

THE MESSENGER

The Official Newsletter of Temple Beth Sholom | Sarasota, FL

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February Programs at TBS

February 6, 13, 20, 27 - 10:30 am - Jewish History with Rabbi Stuart Altshuler - **In-Person and via Zoom**

February 6, 13, 20, 27 - 12:30 pm - Mah Jongg - **Registrations Requested**

February 6, 13, 20, 27 - 2:00 pm - God's Family: Jews & Christians Face To Face with Rabbi Altshuler & Reverend Blyth - **In-Person and via Zoom**

February 7, 14, 21, 28 - 10:30 am - Jewish Ethics with Rabbi Stuart Altshuler - **In-Person and via Zoom**

February 7 - 1:15 pm - Idelson Library Book Review "The Confidante: The Untold Story of The Woman Who Helped Win WWII and Shape Modern America"

February 11 - 9:30 am - TBS Men's Club Breakfast Program "Life in the Circus" with Chuck "Chucko" Sidlow - **Registrations Requested**

February 15 - 7:00 pm - The Perlman Music Program Suncoast's Punchline Quartet at TBS

February 17 - 12:00 pm - Delicate Dilemmas - **Immediately following Kiddush**

February 21 - 1:15 pm - Idelson Library Film Matinee "Orchestra of Exiles"

February 22 - 10:00 am - TBS Sisterhood's First Annual Game Day - **Registrations Required**

February 28 - 7:00 pm - TBS Goes to the Opera



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



RABBI'S MESSAGE



Shalom Temple Beth Sholom haverim,

During the quiet moments that begin our daily minyan Shacharit tefillah (prayer) is a passage we read to affirm the value of study as the highest form of Jewish prayer. The text is from Gittin (Babylonian Talmud 61a) and found, as well, in Tosefta Gittin 3:18 – the Tosefta is a collection of Mishnayot, the earliest collection of Jewish law from the Rabbis, circa 2000 years ago; Gittin is the Talmudic tractate on “Divorce law”, circa 1500 years ago – about the core Jewish value about seeking peace among the non-Jewish population. The Rabbis considered our outreach to our neighbors as a fundamental principle of shalom, of peace.

The text reads as follows:

The Rabbis taught: One supports the poor of the gentiles as one does the poor of Israel; one visits the sick among the gentiles as one does the sick in Israel; one mourns and buries the dead of the gentiles as one does the dead of Israel; one comforts the mourners among the gentiles as one does those in Israel—for the sake of peace.

There were centuries of history when Jews could not live by our dictates, establishing relations with the non-Jewish population, because of hatred and antisemitism. Jews were isolated, quarantined, ghettoized, moved into a Pale of Settlement, and violently assaulted too many times in our history as we are experiencing even today.

Historians of the Shoah now remind us that one of the great lacunae in Germany before Hitler came to power in 1933 was the fact that there was little interfaith dialogue. The Lutheran and Catholic populations of Germany knew little about Jews and Judaism, perhaps because the social divisions were still so great. Jews contributed to music, art, literature, philosophy, journalism, and more. Still, despite the illusion that we had made it in Germany, the fact is that suspicion, old stereotypes of Jews, and lack of knowledge of Judaism and Jews led to the world's most shocking and devastating murderous genocide in the history of humanity.

When Nazism became the norm in Germany, we had few friends to stand by the assault against our very existence there and, as well, all over Europe.

Things have changed for the better, and Jews all over the world have made it a priority to engage our Christian neighbors, in particular, in serious dialogue about our two religions and what we mean to each other.

I have, throughout my rabbinical career, made interreligious relations an essential part of priorities for the sake of our peace, our knowledge of what we mean to the outside world, and to make sure that when the going gets rough, such as after October 7, that we have friends to share our anxiety, our fears, and passion for Israel and Judaism.

Thus, on December 2, 2023, I invited Reverend Kenneth Blyth, spiritual leader of the St Armand's Key Lutheran Church, to speak to our congregation. Joined by a passionate contingent from the Sarasota Ministerial Community, Reverend Blyth made a few brilliant observations: 1) That the Christian community stands solidly behind Israel and the Jewish people during these most difficult days, 2) That the reason he had the honor of joining our TBS congregation along with our many colleagues, was because of the relations already forged in our previous gatherings, and 3) The

Christian community is anxious, thirsting, if you will, for knowledge and understanding of Judaism and the Jewish people, that they know so little and want us to be in their lives and hearts.

Reverend Blyth and I pledged on December 2 that we would establish a relationship between our two communities and committed ourselves to creating learning opportunities for our congregations. Beginning on the first Tuesday in February, February 6, and running for four consecutive Tuesdays at 2 pm, we are beginning our first classes with the prominent Lutheran church in the Sarasota area.

Below is a list of our scheduled class dates and locations (these sessions will also be available via Zoom; please look for more information in future eblasts). We do expect a large number of people joining us for these classes on Judaism for Christians, and Christianity for Jews—to learn and dialogue with each other. Perhaps even friendships can be forged going forward.

I would anticipate that we will have a Thanksgiving celebration together in November and that more classes and opportunities will arise from this forum for our respective communities. This will create quite a buzz in our larger community, news that might dispel some of the doom and gloom that the media usually report.

Yes, this is about Darkei Shalom—the “ways of peace” we must strive to achieve with the Christian world. We do have friends out there—let’s keep those friends in our hearts, learn from them as they learn from us, and know our passionate love of Torah/Judaism and the state of Israel.

Please join us on February 6 and each of the Tuesdays in February—you will not want to miss this historic development for our congregation.

My wishes to you all for a blessed and healthy month of February filled with learning, hope, prayer and worthy dreams to be fulfilled. We continue to pray for the return home of all those kidnapped as hostages by Hamas on October 7, the restoration of Israel’s borders so that our people can finally live without the threat of violence, and a full victory over the terrorist Hamas regime that is endorsing hatred and murder of our people and, as well, of their own people.

