### THE MESSENGER

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Temple Beth Sholom wishes everyone a happy, healthy and safe summer!

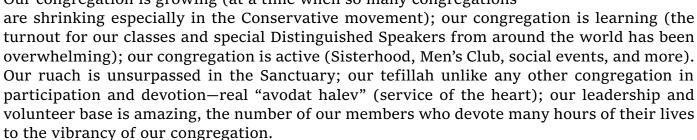
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### RABBI'S MESSAGE

Dear Temple Beth Sholom family:

We are marking the end of my first year as your spiritual leader here at Temple Beth Sholom, and while it has been nothing short of non-stop, I look back at the year behind us with a glowing heart. Our congregation is growing (at a time when so many congregations



It is summer now, and I hope you will all have time to reflect, read, think and explore. Our month of June begins with the celebration of Shavuot, the celebration of matan Torahteinu, the receiving of the Torah at Sinai. In line with the kabbalists (mystics), who added so much to our Jewish tradition and who began the tradition of Tikkun Leyl Shavuot (an all-night study session!) to mark the gift of Torah and Jewish learning, TBS will be doing the same, Saturday night June 4th, at 7:30 pm.

We have a exellent lineup of interesting topics, 40-minute shiurim from an all-star cast: Rabbi Ed Weinsberg (who is marking his 50th year as an ordained rabbi from the Jewish Theological Seminary), Rabbi Anat Moskowitz, Cantor Murray Simon, Don Friedman, and I look forward to sharing this night of study with you.

I make no bones about my love of learning, it is not only my vocation as a rabbi to read, learn and teach; it is my hobby, my way of life. My greatest source of peace and joy is sitting with a good book—more than film—, the source that lifts my soul is the process of reading and gaining knowledge.

I am emphatic when I underscore what our rabbis teach us to do each day: Talmud Torah k'neged kulam. All the Mitzvot are important and critical to Jewish life, but the Study of Torah is greater than all the other Commandments. Why? Because through study we are inspired to act, to do.

We are called through the generations the "Am HaSefer," the "People of the Book" because the quest for truth and insight is the hallmark of our religious quest. I do hope that all of you will find that same joy and take the time this summer to read and absorb the wisdom we all thrive on.

Next year I am excited about the resumption of our Tuesday and Wednesday morning classes, and for a sneak preview: on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am. We will be continuing where we left off last year, with the false messianism of Shabbatai Zvi (17th century) and resuming our course in modern Jewish history, the *Great Turning Points of our Jewish past*: Haskalah (Enlightenment), Moses Mendelssohn, the antisemitism of Voltaire and Montesquieu, the rise of nationalism (19th century), racial antisemitism, Jewish liberalism, assimilation and the challenges of national existence, the shtetls of Eastern Europe, Wagner, Dreyfus Affair, the rise of Zionism, Revolution in Russia, the Shoah and the emergence of the state of Israel—a very full agenda.

On Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am, our course is on *Philosophy: Jewish Thought and Thinkers* face the great philosophers of the western world. In this course, you will become familiar with the philosophical schools of Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Seneca, Augustine, Aquinas, Voltaire and Montesquieu, Locke, Hegel, Marx, Kant, Nietzsche, and from the Jewish side: Philo, Saadya Gaon, Maimonides, Nachmanides, Joseph Karo, Moses de Leon, Moses Mendelssohn, Samson Raphael Hirsch, Franz Rosenzweig, Martin Buber, Mordechai Kaplan, Abraham Joshua Heschel and more.

If you are not familiar with any of the above names, you will be by the end of our year of study. The key to knowing is that IDEAS always precede the heartbeat of history, Jewish and non-Jewish, and we will examine how thought has played a significant role in who we are today as human beings and Jews.

I wish you all a time for reflection and peace of mind. I will be gone the latter part of June and July and charged up upon my return to my Beth Sholom family here in Sarasota.

In Shalom always,

Rabbi Stuart Altshuler

#### Temple Beth Sholom Membership Announcement



Please join me in welcoming our newest members:

Harriet & Edward Safran

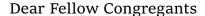
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Sophia & Anatoly Offengenden

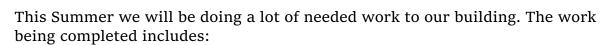
Lara & Alex Kozyk

As we are having more in-person events, services and programs at Temple Beth Sholom, I would like to ask our current members to remember to wear their membership name badge.

