

THE MESSENGER

The Official Newsletter of Temple Beth Sholom | Sarasota, FL

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August Programs at TBS

Tuesdays, August 6, 20, 27 at 12:30 pm

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Registrations Requested

Wednesday, August 7, at 10:30 am

***Getting to Know YOU, with Al Treidel and
Cantor Neal Taibel***

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***An introduction to the history & culture of
the Jews of the Italian peninsula***

with Dr. Ugo Goetzl

Zoom Only

Tisha B'Av Services at TBS

Monday, August 12, at 7:30 pm

Tisha B'Av Service

in-person and via Livestream

Tuesday, August 13, at 8:00 am

Minyan/Tisha B'Av Service

in-person and via Zoom

Tuesday, August 13. at 2:00 pm

Tisha B'Av Mincha Service

In-person and via Livestream



To keep up to date with all the great things happening at Temple Beth Sholom please visit our website, www.tbssrq.org or scan the QR code.



RABBI'S MESSAGE



Shalom haverim:

It is summertime, and I hope all of you are giving yourselves the space and peace needed to think, rest, and grow intellectually and spiritually. Our lives are filled with turmoil and news that can be devastating to our positive souls: the war of survival continues for Israel, and as I write this to you, I would predict that the major conflict expected will have broken out against Hezbollah in Northern Israel/Lebanon. In addition to the agitating, nerve-wracking news from Israel on a daily basis, we also are a nation here completely distraught by the presidential election intrigue as our electorate battles for its collective soul.

The rise of antisemitism everywhere in the United States is palpable and growing steadily. I was personally devastated by two events that shook me to the core because they took place where I spent much of my own life: 1) Belsize Park Tube Station in London, just down the street from where my synagogue and residence were located, Jewish students on their way to Hasmonean Jewish Day School were attacked and beaten by antisemitic thugs in broad daylight with the violence justified by screams of "Allahu Akhbar" and then 2) in Los Angeles, where I grew up in the Pico-Robertson area, a location entirely Jewish and predominantly made up of religious Jews, with a massive number of synagogues, yeshivas, and kosher restaurants, Jews were literally attacked at an Adas Torah Synagogue event that featured Israeli real estate presenters. The mobs of antisemites and pro-Hamas/anti-Israel prevented Jews from entering their own synagogue for a casual Sunday morning Men's Club program. Invading the space of the Jewish community is a tick-up in the surge of anti-Jewish violence we have experienced. And sadly, our elected leaders are not doing enough to enforce the law against the assaulters. That must change; otherwise, the situation will worsen. Regrettably, the anti-Israel rioters who took over campus buildings (Columbia U), attacked Jewish students, violated university and civic statutes against hate crimes, and who were arrested were set free in New York City and in Austin, Texas.

Besides finding this precious time to bond with my family, I also find these quiet months present a great opportunity to read and reflect. In the Mishnah of Pirke Avot, chapter 2, Mishnah 5, Rabbi Hillel teaches us: Do not say, "*When I have leisure, I will study,*" for you may never have leisure."

In other words, the priority of learning is at the top of the list for a devout Jew, for without knowledge of our ethics, history, literature, and more, we are doomed to disappear. Education is crucial to our survival as a people. The priorities are clear: like proper exercise discipline in so many other areas, we also need to find the time to read and learn.

I am reading many books this summer on Jewish history, Israel, philosophy, and more, mostly academic-type books, but the series that was recommended to me by two of our members and by Melanie Phillips was the Daniel Silva fiction. Silva, of Spanish origin, married a Jewish woman and converted to Judaism, and from that starting point, began writing a series of 24 books (one is written each year) centered around the main character, Gabriel Allon, Israel's most prized security point person. His adventures take him to save the Pope, recovering stolen Holocaust treasures, fighting Arab terrorists, Russian suppliers of weapons to terrorist organizations, and more. I have read eight novels thus far and am determined to get through all 24.

While the reading is intense, the stories are intricate, exciting, well-written, and have superb character development.