With Tikvah (hope) and faith,

Rabbi Stuart Altshuler

GOD’S FAMILY: JEWS AND CHRISTIANS FACE TO FACE, with Rabbi Altshuler and Reverend Blyth

Session 1 - Tuesday, February 6, at 2 pm in TBS’ Multi-Purpose Room & via Zoom

Reverend Blyth will discuss the history of Christianity, including varieties of Christian practice; Catholic, Protestant (Anglican, Lutheran, Baptist, etc.)

Session 2 - Tuesday, February 13, at 2 pm in TBS’ Multi-Purpose Room & via Zoom

Reverend Blyth will discuss Christianity, how Christians practice Christianity.

Session 3 - Tuesday, February 20, at 2 pm (awaiting class location) and via Zoom

Rabbi Altshuler will give a brief history of the Jewish people, including the varieties of Jewish practice: Orthodox, Reform, Conservative.

Session 4 - Tuesday, February 27, at 2 pm (awaiting class location) and via Zoom

Rabbi Altshuler will discuss the practices of Judaism, and the differences between Judaism and Christianity.

A Very British Discovery

By Cantor Matt Austerklein



Studying the history of the cantors is like mining for rare metals. Whole tomes on Jewish history, music, liturgy, society, and culture will be written and contain but one shimmering yet hitherto unknown reference to cantors or Jewish music. Because of the scattered nature of source material, researchers like myself often must engage in quixotic quests to find bits of evidence of the cantorial past. This month, I'll share the results of one such quest, which yielded a fascinating glimpse into a living document from prayer leaders long ago.

Part of my doctoral dissertation includes reconstructing the Ashkenazi cantorial world of early 18th century London, uncovering the spread of chazonus, choristers, and musical complexity from the Continent to Albion. After looking for early Anglo-Jewish sources in the **Central Archives for the History of the Jewish People**, I stumbled across an entry for a London memorial (*Yizkor*) book from 1701. Books like this often contain memorial prayers for community leaders, including rabbis and cantors. But after arranging for the book to be scanned, what I received was something far more curious: a manuscript actively used by cantors and scribes of the newly-formed Great Synagogue of London over the course of one hundred and fifty years (1701-1850), with emendations, inscriptions, and additions which reveal the rich texture of Anglo-Jewish history.



The gem of the entire manuscript is the page (shown on left) for “*HaNotein Teshua*” – the traditional Blessing for the Sovereign and the Royal Family. The prayer is entirely in Hebrew, excepting the name of the Sovereign, spelled out in Hebrew transliteration – “*Our Sovereign Lord King George.*” One can imagine an immigrant cantor from Germany, knowing little of the Queen’s English, relying on this Hebrew transliteration.

Except that, there’s an irregularity. King George’s name has been blotted out.

This, among other clues, tells us that this is the prayer used during the long reign of King George III (1760-1820), who descended into madness in 1810 in what is known as the Regency period (1811-1820). Reading further, we see more of the family, again in Hebrew transliteration: “*Our Most Gracious Queen Charlotte; His Royal Highness George, Prince of Wales; the Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family.*”

George, Prince of Wales, assumed new authority as regent following his father’s illness. Hence, the Prince’s former title has been blotted out and replaced with “The Prince Regent” – this time in English. And this is my favorite part of the transliteration:



See the three dots under the Aleph? Here, we find the workings of a wise scribe who wanted to make the Cantor sound sufficiently British. Left unvocalized, the phrase would be read as “*un di royal*”

family.” Too Jewish! The “Segol” (eh) vowel was therefore added to the word (and, it appears, the vav blotted out) so that the Reader will say “and di royal family” - in more proper English, at least by a degree.

As this quest comes to an end, I turn back and find that I have been tilting at windmills rather than long-armed giants. I don’t think that this document did much to advance my history of the Ashkenazic cantorate in London. But the journey has been its own blessing and yielded a wonderful glimpse into the Anglo-Jewish past.

Such is the stuff of life, where the quest for one outcome often leads to something completely different. In this new year, may we all be blessed with unexpected journeys of understanding. Whatever the impossible dream pursued, may we be surprised in this year for the good.

Third Annual “TBS Goes to the Opera”

- Are you an opera-lover?
- Know nothing about opera but are developing an interest?
- Not really an opera lover but would like to join TBS members at an opera performance?



Ever since our first group opera attendance of Nabucco, which drew a record attendance by TBS congregants (the second largest group attendance at the Sarasota Opera House at that time), our congregants have enthusiastically attended this event.

Join us on Wednesday, February 28, 2024, at 7:30 pm at the Sarasota Opera House for our third annual “TBS Goes to the Opera.” The featured opera will be Bizet’s “Carmen,” with some of the most memorable arias in the opera repertoire. Who doesn’t know the famous Toreador’s Song? It’s so well known that it has even appeared in numerous TV commercials.

There will be a pre-performance reception with refreshments at a modest charge, and a brief lecture on this opera is being planned.

A range of seat prices will be available. Please call Travis Rogers at the Sarasota Opera House (941.328.1330) to purchase your tickets.

Please state that you are part of the Temple Beth Sholom group.

Hope to see you there!

Eric Faerber

Chaverim:

In the late fall, I began a dialogue with many of you titled “Temple Talk.” This monthly conversation was established to provide greater transparency in the work and decision-making that your Board and temple officers engage in. It provides you with the opportunity to raise any issue that you feel is important and deserves broader discussion. It enables you to ask questions about almost anything that your Board and committees are involved in. You are able to share ideas and thoughts on almost any temple-related topic. In short, you are an integral part of the TBS community, and we want to hear from you.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



At any “Temple Talk” session, members of your Board of Directors are also present and have the opportunity to hear from you and engage in productive discussions. The three “Temple Talk” dialogues that took place prior to the December 10 Congregational Meeting provided important guidance to your Board regarding critical decisions that they needed to make prior to the Congregational Meeting.

