education

Lunch With the Rabbi

Resumes in January, 2024

Second Thursday of the month | 12:30pm

Bring your own lunch, schmooze with Rabbi Cattapan and enjoy a relaxing learning experience.

January – May 2024:

Selection of themes from

Modern Jews Engage the New Testament

by Rabbi Michael J. Cook, PhD.

Sichat Shabbat/Shabbat Conversation

Sat. morning when services are held | 9:00-10:15am

Lively discussions led by Rabbi Cattapan or a special guest facilitator on a variety of topics — all opinions are welcome! The November 2023 schedule is as follows:

November 4

Led by Todd Davisson

Inviting the Presence of God by Exploring our Shared Humanity. Explore what it means to witness the humanity of others, share the humanity in ourselves and what becomes possible when we allow such vulnerability to unfold

November 11

Led by Edna Riley

A Veterans Day look at Jewish participation in the military 1776-present

November 18

Led by Jill Maidhof

A Deep Dive into the Torah Portion-Toldot

November 25

Led by Susan Cohen

The Mitzvah of Protecting the Earth:
Native Plants at CBT



Interfaith Conversations

November 5, 2023 | 1st Sunday of the Month

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Open to the public!



Whether you're a new Jew, Jewish Adjacent or in an interfaith family, this casual conversation group is an opportunity to to ask questions, compare notes and find community.

A Fresh Look at Israel & the Mideast

October 24, 2023 – May 28, 2024

10-month experience facilitated by Rabbi Scott White

4th Tuesday of the month

Free | Registration Required - [CLICK HERE!](#)

5:30 - 6:00 Bring your own dinner and we'll schmooze about current events

7:00 - 8:00 We'll immerse ourselves in the history of the conflict

At 75, Israel is strong enough and secure enough for an objective assessment of its handling of ongoing conflict with Arabs, inside its borders and out. Gain a historical perspective of the struggle for peace and security in one of the most contested regions in the world.



CBT members enjoyed a Kiddush Cup Havdalah, featuring songs and ceremony with Lezlie Zucker, a kiddush cup trivia contest, and painting ceramic cups to be fired at Ceramic Cafe.

Watch for our display in the ulam next month!



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September 20 - October 17 2023 Tributes

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November, 2023 Yahrzeits

October 1, 2023 Tishri 16, 5784

June Alpert (sister of Eileen Garry) Helen (Frankel) Bankalter (aunt of Floyd Frankel) Evelyn Behrman (aunt of Louise Hipsh) Jeanne Kartch (great aunt of Alisa Kartch) Estelle Roodman (mother of Allison Roodman)

November 1, 2023 Heshvan 17, 5784

Lillian Elfanbaum (mother of Rita Stark) Margaret Viola Pecora (mother of SueAnn Strom)

November 2, 2023 Heshvan 18, 5784

Sam Fasbinder (father of Paul Fasbinder and father-in-law of Cherie Fasbinder and Lauren Fasbinder) Jack LeVine (great-grandfather of Nicholas LeVine) Viola Schmidt (mother of Mary Ann Goldstein)

November 3, 2023 Heshvan 19, 5784

Doris Appelbaum (mother-in-law of Elizabeth Appelbaum and grandmother of James Appelbaum) And Sharon Hoffmann Sigmund Kaufman (grandfather of Judith Weingarten) Rose M. Smith (mother of Dianne Lustig)

November 4, 2023 Heshvan 20, 5784

Otto J. Carter (uncle of Barbara Gutierrez) Myer Franklin (father of Scott Franklin) Ethel Ginsberg (mother of Michael Ginsberg) Robert Worthy (brother of Beth Oberman)

November 5, 2023 Heshvan 21, 5784

Helen F. Kanion (grandmother of Tiffany Simpson) Ron Shafran (brother of Malcolm Shafran)

November 6, 2023 Heshvan 22, 5784

Margaret Louise Chase (mother of Jeffrey Chase) Harriet Gawronsky (mother of Bruce Steinberg) Simon Ozar (grandfather of Stephanie Elyachar and father-in-law of Lesly Ozar) Eugene Rubin (father of Ronald Rubin) Nathan Weiner (father-in-law of Joni Weiner)

November 7, 2023 Heshvan 23, 5784

Isadore Cohen (father of Susan Cohen) Sasha Parris Cohen (daughter of Roshann Parris) Margaret Gersh (mother of Myron Gersh)

November 8, 2023 Heshvan 24, 5784

Iola Cohen (mother of Deborah Katz) Rose Ellis (grandmother of Michael Ellis) Bertha Goldstein (mother-in-law of Gail Goldstein) Gerald Sherman (father of Linda Finkle)

November 10, 2023 Heshvan 26, 5784

Jeffrey Steven Blum (brother of Michael Blum)

November 11, 2023 Heshvan 27, 5784

Milton Lewis (father of Stuart Lewis) Sam Zavelo (husband of Donna Zavelo and father of Scott Zavelo)

November 12, 2023 Heshvan 28, 5784

Lucille Slonim Glass (mother of Elizabeth Loggia) Ruth Slade (grandmother of Jason Zack) Larry Weiner (father of Samantha Hammontree and husband of Joni Weiner)

