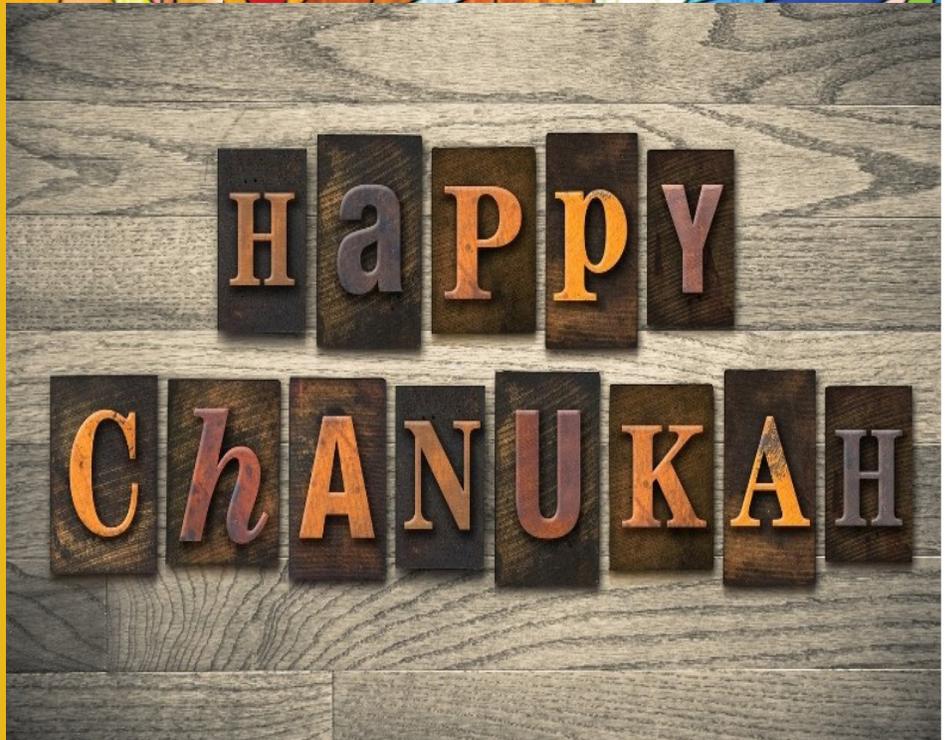


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RABBI'S MESSAGE

What is the *miracle of Chanukah*? History teaches that it was the few (Maccabees) persevering against the *many* (Syrians). Rabbinic legend suggests it was a vial of lamp oil, enough to light the great menorah in the temple for one day that lasted for eight.

I suggest it was neither!

The ancient rabbis were very clear in teaching *Ein sa'much al ha'nissim - Don't rely on miracles.*

Their message was directed to a population of Jews in the 1st and 2nd centuries suffering under Roman oppression and persecution. The Jews prayed for miracles, and when they didn't occur, they became disillusioned.

The rabbis taught that we make our own miracles. They don't just happen. One who understands the basics of classic warfare knows the Maccabean victory was no miracle. It was a combination of good strategy, superior soldiering, and a less-than-enthusiastic opposition!

The miracle of Chanukah was the spirit it imbued in future generations of Jews. The story of Chanukah fueled modern Zionist aspirations leading to the creation of the state of Israel.

The Chanukah message of religious freedom continues to impact both Judaism and Christianity, and the holiday's positive images of Jewish strength and pride are reflected in the smiling faces of Jews of all ages.

This year, the first candle of Chanukah is lit on Thursday evening, December 10.

May the light of the *Hanukiyah* (menorah) inspire in each of us the resolve to stand together as Jews against those who would oppress, persecute, and endanger the religious and human rights of all people.

Chag Sameach,

Rabbi Howard Siegel

“It was the best of times, It was the worst of times”

A tale of two cities

- Charles Dickens

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



You may recall that I began my president's letter to you with the same quotation in the May issue of *The Messenger*. It certainly has been appropriate for this past year. We can all reflect on how our lives have been impacted by the lockdown in mid-March with the closing of Temple Beth Shalom for services and social events.

We have all missed the warm camaraderie and friendship of our fellow congregants during services and lament the loss of being at our Shabbat kiddish when members would sit and schmooze for a considerable length of time. Digital media has kept us together, although it is a far cry from our usual human contact.

Many congregants have communicated that they thoroughly enjoyed the High Holy Day services this year via Zoom, led by Rabbi Siegel and the return of Cantor Dardashti.

The various programs, which helped us stay connected, commenced on a weekly basis in recent months have drawn large attendances. We thank Al Treidel and the Program and Continuing Education committee for planning the wide diversity of medical, musical, philosophical, and travel programs. The trivia nights conducted by Marshall Horwitz were also extremely popular and will be continued through our Men's Club.

The Zoom presentation early in November by distinguished Ambassador Dennis Ross was made available not only to our congregation but also the entire local Jewish community. It was a major highlight, viewed by over 291 registered households. We are indebted to Lawrence and Deborah Haspel for generously underwriting this event and the Jewish Federation of Sarasota Manatee for their support.

Pizmon, the co-ed Jewish a cappella group of Columbia University, Barnard College, and the Jewish Theological Seminary, will feature a Zoom presentation on December 17 as part of our exciting Chanukah program. The array of forthcoming programs is spectacular, so please check the eblasts and *The Messenger* for further details.

As I write this in early November, two innovative congregational events are being planned: an outdoor sing-along and the dedication of our new Hannukkiyah, with stringent health precautions. Our COVID-19 taskforce continues to meet regularly in order to diligently plan for our eventual safe return to indoor services and social activities.