Just as important, you have an opportunity to become better acquainted with elected Board members, and in turn, they get to know you better as well. Your engagement at these sessions not only offers you more information and a better understanding of temple issues, it also affords you with a voice that is heard by the important decision-makers.

I used to live in Easton, Connecticut (one of the last Connecticut communities that still have a town meeting form of government). I was often asked to be the moderator at a number of these sessions. Each citizen of the town had a strong voice in the governance of their community. Whereas “Temple Talk” is not designed to be a town meeting, it provides many of the same critical elements that enable you to actively participate in important conversations relating to your synagogue. We want you to be there to share your questions, thoughts, and constructive criticism. Your active participation ensures that we will be responsive to our temple membership and will make better-informed decisions.

Conversations at “Temple Talk” have been interactive, constructive, and quite informative. These temple dialogues take place monthly on a Thursday at noon time. Attendees are encouraged to bring a dairy bag lunch with them. The dates and times appear on temple eblasts and on printed announcements. We generally have them announced at Shabbat services. Additionally, TBS Board of Directors meetings take place on the second Thursday of the month at 4:00 pm. The agenda is posted on our website. You are always welcome to attend these important sessions.

Over the next 30 days a lot of great things are occurring here at TBS, including Men’s Club Shabbat on February 3, the Perlman Music Punchline Quartet Concert on February 15, TBS Goes to the Opera on February 28, our Scholar-in-Residence Dr. Jack Wertheimer on March 1-3 and the Shabbat visit of our guest Cantorial Student Leo Dworsky also on March 1 and 2. I sincerely hope to see you at these and many more great events here at TBS.

Kol tuv,

Al Treidel

TBS' MAGEN DAVID ADOM UPDATE

LIFESAVING FUNDRAISING

Temple Beth Sholom buys ICU Ambulance for Israel's War on Hamas

By Dr. Ben Sachs & Larry Miller



\$300,000 has been raised by Sarasota synagogue Temple Beth Sholom for the purchase of a desperately needed all-terrain ICU-equipped ambulance to be used by Israel in its war with Hamas.

The Israeli ambulance service Magen David Adom, part of the International Red Cross, has lost 16 vehicles so far during the conflict; some were operated by Israeli Arab paramedics who, alongside their Jewish colleagues, were killed, wounded, and taken hostage. MDA does

not receive any money from the Israeli government, and it serves the entire population, including the 20% who are Israeli Arabs.

More than 520 Israeli IDF soldiers and 65 police officers have been killed. To date, MDA has rescued 13,084 people, “so the need is very real and urgent,” insists TBS member Dr. Ben Sachs, who drove the fundraising effort.

Dr. Sachs reports that in just three weeks, donations came flooding in from the TBS congregation, as well as from non-members, including non-Jewish supporters from the local Sarasota community.

According to Dr Sachs, “For TBS, this is personal. Relatives and friends of congregants were killed or injured in the initial October 7th Hamas attack. One member has a step-grandson who is a hostage, and many congregants have relatives and friends who are in the army and fighting Hamas terrorists.”

The ambulance bearing the ‘Temple Beth Sholom’ name is an all-terrain, highly equipped mobile ICU unit. It can get from battlefield to hospital in just over an hour. Because it carries advanced lifesaving equipment and highly trained emergency medical staff, the injured it picks up have a mortality rate of just 6.7%, far better than in most war zones.

The TBS Ambulance campaign took many forms. There were email appeals, speeches, and fundraising dinners at TBS members’ homes. In addition, artwork donated by two non-Jewish, well-known, national artists were sold.

Although the campaign is officially over, further donations are expected. For more information, please contact Troy Jones at 941.955.8121 or troy@tbssrq.org.

You can also visit mysuncoast.com to watch the recent coverage by ABC7 news anchor Brigham Harris, that aired on Tuesday, January 23, 2024.

Temple Beth Sholom & The Perlman Music Program Suncoast Present

the Punchline Quartet



Kate Arndt
violin



Ria Honda
violin



Sarah Sung
viola



Elena Ariza
cello



Thursday, February 15, at 7:00 p.m.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Light refreshments will be provided after the performance



\$18.00 in advance

(deadline is 2/7/24)

\$25.00 at the door

Sponsored by: **Hannah and William Cohen Trust**

The Punchline Quartet

Thursday, February 15, at 7:00 p.m. – Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

of tickets: _____

I would like to donate _____ to help support Temple Beth Sholom.

Amount enclosed: _____ Bill Member Account: _____

For more information,
or to register online,
please scan the QR code



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A MESSAGE FROM TBS MEMBERSHIP

Love of Zion

by: Ned Holstein, on behalf of TBS' Membership Committee

If you look through the pages of *The Messenger*, or go online at tbssrq.org, you will find an abundance of events that will welcome new members and old and will enhance your love of our sacred Jewish inheritance.

In recent years, love of Israel has actually become controversial in many Jewish quarters. Astonishing! But at Temple Beth Sholom, whether you come alone, with spouse or partner, with an interfaith family, with extended family, or with an unconventional relationship, this is the place where unabashed love of Israel is no embarrassment.

Let me elaborate. October 7 and its aftermath ripped off the masks and disguises behind which anti-semitism had hidden. But when blinding light burns into a dark place, we are not always comfortable with what is revealed. It is uncomfortable to see that many revered Jewish organizations, while certainly not anti-semitic, prior to October 7 have too often been ambivalent about Zionism, or have even been apologists for anti-semites. When they have been questioned about some of their policies, some Jewish institutions have too often responded that we are insufficiently sophisticated to understand “nuance,” “complexity,” “context,” or “perspective” in the Middle East. Other Jewish institutions have counseled us to “love the stranger” even when that stranger has been violently hostile to us; or that we must respect academic freedom even when it has used code language to advocate genocide of Jews; or that we must not imperil important alliances we have painstakingly built up with other oppressed groups.

