

# THE MESSENGER

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## Coming this Month!

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| January | 4  | Shabbat Shmooze: Jewish Values, 12:45 pm                               |
| January | 5  | Kadima Movie & Popcorn, 12:30 pm<br>Chalutzim Movie & Popcorn, 2:00 pm |
| January | 8  | Idelson Library Book Review, 1:15 pm                                   |
| January | 10 | Shabbat w/ Guest Cantor Audrey Abrams, 6:30 pm                         |
| January | 11 | Shabbat w/ Guest Cantor Audrey Abrams, 9:00 am                         |
| January | 12 | Azi Schwartz: From Bimah to Broadway, 7:00 pm                          |
| January | 15 | Wednesday Program: Joseph Bau, 1:30 pm                                 |
| January | 17 | Shabbat Service at Palmer Ranch, 7:30 pm                               |
| January | 18 | Shabbat Shmooze: Interesting Families, 12:45 pm                        |
| January | 19 | Sunday Breakfast: Israel's 6-Day War, 9:30 am                          |
| January | 23 | Idelson Library Film Matinee, 1:15 pm                                  |
| January | 24 | Shabbat Service at Lakewood Ranch, 7:30 pm                             |
| January | 25 | Shabbat Shmooze: The Memory Thief, 12:45 pm                            |
| January | 26 | Kadima Beach & Games, 12:45 pm<br>Chalutzim Beach & Games, 2:15 pm     |
| January | 31 | Luau Shabbat Dinner, 7:00 pm   |
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| Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 | Lest We Forget Lecture Series, 11:00 am    |
| Jan. 14, 21, 28    | Siblings: An Archaeology Program, 11:00 am |

# RABBI'S MESSAGE



What a weekend. Following on the heels of Shabbat, we held a Prospective Member Havdalah at the home of Richard & Charlotte Berman. It was attended by many prospective members in addition to a good number of new members, who made more connections with others in the congregation. It was also very important that there were many long term members. It was a good balance of old, new and prospective to make the evening a success. This type of event was right up there in the category of "relational." The main goal of the evening was to build relationships.

The next day we had our congregational meeting in the morning, followed by a wonderful luncheon sponsored by Marsha Eisenberg in memory of Harry Eisenberg, and the "Evening in the Shtetl" at night. Both of these events drew in over 200 people. All I can say is WOW! Beth Sholom is a congregation with much to be proud of.

All of this is only a sampling of all the programming that happened in December and whets our appetite for what will be coming in January and beyond. I do not have to remind anyone that coming up on the 12th is the Azi concert, "From Bimah to Broadway." And, as if the concert wasn't enough, we are kicking off the weekend with a special guest cantor, Cantor Audrey Abrams and a good representation of the Minnesota Jewish community.

All this programming happens as the mantle of presidential leadership is passed from David Chaifetz to Eric Faerber and other board members are stepping off and stepping onto the board. So much has gone into the turnaround at Beth Sholom that it would be horrible to lose the momentum if we didn't have good volunteer leadership. I want to take this opportunity to thank David for leading these past two years and Eric for taking over as president. I also want to thank individuals who have agreed to be in our pipeline of leadership which puts Beth Sholom in a good position for years to come.

In the Torah, we see the succession of leadership as well. The patriarchs each pass the tradition along to the next generation and at the end of the Torah, Moses hands the leadership over to Joshua and encourages him to be brave and of good strength. To all our leaders I wish you to be brave and of good strength. Making decisions for the good of the congregation isn't easy. Leaders sometimes take the brunt of people's dissatisfaction. However, these leaders have agreed to take on the challenge and give of their time and talents to Beth Sholom.

We are in a good time to take risks and reach for great outcomes. The Azi concert is a great example of the risks we can and should be taking. It is also an example of risks we could not have taken just a few years ago. There would have been too much fear of failing and how it would negatively impact us. Thanks to Ros Mazur for bringing this idea forward and for all who worked on fleshing out the idea and then bringing it to fruition. Through these kinds of risks we will continue to see great results. *Chazak v'Amatz* - Be strong and of good courage.

l'Shalom,

*Rabbi Michael Werbow*

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Tuesday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Friday, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

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## President's Message



It is with a mixture of humility and pride that I assume the presidency of Temple Beth Sholom. I am humbled to follow in the footsteps of the many wonderful men and women who have served as president. My recent presidential predecessors include: Emma Joels, Rob Katz, and most recently David Chaifetz. They have accomplished an amazing task in the revitalization of the synagogue, characterized by their foresight, wisdom, and enthusiasm. They have been ably assisted by Rabbi Werbow.

It is also with pride that I assume the presidency. I am proud to be a part of Temple Beth Sholom and its rich heritage, dating back to 1926 when the first minyan took place in a building in downtown Sarasota followed by the first high holiday services in 1927.

My wife, Esmé, and I joined this congregation 3.5 years ago. When we attended our first Friday evening service, we were warmly embraced by Rabbi Werbow, Rob Katz and congregants, especially Evie and Stan Mitchell.

We marveled at our good fortune in joining such a wonderful congregation. The services are so reminiscent of what we grew up with in Johannesburg, South Africa. As such, we felt very comfortable in the warm friendly environment.

Temple Beth Sholom is unique in offering a daily egalitarian minyan including Sundays and secular holidays. It also has the only free-standing Jewish-owned cemetery.

Last month the entire congregation was extremely saddened by the sudden news that our beloved Rabbi Michael Werbow would be leaving at the end of June. We have all come to love, respect, and admire the Werbow family. Rabbi Werbow has done so much to enhance this congregation. He was part of the team who worked with Emma Joels and Rob Katz in transforming and revitalizing the synagogue into what it is today. He has shown great warmth, love, and a sense of empathy to his congregation. His erudite sermons and Torah learning sessions will be remembered. He always has taken great interest in all activities and has even demonstrated his prowess in baking his award-winning challah! Although we are all saddened by his departure, we can fully appreciate his motives that he expressed in his letter to the congregation and wish him the best.

There are many projects planned for this year and I will be discussing these in future letters and presentations.

During this past year, the chapel has been beautifully renovated. It is the most widely used space within the synagogue, and it is very inviting and appealing in its new form. In addition we have made major advances in the security system. We have security guards at our services and events. Please take the time to chat with them and thank them for their presence. We have security cameras in place and electronic control of entry into the synagogue. Further security measures will follow.

This coming year brings both challenges and opportunities, however, I look forward to them with optimism. We have a superb staff who work diligently on our behalf, we are financially healthy, and we have a diverse range of programming that is second to none in the Jewish community of Sarasota and Manatee counties. Please avail yourselves of all the wonderful offerings. We always welcome volunteers. Join our team!

Warmest regards and best wishes,

*Eric Faerber*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

The rabbi search committee is holding congregational meetings regarding the search.