The best part of the books, in addition to the beautifully written and engaging storylines, is the positive image presented about Israel. The cast of characters around Gabriel, his "boss," the rugged and heroic Shamron, his beautiful wife Chiara (daughter of the rabbi of Venice, Italy), and all the others are all different parts of our world today. Silva weaves together Jewish history, Israeli culture, and even art history! Gabriel Allon, besides being an heroic and brave fighter against evil, is also one of the world's leading art restorers, so in addition to everything else, Silva also engages the reader in sections devoted to art history.

I highly recommend you get started...and try to read the books in chronological order, for one story is connected to the next. The books are not expensive, and Amazon can have them delivered within a day or two.

Of course, there are many great books out there for your reading pleasure, non-fiction, and fiction, but just read, read, read so that your heart and mind can expand.

We tend to dismiss the opportunity with so many other things going on in our lives, as Hillel suggests, so let's set some time for learning.

A joyous rest of the summer for you all...we will be together to remember the Destruction of the Temples with our observance of Tisha B'Av on Monday night, August 12th, at 7:30 pm, followed by our morning minyan (without tefillin) on Tuesday the 13th, at 8:00 am and then an additional mincha service (with tefillin) at 2:00 pm.

It is our most sacred time on the Jewish calendar to remember our people's past and what has led to our continued presence in Eretz Yisrael and Jerusalem.

With wishes for shalom, remembrance, blessing and more,

Rabbi Stuart Altshuler

Chaverim,

On Birthright Israel, we visited Yad Vashem on the same day as Mount Herzl, which made it a very emotional day for all of us. Another girl and I had a particularly difficult time while walking through Yad Vashem and had to take a break. Our soldiers were the first to come and comfort us. At one point, one asked, "What are you feeling?" And I said, "Scared." Her response will stick with me for the rest of my life. She said, "You don't have to be scared. It is my job to protect not just Israel but you, too. We will make sure that this doesn't happen again."

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



This story should place a lot into perspective. The horrific events of October 7, the ugly protests on college campuses in which Jewish college students were made to feel unsafe and isolated, along with the alarming rise of antisemitism in our country, should have sent a strong message to all of us. It has been a very difficult year for Jews. And yet, we at Temple Beth Sholom will set a positive path forward.

As we look towards the fall and beyond, there is much for us to be excited about. For the first time in a number of years, we have a full-time Cantor/Program Coordinator who will energize all of us both at services and at numerous TBS events. Speaking about energizing events, you will want to be a part of our upcoming, amazing fundraiser taking place on February 2. It will be the talk of the community! Rabbi Altshuler has been cultivating relationships with our Christian neighbors and is working closely with Reverend Blyth to create the Jewish/Christian Alliance. The two clerical leaders will share each other's pulpits, and there will be more classes to attend with our Christian brethren. As we cultivate these new friendships, TBS will serve as a model for the entire Sarasota-Manatee Jewish Community as to how a Jewish community can build meaningful relationships and avoid isolation!

There will be a strong focus on creating programs that will engage families with young children. There will be a focus on families with toddlers as well as programming for young children that will center around Jewish holidays. We are even looking at ways of engaging young parents with kitchen-oriented workshops while their children enjoy holiday-centered programs in the social hall. Rabbi Altshuler will be offering a class for TBS teens. We are also exploring ideas on how to reach out to a small but important component of our youth community, which is attending religious school. Many of our members have expressed a desire to have more young families and children at TBS, and we will work hard to make this happen.

Rabbi Altshuler, Cantor Taibel, and I are anxious to get to know you better. With Cantor Taibel joining us, we will continue to host monthly coffee sessions with you so that we can learn more about you and gain your insights into how your synagogue can better meet your needs. If you would like to engage in one of these coffee sessions, please call Kelly Nester at TBS and let her know that you are interested in participating. My monthly Temple Talk gatherings will continue. There has been excellent attendance at these informational dialogues that engage all of us in productive exchanges.

We are here for you and want each of you to be actively engaged in your spiritual home here at Temple Beth Sholom. Lots of great things are in the hopper. We want you to be actively involved. Stay tuned...

Kol tuv,

Al Treidel

Message From Cantor Neal Taibel



Shalom,

The great jazz musician Miles Davis once said, “It’s not about standing still and becoming safe. If anybody wants to keep creating, they have to be about change.” Change is something that can leave us in amazement while terrifying us at the same time. At the time of writing this article, I am still in the process of relocating to Sarasota, and the particulars are something I am still figuring out. Practically all parts of my life are about to change.