Susan Cahn - Membership Chair



Summer is upon us! It's our quiet time, our time to reflect back on our busy winter season and smile at all we accomplished. It is the perfect time to review, contemplate and recalibrate for the second half of the year.



1. A new paneled wall that will divide the sanctuary and social hall. Thank you to Saul Zatz and his committee for making this happen.

PRESIDENT'S

**MESSAGE** 

- 2. New cameras installed around our building to ensure our safety
- 3. Our Grant sub-committee has submitted a grant to replace the Lyle Street Doors.
- 4. The TBS Library is back up and running under Debby Marshall who has ordered a lot of new books. Debby plans on resuming Book Reviews and the Film Matinee Series in the fall. She is also looking for Shabbat volunteers to help out with the library. So please contact her if you are interested.

Our May Congregational meeting is in the books! Thank you to all of our congregants who came out in person and on Zoom to hear what our committees are doing and to show your support. We are an active congregation and do so much good....we have much to be proud of.

I want to thank all these volunteers, those who have served in the past and those beginning a new term in office. TBS would not exist without these dedicated and hardworking individuals. Serving on the Board of Directors or as an Officer of the Board is not an onerous task. We have developed a camaraderie and relationship based on solving problems and completing projects together. Everyone is committed to ensuring a strong and vibrant TBS for now and the future. Many, many thanks to all our volunteers.

By now, you should have received your yearly dues notice and letter. Please help keep us financially stable by paying early, and if you are able, consider joining TBS' 2022-23 Visionary Society. We want to grow our Jewish presence in the Sarasota-Manatee area. To do so, we need your support, including active participation and financial contributions. Thank you for being as generous as you can be.

I have only optimism for our congregation going forward. We are such a wonderful group of people who share prayer, learning, and interests.

Stay cool, stay safe and enjoy your summer.

Lauren Haven

# Temple Beth Sholom presents

# A Musical Salute to Molly Picon:



### Star of the Yiddish Theatre

## Vocalist: *Diane Cypkin*At the Piano: *Toby Simon*

Sunday, June 12th, 2022 3:00 p.m. Cheese and Wine Reception 4:00 p.m. Concert Doors open at 2:45 p.m.

Tickets available at:
www.templebethsholomfl.org
\$10 advanced
\$12.50 at the door
(Only cash or checks will be accepted at the door)



#### A MUSICAL SALUTE TO MOLLY PICON: STAR OF THE YIDDISH THEATER!



Dr. Diane Cypkin relates, through English narration, the life story of the exciting First Lady of the Yiddish Stage, Molly Picon, through the numerous songs she sang and often wrote, during her many years on the Yiddish stage. Indeed the concert, part cabaret and part classroom, is a cornucopia, a beautiful bouquet of tangos, waltzes and fox-trots that will

have you humming for days. The concert is a fitting tribute to a legend!

**DIANE CYPKIN, Ph.D.** has appeared in many Yiddish language musical productions spanning more than three decades. She was Sheyne in Joseph the Musician; Beylke in Sholom Aleichem's The Big Winner; Gitale in Light, Lively and Yiddish on Broadway and Tsirl in The Jewish Gypsy. Dr. Cypkin has done much concert work, especially highlighting Molly Picon and other Yiddish theater greats. Dr. Cypkin has also worked in English-speaking theater as both singer and actor. She has directed productions of The World of Sholom Aleichem, The Theater of Peretz and Green Fields. She curated an exceptionally well-received exhibition on Molly Picon at the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts. She was the Yiddish Theater Consultant at the Museum of the City of New York. As a child of survivors. Dr. Cypkin has been very involved in Holocaust remembrance activities, and has participated and performed in numerous events in Israel and the United States. Dr. Cypkin currently holds the post of Professor of Media, Communications and Visual Arts at Pace University, New York. She lives in Brooklyn.