Join us on:

January 8, 7-9 pm

February 9, 11 am - 1 pm

## January Anniversaries

Martin & Iris Collins	59 years
Harold & Judith Kulman	49 years
Edward & Carlyn Morris	69 years
Linda & Sy Sherr	59 years
Stephen & Peggy Simon	56 years
Todd & Lauren Haven	30 years
Michael & Melissa Werbow	16 years
Mark Yecies & Ellen Roche	39 years



All of us at Temple Beth Sholom would like to extend a warm welcome to the following

### New Members:

Katia & Morris Lioz  
Marilyn Shuman  
Lisa Silberman & David Smiga  
Nancy & Peter Finn

## November Torah Readers

Pam Adelstein	Don Friedman
Lewis Amsel	Gene Ginsberg
Ariel Ben-Chitrit	Gerry Lahn
Ben Berman	Stan Mitchell
Roz Bokoff	Cantor Neil Newman
Deborah Bortnick	Allyson Robertson
Joan Braude	Paula Rothman
Andrea Caufield	Bethamy Weinberger
	Susan Weintraub

## This Month's Casserole Delivery!

The next delivery of casseroles to the Salvation Army will be on Wednesday, January 8.

We are thanked by the Salvation Army.

As always, they are most appreciative of the casseroles. If you would like to get involved and need information or a recipe, please contact Sue

Prohofsky at 765.426.5830 or  
suepro2861@gmail.com



## November Bimah Basket Sponsors

Sharon & Barry Burke in honor of the 30th anniversary of the bat mitzvah of their daughter, Allyson  
 Esme & Eric Faerber in honor of their 44th wedding anniversary  
 Sally & Dr. Joel Feder in honor of their 5th wedding anniversary  
 Sandi Kligman in honor of the marriage of her granddaughter, Beryl Sanders, to Ari Khuner-Haber  
 Anna & Len Stein in honor of Len's safe trip to Africa and to Rabbi Werbow and the congregation  
 Cheryl Zusman in honor of her big birthday  
 Bella & Isidor Gologorsky in memory of Bella's father, Abraham Khazin  
 Wendy Jacobs in memory of Greg Carlson



## November Kiddish Sponsors

Edie & David Chaifetz in honor of the b'nai mitzvah anniversaries of David and their grandson, Ariel Ben-Chitrit  
 Bart Levenson in honor of the birthday of his wife, Joan  
 JoAnne & Ron Spiegel in honor of their granddaughter, Summer Faith Bella's, Hebrew naming  
 Bert Rapowitz & Laurie Pollack in memory of their parents, Sylvia & Stanley Cowan and Celia & Benjamin Rapowitz

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GUEST CANTOR AUDREY ABRAMS & NEW MEMBER SHABBAT



All are invited to attend Shabbat services on January 10 and 11 where Cantor Audrey Abrams, of Beth El Synagogue (Minneapolis, Minnesota), will officiate during services along with Rabbi Michael Werbow. She will enhance services with her beautiful voice. Cantor Abrams' visit is being sponsored by the Corn Music Fund.

Because many people from Minnesota winter in Naples, Sanibel, and Sarasota, a group of Temple Beth Sholom members from Minnesota decided to host a "Minnesota get-together." Sixty-five people from Minnesota will gather at TBS for services on Friday night and Saturday morning to hear Minnesota cantor, Audrey Abrams.

Cantor Abrams, born and raised in Rochester, NY, holds a Bachelor of Music Therapy from Michigan State University and an M.A. in Music Education and Therapy from the University of Minnesota. She received her cantorial certification from Hebrew Union College in 2001. Cantor Abrams and retired Beth El cantor, Neil Newman, will be singing a few duets together during services where they will be accompanied on piano by our member, Toby Simon. Cantor Abrams first came to Temple Beth Sholom in 2016 for a Jewish Music Concert open to the community.

**Please join us in worshipping with Cantor Abrams once again. Our new members will be honored during Shabbat services. The Friday night service, which begins at 6:30 pm, will be followed by an oneg. A special kiddish where we will introduce & honor our new members will follow morning services on January 11.**

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THEN!**



## Order your Mah Jongg Card Today!

STANDARD CARD \$8, LARGE PRINT CARD \$9

**Order by January 17, 2020**

No additional cards will be ordered this year!

Please send form to the TBS office Attn: Phyllis. Checks payable to TBS SISTERHOOD. Email Phyllis at [tbsmessenger@gmail.com](mailto:tbsmessenger@gmail.com) with any questions.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ Standard at \$8 each \_\_\_\_\_ Large Print at \$9 each

# PAVER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM & YOUTH GROUPS

## PREP



The chill is here. We hope you stay warm and enjoy the beautiful crisp winter mornings! December was a short month due to winter break. We hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful Chanukah with family and friends. Below you will find the schedule for January 2020. A full schedule can be picked up at the TBS office or contact Kelly Nester for a copy. Keep an eye on the calendar for special family fun programs by grade. Wishing you and your loved ones a Happy New Year 2020!

### Class Schedule

January 5: Regular Classes  
January 12: Regular Classes  
January 19: NO CLASS-MLK WEEKEND  
January 26: Regular Classes

## Youth



### TBS Events - Fun for Your Family

We hope you will join us for these exciting programs at Temple Beth Shalom!

#### Friday, January 10 & Saturday, January 11: Cantor Audrey Abrams

Join us as we welcome Cantor Audrey Abrams back to TBS for Shabbat services. She is visiting us from the Twin Cities in Minnesota.



#### Friday, January 31: Luau Shabbat Dinner

6:00 pm Shabbat Service followed by dinner at 7:00 pm. **Reservations are required.** See the Happenings e-blast, the website, and flyer for more information.

*Call the TBS office today to make your reservations. You won't want to miss out on the fun!* \$30/adult, children of members are no charge through the generosity of the TBS Sisterhood.

### TBS Youth Groups

In December Chalutzim and Kadima had a terrific time at Mini Golf and we look forward to Movie & Popcorn in the Moadone on January 5. Join us in February for slime making and lunch with Kadima and Chalutzim members! Look for more information in the weekly eblast and in *The Messenger*. Registered members can sign up for Yom Disney – hurry, the deadline is January 14 for forms and payment on the regional website. Please contact Kelly Nester in the TBS office for more information, to register for youth group & events or to make a payment at 941-955-8121, Ext. 1002 or [knester@templebethsholomfl.org](mailto:knester@templebethsholomfl.org). Wishing all of our families a super 2020!



Azariah Graber

January 19

TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM  PROUDLY PRESENTS



# LEST WE FORGET

Anti-Semitism & Holocaust Awareness  
Lecture Series

with Dr. Andre Krauss



This 4-part lecture series is in support of the 2020 Butterflies of Hope and Remembrance project to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Nazi concentration camps. Dr. Krauss is an eminent authority on this dark period of history and will offer insights that will provide a better understanding of the Shoah. Each lecture will be delivered in an interactive multimedia presentation.