Things are also changing for this congregation, and I am happy that you are willing to embrace this change since it involves me as your new Cantor.

I do not have the words to express how excited I am to be your new cantor. It feels like I am busting at the seams with eagerness to embrace my new home. That being said, it is still a change nonetheless, and it is still daunting. I desperately want to fill the community with the love and joy I feel when I daven, but I know it will be a process of getting to know each other and finding exactly what touches the soul of this congregation. I can assure you this is something I will not take lightly. I strive to be the kind of cantor who enables his congregants to take ownership of their faith. Ultimately, it’s my job to be able to give you the tools to succeed as a Jewish individual in an ever-changing world. In Arakhin 17a, Rabbi Yehuda and the Rabbis disagree on a particular issue revolving around leadership. One says the generation follows the leader, and one says the leader follows the generation. I see truth in both sentiments. A leader has the responsibility to lead by example and teach their people according to tradition while also learning how to teach their followers and understand new perspectives they may not have considered in their approach to teaching.

Being a part of a new congregation means I must be aware of the changes that surround me, and we, as a congregation, should be aware of the change in dynamics amongst ourselves. Through change, we find the beauty in life. Though difficult to do sometimes, change can be a wonderful thing; think of the metamorphosis of a caterpillar into a butterfly. Without this change, the caterpillar would not get to experience flight. As we go through this new experience, I pray we are all able to embrace changes in our lives and hopefully, find something new about ourselves that we may not have thought about before.

Warm wishes,

Cantor Neal Taibel

A GRAVE CONCERN - JEWISH CEMETERY SPACE IS RUNNING OUT



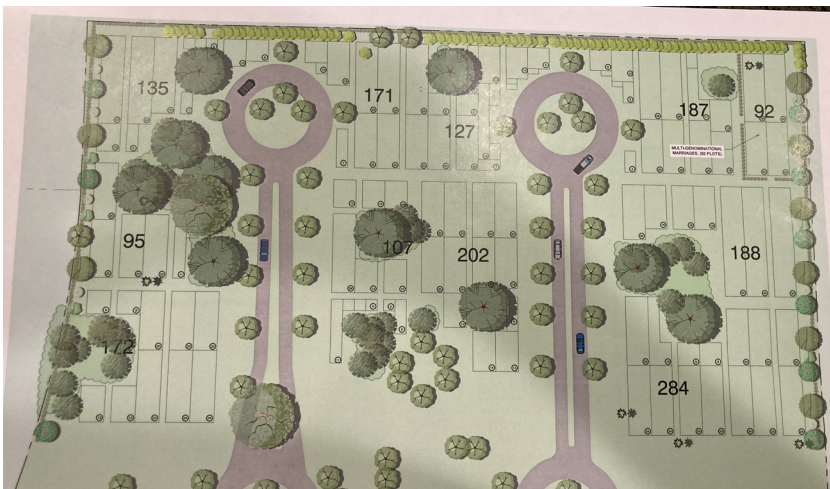
We are fortunate at TBS....Not only do we bring the strength of living CONSERVATIVE Judaism to the Sarasota area, but we also provide Jewish eternal faith and tradition in death through our cemetery, the only fully Jewish cemetery in the two-county area. But we are running out of plots at an alarmingly fast rate. In less than 2 years, we will not be able to bury another Jewish person, regardless of whether they have been members of TBS for 50 years or if the remainder of their family's final resting place is our cemetery.

There is a solution to this difficult dilemma that will allow us to accommodate the Sarasota Jewish community for at least another 40 years. Very soon we will have the county permits. We already have the designs for a 4-acre extension. The contractor's bids include landscaping, drainage, roadways and pathways. We are ready to roll!

Yet, unless we break ground by December, the permits will expire within 2 years and we will need to reapply. By that time and the subsequent construction, we will most definitely have run out of plots.

We need \$1,650,000 to start and complete this project.

Richard Enslein has been heading up fundraising efforts, but...and lets be honest here... our community has donor fatigue. This is understandable after appeals related to the terrible events of October 7th, including TBS's Magen David Adom ambulance drive. But to emphasize again, we cannot afford to wait any longer IF we want to ensure our members and the local Jewish community at large will be buried with Jewish dignity in Jewish consecrated soil.