TOBY SIMON will accompany Dr.
Cypkin on the piano. Toby has served as accompanist for noted choral organizations, vocal and instrumental artists, and performed with the Boston Symphony as a member of the Tanglewood Festival Chorus in Lenox, MA. Toby has been the recipient of numerous awards in the field of music

education and choral singing from the states of New York and New Jersey. She was named "Massachusetts Music Teacher of the Year" by the Massachusetts Alliance for Arts in Education. Toby and her husband, Cantor Murray Simon, are members of Temple Beth Sholom of Sarasota, FL.

For more information, please visit www.templebethsholomfl.org/events.



#### LIFE & LEGACY™ MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Edie and David have lived their lives based on their personal commitment and mission:

"Do whatever we can to assure the sustainability, safety and security of the Jewish people and State of Israel." Their mission has been formalized, is in their will and has been passed on to their family.

Knowing their backgrounds, it is not surprising that they have been so involved in our community and Jewish life.

Edie, a child of holocaust survivors, was born in Germany to parents who were originally from Poland. She never knew her grandparents. Most of her family and relatives were killed in Nazi death and work camps. She came with her parents in 1949 to Boston and then to Worcester, Mass.

All of David's grandparents were in Russia and came to the U.S. in the early 1900's. His parents met, and moved to where his father grew up in Worcester.

Both Edie and David are products of Modern Orthodox or traditional, kosher Jewish homes. Edie went to Yeshiva as a child and David went to Hebrew school 5 days/week.

They both have been active in their work and volunteer activities. David went to public schools, studied economics at Clark University and then got his law degree from Boston College in 1968. He went on to become a prominent corporate lawyer with Chrysler in Michigan and Union Carbide in NYC, where he was Assistant General Counsel. When Union Carbide spun off a new company, Praxair, in 1992, David became their Vice President and General Counsel as well as Secretary to the Board. He served in that role until his retirement in 2004.

Edie went to Oakland College, and raised 3 children prior to their move to Connecticut. While living in Connecticut, Edie owned and operated Brooklawn Travel Agency. Two of their children, Roz Bokoff and Pam Adelstein live in our area and are members of TBS. Roz is currently on the TBS Board. Their son Mathew lives in Indianapolis.

They first started coming to Sarasota in the mid 90's and were "snowflakes" (occasional weekend visitors) until 1996 when they moved into their first place on Longboat Key. When the 911 terrorist attack occurred, David couldn't travel so he worked from their place on Longboat. During that week, he saw that a new high rise was to be built downtown and they decided to buy a preconstruction unit at the Ritz where they have lived since 2003. Both retired in 2004 and became Florida residents. Since coming to Sarasota, David has been president of the Opera, on the national board of the American Jewish Committee, and with Edie have been active with the

Jewish Federation, and Jewish National Fund. Edie has also been involved with All Faiths Food Bank. Philanthropy has also been important to them and they have given to many local and national civic, cultural and Jewish organizations.

When asked "What is most important about your Jewish upbringing that has influenced how you live your life and engage with the Jewish community", they had different answers. For Edie, it was her family connection to the Holocaust and how it impacted her life. That has been her motivation to give back to the community through volunteer and philanthropic work. She is involved with organizations and politicians who support the Jewish community. David's major influence was a teen trip to Israel with BBYO (AZA). He needed a scholarship to go so he entered and won a national contest to write an essay about what Israel meant to him. That trip in 1960 was a defining moment in his relationship with Israel and with Zionism.

Their connection and involvement with TBS goes back to when David's dad died and he wanted to say kaddish at a synagogue. Since TBS was a Conservative congregation he went, and in appreciation of the congregation being available to him, he joined. In 2017 Rob Katz (then co-president of TBS) approached him and asked him to be the next president of TBS even though he had not been involved previously with the board. He was told there weren't any other candidates that they were able to recruit and that the continued survival of the congregation was at stake. Under enormous pressure he finally agreed after they put in place certain things he wanted done before he became president. He served as president for two years between 2018-2019. He was very surprised that the experience was actually very enjoyable. Edie considered herself the "first lady" and did whatever she could to support events, help TBS and welcome new and prospective members. She also was the "senior advisor to the President," David.