**Four consecutive Thursdays at 11 am**

- Jan. 9: **Cultural Origins of Anti-Semitism**
- Jan. 16: **Inside Hitler's Head: The Psychodynamics of Nazi Anti-Semitism**
- Jan. 23: **Jewish Resistance in Europe During the Holocaust**
- Jan. 30: **Anti-Semitism, Holocaust Denial, & Holocaust Education**

COST OF THE SERIES: TBS MEMBERS, \$25 / NON-MEMBERS, \$36

*Reservations may be made on the TBS website or through the TBS office by January 7.*



## *Upcoming Shabbat Shmoozes*

- January 4 -

**Jewish Values & Contemporary Issues**

*with Harold Halpern & Rabbi Michael Werbow*

- January 18 -

**Interesting Families**

*with Al Treidel*

- January 25 -

**The Memory Thief**

*with Susan Garbett*

- February 1 -

**Jewish Values & Contemporary Issues**

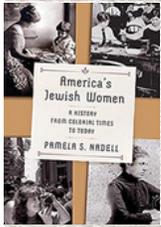
*with Harold Halpern & Rabbi Michael Werbow*

# LIBRARY NEWS

## Upcoming Book Reviews

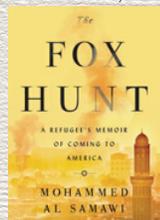
All reviews are Wednesdays and begin at 1:15 pm in the chapel. Light refreshments will be served in the chapel lobby at 12:45 pm and after the book review. No charge. All books are on the alcove's book review shelf.

**January 8, 2020** – Judge Judith Barzilay will review **America's Jewish Women: A History from Colonial Times to Today** by historian Pamela Nadell, 2019. See below description.



Judge Barzilay will focus on a few of the women profiled, with special attention to how the changing roles of women affected their lives and how their practice of Judaism affected the American history of their times. Can we draw any parallels between their lives and ours?

**February 5, 2020** – Rabbi Michael Werbow will review **The Fox Hunt: A Refugee's Memoir of Coming to America** by Mohammed Al Samawi, 2018 – see below description.



This book tells a tale of four strangers, three faiths, and one extraordinary escape to freedom during Yemen's civil war. "A gripping account of terror and escape." - New York Times Book Review

**March 4, 2020** – JoAnn Spiegel will review **The Catcher Was A Spy: The Mysterious Life of Moe Berg** by Nicholas Davidoff, 1994 – more info in February Messenger

## Other Dates to Remember

### Book Reviews

**Feb. 5** – *Fox Hunt* – Mohammed Al Samawi  
Reviewed by Rabbi Michael Werbow

**Mar. 4** – *The Catcher was A Spy* –  
Nicholas Davidoff  
Reviewed by JoAnn Spiegel

### Film Matinees

**Feb. 20** – "Live and Become" – 2005, 140 mins

## Upcoming Films

All films are on **Thursdays** and begin at **1:15 pm** in the Social Hall. Refreshments, including popcorn, will be provided courtesy of the Men's Club; a question and answer session will follow the film. The suggested donation is \$3 for members and \$5 for non-members.



**January 23, 2020** – **Sugihara: Conspiracy of Kindness** – 2005, 82 min – Q&A Ronnie Riceberg



In the fall of 1939, Hitler's murderous wave was sweeping through Eastern Europe. In the face of the Nazi onslaught, Japanese diplomat Chiune Sugihara set about saving thousands of lives. With no possible hope for reward and at great risk to his family and career, Sugihara, Japanese consul to Lithuania, defied Tokyo authorities by writing transit visas allowing Jewish families facing extermination to flee Europe to Japan and other countries.



**February 20, 2020** – **Live and Become** – 2005, 2 hrs 20 min, Hebrew, French, Amharic (English subtitles) – Q&A Sandi Kligman



The epic story of an Ethiopian boy who is airlifted from a Sudanese refugee camp to Israel in the mid-1980s during Operation Moses. Shlomo is plagued by two big secrets: he is neither a Jew nor an orphan, just an African boy who survived and wants, somehow, to fulfill his Ethiopian mother's parting request that he "go, live, and become."

## New in the Alcove

**The New Girl** by Daniel Silva, 2019 – Silva's latest novel in the thriller series starring Gabriel Allon, legendary chief of Israeli intelligence.

**Four Rabbis at Lunch: Candid Conversations Among American Clergy** by Dov Peretz Elkins, 2019 – Rabbi Elkins' novel involves discussions among four rabbis of different religious movements about their thoughts on some of the most significant and relevant topics of Judaism today.

**Dutch Girl: Audrey Hepburn and World War II** by Robert Matzen, 2019 – a new biography exploring Audrey Hepburn's experiences through five years of Nazi occupation in the Netherlands.



# Men's Club Breakfast Series

**Sundays 9:30-11 am  
in the Sainer Social Hall**



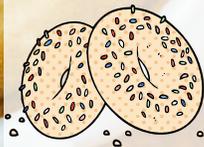
**January 19:**

**Isaac Azerad**

*Israel's 1967 Six-Day War*

Join us for an insider's narrative of the Six Day War and the amazing events that changed the face of the State of Israel and the way the world views the Jewish State today. A soldier in the Israel Defense Forces during the Six Day War against the Egyptian army and other combatants, Isaac Azerad, will offer an eye-witness account of that war which resulted in the reunification of Jerusalem. He is the executive director of Temple Beth Israel on Longboat Key.

*Co-Sponsored by Men's Club and Continuing Education*



**March 8:**

**Cantor Murray Simon**

*Great Cantors of the Golden Age*

Cantor Simon has devoted many years researching and chronicling the lives and careers of some of the most gifted Hazzans who performed from the pulpit during what is known as the Golden Age of Cantors.

*Co-Sponsored by Men's Club, Sisterhood, and Continuing Education*



**February 2:**

**AFTER World Wide Wrap  
(8-9 am during Minyan) then-  
Al Treidel**

*America's Jewish Spies:  
The Richie Boys in World War II*

Because so much of the information is classified, few know about these amazing young German-Jews who were recruited and trained by the US Military in counterespionage and interrogation techniques and the critical role they played in defeating the Nazis. Receive a first-hand account from the son of one of these extraordinary war heroes.

*Co-Sponsored by Men's Club and Continuing Education*



*The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Sholom  
Torah Fund Day of Study and Tribute*

*Wednesday, February 26, 2020*

*Temple Beth Sholom*

*1050 S. Tuttle Ave., Sarasota, FL 34237*

*[complimentary valet parking]*

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*10:00am Registration, Study & Discussion*

*12 Noon, Lunch & Tribute*

*Honoring  
Julie Friedman,  
Light of Torah*



*Noted Jewish author/educator  
Sharon Strassfeld,  
Keynote speaker, will explore with us  
“Family Relationships as seen in the Torah.”*

*\$40.00 Couvert – Separate donations to Torah Fund Welcome  
[Formal invitations issued early in January will request RSVP by February 11, 2020]*

*Joan Braude (941) 355-9257*

*TBS Torah Fund Committee*

*The Women's League for Conservative Judaism's theme for 5780 is Hesed (Kindness).  
For seventy-nine years, the Torah Fund Campaign has ensured that Conservative/Masorti Judaism  
thrives through supporting our future Jewish leaders.*



# TORAH FUND

## 5780 LIGHT OF TORAH

### JULIE FRIEDMAN



TBS Sisterhood will honor Julie Friedman at our annual day of study on Wednesday, February 26. We hope you are planning to join us in the Band-Desenberg Chapel at 10 am for a presentation and discussion led by Jewish author/educator (and fellow congregant) Sharon Strassfeld. We will explore “Family Relationships as seen in the Torah.” Our program proceeds to lunch in the Sainer Social Hall where we pay tribute to Julie’s remarkable devotion to synagogue, community service, and *G’milut Hasadim* (performance of good deeds).