I wish to thank the TBS board, administrative staff, and congregation for their continued support during this challenging past year. It is much appreciated. We all look forward to 2021 with renewed optimism.

My wife Esme and I wish you and your families a *Chag Sameach*, this Chanukah. May the candles burn brightly in your homes.

Eric Faerber

ANNOUNCEMENTS



October Bimah Basket Sponsors

Susan & David Cahn, in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary
 Fran & Jeff Cohen, in honor of Fran's birthday
 Leah & Ray Greenberg, in honor of their 32nd wedding anniversary
 Aida & Gil Florsheim, in honor of their 64th wedding anniversary
 Sharon & Barry Burke, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary



Mazel Tov!

Lauren & Todd Haven, celebrating the engagement of their daughter Brenna to Tom Wisenbach

December Anniversaries

Shelley & Sheldon Goldklang	49 years	Joan & Bart Levenson	60 years
Susan & Harold Halpern	46 years	Seth & Nancy Koplin	25 years
Willie & Norm Walter	61 years	Charity & Jeffrey Steckel	19 years
Phyllis & Robert Hemler	11 years	Betty & Jules Silberg	67 years
Sandra & Terry Hayden	52 years	Joyce & Rob Weiss	30 years
Ronnie Riceberg & Dennis Zimmerman	6 years	Meredith & Albert Ernst	49 years
Arlene & Marvin Youngerman	61 years	Susan & Steven Greenberg	35 years
Sandra & Michael Pass	59 years	Irma & Lew Amsel	56 years
		Marlene & Sandy Goldberg	58 years

TBS MEMBERSHIP

A warm welcome to Jerry Cohn! Jerry lives in Sarasota and is joining TBS because of the great programming we provide – even during COVID-19.

The Membership Committee has been discussing ideas to welcome more new members. We'd like to hear your ideas and suggestions as well. We are all anxious to be able to come together to make our synagogue a success in every way.

A Zoom coffee is in the works for new and prospective members. Please let us know if you have folks you would like us to include at shatoff@comcast.net (Carol) or adele@delstan.com (Adele).

Carol Shatoff & Adele Tannenbaum
Membership Co-Chairs



Temple Beth Sholom

Visionary Society

We are pleased to present the following participants
in the 2020 - 2021 Visionary Society program:

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YOUTH & PREP



December Youth Birthdays

Olivia Knego

December 6

Athalia Graber

December 18



Youth Group

Kudos to our USY President Clementine Schwartz and BAUSY President Jenna Kopolo for planning and executing Box of Lies! We hope you didn't miss out on that terrific event. Please share what you have been up to, how you are finding ways to participate safely in your activities, and any virtual (for now) program ideas! Let us know, we really want to know you're thoughts and ideas. Look for upcoming programs for 2021. As always, SEND PICTURES and please don't hesitate to contact Kelly Nester with any questions at 941.955.8121, Ext. 1002 or knester@templebethsholomfl.org.

Wishing all of our families a very happy and meaningful Chanukah! May each candle you light bring your family much joy, blessings, and usher in a better world for all!



Youth Photo Highlight



Photo Left: - The TBS Men's Club Passport to Israel Program, in partnership with the TBS Sisterhood presented checks totaling \$2,000.00 to Nathan and Gabriel Alpert to assist in financing their upcoming participation in the Alexander Muss High School in Israel Program

PREP

Parents and students, let us know the fun you had learning this month. How are our students, both virtual & in-person, doing with lessons and Hebrew? How are you finding ways to do things differently? We want to know what you are up to... we miss seeing you! Please SEND PICTURES and don't hesitate to contact Kelly Nester with any questions at 941.955.8121, Ext. 1002 or knester@templebethsholomfl.org.

MEMBER FEATURE

Let There Be Light (By Oil)

by Rabbi Anat Moskowitz

We stumble out of the plethora of Jewish Holy Days and Holidays into the month of Cheshvan (also called Mar Cheshvan, Mar means bitter) since there are no holy or holidays this month. Most Rabbis are happy to arrive at this month and generally breathe a sigh of relief at the well-deserved break, but this Rabbi starts the planning of the gastronomically enjoyable arrival of the fried food in oil holiday, also known as Chanukah!

I know you've heard of the Ashkenazi Jewish latkes (fried potato pancakes) and the Israeli sufganyiot (fried jelly-filled donuts), but did you know there are a plethora of varied Chanukah foods from around the world? From Columbia to India to Ethiopia, there are unique ways of celebrating the same holiday that remembers the miracle of the tiny bit of oil that lasted for eight days. In Italy it's fried chicken and in Greece it's honey-soaked doughnuts called loukoumades.

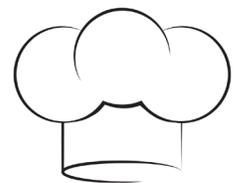
So many different kinds of yummy fried food is a reason to celebrate and a way to connect to our brothers and sisters around the world by bringing the flavors and aromas of their kitchens to ours. The key is to remember the miracle of light in a time of darkness, how one tiny light can light up the space for as long as eight days so we can celebrate the full holiday. Oil is that reminder, so fried foods it is!

How will you bring the miracle of light into the space you reside in? How will you share that with others? If COVID-19 isolation wasn't a thing right now, I would suggest we all cook a different recipe from somewhere in the world and bring it to share with the community, with a short story about the Jews that live in that area and why that food is a tradition there.

But since we are sitting in our own spaces mostly isolated, perhaps we can look up different recipes and cook and share with each other online, or we can drop off different foods for people who cannot cook, who are alone and need connection, or have a socially distanced celebration outdoors? Whichever way you can bring the reminder into your home will change the space into a holy space, and however you can be a light unto the nations is the point of celebrating light and miracles. As we continue to walk through a dark time in human history, may we all step forward and bring our lights together to create a less scary time in the darkness.