November 13, 2023 Heshvan 29, 5784

Joel David Eisenberg (brother of Diana Hurst) Donald Golden (father of Michael Golden) Ruth Goldstein (aunt of Howard Pitler) Max Klinock (grandfather of Larry Rittmaster) Benjamin Patitpas (grandfather of Norman King) Lynn Rubin (sister of Sharon Jerwick) Henry Sobol (father of Nancy Solomon)

November 14, 2023 Kislev 1, 5784

Marcia Willer Epstein (aunt of Alisa Kartch) Fred Markowitz (father of Alan Markowitz) Jean Rittmaster (mother of Larry Rittmaster) Rose Zipper (grandmother of Nina Shik)

November 15, 2023 Kislev 2, 5784

Sasha Cohen (daughter of Roshann Parris) Isabelle Bass Goldstein (mother of Scott Goldstein) Gladys B. Lowenstein (mother of William Lowenstein and grandmother of Lon Lowenstein) Arnold Parris (father of Roshann Parris) Selma Wade (mother of Louis Wade) Mandel H. Willer (grandfather of Alisa Kartch)

November 16, 2023 Kislev 3, 5784

Aaron O. Beene (grandfather of Elizabeth Lenz) Alfred Parnes (father of Barbara Pittel) Hadassah Salz (sister of Sanford Salz)

November 17, 2023 Kislev 4, 5784

Eric Sanes (brother of Howard Pitler) Jay L. Shapiro (father of Steven Shapiro) Ida Siegel (mother of Marsha Herman) Sadie Steinzeig (loved one of Debbie Bass)

November 18, 2023 Kislev 5, 5784

Ruth Bain (mother of Doris Deutsch) Bernard Fasbinder (uncle of Cherie Fasbinder, Lauren Fasbinder and Paul Fasbinder) Lea Gould (mother-in-law of Donna Gould) Gabriel Michael Hellman (father of Richard Hellman) Leon Mendelsohn (uncle of Sharon Altman and Barbara Mendelsohn)

November 19, 2023 Kislev 6, 5784

Ester Hamovitz (grandmother of Howard Pitler) Sada Garfinkle Kram (great aunt of Jack Garfinkle and grandmother of Marc Turner)

November 20, 2023 Kislev 7, 5784

Linda Jane Gensler (wife of Charles Gensler, Jr) Shirley Hayungs (mother of Tonja Hayungs-Goldstein) Natalie Sickel (mother of Warren Sickel)

November 21, 2023 Kislev 8, 5784

Deborah Buckler (mother of Aneese Williams) Nathan Shimkin (father of Carol Sader and grandfather of Randi Friedlander, Neil Sader and Elisa Waldman) Martin B. Yagan (father of Mark Yagan)

November 22, 2023 Kislev 9, 5784

David A. Savner (father of Jennifer Savner Levinson)

November 23, 2023 Kislev 10, 5784

Rhoda Goldman (Beth Torah) Kasil Jaben (father of Etta Brenner) Pearl Samberg (grandmother of Linda Rubin)

November 24, 2023 Kislev 11, 5784

Edward Gandal (father of Susan Berkowitz) Sylvia Katz (mother of Milton Katz and grandmother of Stephanie Kolb) Ruth Kessler (Beth Torah)

November 25, 2023 Kislev 12, 5784

Kate Dubinsky (grandmother of Richard Dubinsky) Jane Pizor (mother of Peter Pizor) Milton Tate (father of Sara Goldstein) Riva Yatskevich (loved one of Emiliya Kheyfets)

November 26, 2023 Kislev 13, 5784

Diane Altman (mother of Lawrence Altman) Anna Kahn Brontman (mother of Baila Goldstein) Bernard R. Epstein (uncle of Alisa Kartch) Burton S. Goldstein (brother of Martin Goldstein) Stanley Kitt (father of Jeffrey Kitt) Sarah Ozar (grandmother of Stephanie Elyachar and mother-in-law of Lesly Ozar) Dolores Savner (grandmother of Jennifer Levinson) Jeannette Metzger Usow (grandmother of Emily Kerstein)

November 27, 2023 Kislev 14, 5784

Ann Belmont (mother of Nini Rosenstock) Frances Klein (mother of Lesly Ozar and grandmother of Stephanie Elyachar) Dorothy Lammers (mother of Glenn Esser) Julius Stern (grandfather of Judith Weingarten)

November 28, 2023 Kislev 15, 5784

Gary Goldberg (brother of Ronnie Lerner) Julia Steinberg (grandmother of Scott Franklin)

November 29, 2023 Kislev 16, 5784

David A. Childers (father-in-law of Jo Ann Ginson) Masha Cooper (grandmother of Steven Cooper) Manuel Goldman (father of Stanley Goldman) Walter Lammers (stepfather of Glenn Esser) Harry Prager (father of Ronnie Lerner)





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At our most recent Blood Drive on October 18th... We collected 18 pints (chai!) of blood and had 1 first time donor and 2 plasma procedures.

Ed Klein did his 144th donation with us, which means he has now donated **18 gallons** (chai!) of blood.



SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, February 25, 2024 is our next Blood Drive