Julie grew up in Philadelphia and Cherry Hill, New Jersey, performing in her school’s marching band, orchestra, and choir. She sang in the New Jersey All-State Choir and her synagogue’s adult choir upon becoming a Bat Mitzvah. She matriculated at Douglass College, the former all-women’s college of Rutgers University, with a major in sociology and a minor in music. It was there she met her “*bashert*,” Don Friedman ... they were married six months after that first encounter. Julie earned her master’s in social work from Rutgers and began her professional career in Highland Park, New Jersey.

After a move to Wynnefield in Philadelphia and then Merion Station, they welcomed their first child, Ellen Lee, followed by Joseph Herman, and Jennie Rachel. The *gantze mishpacha* was active in religious and social affairs at Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El where Julie organized the Sisterhood *Kiddush Mavens* catering for Shabbat.

She earned a second master’s in health and social services administration. Combined with experience gained as a mother of children with developmental challenges, her professional skills led to the creation of a system of care for families of children at risk of and exhibiting developmental delays, still known as *ChildLink*.

The Friedmans came to Florida, and to Temple Beth Sholom, seven years ago. In that short time Julie has served as past Torah Fund and Sisterhood co-chair, programming chair, Judaica shop and office volunteer, Torah reader and leader of Shabbat Torah study sessions. She helped to organize and sustain our *Kitchen Krewe* with the primary goal of strengthening our *Kehillah*. She has performed in TBS choirs and with Sarasota Jewish Chorale and Belle Canto. She and Don participate in the Venice Theatre’s *Silver Foxes* troupe.

We’ve just scratched the surface of Julie’s involvement here in our Jewish community, especially her devotion to the mitzvah of *hakhnasat orkhim* (welcoming guests). We’ll learn more on Torah Fund Day. Please respond to the formal invitation which will be issued early in January. Contact Joan Braude at [msbraude@hotmail.com](mailto:msbraude@hotmail.com) for further information.

*Joan Braude & The Torah Fund Committee*

### *Six-Part Archeology Series to take Place at TBS*

Everyone is invited to attend a special six-part archeology series titled: *Siblings: The Development of Sectarian Judaism during the Second Temple Period*. This series will be led by Steven Stark-Riemer, who directed an acclaimed course last year that was titled *The Diversity of Ancient Israel*.

**Classes will be held at TBS on six consecutive Tuesdays from 11:00 am until 12:30 pm beginning on January 14 through February 18.**



*PHOTO  
(LEFT)*

*Steven  
Stark-Riemer*

It is an oft-startling truth that the religions we know today as Judaism and Christianity do not stand in a parent-child, root-branch relationship but one which better resembles that of siblings whose parent was Second Temple Judaism.

In these six sessions attendees will examine the beginnings of a phenomenon often called “Sectarian Judaism” that gave birth to these two “siblings”. The titles of the six sessions are: “An End and a Beginning,” “Out of the Ashes,” “Judaism Meets Hellenism,” “The Maccabean Revolt and the Beginning of Sectarian Judaism,” “The Variety of Second Temple Judaism,” and “Sectarian Judaism Examined.”

An attorney by profession, Steven Stark-Riemer graduated from City College of New York, studying anthropology and specializing in archeology during which he conducted fieldwork in Israel at Tel Gezer. Mr. Stark-Riemer graduated from City College in 1972 and went on to complete UCLA’s Ph.D. program in archeology.

For years, Stark-Riemer has taught biblical archeology courses and has acquired a devoted following. This past year, a record number of Sarasota/Manatee residents attended his Diversity of Ancient Israel course and gave him rave reviews asking that he return this year and teach another course. Mr. Stark-Riemer exudes great enthusiasm and does a wonderful job dialoguing with his students through his multi-media presentations. You will not want to miss this series.

*Light refreshments will be served.  
This series is co-sponsored by Jewish  
Federation of Sarasota/Manatee*



# JOSEPH BAU

*Artist, Counterfeiter, and Mossad Agent*

WITH ELI BARTOV



**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15**  
**1:30 PM AT TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM**

*PHOTO (LEFT): Eli Bartov*

- While living in the Krakow Ghetto, Joseph Bau kept his family alive by forging papers for food
- He was one of the Jews saved by Oskar Schindler
- In 1950 he and his family moved to Israel penniless
- He led a double life as an animator while he secretly worked with the Mossad

*Chezi (Eli) Bartov, an Israeli American, will be retelling Bau's incredible story as a multimedia presentation. Bartov is a retired IDF soldier and lectures on the Jewish influence on Far East & Israeli intelligence.*

**Make a reservation online at [www.templebethsholomfl.org/events](http://www.templebethsholomfl.org/events)  
or call the TBS office at 941.955.8121**

**RESERVATIONS MADE BY 1.10.20 ARE \$8; ENTRY IS \$10 AT THE DOOR**

Thursday, Feb. 6, 13, 20 and 27, 12:00 pm

## *Lunch & Learn: Jewish Justices of the Supreme Court*

With Judge Judith Barzilay

*Free for members / \$5 non-members per class*

Some of the most influential Jews in American History served as Supreme Court Justices. This series will focus on these individuals and how they played significant roles in the lives of Americans. The session themes will be:....

- The Pioneers: Brandeis and Cardozo
- The Enigma and Influence of Felix Frankfurter
- The Double Tragedy: Goldberg and Fortas
- The Moderns: Ginsberg, Breyer, and Kagan

## SISTERHOOD



*Sheryl Glickman*  
Sisterhood President

Our Annual Membership Brunch was held on December 29. Even though many members were away during the vacation week, we still had a large turnout, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful buffet that was prepared by our Programming and Membership Committee members. Of course, a brunch held during Chanukah had to include latkes. Who doesn't love latkes? I still have vivid memories of both my mother and grandmother grating potatoes by hand and frying them. While we know now that all of that oil that was used for the frying is not particularly healthy, they were deliciously greasy and very tasty.

In addition to the potato pancakes, Molly Ballow, Susan Weintraub, and Bethany Weinberger also prepared a beautiful brunch that included fruit salad, blintze casserole, lox, and bagels. Thanks to all of them as well as the many other Sisterhood members who helped prepare the buffet. Our speaker, Rabbi Anat Moskowitz, enthralled us with a discussion about the "Heroines of Chanukah." We all know the heroes of the story, Judah Maccabee and his father and brothers are well known figures, but there were women there as well who contributed to the success of the Maccabees.

With our Membership Brunch behind us, we now look to the future. Our weekly yoga class has been a tremendous success and continues to grow. Both men and women are welcome to attend every Tuesday, at 3:30. We will also be sponsoring a one-day yoga "Day of Joy Retreat" on Sunday, March 22.