While most of these admonitions are admirable in the right time and place, they have not served us well in the context of anti-Zionism and closeted anti-semitism.

Dara Horn has eviscerated these excuses with surgical precision in chapter 11 of her recent book, *People Love Dead Jews*. Bitterly funny, she slices up all the cerebral exonerations of Shakespeare's attack on Jews in *The Merchant of Venice*. “In seconds, I located the enormous volumes of scholarly and popular articles published about *The Merchant of Venice* in the years since I first read it. This corpus explained once more, with an added frisson of wokeness, why the play wasn't antisemitic—not if you really understood it, as vulgar and whiny people often failed to do. It was really a critique of capitalism. It was really a commentary on the Other... In fact, it was a recognition of our common humanity....But those who thought the play was irredeemably anti-semitic were, the consensus went, vulgar and whiny... (On the other hand, Jewish scholars who praised the play for its “nuance” were fondly and repeatedly hyperlinked; such pieces, especially in British publications, often advertised the writer's Jewishness with titles like ‘A Jewish Reading of...’).”

Fortunately, at Temple Beth Sholom, there is a home for Jews who love Israel without apology, who see with clarity that if we are not for ourselves, who will be for us (Pirkei Avot). Our Rabbi, Stuart Altshuler, has been both a learned and a fervent Zionist since long before October 7. He understands that one need not sacrifice one's intellect to love Israel with all one's heart, nor is there anything naïve or warlike in such love. That there is “*a time for war and a time for peace*” (Kohelet). That never “*will I forget thee, O Jerusalem*” (Psalm 137). And that “*For Zion's sake, I shall not keep silent*” (Isaiah 62).

SISTERHOOD



January is always a really special month for Sisterhood because of our **Annual Sisterhood Shabbat**. This took place on Saturday, January 27, 2024. Programming Vice Presidents Mara Winn and Elaine Marks organized and planned this event. They selected women to do all of the Torah Readings and the Haftarah and act as service leaders. Many thanks to all those women who participated. This year, we honored **Belle Probst** as our “Woman of Achievement.” We believed that Belle was long overdue to be singled out for this accolade. The morning was

capped off with a delicious Kiddush lunch beautifully prepared by Kathy Burt.

We are so excited that our **First Annual Sisterhood Game Day** is now just around the corner. On February 22, we will be gathering for a day of Mah Jongg, Bridge, Canasta, and Scrabble to name a few (any game is welcome). Our morning will begin at 10:00 with a light brunch followed by game playing till 12:30. Lunch will be at 12:30, and players can either reconvene after lunch for additional playing time or a rousing 60s Trivia Game hosted by Marshall Horwitz. Registration is open till February 14, and the cost is \$36.00/person. If you'd like to attend, you can email sisterhoodtbsfl@gmail.com.

The Torah Fund committee has been hard at work planning the Torah Fund Day of Study. This will take place on Wednesday, March 20. We will be honoring **Molly Ballow** as our **Light of Torah**. Our speaker for the Torah Study portion of the program will be Amanda Phillips Hollander, Director of Teaching and Learning at Makom Community. The Torah Fund theme is “All Israel is responsible for one another.” As you know, our Sisterhood has historically been a great supporter of this. Torah Fund provides funding and scholarship money to the five Conservative Jewish Rabbinical Seminaries located around the world. Our future Rabbis, Cantors, and Jewish educators are trained at these schools and help ensure our future.

One of our ongoing activities and fundraisers is our **Birthdaygram Program**. Every three months, you receive a list of ladies with upcoming birthdays. For only 60 cents per recipient, your name can be added to a card that is sent to these ladies. We regularly receive feedback from people who have received a birthday card telling us how much this meant to them. Lois Portnoff coordinates all of this and oversees the Birthdaygram ladies who write out the cards and mail them. If you would like your name added to every card sent, we charge \$300.00 for that service. The Birthdaygram Program is a wonderful way to keep in touch with old friends and initiate contact with new ones.

I ask for your continued support of our social action projects. We continue to collect toiletries for SPARCC (Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center). We also purchase other necessities that they request. They are always grateful for the donations that we make. Please continue to support our local food pantries with a sponsorship of a **Bimah Basket**. Sisterhood sent checks to **All Faiths Food Bank** and the **Jewish Family and Children's Service** in December, and we will send a second contribution at the end of our fiscal year. We contribute 60% of our profits to these organizations. Evie Mitchell and Martha Sherman work diligently to keep these donations coming.

Sheryl Glickman
Sisterhood President

Join us on
Thursday, February 22, 2024
for
**TBS Sisterhood's
1st Annual Game Day**
10:00 A.M.— 3:00 P.M.

Canasta, Bridge, Mah Jongg, Scrabble or any game you
would like to play

Bring your friends and your own game materials

Lunch at 12:30 followed by additional playing time or
an exciting Trivia Game, & other surprises!

Couvert \$36.00

For more information, contact sisterhoodtbsfl@gmail.com
Your contribution helps to support local food banks, SPARCC, and the
youth of our community

You must register and pre-pay by February 14, 2024.
NO WALK-INS

**Please make your \$36 check payable to
TBS Sisterhood att: Julie Kupersmith**

Name (please print) _____

Phone (home) _____

_____ I will be attending with (Please list names on the back)

_____ I will be attending alone and need to sit with others

I will be playing _____ (list your games)





MOLLY BALLOW - 5784 LIGHT OF TORAH

Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh Bazeh (All Israel are Responsible for Each Other)

Sisterhood will honor Molly Ballow as our 5784 Light of Torah!
Molly embodies *ahavat Torah* (love of learning), *avodah* (service), and
g'milut hasadim (acts of lovingkindness).