Making these recipes from geographical areas where Jewish life is but a memory for museums, where our people have faced the loss of Judaism through assimilation and forced migration, helps us honor Chanukah's theme of maintaining Jewish identity, religion, and culture in the face of adversity, as the Chanukah song says: *Kol echad hoo or katan, v'kulano or eitan...* Each of us is an individual small light, but together we have such might!

Enjoy the recipes on the next two pages!



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Zengoula with Lemon Syrup (Iraqi Funnel Cakes)

INGREDIENTS

For The Syrup:

2 to 3 lemons
1/2 cup water
1 cup sugar

INSTRUCTIONS

For The Syrup:

1. Using a zester, remove the zest from 1 of the lemons in long strands. Halve and squeeze enough lemons to yield 1/3 cup juice.
2. In a small pot, stir together the lemon juice and zest, water, and sugar over medium heat. Bring to a boil and cook, stirring frequently, until the sugar is completely dissolved and clear, about 1 minute. Pour into a pie pan and let cool.
3. The syrup can be made 1 day ahead, covered, and refrigerated.

For The Dough And For Frying:

1. In a small bowl, stir together the yeast and 1/4 cup of the warm water and let stand in a warm place until the mixture bubbles, about 10 minutes.
2. In a medium bowl, using a fork, stir together the flour, cornstarch, and salt. Stir in 1/2 cup of the warm water and the yeast mixture. Then slowly stir in enough of the remaining 1/2 cup warm water until the dough is lump-free and the consistency of thick pancake batter. You should have 1 1/2 to 2 cups batter.
3. Cover the bowl with plastic wrap and refrigerate until doubled in bulk, at least 6 hours and up to 24 hours. The dough will be loose and spongy and have a yeasty aroma.
4. To make the fritters: Scrape the dough into a 1-gallon (4-liter) resealable plastic bag or large pastry bag fitted with a 1/4-inch (6-millimeter) plain pastry tip and set the bag in a bowl for support. Let the dough stand for about 30 minutes before frying. Line a large plate with paper towels. Place the prepared plate, tongs, a small spider or slotted spoon, the syrup, and a tray to hold the finished fritters near the stove.
5. Pour the oil to a depth of 3 1/2 inches (8 1/2 centimeters) into a 4- or 5-quart (4- or 5-liter) pot, wok, or electric fryer and heat to 375° F. If using a plastic bag for the dough, snip 1/4 inch (6 millimeters) off one of the bottom corners, cutting on the diagonal, to create a piping tip. Roll the top of the pastry bag closed to move the batter toward the opening. Don't worry about air pockets.
6. Pipe a bit of the batter into the hot oil. The oil should bubble around the batter immediately. If it does not, continue heating the oil and try again.
7. Pipe the dough into the hot oil, creating 3- to 4-inch (7 1/2- to 10-centimeter) coils or squiggles, letting gravity help push the batter out. Be careful not to crowd the pan. Fry the dough, turning over at the halfway point, until bubbled, golden, and crisp, 4 to 5 minutes total.
8. Use a spider or slotted spoon to fish the fritters out of the oil, drain them briefly on the towel-lined plate, and then drop them into the syrup for a moment or two, turning them to coat evenly. Lift them out of the syrup and transfer them to the tray in a single layer to cool.
9. Repeat with the remaining batter, skimming any loose bits of dough from the hot oil between batches to prevent burning. Scrape any batter that escaped into the bowl back into the pastry bag to make more pastries.
10. The cooled pastries can be piled on a platter. Pour any remaining syrup over the top.
11. The fritters taste best served the same day. Store loosely covered at room temperature.

For The Dough And For Frying:

1 1/8 teaspoons (1/2 package) active dry yeast
1 1/4 cups warm water (100° F to 110° F), divided
1 cup all-purpose flour
3/4 cup cornstarch
Scant 1/2 teaspoon salt
2 quarts mild oil with medium-high smoke point

Recipe posted by Alice Medrich on Food52.com

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Sephardic Leek Patties (Keftes de Prasas)

INGREDIENTS

2 leeks trimmed and cleaned	1/4 cup breadcrumbs or gluten free breadcrumbs
1 egg	1 potato
1/3 tsp salt	vegetable oil to fry

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Trim and wash leek very carefully as they can hold a lot of sand. Soak and rinse a few times.
2. Peel the potato and slice it and the leeks and place in a large pot with water, cover and bring to boil. Remove from heat and let stand 5 minutes, then drain.
3. Place all the leeks, potato, egg, salt, and breadcrumbs into a food processor and blend until the mixture is blended.
4. Put about 1/2-inch of oil in a frying pan over medium heat.
5. Scoop out an egg-sized amount of mixture, form into a ball then flatten into a patty. Repeat until all the mixture is used.
6. Gently place each patty into the frying pan and cook for 5 minutes (or until golden) then turn over and cook for another 5 minutes or until golden and crispy.
7. Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate and serve immediately (or keep warm in the oven on low).