Please also save the following dates. Our annual Torah Fund event will take place on Wednesday, February 26 and our "Honey's Sophisticated Ladies Catch the Buzz" fashion show is scheduled for Wednesday, March 25. Watch your mail for invitations to both of these events.

If you are a Mah Jongg player you can order your Mah Jongg card through Sisterhood. The cost for a standard card is \$8. A large print card is \$9. Orders must be submitted by January 17. Because the Judaica Shop is closed, this will be the only way to obtain a card. If you have any questions please email Phyllis Weitzner at [tbsmessenger@gmail.com](mailto:tbsmessenger@gmail.com).



## Join us for Sisterhood Shabbat!

February 1 at 9 am

Temple Beth Sholom

**The women of Sisterhood lead and  
participate in the Shabbat morning service.  
A kiddish luncheon will follow.**



TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM SISTERHOOD PRESENTS

# Honey's Sophisticated Ladies Catch the Buzz **ZZZZZ**

 10th Annual Luncheon,   
 Fashion Show,   
 and Auction 

**MARCH 25 AT 12:00 PM**

**FASHIONS - EVELYN & ARTHUR - 1840 MAIN ST., SARASOTA**

**HAIR & MAKEUP - YELLOW STRAWBERRY - 2345 BEE RIDGE & 8215 NATURES WAY, LWR**

**CATERING - MICHAEL'S ON EAST - 1212 S. EAST AVE., SARASOTA**

We encourage you to sponsor the fashion show!  
Please submit payment by January 15 to be recognized on the invitation.

## **QUEEN BEE - \$1500**

**INCLUDES TWO LUNCHEON TICKETS, TWO SHEETS OF DRAWING ENTRY TICKETS, &  
SPECIAL RECOGNITION INCLUDING A CENTERPIECE**

## **HONEY BEE - \$1000**

**INCLUDES TWO LUNCHEON TICKETS & TWO SHEETS OF DRAWING ENTRY TICKETS**

## **BUMBLE BEE - \$540**

**INCLUDES TWO LUNCHEON TICKETS & ONE SHEET OF DRAWING ENTRY TICKETS**

## **WILDFLOWER BEE - \$360**

**INCLUDES ONE LUNCHEON TICKET & ONE SHEET OF DRAWING ENTRY TICKETS**

## **WORKER BEE - \$180**

**INCLUDES ONE LUNCHEON TICKET & HALF-SHEET OF DRAWING ENTRY TICKETS**



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsorship Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Name as you would like it to appear \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check to TBS Sisterhood. For Visa or MC or AMEX:

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Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

Return form to TBS Sisterhood, 1050 S. Tuttle Ave., Sarasota FL 34237

Questions? Please contact Hannah Puckhaber at [hjpuck@comcast.net](mailto:hjpuck@comcast.net)

# DR. WILLIAM FREUND SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND

WITH DR. RICHARD FREUND



F r i d a y , F e b . 2 8

Shabbat dinner; **5:30 pm (must RSVP)**

**Shabbat service with presentation:  
"Holy Archaeology"; 7 pm**

S a t u r d a y , F e b . 2 9

Presentation during service on Parsha and  
Archaeology; Service starts at **9 am**

**Shabbat Shmooze after Kiddish titled  
"The Holy Tabernacle in the Desert -  
New Archaeological Insights into its  
Origins"; 12:45 pm**

S u n d a y , M a r . 1

Sunday morning breakfast program  
"Escape from the Holocaust: Geoscience  
and Archaeology"; **9:30 am - no charge**

## ABOUT DR. RICHARD FREUND

Dr. Richard Freund is the Bertram and Gladys Aaron endowed professor of Jewish Studies at Christopher Newport University. He has pioneered a new form of fieldwork involving noninvasive geoscience technologies in support of archaeological sites that cannot be easily excavated using traditional excavation methods. He has directed over a dozen archaeological projects in Israel.



**TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE.**

[WWW.TEMPLEBETHSHOLOMFL.ORG/EVENTS](http://WWW.TEMPLEBETHSHOLOMFL.ORG/EVENTS)

# TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM'S FREUND SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE SHABBAT DINNER

FEBRUARY 28, 2019

5:30 PM

1050 S. TUTTLE AVE, SARASOTA

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL SHABBAT DINNER DURING OUR SIR WEEKEND!



Shabbat service is at 7 pm and includes a special presentation by Dr. Richard Freund titled "Holy Archaeology."

## The Menu

*Challah & Wine*

*Roasted Cranberry Chicken*

*Baked Salmon*

*Jasmine Rice*

*Seasonal Green Vegetable*

*Roasted Cranberry Tofu*

*Assorted Chocolates*

*Coffee & Tea*

*Dessert following the 7 pm service*

Freund SIR Shabbat Dinner, Friday, February 28, 2020, 5:30 pm

Adult, \$30 (deadline: Feb. 21)

Youth members are at no charge through the generosity of TBS Sisterhood



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to sit with (*requests not guaranteed*) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

# Adults \_\_\_\_\_ # Youth \_\_\_\_\_ # Vegan Meals \_\_\_\_\_ # Gluten-free Meals \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

# **Celebrate Temple Beth Sholom** *Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow*

***FEBRUARY 23, 2020 AT 3 PM***

***Join us as we enjoy shared memories  
with humor and enthusiasm for the future***

**Hors d'oeuvres will be served**

***SAVE THE DATE***

***Further details to follow***

The Temple Beth Sholom congregation is invited to join in a special outreach program  
on **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020, 3:00 PM:**  
celebrating **YESTERDAY, TODAY & TOMORROW.**

This event welcomes those who have a multigenerational history at our temple and who helped build the foundation which supports us today. We are proud of how members bring their own special stories to our diverse community.

You are invited to enjoy shared memories with humor and enthusiasm for the future and marvel at the “Did you know?” and “Do you know?” facts that define TBS.

Plentiful hors d'oeuvres and desserts will be served.

Cost is \$18.00/pp

Don't miss out! Please register by 2/17/20. Phone: 941-955-8121

*Please note: in lieu of mailed written invitations, an evite will go out to the congregation.*

*A registration link will be available on the invitation evite blast that will be sent to the congregation on January 7. At that time, you can register and pay for the event. Don't miss out!*

*Keep an eye out for the invitation!*

*Barbara Simon & The Committee*

## WHAT'S COOKIN'



If you are unable to sponsor or co-sponsor a Kiddish, please consider making a donation to the Kiddish Fund. These donations help support the catering department that does its best to exceed TBS' needs. We need all of you to assist in providing with this experience!