Our annual Torah Fund Day of Study on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, begins at 9:45am and ends after a lovely lunch. Pre-registration is required; \$40 couvert as usual.

Our keynote speaker is Amanda Phillips Hollander, a Jewish Theological Seminary graduate and current Director of Teaching and Learning at Makom Community in Philadelphia. If you have not yet received your invitation in the mail, or if you know of others who would like to participate, please contact Sheila Maslow at the TBS office.

Last month's Messenger article focused on Molly's family and religious roots in Pennsauken, NJ, her graduation from the Albert Einstein School of Nursing and her career path from post-surgical nurse in Philadelphia to Orthopedic Reconstruction Team Coordinator in Chicago (where Mark attended medical school). In 1988, Mark accepted a position at the Buffalo Children's Hospital. While Molly and Mark were rearing their three children (and now six grandchildren!), Molly was active in Sisterhood and served as Co-Vice President of Torah Fund for a decade. When they retired to Sarasota, the Ballows became active members at TBS. Molly immediately joined Sisterhood, became Sisterhood President and then TBS Co-President!

In 1996, Molly retired from nursing and fulfilled her lifelong goal of learning to read Hebrew. Subsequently, Molly became a Bat Mitzvah in memory of her parents. Molly is a passionate quilter who loves reading, walking, and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Molly's poise and cheerful demeanor promote a positive, warm milieu for us all.

Please note that the \$40 event couvert and donations to congratulate Molly are separate. To honor Molly, send a check payable to TORAH FUND to TBS in an envelope marked "Torah Fund." You can also donate on-line: <https://inspired.jtsa.edu/torahfund> (identify Temple Beth Shalom Sarasota, FL). If you haven't already given your personal gift to this year's Torah Fund campaign, you can do so at the same time.

Julie A. Friedman, Torah Fund Committee

SOCIAL ACTION

GREEN BEAN CASSEROLES

Thank you to all who continue to bring in green bean casseroles for the Salvation Army. They are very grateful for your continued contributions. I am including the recipe in hopes that more members will contribute. Thank you in advance for your participation.

GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE - RECIPE

1 1-lb. package of frozen green beans
1 can cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
1/2 cup of mayonnaise
1 tablespoon of lemon juice
1/2 cup grated cheese
1 cup crushed cheese crackers

Cook green beans according to package and drain. Arrange them in a buttered casserole dish (**use 9x13 "Disposable Aluminum Pan"**). Mix soup, mayonnaise, lemon juice and cheese and spoon over the beans. Top with crackers. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Cool, cover with foil and freeze.

Put your last name on a piece of masking tape on the foil. Bring to Temple the week of delivery and put into the walk-in freezer in the kitchen.

SPARCC

Many thanks to the Meadows Dental Associates who have donated a large supply of toothbrushes, toothpaste and other items for our SPARCC (Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center) collection. Their generosity is greatly appreciated.

We are still collecting personal care items for SPARCC. If you are traveling you may have the opportunity to bring back some of the hotel supplies of shampoo, lotion etc. They also appreciate individually wrapped personal products. They are appreciative of everything we bring them.

SPONSORING A BIMAH BASKET IS A MITZVAH!

TBS Sisterhood raises money to benefit All Faiths Food Bank and the JFCS as well as Sisterhood's projects which aid TBS. You can become a sponsor of one or two baskets in honor of a special occasion or in memory of your loved ones on their yahrzeits. Contact Evie Mitchell (evmit@comcast.net) or 941.554.8529. Prices are (1) \$56.20 or (2) \$93.50 for credit OR (1) \$54 or (2) \$90 for checks payable to TBS Sisterhood, delivered to TBS Sisterhood, 1050 S. Tuttle Ave. Bldg. 2, Sarasota, FL 34237.

LAPTOP DONATION DRIVE FOR AREA FOSTER KIDS

The Children's Guardian Fund (CGF) and Sarasota Technology Users Group (STUG) have teamed up to collect used computer laptops. With a long history of recycling and safety, the STUG sanitizes the hard drive with a seven-step process that protects the donor's information. They then refurbish the laptop and install software that is typically required for school. Refurbished laptops are distributed to area students in foster or state care through the CGF and the Guardian ad Litem Program.

Temple Beth Sholom is proud to support this special program to help local families in need. Please contact Troy Jones (troy@tbssrq.org) for more information.

Susan Prohowsky, **Chair,**
TBS Sisterhood
Social Action Committee

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MEN'S CLUB



Our Breakfast Program series continues on Sunday, February 11, beginning at 9:30 am as we present "Life in the Circus." Former Clown Supervisor for the Ringling Brothers Circus, Barry Sidlow, will share insights and anecdotes about his experiences in the circus.

The World Wide Wrap returns on that same day, Sunday, February 11, starting at 8:00 am during morning minyan. Stick around afterwards for the breakfast program.

On Saturday, February 25, we will celebrate Men's Club Shabbat followed by a deluxe Kiddush sponsored by the Men's Club.

Looking forward to March we will host Howie Friedman as he brings his multi-media presentation of the life and times and the music of Burt Bachrach.

Our new Special Interest Group, kayaking, unfortunately had to postpone their first outing due to poor weather. Please keep an eye out on the weekly eblast for more information.

Great things are happening at TBS!!!

Joel Servetz
Men's Club President



TBS Goes To Spring Training

Sunday, March 10, 2024 at 1 pm

Baltimore Orioles vs. Toronto Blue Jays

PLAY BALL! Join TBS for our second annual Spring Training Game with the Baltimore Orioles.

Send checks payable to "Stan Mitchell", to be received by Feb. 10, to reserve your ticket(s), which are \$28- each and are located behind first base, section 207. Contact Stan at "shalomasota@gmail.com" with any questions.