Recipe posted by Kosher Cowboy on koshercowboy.com

Polish Chanukah Cake: Gateau de Hannouka

INGREDIENTS

5 apples (3 Fuji and 2 Granny Smith, or any combination of sweet and tart apples), peeled, cored, and cut into 1/2 inch pieces (about 6 cups)	1 teaspoon baking powder
Grated zest and juice of 1 lemon	1/8 teaspoon salt
10 walnut halves, roughly chopped	2 tablespoons chopped almonds
1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon	1 1/4 cups plus 2 tablespoons sugar
2 cups all purpose flour	4 large eggs
	1 cup vegetable oil, plus more for greasing
	1/4 teaspoon almond extract

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees, grease a Bundt pan or a 9- by- 13- inch baking pan.
2. Toss apples in a large bowl with the zest and juice of the lemon, the walnuts, and the cinnamon.
3. Pulse together flour, baking powder, salt, almonds, and 1 1/4 cups of the sugar in the bowl of a food processor fitted with a steel blade. With the food processor running, add the eggs, oil, and almond extract, processing until just mixed.
4. Spoon 1/3 of the batter over the bottom of the pan. Scatter the apples on top, and cover the apples with the remaining batter.
5. Sprinkle top with the remaining 2 tablespoons sugar (you'll need less if using a Bundt pan).
6. Bake for 45-60 minutes, or until golden and cooked through. The cake will take a shorter time to bake in the shallow rectangular pan than in the Bundt pan

Recipe posted by Joan Nathan on jamiiegeller.com

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High Holidays in Paradise

by Roz Bokoff



Never in our wildest dreams would we have considered traveling during the High Holidays. We enjoy being with family and friends in synagogue, catching up with people we don't see enough during the year, and the festivity of the holidays. The spirituality of being in a congregation, listening to the chazzan, praying, and hearing the shofar are important to us. After services, we have friends join us for lunch and continue the celebration with traditional and new recipes.

This year, COVID-19 was going to keep us from celebrating in the meaningful way we enjoy. There would be no services during which we would see friends and family. Lunch was not going to happen. It was looking like an uninspiring holiday period. We decided to put our heads together and come up with a plan.

We figured if we had to Zoom to services anyway, we could do it from anywhere. As travel advisors, we'd been itching to travel again and to find safe places clients could visit. Few places were open to Americans. Hurricane season ruled out the Caribbean. East Africa was enticing but staying put for the days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur seemed silly when we knew we'd be itching to be on safari.

We settled on Tahiti. Formally called French Polynesia (Tahiti is the main island's name), this territory of France in the South Pacific consists of 118 islands in five archipelagos. The best-known islands, Mo'orea and Bora Bora, are part of the Society Island group. We considered attending the sole synagogue in Tahiti for services, but it was recommended that we reconsider since the rules for gatherings were strict... but there is a Sephardic synagogue there and there's a brief but interesting Jewish history!

Airline schedule changes required some compromises, but we were committed to participating in services and laying low on the holidays. With one exception, we agreed that our observance would be

Photo Below:

The tropical Bora Bora airport sign



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Photo Above:

The round challah and wine that we consumed on the flight to Pape'ete

on Eastern Time even though we were 5,400 miles and six time zones away.

We left Friday morning before Rosh Hashanah and flew to Los Angeles... and we were in the air during evening services. We logged into the plane's WiFi and attended from 30,000 feet. What a unique experience! Also unique was eating our airplane dinner with one of the round challahs I had baked and a little Manischewitz wine that I'd packed in my carry-on! We boarded our 8-hour flight to Pape'ete

(the capital of Tahiti) and woke up as we arrived at 5 am.

It was too late for east coast services when we got to the ferry that would take us to Mo'orea, so we Zoomed into Temple Aliyah in Los Angeles and enjoyed the morning service from the ferry terminal and even on the ferry. After that, our day was leisurely, and we began the New Year appreciating the beauty of the island. The second day of Rosh Hashanah we woke at 3 am to join the Park Avenue Synagogue in NY for services... and we relaxed the rest of the day. Our lunch included the second challah I had brought and more of the wine!

We learned something interesting when we wondered which direction to turn to face Jerusalem during prayer; it turns out that Tahiti is an "antipode" to Jerusalem, which means it's diametrically opposed to the holy city... and all directions are equidistant to the Temple Mount. We could face any direction we wanted! Ultimately, we chose east because it's our tradition, but we thought it was a very interesting fact!



Photo Above:

The view from the beach of the gorgeous sunset in Mo'orea

On our last day in Mo'orea, after the holiday, we toured this gorgeous island and then flew to Bora Bora. We had three spectacular days there, touring,

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playing in the water and relaxing. From there we went to the island of Taha'a, which has only 5,500 residents and is home to vanilla plantations, pearl farms, and an organic rum distillery. The islands and the water around them are breathtakingly beautiful. Photos can't begin to capture the specialness of the place. The sights, sounds, smells, and peacefulness of the region make it impossible to adequately describe.



Photo Above:

A picture of us (Roz & Marc) at the top of Magical Mountain viewpoint in Mo'orea

Because we had decided to observe the holidays on Eastern time, Yom Kippur was a unique experience. After our breakfast – delivered by outrigger canoe to our overwater bungalow! – I snorkeled in the resort's coral garden then hurried back for a quick lunch just before *Kol Nidre*. We participated in the service from the deck of our bungalow, looking out over the lagoon and the islands in the distance. With the sun high in the sky, we began our fast. The rest of the day was spent reading and relaxing and we were early to bed.

Park Avenue Synagogue's Yom Kippur service began at 2:30 a.m. our time, and Marc was up, wearing his tallit, and singing along with the cantor. I joined a little later at 3:15 a.m. Through the wee hours of the morning, we prayed... and watched the sun as it rose over the island. After services we went back to sleep. Somehow, fasting was easier than ever, and before we knew it, it was time for *mincha* and *ne'ilah*... and it was only 11 am! Again, we logged in...this time from inside our bungalow, but looking out the beautiful picture window at the beauty of the island...and finished the holiday at 1:22 pm.

We don't anticipate having this type of holiday experience again, but we enjoyed our visit to Tahiti even more than we expected. Being in a place as spectacular as these islands made us appreciate G-d's creation and feel humbled by its beauty. The COVID High Holidays were as memorable as they could have been...yet next year we'll be happy to be back to the same old experiences that we love!