### UPPER LEFT:

Dessert platter

### LOWER LEFT:

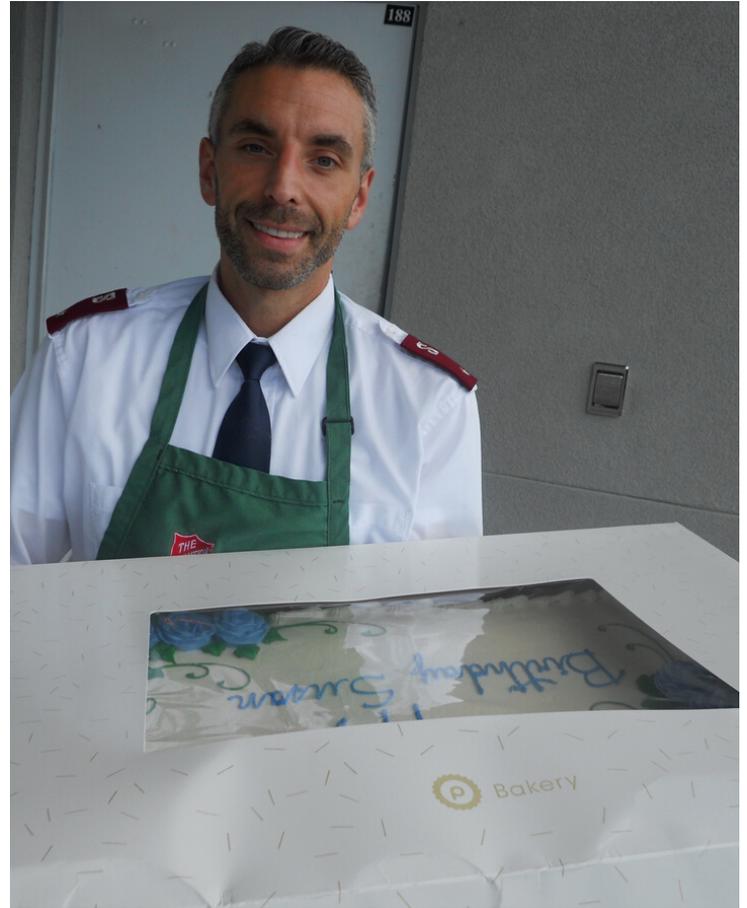
Homemade salmon salad

### UPPER RIGHT:

TBS donates excess food to those in need including the Salvation Army

### LOWER RIGHT:

Homemade hummus



# TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM'S LUAU SHABBAT DINNER

JANUARY 31, 2020

7:00 PM

1050 S. TUTTLE AVE, SARASOTA

*Hawaiian Attire Suggested*



## The Menu

*Challah & Homemade Sangria*

*Flatbread*

*Bok Choy Salad*

*Grilled Chicken*

*Aloha Brisket*

*Sesame Noodles*

*Fried Plantains*

*Vegetable Kabobs*

*Coffee, Tea, Banana Trifle, & Fresh Fruit*

***Dinner buffet served following the 6 pm service***



Luau Shabbat Dinner, Friday, January 31, 2020, 7:00 pm

Adult, \$32 (deadline: Jan. 24) / Youth members at no charge through the generosity of TBS Sisterhood

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

There is no assigned seating at this event.

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

# Adults \_\_\_\_\_ # Youth \_\_\_\_\_ # Vegan Meals \_\_\_\_\_ # Gluten-free Meals \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

Temple Beth Shalom - 1050 South Tuttle Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34237 - 941.955.8121



Public Program  
**#USHMM #AskWhy**

Wednesday, February 19  
 7 p.m.

Temple Beth Shalom  
 1050 South Tuttle Avenue  
 Sarasota, Florida

This program is free and open to the public, but reservations are required at [ushmm.org/events/women-sarasota](http://ushmm.org/events/women-sarasota).

For more information, please contact the Southeast Regional Office at 561.995.6773 or [southeast@ushmm.org](mailto:southeast@ushmm.org).

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# How Did American Women Act?

## HEROISM ON THE HOME FRONT

**WOMEN'S ROLES CHANGED SIGNIFICANTLY IN WORLD WAR II AMERICA.** Many were conscripted to join the war effort and wielded new power through jobs outside the home. But, their influence wasn't limited to factory floors. Some women used their social and political positions to fight back against isolationism and sound the alarm about the plight of Europe's Jews. A select few even put their lives at risk to organize acts of rescue.

Join us to explore the role of the everyday woman during this era, as well as the mindset and motivations of a few extraordinary individuals who dared to act, including Lois Gunden, Edith Rogers, and Eleanor Roosevelt.

### SPEAKERS

#### DENISE KIERNAN

Writer, producer, and author of the *New York Times* bestseller *The Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story of the Women Who Helped Win World War II*

#### GRETCHEN SKIDMORE

Director, Education Initiatives, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

### MODERATOR

#### DR. LORI ANN TERJESEN

Director of Education, National Women's History Museum

PHOTO: Women attend an airplane construction class at a vocational school in DeLand, Florida, in April 1942. Courtesy of Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, DC

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Bringing an uplifting Shabbat Service & Oneg Shabbat  
to Lakewood Ranch and Palmer Ranch

**All services begin at 7:30 PM**

## **Lakewood Ranch - The Windsor**

8220 Natures Way, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202  
Friday, January 24 & February 21

## **Palmer Ranch - Sandhill Preserve Community Room**

11140 Sandhill Preserve Drive, Sarasota, FL 34238  
Friday, January 17



Cantor Neil Newman

Shabbat services led by:



Rabbi Anat Moskowitz

For the Palmer Ranch  
service, you must RSVP to  
Wendy Katz at  
[wjkatz@gmail.com](mailto:wjkatz@gmail.com) or  
941-350-5654



Everyone is welcome!

For more information,  
please contact Saranee Newman  
at 612-220-2382 or  
[saraneenewman@msn.com](mailto:saraneenewman@msn.com)

If you are attending a TBS Shabbat service for the first time, please RSVP - we have a little something for you!



# JOIN US FOR AN EVENING WITH BATSHEVA!



**4:00 pm**

**Sunday, February 16**

**Temple  
Beth Sholom**

**\$10/person**

*Sponsored by Judge Judith and Doron Barzilay as part of  
the Arthur and Hilda Morgenstern Concert Series*

Batsheva is a Jewish folksinger and songwriter. She is known for her work in Yiddish, Ladino, and Hebrew.

Batsheva has toured Canada and the United States extensively. Last year she appeared in sold out concerts in London and Tel Aviv.

In addition to being an award-winning songwriter, Batsheva also holds the only authorized versions of two Leonard Cohen songs in Yiddish and Hebrew.

This past November, a ballet of her Cohen songs in Yiddish, Hebrew, and Spanish was performed at the Center for Performing Arts at Kent State University.

In the past few years, Batsheva has performed in a joint program with historian and author, Jon Meachem. She has appeared in solo concert for former US Ambassador to Israel, Michael Oren, and Israeli author, Ariel Shavit.

Her CD, "I, Batsheva, Singer" has received critical acclaim around the world.

The editor of Canadian Billboard Magazine wrote of the album:

"Wow. Not only am I putting this into my iPod but I'm taking the CD for the car. What a beautiful record. Made for all the right reasons, with heart and soul. But more importantly, you the center and your emotive voice."

Batsheva continues to tour the US under the auspices of the Institute of Southern Jewish Life.

She is Canadian born – from Toronto. She is currently in Nashville, Tennessee, with her husband, songwriter and producer, John Capek.