CONTINUING EDUCATION



Turning Points in Jewish History: The Modern Period

with Rabbi Stuart Altshuler

**Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20 & 27, at 10:30 am
In-Person & Zoom**

Join Rabbi Altshuler as he discusses Jewish history not in a linear fashion, year by year, but by the significant turning points in Jewish History: The Modern Period. From Enlightenment in Western Europe to the aftermath of the Holocaust; the establishment of the State of Israel on Yom Ha'atzmaut.

Jewish Ethics: A Way to Life & A Blueprint for A Better World with Rabbi Altshuler

**Wednesdays, February 7, 14, 21 & 28, at 10:30 am
In-Person & Zoom**

Join Rabbi Altshuler as he presents "Jewish Ethics: A Way to Life & A Blueprint for A Better World." In this series, Rabbi Altshuler will cover a variety of topics, from "Anger: Righteous anger and anger we need to get rid of" to "Tzedakah."

TBS Men's Club Breakfast Program Presents

LIFE IN THE CIRCUS

With Chuck "Chucko The Clown" Sidlow



Sunday, February 11, at 9:30 am

in TBS' Sainer Social Hall

\$15 per person

Registrations Requested

Email Kelly Nester (kelly@tbssrq.org) to register or for more information

TBS Men's Club is proud to host Chuck "Chucko the Clown" Sidlow as he presents a spectacular behind-the "Bigtop" view of life in the circus. Chuck's award-winning clown acts have garnered the favor of thousands, and even though he is officially retired, he volunteers his time performing in retirement homes. This one-hour presentation will begin at 10:00 am, followed by a Q&A session.

\$15.00 per person, registrations are requested; for more information and to register, please contact Kelly Nester (kelly@tbssrq.org).

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These grants allow TBS to continue offering educational and inspiring programs to its members and the Sarasota-Manatee communities.



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

February Anniversaries

Marla & Rob Katz

30

Youth Birthdays



Leora Tyrrell
Samuel Wilson Fine
Phoebe Winters

February 1
February 14
February 21



Temple Beth Sholom Catering Presents
**TBS' SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE
SHABBAT DINNER**

with Professor Jack Wertheimer
Friday, March 1, 2024, 7:15 p.m.

Shabbat Service, 6:00 p.m.

Planning on tables of 8

Catered by:



**Join us for this festive, musically infused service led by
Rabbi Altshuler & Cantorial Student Leo Dworsky
(Beth El Synagogue in Minneapolis)
TBS events are always open to the public.**

MENU:

Adult Meals: \$31.00 each
Children 5 - 12: \$15.00 each
Children under 5: FREE

Chicken Marsala
Veggie Option: Mediterranean Platter
Vegetable Medley Roasted Potatoes,
Tossed Salad, Challah Rolls,
Coffee/Wine & Dessert

RSVP by Noon February 21



TBS Shabbat Dinner, Friday, March 1, 7:15 p.m.

Adults: \$31.00, Children 5 - 12: \$15.00, Children Under 5 FREE

(Deadline: Feb., 21 by noon)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

I would like to sit with _____ Email: _____
Seating requests will be considered (but not guaranteed)

Adult Meals: _____ # Children (12 & Under) Meals: _____

Chicken: _____ # Mediterranean Platter: _____

Amount enclosed: _____ Bill Member Account: _____

For more information, or
to register online, please
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TBS SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM PRESENTS SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND *with Dr. Jack Wertheimer*



American Jews and the Return of History

Friday, March 1, 2024

6:00 p.m. in TBS' Sanctuary and Livestream

How Some Synagogues Are Forging New Paths

Saturday, March 2, 2024

9:30 a.m. in TBS' Sanctuary and Livestream

The American Jewish Philanthropic Enterprise

Sunday, March 3, 2024

9:30 a.m. in TBS' Sainer Social Hall



Temple Beth Shalom invites the community to its annual **Scholar-in-Residence weekend, March 1-3, 2024**, featuring Dr. Jack Wertheimer, the Joseph and Martha Mendelson Professor of American Jewish History at The Jewish Theological Seminary. His area of specialization is modern Jewish history, with a focus on trends in the religious, educational, and organizational sectors of American Jewish life since World War II.

Dr. Wertheimer is the author or editor of more than a dozen volumes. He is the leading authority on American Judaism. His book *The New American Judaism: How Jews Practice Their Religion Today* was awarded a National Jewish Book Award for the best book in American Jewish Studies.

The weekend begins March 1 with an Erev Shabbat service led by Rabbi Stuart Altshuler and featuring visiting cantorial student Leo Dworsky from Minneapolis. Dr. Wertheimer will address the congregation during the service on “**American Jews and the Return of History.**” The service will be followed by an oneg and dinner. (Dinner reservations can be made using the form found on page 10, or by visiting tbssrq.org/events. Reservations are required)

The Shabbat service will include the presentation “**How some synagogues are forging new paths.**” Dr. Wertheimer will discuss how many synagogues are transforming themselves by rethinking their prayer services and how they relate to congregants. A kiddush will follow.

On Sunday morning, there will be a third presentation by Dr. Wertheimer, “**The American Jewish Philanthropic Enterprise,**” where he will discuss how Jewish giving operates differently from earlier forms of philanthropy and is changing once again before our eyes.

Please join us for these special events.

For more information about the weekend and to register, please visit our website tbssrq.org or contact Kelly Nester in our administrative office 941-955-8121 or kelly@tbssrq.org.

When making donations to Temple Beth Shalom, please consider the Freund Scholar in Residence Fund, in order to assist us in perpetuating this fund for future years.