This is the design for the four-acre extension. Uniquely it includes special sections for interfaith marriages.

A donation that will permit us to expand the Temple Beth Shalom cemetery will also help the congregation survive in uncharted economic times. Twenty five percent of the sale price of every plot goes directly to the operating account of the temple. The remainder is invested in trust for the perpetual maintenance of the cemetery.

Right now, there are opportunities available to name either the entire cemetery or various parts of it. Richard, Jeff Cohen, and all the others who willingly and gratefully donate their time and brawn to keeping the cemetery grounds immaculate and spiritually meaningful urge those who have the financial means to come forward now so we can get this very important project off the ground.



Space is quickly running out for those in our Jewish community who seek a Jewish resting place.

What greater mitzvah can there be?

So, if you would like to be an essential part of this significant Mitzvah, please contact Richard Enslein at 954.829.5004 (Ensleinccs@aol.com) to discuss the options!



!!!SAVE THE DATE!!!

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23, 2024

FIRST ANNUAL INTERFAITH SUKKOT LUNCHEON*

Welcome the Community to share in celebrating our Harvest Festival.

Proceeds to benefit food banks

*Expanding on Sippin'-in-the Sukkah
Co-sponsored by TBS Sisterhood, Men's Club, and Sabra Hadassah



If you'd like to join the committee, please call or text Ann Treidel 203-915-8271

SISTERHOOD



Rosh Hashanah comes late this year, but Sisterhood has been busy preparing for the High Holiday season. Our New Year's Greeting Card sponsorship form is in the mail. (It's also in this edition of The Messenger.) Once again, we have selected a beautiful graphic that represents the holiday season. Including your name on this card will offer you the opportunity to send New Year's wishes to the entire congregation.

Sisterhood will once again be coordinating our Rosh Hashanah outreach to area senior centers. Last year, under the leadership of Molly Ballow, we created over 300 greeting cards that were delivered to over 30 Assisted Living/Memory Care residences in the Sarasota/Bradenton area. These packages include a Rosh Hashanah card, honey sticks, candies, and information about how to celebrate the holidays. Many, many thanks to Molly, who, for the second year, coordinated this project.

Our first program for the 2024-2025 calendar year will be Sippin' in the Sukkah on Wednesday, October 23, at 11:00 A.M. Sisterhood will be partnering with Sabra Hadassa, but this year will be a little different. This year this will be an "interfaith" event chaired by Ann Treidel. We will be joined in the sukkah with participants from area houses of worship. They will have the opportunity to learn about the holiday of Sukkot and its many customs and traditions. A speaker from one of the local food banks will make a presentation and proceeds from the luncheon will be donated to our area food banks. .

One of the most important things that our Sisterhood does is support the Women's League for Conservative Judaism Torah Fund program. Torah Fund was started by Mathilde Schechter and provides scholarships and programs for the 5 Conservative Jewish Seminaries that are located throughout the world. Our future rabbis, cantors, and Jewish educators receive their training at these institutions, and they are the future of our movement. A mailing will be coming to you with instructions on how you can be a part of this. If you have supported the Torah Fund in the past, I hope that you will continue to do so. If you would like to be a new participant, please look for the information in the mail and return your contribution in the return envelope. This year's theme is Am Yisroel Chai-The People of Israel Live. While we welcome donations of any amount, a minimum contribution of \$180.00 comes with a beautiful Torah Fund pin.

By now, you should have received information regarding Sisterhood Membership. We hope that all current members will continue and that those who are not members will join our wonderful organization. Sisterhood supports not only the congregation but also our youth. Last year, we provided scholarships to Jewish overnight camps and teen trips to Israel. In answer to the crisis in Israel, we made generous contributions to Magen David Adom, Hadassah Hospital, and the Israeli Defense Force. We have committed to helping to subsidize our full-time Cantor for the coming three years, and we continue to support the local food banks as well as SPARCC, the Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center. Your dues help to supplement these important programs.

Sheryl Glickman
Sisterhood President

ROSH HASHANAH GREETING CARDS



It's almost 5785!