TBS has had a significant impact on them. Rabbi Altschuler has created a warm and engaging culture within TBS and has added wonderful educational programs. David said that "TBS has provided us with the ability to implement our "family mission" and play it forward in appreciation of what others have done before."

When asked why they decided to give a legacy gift to TBS David said "We want to help make TBS strong in the future. We must plant seeds for those who follow us and show appreciation for those who created and maintained the great congregation we have today." Edie added: "People don't understand how fulfilling it is to get involved as a participant, volunteer or donor. There is a joy in paying it forward." David followed up by saying, "No matter what you give, it's important to leave a piece of yourself for the future. Be the person who will be remembered as someone who contributed to the future, and not someone who just passed through".

David is the current chair of the TBS Life and Legacy Committee. He would welcome the opportunity to have a conversation with anyone interested in considering a legacy gift to the synagogue.

Written by Norman Olshansky

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#### **Mazel Tov!**

TBS Members, Marsha Eisenberg, Sandy Hayden & Nadia Ritter event chairs for another successful Jewish Film Festival in Sarasota; see the article in the April Jewish News.

Hannah & John Puckhaber, celebrating their granddaughter Gabriella Lewin's acceptance to NYU's School of Nursing beginning in September

Clementine Schwartz, celebrating her appointment to the HaNegev Regional Exec Board as Social Action & Tikun Olam VP! TBS Youth group is proud of you!!

#### TORAH FUND B'YACHAD CAMPAIGN

#### Sorry we missed you

Thank you, Julie Friedman & Hadassah Strobel for being Benefactors for this year's B'Yachad campaign.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



#### **April Bimah Basket Sponsors**



Fran Cohen, in honor of the birthday of Jeff Cohen
Leslie & Jay Cohen, in honor of Jay's 76th birthday
Sally & Dr. Joel Feder, in honor of Ben Berman & Len Berman
for all they do to make a daily Minyan

Sylvia & Seymour Haftel, in honor of their anniversary
Gina & Andrew Krinsky, in honor of their 39th anniversary
Joshua Mellits & Lauren Brodsky, in honor of Joshua's 33rd birthday
Irving Perlmutter, in memory of his sister, Ruth P. Wexler on her Yahrzeit

Alan Rothman, in honor of Paula's birthday
Marlene & Art Silverman, in honor of their anniversary
Sue & Marty Spector, in honor of Marty's birthday

**Jordan Wallach,** in honor of the birth of his grandniece Gabriella Bina, daughter of Drs. Daniel Wallach & Lindsey Sankin

#### **April Shabbat Participants**

Lewis Amsel
Ben Berman
Len Berman
Roz Bokoff
Deborah Bortnick
Joan Braude
Andrea Caufield
Don Friedman
Gene Ginsberg



Gerry Lahn
Stan Mitchell
Fred Nathan
Cantor Neil Newman
Jordan Wallach
Susan Weintraub
Mara Winn
Lea Zatz

#### **Passover Service Participants**

Ben Berman Deborah Bortnick Stan Mitchell Cantor Neil Newman



Paula Rothman Jordan Wallach Susan Weintraub Lea Zatz



#### **April Nosh Box Sponsors**



Sheila Maslow, in memory of her husband Larry Maslow Julie & Don Friedman, in honor of Julie's 72nd birthday Jennifer & Larry Goichman, in honor of their anniversary Sue Spector, in honor of Marty's birthday and TBS Men's Club, in honor of Men's Club Shabbat

#### **SISTERHOOD**



The "long hot summer" (which I think was the title of a movie starring Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward) stretches out in front of us. We on the Sisterhood Board are busy preparing for our upcoming year. Thanks to Susan Weintraub and Bethamy Weinberger, our super Programming Co-Chairmen, we have a calendar filled with wonderful events.

Our first activity will be Sippin' in the Sukkah on October 13. We are planning this to take place in the brand-new TBS sukkah and we hope that we will be able to gather for

refreshments, an educational program and in person conversation.

This past year was a banner one for our membership. We maintained our membership numbers and even grew a little bit. Membership materials will be sent out in the fall. We hope that all returning members will send in their dues and those who did not join last year will consider joining us for 5783 (2022-2023). We have scheduled our Membership Brunch for Sunday, December 18, which will occur just as the holiday of Hanukkah begins.