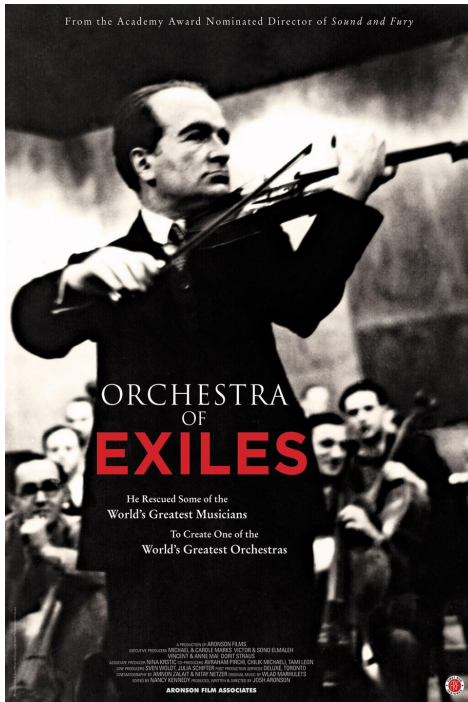
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THE IDELSON LIBRARY FILM MATINEE SERIES



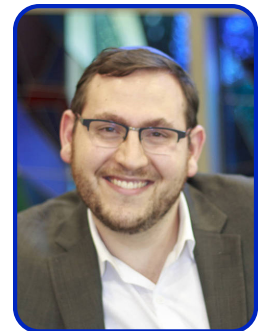
Orchestra of Exiles



Overcoming extraordinary obstacles, violinist Bronislaw Huberman moved Jewish musicians, who had been fired by the Nazis, to Palestine and formed a symphony that would become the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. With courage and resourcefulness, Huberman and his allies saved nearly 1,000 Jews and guaranteed the survival of Europe's musical heritage. (2012, 85 min.)

Wednesday, February 21, 2024
1:15 PM in TBS' Sainer Social Hall

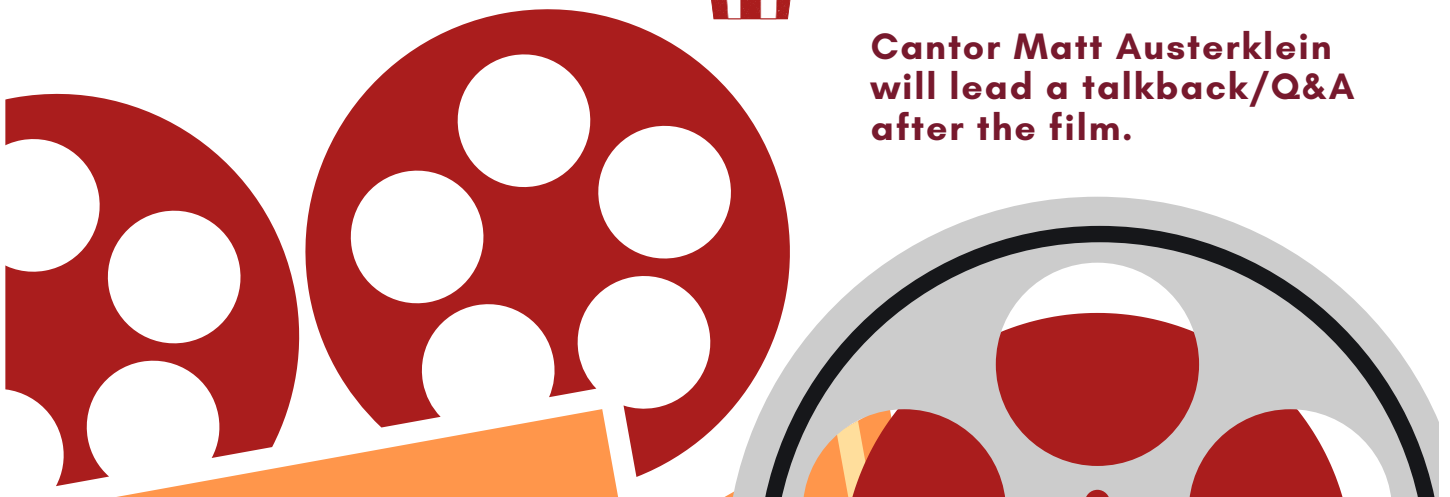
Suggested donation:
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\$8 Non-members



Refreshments, including popcorn, are provided courtesy of the Temple Beth Sholom Men's Club.



Cantor Matt Austerklein
will lead a talkback/Q&A
after the film.



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IDELSON LIBRARY BOOK REVIEW

THE CONFIDANTE: THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE WOMAN WHO HELPED WIN WWII AND SHAPE MODERN AMERICA

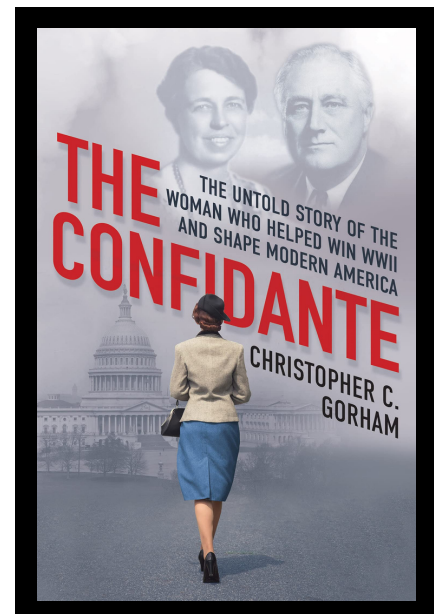
By Christopher C. Gorham, 2023

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2024

1:15 PM IN THE TBS CHAPEL

Reviewed by Judge Judith Barzilay

The first-ever biography of Anna M. Rosenberg, who was famous in the 40s and 50s as FDR's close wartime advisor, and later as Assistant Secretary of Defense during the Korean War. A stylish civilian woman in male-dominated fields of business, politics and the military, Rosenberg helped shape national policies that led to victory in war and prosperity in peace. How was her name eventually lost to history? And how do we know about her now?



The event is free and open to the public.

Light refreshments, sponsored by Sisterhood, will be served in the Chapel foyer after the book review.