Help usher in the New Year by taking part in the Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood Rosh Hashanah Greeting! Sisterhood will be mailing every member of our Temple a personal greeting card. This is your opportunity to participate in this mitzvah that will go out to every Temple Beth Sholom family, sending best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year. Be a part of this warm and meaningful tradition.

Join us by having your name included on the card.

Complete the form below and send a check for \$18.00 made out to TBS Sisterhood
to: Temple Beth Sholom, 1050 S. Tuttle Ave Bldg. 2, Sarasota, FL 34237

Mark the envelope Rosh Hashanah Greeting.



Please print my/our name(s) on the Rosh Hashanah Card as follows:

Name: _____

Phone: _____



FIRM DEADLINE: Wednesday, September 11

Form must be at the above address by this date to allow time for printing.
If you have have any questions, please email sisterhoodtbsfl@gmail.com



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Announcing Our 2024-2025 Campaign Theme:

Am Yisrael Chai

עם ישראל חי

The people of Israel live

As the New Year approaches, we will begin a new Torah Fund campaign. Everyone has an opportunity to participate in preserving, promoting, and perpetuating the Conservative movement with a contribution to the Torah Fund campaign. With your generous donation, we help committed Jewish students become Rabbis, Cantors, educators, synagogue administrators and social workers of tomorrow.

You align with those who value learning and knowledge. Therefore, it provides future generations with relevant skills to fortify the Jewish people. Torah Fund supports scholarships and programs in the worldwide Conservative Institutions of Higher Jewish Learning. Since its existence, Women's League has raised over \$108 million for Torah Fund.

In the coming months, we will be calling on each of you to help support this worthwhile cause. Please help us ensure our future through Education.

Susan Weintraub, Torah Fund Chairman

Thank You to Our 2023-2024 Torah Fund Significant Donors

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Molly Ballow • Roz Bokoff • Randi Brodsky • Marsha Eisenberg • Dolly Fogel • Julie Friedman
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MEN'S CLUB



We're in the "dog days" of summer, and there isn't much going on, so this is as good a time as any to remind all of the men at TBS that your support is critical to the ongoing mission of your Men's Club to support TBS in a variety of ways, financial and otherwise. The best way to do this is to make sure you have sent in your membership payment to ensure we always have the funds to fulfill our commitments. Beyond that, being an active member brings numerous benefits to the community. We encourage you to attend our events and programs and participate in projects such as putting up the sukkah or any other efforts that require active, in-person participation. We also need your ideas and your creativity. And if you're willing to take a leadership role, we welcome your active service on our Board of Directors.

Our VP of Programming, Rabbi Dr. Ed Weinsberg, is wrapping up planning for the new season of Sunday Breakfast Programs and it's looking like we have another spectacular lineup of events coming our way. With speakers presenting on subjects as diverse as:

- Jews at West Point
- Jews in China's Army
- Media distortions about Israel and Antisemitism
- and more, you won't want to miss out.

Watch for announcements of dates. And come hungry because we'll always put out a great spread for breakfast.

Joel Servetz
Men's Club President



Rabbi Ed Weisberg, VP of Men's Club and Co-Chair of TBS' Continuing Education Committee, invites you to TBS' upcoming program, "*Unconventional Responses to Unique Catastrophes: Relying Upon my Jewish Heritage*," with Dr. Ken Feinberg on Wednesday, September 11, at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

This program will be held on the 23rd anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy and is free and open to the community. For more information, email info@tbssrq.org.

LIBRARY HOURS

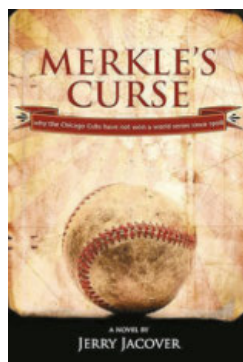
The Main Library (near the Sanctuary) and the Library Alcove (near the Social Hall) are open for your browsing or borrowing pleasure whenever the synagogue is open! (The Main Library may be unavailable if there is a class or meeting.) Please use the self-checkout system to take out material (be sure to write your name and phone number legibly on the card). All the DVDs and the newest books are in the Alcove. The Main Library also has interesting books arranged by fiction, biography, and nonfiction subjects such as the Bible, holidays, history, and Israel. See the labels on the top of each bookshelf.

Please return all items to the Book Return Cart near the Main Library.