In addition, we have a book review scheduled for November 2 and one on March 2. Sisterhood Shabbat will be on January 28 and our annual Torah Fund Day of Study and Luncheon will be on March 22. Most of these events are scheduled as inperson although we may add Zoom as an option for those who cannot be there. Our calendar is fluid and additional programs will probably be added. I encourage you to watch the TBS E-Blasts for the most accurate information.

For now, I wish all of you a wonderful summer and hope we all stay healthy and safe.

Sheryl Glickman
Sisterhood President

#### TBS Sisterhood Bimah Baskets Report 2021-2022



While we have all been fighting the pandemic for the past two years, TBS Sisterhood and all the generous sponsors of Bimah Baskets have been raising money to benefit All Faiths Food Bank and the JFCS Kosher Food Pantry as well as Sisterhood's projects which aid TBS. It is our pleasure to report that for this past year TBS Sisterhood raised over \$8000 - \$2400 for All Faiths Food Bank, \$2400 for JFCS Kosher Food Pantry and the remainder for other Sisterhood projects.

Please help us continue this success by sponsoring one or two Bimah Baskets in honor of or in memory on your next special occasion – (1) \$54 or (2) \$90 payable to TBS Sisterhood. Contact Evie Mitchell at

evmit@comcast.net or 941-554-8529 or pick up a Bimah Basket Form in the front office of the synagogue.

Evie Mitchell and Martha Sherman - co-chairs

#### **MEN'S CLUB**



One of the outstanding legacy programs of Men's Club has always been our Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle Project. Not only does this provide our members with an appropriate yellow yahrzeit candle, along with information and the blessings, to remember with reverence the innocent victims of The Holocaust, it also provides an additional revenue source to help Men's Club support TBS with programming and funding for special projects. To that end on Tuesday, April 5 we were blessed with an outpouring of help to get the candles packaged and ready for mailing

to our TBS members. In this effort we also honored the memory of our dear friend, Sheldon Silverstein, of blessed memory, for whom this project was a sacred calling. On behalf of the Men's Club I wish to thank Gerry Ronkin, who chaired the Committee, assisted by Andy Krinsky, Marty Spector and Norm Walter. Additionally we were ably assisted by Julie and Don Friedman, Stan Mitchell, Larry Shatoff, Len Berman, Ben Berman, Belle and Ted Probst, Judy and Sid Weinstein, Dennis Zimmerman and Sheldon's son Nelson Silverstein and friend. We owe a special debt of gratitude to our dear Kelly Nester who went to great lengths to make sure we had no problems with USPS, a thorny issue in the past. Great things happen when we come together as a community for a worthwhile cause.

I'm happy to report that Larry Shatoff has stepped forward to fill our previously vacant VP Membership position on the Men's Club Board of Directors. Larry has been a valuable member of the Board since joining and we all thank him for his willingness to take on this very important task.

I'm also very pleased to report that, in partnership with Sisterhood, we have presented checks to Gabe and Nathan Alpert in fulfillment of our commitment to them under the Passport to Israel Program. Gabe and Nathan will be participating in the Ramah Israel Seminar Program in the Summer.

Rabbi Dr. Ed Weinsberg has begun arranging for our upcoming season of programming. If the past is any indication we can all look forward to hearing from a variety of engaging and interesting speakers addressing a fascinating range of subjects. Watch the Messenger and weekly e-blasts for details.

Joel Servetz
Men's Club President



#### **YOUTH & PREP**



#### June/July Youth Birthdays

Matthew Servetz

June 22



#### **SRQUSY Member Chai-light - Senior Edition!**

SRQUSY salutes our graduating seniors and wishes them every success in their future endeavors! To close the year, the teens will solve an Egypt-themed escape room and hold elections for next year's board. Have a great summer!

Michaela Hazan, Religion/Education VP

- 1) What are three words that describe you?
  Passionate, dedicated, inquisitive
- 2) What is your favorite part of being Jewish?

  The community it gives me. I have loved getting to know the other Jewish teens. I feel like I have another family.
- **3) Where do you see yourself in 10 years?** I hope to be a teacher.