CONTINUING EDUCATION



Join us on Zoom
Dec. 9
at 1:30 pm

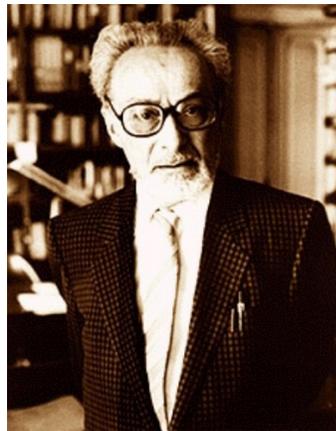
How does a beloved and storied organization meet modern challenges to ensure a strong, secure, and prosperous future for the land and people of Israel?

Join an interactive virtual program with Joshua Mellits, Jewish National Fund-USA Western Florida Director, and Temple Beth Sholom member.

The presentation will discuss JNF-USA's strategic vision that has connected the Jewish people to its ancient homeland since 1901. Learn how planting trees and collecting pushkes (charity boxes) laid the foundation for a brighter future of Israeli innovation, community building, Zionist education, and more.



Join us on Zoom
Dec. 23
at 1:30 pm



*The Amazing Life of
Primo Levi
with Sharon Portnoff*

DECEMBER 23, 2020
2:30 PM VIA ZOOM

Join us for a fascinating presentation as we hear about the amazing life of Primo Levi. Levi was the author of several books, novels, collections of short stories, essays, and poems.

His best-known works were an account of the year he spent as a prisoner in Auschwitz and a piece called *The Periodic Table*, linked to qualities of the elements, which the Royal Institution named the “best science book ever written.” Hear about the amazing life and achievements of this incredible Italian Jew from Sharon Portnoff, Elie Wiesel Professor of Jewish Studies at Connecticut College.

TBS to Offer Six-Session Archeology Course

by Al Treidel



For the third consecutive year, Temple Beth Sholom will be offering an archaeology course with Steven Stark-Riemer. This year's course is titled *Siblings – Part 2: Second Temple Judaism and the Development of Early Christianity and Rabbinic Judaism*.

The course will be offered on six consecutive Thursday mornings at 10:00 am beginning on January 7 via Zoom. These classes are open to the entire Sarasota-Manatee Jewish community.

In discussing his course, Stark-Riemer states that “The religions we know today as Judaism and Christianity were born at the same time, nurtured in the same environment, and their parent was Second Temple Judaism. In this course, we will examine the Dead Sea Scrolls and Jewish apocalyptic eschatology as a prelude to exploring the roots and early development of the ‘Siblings’, their responses to the First and Second Revolts against Rome, and finally, their ‘Parting of the Ways.’”

An attorney by profession, Steven Stark-Reimer graduated magna cum laude from the City College of New York, studying anthropology, and specializing in archeology. In 1970, he conducted fieldwork in Israel at the Tel Gezer excavations under the direction of William G. Dever, then Director of the Hebrew Union College Biblical and Archaeological School. Mr. Stark-Riemer graduated in 1972 and was elected Phi Beta Kappa and accepted into the Ph.D. program in Anthropology at UCLA on the strength of his senior thesis on the origins of agriculture in the Nile, Indus, and Mekong River Valleys.

Mr. Stark-Riemer has acquired a devoted following in his adult education endeavors in the Sarasota/Manatee Jewish Community. The titles to the six sessions are: “Introducing the Dead Sea Scrolls,” “The Texts within the Scrolls,” “Apocalypticism Meets Politics,” “One More Sect,” “Another End and Another Beginning,” and “The Parting of the Ways”.

The cost for this six-part series is \$36 for TBS members and \$50 for non-members. You may register by going to our website at www.templebethsholomfl.org/events.

The registration deadline is January 5, 2021.

For more information, contact Kelly Nester at the TBS office at 941.955.8121.

University Jewish A Capella Group to Perform on Chanukah at TBS via Zoom

by Al Treidel



Pizmon, the Jewish a cappella group of Columbia, Barnard, and the Jewish Theological Seminary will perform via Zoom at TBS for the Sarasota-Manatee Jewish Community on Thursday, December 17, the 7th Night of Chanukah at 7:00 pm. This event is co-sponsored by Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee and Temple Beth Sholom along

with Sisterhood and Men's Club through the generous support of the Cohen Trust Fund as a community holiday musical celebration.

Since its inception in 1987 as the first collegiate Jewish a cappella group, Pizmon has traveled to hundreds of communities within the United States and around the world to share their love of Jewish music and culture. As a Jewish pluralistic group, Pizmon has members from nearly every Jewish background. Through their identity as Jews, they strive to be role models for Jewish youth and enhance the religious experiences of Jewish communities of all denominations.

Pizmon's repertoire consists primarily of liturgical pieces, Israeli rock and pop, Yiddish and Ladino music, and children's songs, all of which can be found on their albums. For the December 17th Chanukah Concert, Pizmon will perform a variety of Chanukah, Hebrew, Yiddish, and Ladino pieces. It promises to be a wonderful way of celebrating the holiday of lights for the entire family.

There is no charge for Zoom attendance at this concert. There will also be links on the TBS website's event page for this event where you can access Pizmon's YouTube videos and where you can make a voluntary contribution to Pizmon. Pizmon's outreach fund will allow them to bring their love for sharing music and their passion for engaging people in spirited Judaism to more communities around the United States and the world. The fund permits them to subsidize the cost for communities who could not otherwise afford their services or to help pay the cost of travel to communities too far away for them to reach on their budget.