FREE BOOKS

There is a large selection of free books on top of the Book Return Cart near the entrance to the Main Library. Feel free to take what you can use.

NEW BOOKS IN THE ALCOVE



Merkle's Curse: Why the Chicago Cubs Have Not Won A World Series since 1908 by Jerry Jacover, 2008 - During the summer of 2003, two life-long fans of the Chicago Cubs realized that their favorite team is really cursed. They, and their adult sons, become

obsessed with undoing this curse, lest it undermine their team's march to its first World Series in almost sixty years and its first Major League Championship since 1908. Unbeknownst to them, the curse had its origins in an Old Testament prophecy that

has had a profound effect on both the history of the world and the game of baseball. A story about friends, family, freedom and faith.



Covenant & Conversation: A Weekly Reading of the Jewish Bible: Genesis: the Book of Beginnings by Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, 2009 - Rabbi Sacks fuses Jewish tradition, Western philosophy and literature to present a highly developed understanding of the human

condition under God's sovereignty. His gift to his readers is his lucid explanations that make use of stories from the Jewish tradition, scholarly explanations, and his personal philosophies in a humane and kind tone that illustrates his intense love and knowledge of his topic and his deep respect for the reader. This book was a 2009 National Jewish Book Awards Winner.



Debby Marshall
Idelson Library Coordinator

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August Anniversaries

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Mazel Tov!

Lauren Brodsky, Josh Mellits, and big brother **Zev**, on the birth of Rina Cecilia Mellits on Friday, May 3, 2024, and her Simchat Bat on May 25th.

Karen Lahn, celebrating the engagement of her granddaughter, Juliana Charak, to Aaron Lipman

Barbara Steinbach, in honor of the high school graduation of her granddaughter Sabrina.

Sandi Kligman, celebrating the birth of her great-grandson, Jonah Matthew Gleeson, born June 19th in New York City. Proud parents are Dr. Samantha Sanders & Michael Gleeson

August Milestone Birthdays

Peter Finn

Helen Lester

Howard Kail

Mark Lonstein

Peter Kaplan

Joel Sainer

Ellen Klein

Tova Vickar

Susan Leopold

Martha Zarkowsky

Temple Beth Sholom would like to wish a very happy birthday to our members who are celebrating a milestone birthday this month! (*birthdays ending in 0s or 5s*)



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May-June Bimah Basket Sponsors

Linda & Sandy Ader, in honor of their 63rd anniversary
Molly & Mark Ballow, in honor of their 57th anniversary
Lauren Brodsky & Josh Mellits, Randi & Randy Brodsky and Barbra & Bart Mellits,
in honor of the birth & naming of Rina Cecilia Mellits
Drs. Randi & Randy Brodsky, in honor of their 40th anniversary
Sandra Chapman & Jerry Zackin,
in honor of Jerry's 92nd birthday & in honor of their 12th anniversary
Esther & Harlan Domber, in honor of their 35th anniversary
Ann & Dr. Gene Ginsberg, in honor of their 54th anniversary
Susan & Marshall Horwitz, in honor of their 42nd anniversary
**Leslie & Jay Cohen, Esmé & Eric Faerber, Sally & Joel Feder, Karen Lahn, Susan & Henry
Leopold, Marsha & Irving Mason, Evie & Stan Mitchell, Belle & Ted Probst, Roberta & Mark
Simon, Myra & Dave Snowise, Adele & Stan Tannenbaum and Carol Zatman**,
in honor of Carol & Michael Krasnow on their 60th anniversary
Merle Haber, in memory of her brother, Ira Haber on his Yahrzeit
Ellen Klein & Zoe Fine,
in honor of Dana Corn and in memory of Beverly Fine on Mother's Day
Carol & Michael Krasnow, in honor of their 60th anniversary
Ellen & Les Kreisler, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Max
Emilia & Robert Lachkar, in honor of Emilia's brother, Joseph Zisselis, on his birthday
Elaine & Sohier Marks, in honor of their 67th anniversary
Evie & Stan Mitchell, in honor of their 61st anniversary & Stan's 83rd birthday
Susan & Joseph Noah, in honor of their anniversary
Belle & Ted Probst, in honor of their 55th anniversary
Paula & Alan Rothman, in honor of their 52nd anniversary
Sisterhood, in memory of John Puckhaber
Midge & Josh Stulberg, in honor of their 45th anniversary
Phyllis & Cory Weitzner, in honor of their anniversary
Phyllis & Richard Yonker, in honor of their 46th anniversary