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“At a time when the Jewish Community is still feeling the pain from October 7 and beyond, our Choral Torah concert took us into a different and beautiful world in which we could enjoy the creations of a very gifted cantor, an eclectic series of musical pieces and revel in singing together a number of wonderful Israeli masterpieces. The entire sanctuary was reverberating from the joyful voices of so many attendees. It was truly a feel-good event that we all needed.”

- Al Treidel, Temple Beth Sholom President

We would like to once again thank the sponsors of this year’s major fundraising event featuring **The Choral Torah Collective**. Your generosity allowed TBS to bring this wonderfully talented group to Sarasota, and ensure Temple Beth Sholom would have the funding to continue to bring “the joy of music and celebration” to Sarasota.

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
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| <p>4 (25 Shevat)</p> <p>Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am</p> <p>Religious School at Temple Sinai 10:00am</p> | <p>5 (26 Shevat)</p> <p>Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am</p> | <p>6 (27 Shevat)</p> <p>Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am</p> <p>Rabbi Altschuler's Jewish History Class 10:30am</p> <p>Mah Jongg 12:30pm</p> <p>God's Family: Jews & Christians Face to Face 2:00pm</p> | <p>7 (28 Shevat)</p> <p>Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am</p> <p>Rabbi Altschuler's Jewish Ethics Class 10:30am</p> <p>Idelson Library Book Review 1:15pm</p> | <p>1 (22 Shevat)</p> <p>Morning Minyan via Zoom and Chapel 8:00am</p> |
| | | | | <p>2 (23 Shevat)</p> <p>Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am</p> <p>Conversational Hebrew with Cheryl Cohen 10:00am</p> <p>Candle Lighting 5:54pm</p> <p>Shabbat Service - EARLY START 6:00pm</p> <p>Shabbat Dinner 7:15pm</p> |
| | | | <p>9 (30 Shevat)</p> <p>Rosh Chodesh Adar I</p> <p>Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am</p> <p>Conversational Hebrew with Cheryl Cohen 10:00am</p> <p>Candle Lighting 5:59pm</p> <p>Shabbat Service 6:30pm</p> | <p>10 (1 Adar I) Mishpatim</p> <p>Rosh Chodesh Adar I</p> <p>Shabbat Services 9:30am</p> <p>Havdalah 6:54pm</p> |
| <p>11 (2 Adar I)</p> <p>Morning Minyan with World Wide Wrap 8:00am</p> <p>Men's Club Breakfast</p> <p>Lecture: Life in the Circus with Chuck Sidlow 9:30am</p> <p>Religious School at Temple Sinai 10:00am</p> | <p>12 (3 Adar I)</p> <p>Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am</p> | <p>13 (4 Adar I)</p> <p>Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am</p> <p>and Chapel</p> <p>Rabbi Altschuler's Jewish History Class 10:30am</p> <p>Mah Jongg 12:30pm</p> <p>God's Family: Jews & Christians Face to Face 2:00pm</p> | <p>14 (5 Adar I)</p> <p>Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am</p> <p>Rabbi Altschuler's Jewish Ethics Class 10:30am</p> | <p>15 (6 Adar I)</p> <p>Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am</p> <p>and Chapel</p> <p>Perliman Music Punchline Quartet 7:00pm</p> |
| | | | | <p>16 (7 Adar I)</p> <p>Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am</p> <p>Conversational Hebrew with Cheryl Cohen 10:00am</p> <p>Candle Lighting 6:04pm</p> <p>Shabbat Service 6:30pm</p> |
| | | | | <p>17 (8 Adar I) Terumah</p> <p>Shabbat Services 9:30am</p> <p>Delicate Diemmas 12:00pm</p> <p>Havdalah 6:59pm</p> |
| <p>18 (9 Adar I)</p> <p>Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am</p> <p>Youth Program 1:00pm</p> | <p>19 (10 Adar I)</p> <p>Presidents' Day</p> <p>Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am</p> | <p>20 (11 Adar I)</p> <p>Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am</p> <p>and Chapel</p> <p>Rabbi Altschuler's Jewish History Class 10:30am</p> <p>Mah Jongg 12:30pm</p> <p>God's Family: Jews & Christians Face to Face 2:00pm</p> <p>Sisterhood Board Meeting 2:45pm</p> | <p>21 (12 Adar I)</p> <p>Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am</p> <p>Rabbi Altschuler's Jewish Ethics Class 10:30am</p> <p>Idelson Library Film Matinee 1:15pm</p> <p>Men's Club Board Meeting via Zoom 4:00pm</p> | <p>22 (13 Adar I)</p> <p>Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am</p> <p>and Chapel</p> <p>Sisterhood Game Day; Open to all 10:00am</p> |
| | | | | <p>23 (14 Adar I)</p> <p>Purim Katan</p> <p>Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am</p> <p>Conversational Hebrew with Cheryl Cohen 10:00am</p> <p>Candle Lighting 6:09pm</p> <p>Shabbat Service 6:30pm</p> |
| | | | | <p>24 (15 Adar I) Tetzaveh</p> <p>Shabbat Services 9:30am</p> <p>Havdalah 7:04pm</p> |
| <p>25 (16 Adar I)</p> <p>Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am</p> <p>Religious School at Temple Sinai 10:00am</p> | <p>26 (17 Adar I)</p> <p>Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am</p> | <p>27 (18 Adar I)</p> <p>Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am</p> <p>and Chapel</p> <p>Rabbi Altschuler's Jewish History Class 10:30am</p> <p>Mah Jongg 12:30pm</p> <p>God's Family: Jews & Christians Face to Face 2:00pm</p> <p>Aviva Havurah with Rabbi Altschuler 3:30pm</p> | <p>28 (19 Adar I)</p> <p>Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am</p> <p>Rabbi Altschuler's Jewish Ethics Class 10:30am</p> <p>TBS Goes to the Opera 7:00pm</p> | <p>29 (20 Adar I)</p> <p>Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am</p> <p>and Chapel</p> <p>People of the Book with Tom Dugan 1:00pm</p> |

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