Jordyn Saltzberg, Communications VP

- 1) What are three words that describe you? Genuine, fun, intelligent
- 2) What is your favorite part of being Jewish?

The community that comes as a part of it. I love that I can find my people everywhere and we immediately connect.

3) Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

I hope that I find my first of many passions and am doing something that makes me happy.

Graycen Schwartz, Executive VP

- 1) What are three words that describe you? Passionate, fun, honest
- 2) What is your favorite part of being Jewish?

Making connections all around the globe! Jewish geography never fails to amaze me.

3) Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

I hope to have a family and be a lawyer or social worker for children and women.



Written by Joshua Mellits, Youth Co-Advisor

# TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM Tikkun Leyl Shavuot: Studying the Torah Together

Saturday, June 4th - Monday, June 6th

Saturday, June 4, 2022

TBS Chapel and via Live Stream

7:30 pm - 12:00 am

Shavuot Mincha Service & Shavuot Night of Study with;

Rabbi Stuart Altshuler
Cantor Murray Simon
Don Friedman
Rabbi Ed Weinsberg
Rabbi Anat Moskowitz

Sunday, June 5, 2022

TBS Chapel and via Live Stream

**Shavuot Day 1 Service** 

9:30 am

Monday, June 6, 2022

TBS Chapel and via Live Stream

Shavuot Day 2 Service with YIZKOR

9:30 am



#### **IDELSON LIBRARY NEWS**



#### LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS DESPERATELY NEEDED

Shabbat Volunteers - In the fall, when Shabbat morning services move back to the Sanctuary and Kiddush resumes in the Social Hall, we hope to restart having a library volunteer in the Alcove to help patrons check out books and DVDs using a non-writing method. In order to begin, we need a few more people to volunteer for this very important project. Do you regularly attend Shabbat morning services? Can you help once a month? We will train you.

Please contact me at 941-358-0362 or dmarsh3332@aol.com if you can help or for more information.

#### LIBRARY HOURS

The Main Library (near the Sanctuary) and the Alcove (near the Social Hall) are open anytime TBS is open. (The Main Library may be unavailable if there is a meeting.) You may check out materials using the self-checkout instructions in the Main Library and Alcove (Be sure to write your name and phone number legibly on the card). All the DVDs and the newest books are in the Alcove. In the Main Library, there are also interesting books which are arranged by Fiction, Biography and Nonfiction subjects such as Bible, Holidays, History and Israel - see the labels on the top of each bookshelf.

Please remember to return all items in the Book Return Cart outside of the Main Library. On top of the Book Return Cart are Free Books – yours for the taking.

#### NEW BOOK IN THE ALCOVE

My Grandfather Would Have Shot Me: A Black Woman Discovers Her Family's Nazi Past by Jennifer Teege, 2015 - At age 38, Jennifer Teege discovered a horrifying fact: Her grandfather was Amon Goeth, the vicious Nazi commandant depicted in Schindler's List. The more Teege learned about him, the more certain she became: If her grandfather had met her—a black woman—he would have killed her. Teege's discovery sends her into a severe depression and fills her with questions about her family. Ultimately, Teege's search for the truth leads her, step by step, to the possibility of her own liberation. A conversation with the author about this book was featured in the Boxser Diversity Program at TBS in March.

The Third Daughter by Talia Carner, 2019 – The turn of the 20th century finds fourteen-year-old Batya in the Russian countryside, fleeing with her Jewish family from endless pogroms. Desperate, her father leaps at the opportunity to marry Batya to a worldly, wealthy stranger who can guarantee his daughter an easy life and passage to America. Her new "husband" brings her to Buenos Aires and now Batya is one of thousands of women tricked and sold into prostitution. A powerful story, inspired by little-known true events, of finding courage in the face of danger, and hope in the face of despair, The Third Daughter brings to life a dark period of Jewish history and gives a voice to victims whose truth deserves to finally be told.

Debby Marshall, Idelson Library Coordinator

#### **SOCIAL ACTION**

#### **BACKPACKS**

The backpacks finally got delivered, about a dozen to SPARCC, Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center, and the rest to Family Promise. Both organizations were delighted to have them! Thank you to all our members and to Aviva residents who contributed to this collection. Know that they will be put to use very quickly by kids who need them.

#### FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION -

We are continuing to collect items for the Food Pantries. You can bring items anytime you come to the synagogue building. Please donate only non-perishable foods with good expiration dates.

We look forward to your generous contributions.

Susan Prohofsky and Joel Servetz

#### **BIMAH BASKETS**

Please continue to celebrate your milestone events with a donation to Bimah Baskets. Donations for Bimah Baskets are divided among Sisterhood, All Faiths Food Bank, and the Kosher Food Pantry. Contact Evie Mitchell, 941.554.8529 or evmit@comcast.net to make a donation.

#### **SPARCC**

We continue to collect personal care items for SPARCC, Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center, and hope to bring more to them later this spring. So, if you are traveling and/or cleaning out your closets, you may have additional items to donate. All will be greatly appreciated.

### CASSEROLES TO THE SALVATION ARMY

#### STILL ON HOLD DUE TO COVID-19

With the constant changes in the Covid-19 situation, we will hold off on bringing Green Bean Casseroles to the Salvation Army until after the High Holidays. Look for more information later in the weekly e-blasts.

#### STARFISH PROJECT NOW NAMED ROCKIN' READERS Another update from Wendy Katz - Re: The Starfish Program.

Wendy recently informed me that the Starfish Initiative has been revised and is now Rockin' Readers. I know that the last announcement of a training in early March came too late for most to have responded. There is a possibility that there will be a restart as school starts in August, or after the High Holidays and we hope there will be renewed interest then. Kari Johnson is the new team leader for the Kindergarten program. If you are interested in helping youngsters develop their reading skills and learn to love reading, please contact Wendy Katz and she will help you connect with this wonderful program.

Wendy's contact information: phone 941-350-5654 or by email: wendy@wjkeducation.com

Susan Prohofsky
Social Action Chair
765.426.5830 suepro2861@gmail.com



### **Temple Beth Sholom**

**Visionary Society** 

We are pleased to present the following participants in the 2021- 2022 Visionary Society program:

Builders

Architects

**Partners** 

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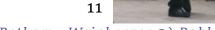


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### JUNE/JULY CALENDARS

June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 (2 Sivan)	2 (3 Sivan)	3 (4 Sivan)	4 (5 Sivan) Bamidbar
			46th Day Omer Morning Minyan - Zoom 8:00am	47th Day Omer Morning Minyan 8:00am Conversational Hebrew I 10:30am	48th Day Omer  Morning Minyan - Zoom 8:00am Conversational Hebrew II 10:00am Shabbat Service 6:30pm Candle Lighting 8:03pm	Erev Shavuot 49th Day Omer Shabbat Services 9:30am Shavuot Service \$ study 7:30pm Candle Lighting 8:58pm
5 (6 Sivan)	6 (7 Sivan)	7 (8 Sivan)	8 (9 Sivan)	9 (10 Sivan)	10 (11 Sivan)	11 (12 Sivan) Nasso
Shavuot - 1st Day Shavuot Service 9:30am Candle Lighting 8:58pm	Shavuot Yizkor Shavuot Service 9:30am Havdalah 8:59pm	Morning Minyan - Zoom 8:00am	Morning Minyan - Zoom 8:00am	Morning Minyan 8:00am Conversational Hebrew I 10:30am Board of Director's Meeting 7:00pm	Morning Minyan - Zoom 8:00am Conversational Hebrew II 10:00am Shabbat Service 6:30pm Candle Lighting 8:06pm	Shabbat Services 9:30am Havdalah 9:01pm
12 (13 Sivan)	13 (14 Sivan)	14 (15 Sivan)	15 (16 Sivan)	16 (17 Sivan)	17 (18 Sivan)	18 (19 Sivan) Beha'alotcha
Morning Minyan - Zoom 8:00am A Musical Salute to Molly Picon: Star of the Yiddish Theater 3:00pm	Morning Minyan - Zoom 8:00am	Morning Minyan - Zoom 8:00am	Morning Minyan - Zoom 8:00am Men's Club Board via Zoom 7:00pm	Morning Minyan 8:00am Conversational Hebrew I 10:30am	Morning Minyan - Zoom 8:00am Conversational Hebrew II 10:00am Shabbat Service 6:30pm Candle Lighting 8:09pm	Shabbat Services 9:30am Havdalah 9:03pm
19 (20 Sivan)	20 (21 Sivan)	21 (22 Sivan)	22 (23 Sivan)	23 (24 Sivan)	24 (25 Sivan)	25 (26 Sivan) Sh'lach
Father's Day Morning Minyan - Zoom 8:00am	Morning Minyan - Zoom 8:00am	Morning Minyan - Zoom 8:00am Sisterhood Board Meeting 2:00pm	Morning Minyan - Zoom 8:00am	Morning Minyan 8:00am Conversational Hebrew I 10:30am	Morning Minyan - Zoom 8:00am Conversational Hebrew II 10:00am Shabbat Service 6:30pm Candle Lighting 8:10pm	Shabbat Mevarchim Shabbat Services 9:30am Havdalah 9:05pm
26 (27 Sivan)	27 (28 Sivan)	28 (29 Sivan)	29 (30 Sivan)	<b>30</b> (1 Tammuz)		
Morning Minyan - Zoom 8:00am	Morning Minyan - Zoom 8:00am	Morning Minyan - Zoom 8:00am	Rosh Chodesh Tammuz Morning Minyan - Zoom 8:00am	Rosh Chodesh Tammuz Morning Minyan 8:00am Conversational Hebrew I 10:30am		