May-June Shabbat Participants

Ben Berman
Len Berman
Roz Bokoff
Deborah Bortnick
Dr. Marnin Fischbach
Don Friedman
Dr. Gene Ginsberg
Khloe Lissage
Rueben Lissage
Irving Mason
Josh Mellits
Stan Mitchell



Ronnie Riceberg
Paula Rothman
Dr. Hemdat Salay
Sue Spector
Cantor Neal Taibel
Al Treidel
Ann Treidel
Jordan Wallach
Rabbi Ed Weinsberg
Susan Weintraub
Cantor Roger Weisberg
Mara Winn

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May-June

Oneg/Kiddush Enhancement Supporters

Sheila Maslow, in memory of her mother, Mary Goldstein, and her brother-in-law, Elliot Zafrin
Molly & Mark Ballow, in honor of Molly's birthday
Lauren Brodsky & Josh Mellits, Randi & Randy Brodsky and Barbra & Bart Mellits,
in honor of the birth of Rina Cecilia Mellits, daughter & granddaughter
Randi & Randy Brodsky, in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary
Merle Haber, in honor of her 80th birthday
Carol & Michael Krasnow, in honor of their 60th anniversary
Emilia & Robert Lachkar, in honor of Emilia's brother, Joseph Zisselis, on his birthday
Susan & Henry Leopold, in honor of their marriage
Belle & Ted Probst, in honor of their 55th anniversary & in honor of their grandson,
Alex Swers, being accepted into the Sarasota Music Festival
Sue Prohofsky, in honor of her birthday
Lisa Silberman & David Smiga, in honor of David's Bar Mitzvah anniversary
Michele, Lisa, Alex & Andy Swers, in honor of Michele's parents, Belle & Ted Probst,
on their 55th anniversary

Youth Birthdays

Jade Servetz
Ashira Tyrrell

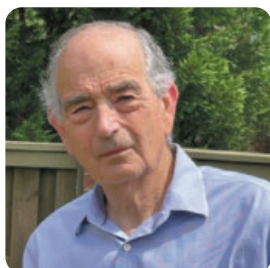
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August 15

Neither Sephardic nor Ashkenazi!

*An introduction to the history & culture of the
Jews of the Italian peninsula*

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

7:00 p.m. via Zoom



Dr. Ugo Goetzl

Jewish Italy is frequently visited in this age of tourism but its importance in theology and literature and its role in Italian society are little known and unappreciated. The talk will be given by Ugo Goetzl, who holds a Ph.D. in Italian Studies from UNC-Chapel Hill and specializes in Italian Jewry and Italian literary antisemitism. Registrations are requested; contact info@tbssrq.org for more information.

SOCIAL ACTION

GREEN BEAN CASSEROLES:

Thank you to **Belle Probst, Sheryl Glickman, Evie Mitchel, Debby Marshall, Julie Friedman** and **Felicia Servetz** who continue to donate green bean casseroles regularly for the Salvation Army. Some of them have donated two at a time! And thank you to **Adele & Stan Tannenbaum** and **Marsha & Irving Mason** for delivering them to the Salvation Army! The Salvation Army feeds many people daily and is most appreciative of our donations. Please have the casseroles in the kitchen freezer by August 6. With so many people traveling and away for the summer, everyone who can contribute is doubly appreciated.

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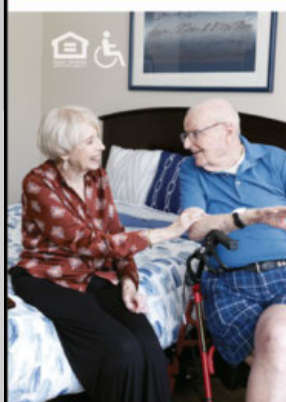


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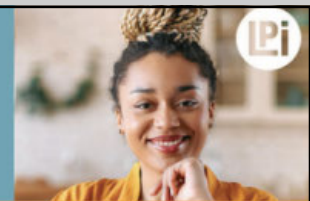
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