We are delighted to create a wonderful Chanukah concert that will appeal to all groups and ages. Everyone is encouraged to join us for a magical, musical evening. For more information about Pizmon, please visit the TBS website.

SISTERHOOD



Our event that took place via Zoom on Wednesday, November 4, was a book review. Susan Weintraub and Bethamy Weinberger discussed *The Color of Love: A Story of a Mixed-Race Jewish Girl* by Marra B. Gad. We were able to explore many ideas and insights into this fascinating story about the author, who had a Jewish mother and an African American father. Her adoption by a Jewish couple impacted her life and her story is quite compelling. Thanks to Bethamy and Susan for facilitating a lively and intelligent discussion.

Traditionally in December, following our membership campaign, we have our Membership Brunch. As of this writing, our plans are not finalized on this event so please watch the TBS weekly eblasts for more information about this annual event. If you haven't paid your Sisterhood dues, it is not too late. Regular dues are \$40/year. You can enhance your contribution to Sisterhood by becoming a Supporter for \$54/year; Benefactor for \$72/year or Sustainer for \$100/year. Please contact me at Sheryl.glickman51@gmail.com if you need a membership form. I will happily email you a copy.

As we go forward into the year, our Sisterhood Board continues to plan for all of our many upcoming events. On Sunday, January 31, 2021, we have scheduled a program called "Jewish Geography." We have all played this game when we meet new people. If you have ever heard about the phrase "six degrees of separation" you know that someone always has a connection to you through a friend, relative, or acquaintance. I am excited to see how many connections we can find among the people who attend the activity. Please watch your TBS eblasts for all pertinent information about these exciting and innovative Sisterhood events.

Although we are not holding in person services, Sisterhood is still doing our bimah basket program virtually. You can endow a bimah basket for any occasion—birthday, anniversary, birth, or graduation. The important thing is that half of all proceeds from the bimah basket program are donated to All Faiths Food Bank and the Kosher Food Bank. Your contribution will be acknowledged on the TBS eblast and at Shabbat services.

Sheryl Glickman
Sisterhood President

RECENT HAPPENINGS



Photo Left: TBS was represented by Joel Servetz as Family Promise of Sarasota was assisted by a team of volunteers from area congregations to clean cots and mattresses in preparation for the opening of the new shelter and day center. Family Promise offers temporary shelter and other assistance to homeless families and TBS is a founding congregation of Family Promise of Sarasota.

Photo Right: Jeff Cohen, Elliott Corn, Dennis Zimmerman measuring and marking parking spots at Temple Beth Shalom for the November 15 TBS socially distanced Sing-Along



FASHION SHOW

Last month I wrote that we would be holding a Zoom committee meeting, however with the holidays and other obligations, that did not happen. But I will be sending out an email to schedule such a meeting.

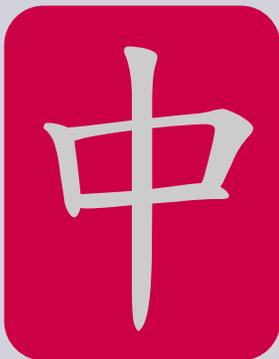
I or a member of the committee might be calling to invite you to join our committee. Please make this the year YOU join us!

We had hoped we would be planning for a March 2021 event but COVID-19 has turned all our plans upside down. As a committee, we have decided that doing a Zoom fashion show is not realistic and we must look beyond 2021 to 2022. At that time, we should all be greeting each other in the halls of Temple Beth Shalom.

Honey's bees will be taking some time to look at new ways to present our Fashion Show and Luncheon. Would you be interested in a fashion show including the gentlemen of TBS, should we think of having an evening event - I know there are other innovative ideas that might percolate to the surface as we remain in our individual beehives.

After all these months of being apart, I am looking to seeing all of you once again. The work of Sisterhood and its efforts on behalf of temple are too important to allow the pandemic to stop us! You can reach me at home - 941.377.8668 - or by email at my new email address - johnpuckhannah28@gmail.

Hannah Puckhaber
For the committee



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MEN'S CLUB



It's hard to believe that we are already into the month of December. It seems as if the weeks are flying by. Special welcome to our returning snowbirds! Men's Club is moving in high gear. We continue to welcome new members through our successful new-member campaign.

If you have not joined as of yet, it's not too late for you to send us your dues for this year. Let us know how you would like to become more involved in Men's Club.

We are pleased to be a co-sponsor of the upcoming Pizmon Chanukah Concert taking place via Zoom on December 17 at 7:00 pm. It promises to be a wonderful evening, and we encourage you to attend as it is a great way to continue to celebrate Chanukah.

We have two additional great programs taking place this month via Zoom. Please join us on December 3 at 7:00 pm for a fun-filled trivia evening with our amazing Trivia Master, Dr. Marshall Horwitz. Spaces are limited, so email him to reserve a space and to acquire the Zoom link.

The following Sunday morning (December 6) at 10:00 am, we will hear from Deputy Chief Patrick Robinson of the Sarasota Police Department on the timely topic of "Community Policing." This promises to be another wonderful Zoom program.

TBS Men's Club does a great deal for the congregation and we welcome additional members to help us with projects such as our monthly Birthday Grams, maintenance of the Holocaust Memorial Garden, developing the TBS Judaica Museum, multiple monthly programs for the TBS community, and our Passport to Israel Program providing grants to support our youth participating in a variety of educational experiences in Israel, just to name a few. We are very busy in planning community service projects and social activities for our members once we are past COVID-19.

We welcome your membership, support, and participation. Wishing you and yours a very joyous Chanukah.