*Registration is available through the TBS office and on the TBS website.*

### Iris Nahemow



Two phrases best describe Iris. “Grateful” for her family and the life she has lived... and her feeling of being “Jewish” to the core. Her parents were immigrants from the Ukraine. Each had family who had already resettled near Pittsburgh, her father’s family in the community of Homestead, her mother’s family in Pittsburgh’s “Hill District”. They arrived as pre-teens in the U.S. at different times between 1919-20. They met and later married after meeting at a dance at the YM&WHA in Pittsburgh.

Both of Iris’ parents needed to go to work as teens in order to help support their families. Iris’ mother worked in a Jewish department store, Frank and Seders, where the owners were committed to helping new immigrants. Her father worked for a Jewish bakery, delivering bread to local grocery stores. Iris and her younger sister grew up in a close family where Judaism was an important factor as to who they were. There was never a time when Iris and her sister didn’t attend Sunday school, but Hebrew School was pretty much reserved for the boys in those days. She and her sister went to the Jewish overnight camp, Emma Kaufmann Camp, in Harmony, PA. “My parents understood the importance of being part of the organized Jewish community.”

After the end of WWII, Iris’ father realized his dream of opening a hardware store. The family moved to Squirrel Hill to be closer to his business. Iris attended Taylor Allderdice High School, then the University of Pittsburgh where she became the first person in her family to receive a college education. She then worked as a classroom teacher and a researcher and met & married her late husband, Marty. They have four daughters, five grandchildren and a dog named “Boychik.”

With encouragement from Marty, Iris continued her education and received a Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh School of Education. “What a guy,” says Iris. “He took the kids on a three day canoe trip so I could finish writing my dissertation uninterrupted.” Her education afforded her the opportunity to work with a community mental health center as the Director of Consultation/Education, as Executive Director of Pittsburgh Big Brother & Sisters, and for 10 years as a Jewish National Fund professional. She rounded out her career by running her own consulting firm, Nahemow Associates, until her retirement.

When asked about how her upbringing influenced the way she lives her life, she noted that she was most impacted by watching her parents and how they embraced their Jewishness, their commitment to community and to family.

Iris and Marty started coming to Sarasota in 2008 and made the move to full time residents in 2012. They had always been active in synagogue so they went “synagogue shopping” when they arrived. They tried other congregations in Sarasota but were drawn to “home” at Beth Sholom. TBS has been an important part of Iris’s Sarasota life. When she needed it most, TBS was there for her. Rabbi Werbow and members of the congregation helped her not feel alone after the loss of her husband, Marty. By reaching out to others, Iris has made many friends. “The friendliness of people at TBS has been wonderful, she says.

When asked why she is leaving a legacy gift to the temple, she said that doing so is very important to her. “Our Jewish heritage teaches us to promote Jewish values and continuity, not only for us today, but also for future generations. I’m so glad that TBS is, and has been, there for me and I want it to be there for others in the future. As my parents before me, I want to instill a positive Jewish life not only for my family but for others as well.”

# TBS Goes to the Opera - Again!

Our second annual TBS Goes to the Opera event will take place at 7:30 pm at the Sarasota Opera House on Thursday, March 19, 2020.

The featured opera will be Puccini's much loved *La Boheme*, said to be the world's most popular opera. The hit Broadway musical *Rent* is loosely based on this opera, and if you saw the movie *Moonstruck* you will remember Cher and Nicholas Cage attending a performance of *La Boheme* at the Met!

Earlier this year a group of 69 TBS congregants attended the opera *Nabucco*, coming close to breaking the opera company's record of 77 for a block booking, so let's break the record in 2020!

The evening will begin with an informal pre-performance wine & cheese reception off the Selby Lobby, beginning at 6:15 pm. Please note that this is optional.

**The cost of the reception is \$14/person, inclusive of taxes.**

*There will not be a pre-performance lecture.*

**View the seating chart on the opera house's website. The price ranges are below.**

**Please call Mr. Travis Rogers at the Sarasota Opera House directly at 941.328.1330 to reserve your ticket(s). Do not book online. It is important to mention that you are with the Temple Beth Sholom group.**

**Please also state whether you wish to attend the reception.**

## Ticket prices

**Downstairs Orchestra**

\$72 to \$130

**Upstairs Mezzanine Seating**

\$130 to \$145

**Balcony Seating**

\$19 to \$88

## CDS STUDENTS VISIT LOCAL ISLAMIC SOCIETY

Recently, a group of Hershorin Schiff Community Day School middle school students, in partnership with the Women's Interfaith Network (WIN), visited the Islamic Society of Sarasota and Bradenton to tour its school and mosque, and view an afternoon prayer. It was a day of sharing – faith, traditions, and food – as well as an opportunity to experience new perspectives.

WIN is a group of women representing a variety of religious orientations as well as indigenous and spiritual traditions. The group works to eradicate stereotypes and prejudice in order to promote our common humanity and build a peaceful world. CDS students have enjoyed and benefited from getting together with WIN for the past four years.

Community Day is looking forward to hosting students and teachers from the Islamic Society school, and a few of the WIN women, in January.

"Studies have proven that students in diverse learning environments are much more likely to understand issues and impacts of social injustice, and display lower levels of prejudice throughout their lifetime. We are so grateful to the Women's Interfaith Network for helping to arrange this wonderful experience, and to the Islamic Society for opening its mosque and school to our students," said head of school Dan Ceaser.

**"AT COMMUNITY DAY SCHOOL, WHILE WE ARE A JEWISH DAY SCHOOL, PURPOSEFUL PLURALISM IS AT THE HEART OF OUR EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY,"**

- DAN CEASER  
*Head of School*



*PHOTO ABOVE*

*Students and faculty from Community Day School, the Islamic Society, and members of the Women's Interfaith Network pose for a photo after touring the school and mosque.*

## CDS TO HONOR TBS MEMBER, SUE ROSIN



On Sunday, January 19, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Michael's On East (1212 East Avenue S., Sarasota), Hershorin Schiff Community Day School will honor longtime former preschool teacher, school parent and grandparent, and all-around mensch Sue Rosin during the Goldie Feldman Award Brunch. Rosin will be recognized for her years of volunteering with the school's literacy program and her dedicated service as a featured reader during the annual Dr. Seuss Day. Highlights will include a delicious brunch, presentations by family and friends, and a special performance by students in Rosin's honor. Proceeds will support learning resources and literacy programs at the school. Cost: \$90/general admission, \$180/Patron sponsor.

**For tickets or more information, contact Melissa Rivera at 941-552-2770 or [mriviera@communityday.org](mailto:mriviera@communityday.org).**

*Both articles and photos were provided by Sharon Kunkel*

# Minyan Breakfast

Under the auspices of the Men's Club, a breakfast is served every Wednesday morning after the daily minyan. You can sponsor a breakfast, at relatively modest cost, to mark a special occasion - or simply to do something nice for your fellow congregants and others who attend the minyan.

Three styles of breakfast are offered. Sponsorship of the traditional Deluxe Breakfast - consisting of bagels, cream cheese, a tray of sliced vegetables, herring, coffee, tea, schnapps, and assorted pastries - is available at the modest cost of \$54.

Also available is the Premium Breakfast, which provides all the delicacies included in the Deluxe Breakfast plus lox, at the economical price of \$98.