July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 (2 Tammuz)	2 (3 Tammuz) Korach
					Morning Minyan - Zoom 8:ooam	Shabbat Services 9:30am Havdalah 9:05pm
					Conversational Hebrew II 10:00am	3 - 51
					Shabbat Service 6:30pm	
					Candle Lighting 8:11pm	
3 (4 Tammuz)	4 (5 Tammuz)	5 (6 Tammuz)	6 (7 Tammuz)	7 (8 Tammuz)	8 (9 Tammuz)	9 (10 Tammuz) Chukat
Morning Minyan - Zoom	Independence Day	TBS Offices are CLOSED	Morning Minyan - Zoom	Morning Minyan 8:00am	Morning Minyan - Zoom	Shabbat Services 9:30am
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10 (11 Tammuz)	11 (12 Tammuz)	12 (13 Tammuz)	13 (14 Tammuz)	14 (15 Tammuz)	15 (16 Tammuz)	16 (17 Tammuz) Balak
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					10:00am Shabbat Service 6:30pm	
					Candle Lighting 8:09pm	
17 (18 Tammuz)	18 (19 Tammuz)	19 (20 Tammuz)	20 (21 Tammuz)	21 (22 Tammuz)	22 (23 Tammuz)	23 (24 Tammuz) Pinchas
Fast of Tammuz	Morning Minyan - Zoom	Morning Minyan - Zoom	Morning Minyan - Zoom 8:00am	Morning Minyan 8:00am	Morning Minyan - Zoom	Shabbat Mevarchim
Morning Minyan - Zoom 8:ooam	8:00am	8:00am Sisterhood Board Meeting	Men's Club Board Meeting	Conversational Hebrew 1 10:30am	8:00am Conversational Hebrew II	Shabbat Services 9:30am Havdalah 9:00pm
		2:00pm	7:00pm		10:00am Shabbat Service 6:30pm	
					Shabbat Service 6:30pm Candle Lighting 8:06pm	
24 (25 Tammuz)	25 (26 Tammuz)	26 (27 Tammuz)	27 (28 Tammuz)	28 (29 Tammuz)	29 (1 Av)	30 (2 Av) Matot-Masei
Morning Minyan - Zoom 8:ooam	TBS Facility CLOSED Morning Minyan - Zoom	Rosh Chodesh Av TBS Facility CLOSED	Shabbat Services 9:30am Havdalah 8:56pm			
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					8:00am Shabbat Service 6:30pm	
					Candle Lighting 8:03pm	
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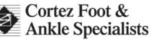
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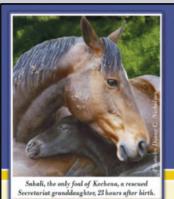
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