Kol tuv,

Al Treidel
Men's Club President





Join us on Zoom
Dec. 3 at 7 pm

Do you have a competitive spirit? Do you love Chanukah? Do you have a great sense of humor? Do you enjoy interfacing with friends, acquaintances, and new people? Then join us for a fun-filled evening of Chanukah

trivia, kibitzing, and learning little known facts about this incredible celebration!

Marshall Horwitz, our Trivia Master, will keep you engaged with his thought-provoking questions laced with lots of humor. Even if you are not a Chanukah expert, come and join the fun through this Zoom session.

Spaces are limited. Email Marshall at marshalldds@gmail.com to make a reservation and obtain a Zoom link.



Join us on Zoom
Dec. 6 at 10 am

We are at a time in our nation's history when the police are under a great amount of pressure. The Jewish community here in Sarasota has seen hate crimes in our backyard.

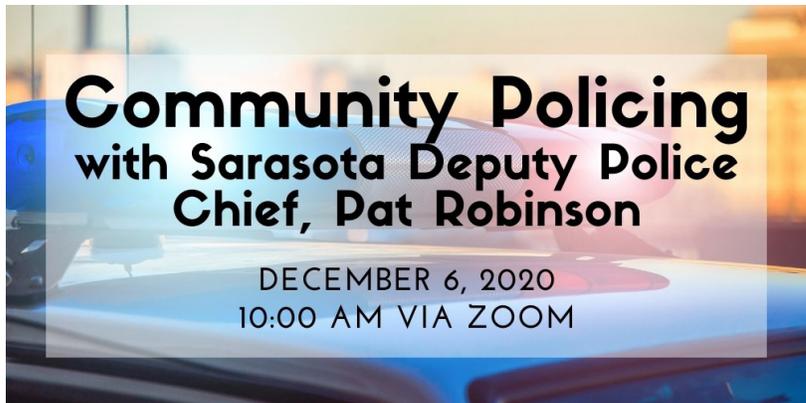


Photo Above:
*Deputy Chief
Pat Robinson*

The police are also under the microscope as they deal with a number of issues on both the national and local levels. Join us to hear about how the Sarasota Police Department is dealing with so many community policing concerns. Deputy Chief Pat Robinson has been with the Sarasota Police Department since November 2000. In 2013, he was appointed to the rank of captain. In 2015, Chief Bernadette DiPino appointed him as Deputy Chief overseeing all divisions of the Sarasota Police Department. Join us via Zoom to hear from one of the top police department leaders in our community.

TORAH FUND

In view of the threat of the COVID-19 this year, your Torah Fund committee is planning a **virtual social event** for the entire congregation and community - a **virtual cocktail party, program, and awards ceremony** for the 2021 Light of Torah honoree.



SAVE THE DATE – 2021 TORAH FUND EVENT
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021
6:30 pm in your home via Zoom
COCKTAILS, PROGRAM, AND LIGHT OF TORAH AWARD
2021 LIGHT OF TORAH HONOREE – LEA ZATZ

When you need someone to do a volunteer job, ask a busy person. Lea fits that. Since moving to Sarasota in 2013 and joining TBS, Lea spent five years as Sisterhood Financial Secretary - keeping online records of all Sisterhood fundraising events. She has been an active contributing member of the Fashion Show Committee especially soliciting silent auction items.

She is the originator of the bimah basket project which raises money for local food banks as well as Sisterhood projects and Sisterhood's collection of personal travel items for SPARCC. Currently Lea is the Florida Region Area Torah Fund Coordinator as well as serving on the TBS Torah Fund Committee.

For the synagogue, Lea was a member of the High Holiday choir and is a regular member of the Torah reading roster. She has attended TBS continuing education classes.

In the Jewish community, Lea is the co-president of the Sarasota-Manatee Chevra Kadisha leading a crew of dedicated volunteers. Lea is also an active volunteer for Jewish Family and Children's Services where she leads monthly Shabbat services and some holiday services at Harbor Chase Assisted Living.

In the general community, Lea is an ESL tutor for the Literacy Coalition of Sarasota. She has worked weekly for 3 years with one student who just became a proud citizen of the U.S.A.

For more information please contact:

Joan Braude - 941-355-9257

Evie Mitchell - 941-554-8529



SOCIAL ACTION

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTIONS



Recently we had a huge bonus - Sid Finkelstein showed up with many cases of canned goods for our food pantry collection! This in addition to what all of you, our members, have continued to donate, left us so overwhelmed that we had to call the Salvation Army and

they sent a truck to pick up all the food! Mr. Finkelstein has said that he will continue to bring in his very generous donations! *Todah Rabah* - Many thanks to him and to all our dependable donors.

Please continue to support our food pantry collections. You can bring items when you pick up Shabbat meals or you can leave them in the drop box in front of the synagogue during the week: Tuesday through Friday between 9:00AM and 3:00PM. Please be as generous as you are able. The need is very great for many struggling families.

Please donate only non-perishable foods with good expiration dates. We look forward to your generous contributions.

Susan Prohofsky & Joel Servetz

BIMAH BASKETS

Please do continue to celebrate your special occasions with donations to the Sisterhood bimah baskets. Donations are divided among Sisterhood, All Faiths Food Pantry, and the Kosher Food Pantry. This is an easy way to celebrate a special event and do a Mitzvah at the same time. This is especially appreciated as we continue to deal with COVID-19 and the food pantries prefer receiving monetary donations. Contact Evie Mitchel at evmit@comcast.net or 941.554.8529 to donate.

SOMETHING NEW: MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels has some very specific requests as follows:

Cheese & crackers packaged (Lance, Frito Lay, etc.)	Crackers - saltines or others
Easy open fruit cups & applesauce	Ensure powdered or bottled - no cans
Gatorade Zero	Graham crackers
Healthy Nutrition Bars	No sugar added pouches of apple juice
Peanut butter	Peanut butter & crackers (Lance, Frito Lay)
Puddings and Jello cups	Raisins (small individual boxes)
Vanilla wafers	Water (6 or 8 pack)

We would like to include Meals on Wheels in our future deliveries. Please think of these items next time you shop - online or in person!