The more elaborate Scrumptious Breakfast, which adds whitefish, an assortment of cheeses and fruits, and other items at special request, can be sponsored for only \$150.

\*Catering is provided by Barry Abeshaus, Ben Berman, Len Berman, and Len Stein\*

To arrange the sponsorship of a Wednesday breakfast, please contact Ben Berman at (941) 355-2469  
Call early to reserve your preferred date!

## November Breakfast Sponsors

November 6

Martin Rich  
in memory of his wife,  
Barbara Rich

November 13

Judy Lebowich  
in memory of her mother,  
Rosamunde Meisel

November 20

Joel Feder  
in honor of the 100th birthday  
of his mother, Selma Feder



## Sponsor a Kiddish

Celebrate a Simcha - In Honor or In Memory - Just Because

Celebrate the good times in your life with your TBS friends!

The choice is yours: Oneg & Kiddish  
Basic - Enhanced - Customized - Sponsor - Co-sponsor

Contact Kelly Nester for date availability at  
knester@templebethsholomfl.org or 941-955-8121 ext. 1002

We will help make your day special!

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*These donations were received by the TBS office during the month of November (11/1-11/31).*

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION FUND**

*IN HONOR OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM*

Karen & Edward Gartner

*IN MEMORY OF PHILIP RONKIN*

Lois Portnoff

*Yahrzeit Remembrance*

Al & Ann Treidel in memory of Al's father, Eric Treidel

## **CORN ART & MUSIC FUND**

*IN HONOR OF DANA & ELLIOT CORN*

Lauren & Todd Haven for opening their home & heart to them

*IN MEMORY OF HENRIETTA KATZ*

Michael Katz for his mother, Henrietta Katz

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Sheldon Wald for his father, David Wald

## **FAMILY PROMISE FUND**

*Yahrzeit Remembrance*

Susan Milman for her grandmother, Sarah Freedman Kover

## **GENERAL FUND**

*IN HONOR OF THE BIRTHDAY OF JOAN LEVENSON*

Fran & Jeff Cohen

*IN HONOR OF THE BIRTHDAYS OF DAVID CHAIFETZ & HIS GRANDSON, ARIEL BEN-CHITRIT*

Toby & Neil Siegel

*IN HONOR OF EVIE & STAN MITCHELL*

Phyllis & Harold Zabin for their contributions to TBS

*IN HONOR OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM*

Madelyn & Ed Freshwater for the high holiday honor & misheberach

Karen & Edward Gartner

Donna & Larry Lerner in appreciation of the meaningful High Holiday services

David & Milton Rosenthal in appreciation of Rabbi Werbow & the congregation

Marsha Eisenberg in gratitude for TBS' support after Harry's passing

*IN MEMORY OF PHILIP RONKIN*

Esta Snider

*Yahrzeit Remembrance*

Myrna Band for her mother, Helen Landsman

## **IDELSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND**

*IN MEMORY OF EARL PROHOFSKY*

Deborah Bortnick in appreciation & memory of Earl Prohofsky

## **ISRAEL PASSPORT FUND**

*Yahrzeit Remembrance*

Jerry Beck for his son, Mark Steven Beck

## **JACK SALZMAN CAMP RAMAH FUND**

*IN HONOR OF SARANEE & NEIL NEWMAN*

Lauren & Todd Haven for making them feel so welcomed

*IN HONOR OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF FRANCES & SID KELLER*

Esta Snider

*Yahrzeit Remembrance*

Bernard Katz for his mother, Isabel Katz

Esta Snider for her great uncle, Abraham Weinstein

## **JEROME & MARGRIT SCHECTMAN USY ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*Yahrzeit Remembrance*

Lita Robbins for her mother, Fannie Weiss

## **KIDDISH/ONEG FUND**

*IN HONOR OF THE BAR MITZVAH OF ZACHARY ALPERT*

Mr. & Ms. Benjamin Alpert

Edith & David Chaifetz

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Lauren & Todd Haven for making them feel at home

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*GRANDSON, ARIEL BEN-CHITRIT*

Edith & David Chaifetz

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Dana & Elliott Corn

*IN HONOR OF THE BIRTHDAY OF JOAN LEVENSON*

Bartram & Joan Levenson

*IN HONOR OF THE MARRIAGE OF SANDI*

*KLIGMAN'S GRANDDAUGHTER TO ARI*

*KHUNER-HABER*

Sheila Maslow

*IN HONOR OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM*

Karen & Edward Gartner

## **MINYAN TZEDAKAH FUND**

*Speedy Recovery to Myrna Levine*

Carlyn Morris

*Yahrzeit Remembrance*

Carlyn Morris for her father, Irving Rosenberg

## **PASSPORT TO ISRAEL FUND**

*IN MEMORY OF RABBI HERSHEL BROOKS*

Felicia & Joel Servetz

*Yahrzeit Remembrance*

Felicia Servetz for her mother, Frances Nowak

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*IN HONOR OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM*

Karen & Edward Gartner

Marsha Eisenberg in gratitude for TBS' support after Harry's passing

Thomas Snyder to thank TBS for being so welcoming to him & his daughter

*Yahrzeit Remembrance*

Ira Wiesner for his grandmother, Rose Galinsky

## **USY/YOUTH PROGRAM FUND**

*Yahrzeit Remembrance*

Irene Ross for her mother, Rose Rubin

Martin Ross for his mother, Minnie Ross

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Deborah Bortnick for her grandmother, Ida Shriman  
David Chaifetz for his mother, Gertrude Chaifetz  
Sandra Fogel for her brother, Michael Minkin  
Paul Gartenberg for his father, Gerald Gartenberg  
George Gitlitz for his wife, Sheila R. Gitlitz  
Helen Glaser for her father, Sigmund Nathan  
Alan Goldfarb for his father, Milton Goldfarb

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Claire Levin for her husband, Richard Levin  
Sheila Maslow for her father, Harry Goldstein  
Susan Milman for her grandmother, Ida Milman  
Alan Moskowitz for his mother, Charlotte Taffet  
Burton Raimi for his mother, Rae A. Raimi  
Elaine Rothberg for her sister-in-law, Renee Miller  
Elaine Rothberg for her mother-in-law, Jean Fine  
Elaine Rothberg for her father, Cecil Svirsky  
Barbara Steinbach for her father, Rudolph Chrobak  
Stanley Tannenbaum for his mother, Reggie Tannenbaum

**PLEASE NOTE: The Tribute/Acknowledgement Card minimum is \$10. This donation covers the cost of one tribute card per address, postage, and staff time. Thank you for your cooperation.**

## PHOTO GALLERY



### Picture (above):

The picture above was taken at our annual Visionary Society reception honoring & thanking our participants. The Visionary Society supports TBS in many ways including helping us ensure no one is turned away due to financial hardship. Please note many of our Visionary Society participants are not pictured in this photo

### Picture (left):

This picture shows a rare occurrence of the Torah being displayed in its entirety in order to be read and studied. Rabbi Werbow discussed aspects of the Torah and answered questions. He was joined by his son, Lev, who is always eager to help and is to the left of the table.



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