STARFISH PROJECT

While schools have reopened, they are limiting the number of people allowed on site, therefore, no volunteers. Wendy Katz is in charge of volunteers for this very successful project. Whenever she gets the ok, she will contact everyone who has participated in the past. If you would like to be added to the list please contact Wendy, preferably by e-mail so that she can contact you easily. Wendy's email is wjkatz@gmail.com. Her phone number is 941.350.5654. Wendy will be in touch with all those who have volunteered whenever the situation permits this program to resume.

Susan Prohofsky

Social Action Chair

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COMMUNITY DAY SCHOOL

Feeling the music at Community Day School

by Sharon Kunkel



Photo Above:

Second-graders at Community Day School participate in a creative movement exercise, led by teacher Michele Walker

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to force changes in many aspects of our lives, Hershorin Schiff Community Day School is finding new ways to bring maximum learning and enjoyment to its students. When it comes to the arts, the school is employing creative ways to make the subject matter meaningful and fun.

According to the National Association of Music Educators, singing and playing instruments needs to happen outdoors, which can be tricky for teachers to manage with unpredictable Florida weather and while overseeing young children. In response to current realities, music and drama teacher Michele Walker has instead concentrated on

recorded music, drama, and also movement.

Younger grades are now focusing more on creative movement and rhythm activities, along with drama. Each of our grades has focused on creating its own

superhero characters, through which they explore their inner strengths as well as their nemeses and sidekicks. They have even created their own catchphrases. Age-appropriate activities have included writing a play, which was videotaped; performing monologues; writing and performing a rap; and acting out stories and songs. All of the younger grades created a superhero-themed music video together.

The older grades are learning about self-expression by using a more dramatic approach and exploring music in order to express emotions. Walker allowed them to design their own curriculum this trimester, offering them a checklist from each discipline. They chose to do a Saturday Night Live-style video performance, which involved learning about satire and parody, and writing,

creating, and videotaping their own scenes as well as “news” stories and music videos.

“Our children have been through so much this past year and my emphasis has been on their well-being: helping them to process the anxiety, stress, and change. I am amazed at how organized and inspired the students have been. They have all shown so much initiative and creativity.”

- Michele Walker

Music & Drama Teacher

Walker notes that her main goal has been to enable the children to be safe while expressing themselves and having fun. *“And if we can learn together this year, that’s good, too. It’s a unique time.”*



Photo Above:

Second-grader Evangeline Wong during a recent music class

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December 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 (15 Kislev) Morning Minyan 8:00a Swimming in the Sea of Talmud 11:00a	2 (16 Kislev) Morning Minyan 8:00a Gutsy Torah 11:00a	3 (17 Kislev) Morning Minyan 8:00a Chanukah Trivia N. 7:00p	4 (18 Kislev) Morning Minyan 8:00a Candle Lighting 5:18p Shabbat Service 6:30p	5 (19 Kislev) Vayishlach Shabbat Services 10:00a Havdalah 6:12p
6 (20 Kislev) Morning Minyan 8:00a PREP 10:00a Men's Club Lecture 10:00a	7 (21 Kislev) Morning Minyan 8:00a	8 (22 Kislev) Morning Minyan 8:00a Swimming in the Sea of Talmud 11:00a	9 (23 Kislev) Morning Minyan 8:00a Gutsy Torah 11:00a Lecture with Josh Mellits 1:30p	10 (24 Kislev) Erev Chanukah-1 st candle Morning Minyan 8:00a Board of Directors 7:00p	11 (25 Kislev) Chanukah-2 nd candle Morning Minyan 8:00a Candle Lighting 5:19p Shabbat Service 6:30p	12 (26 Kislev) Vayeshev Chanukah-3 rd candle Shabbat Mevarchim Shabbat Services 10:00a Havdalah 6:13p
13 (27 Kislev) Chanukah-4 th candle Morning Minyan 8:00a PREP 10:00a Congregation Meeting 11:00a	14 (28 Kislev) Chanukah-5 th candle Morning Minyan 8:00a	15 (29 Kislev) Chanukah-6 th candle Morning Minyan 8:00a Swimming in the Sea of Talmud 11:00a Sisterhood Board 2:00p	16 (1 Tevet) Chanukah-7 th candle Rosh Chodesh Tevet Morning Minyan 8:00a Gutsy Torah 11:00a Men's Club Board 7:00p	17 (2 Tevet) Chanukah-8 th candle Morning Minyan 8:00a Pizmon Chanukah Program 7:00p	18 (3 Tevet) Chanukah Morning Minyan 8:00a Candle Lighting 5:22p Shabbat Service 6:30p	19 (4 Tevet) Miketz Shabbat Service 10:00a Havdalah 6:16p
20 (5 Tevet) PREP Winter Break Morning Minyan 8:00a	21 (6 Tevet) Morning Minyan 8:00a	22 (7 Tevet) Morning Minyan 8:00a Swimming in the Sea of Talmud 11:00a	23 (8 Tevet) Morning Minyan 8:00a Gutsy Torah 11:00a Primo Levi Presentation 1:30p	24 (9 Tevet) TBS office is CLOSED Morning Minyan 8:00a	25 (10 Tevet) Fast of Tevet TBS offices is CLOSED Morning Minyan 8:00a Candle Lighting 5:25p Shabbat Service 6:30p	26 (11 Tevet) Vayigash Shabbat Services 10:00a Havdalah 6:20p
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