

RABBI'S MESSAGE

Shalom Temple Beth Sholom,

What a great way to welcome cold February but to begin with the first of the two "Exchange Pulpit" with Reverend Kenneth Blyth and the good people at the St Armands Key Lutheran Church, Sunday, February 1. Our theme this year is "peace/shalom," and I will be sharing the Jewish perspective on shalom, as Reverend Blyth will do from a Christian perspective on Shabbat morning, the 21st of February.



Peace is the goal of every aspect of Judaism, from the way we speak, from the way we respect our fellow human beings, from the way that we set every goal and action of our entire being. It is not enough in our tradition to refrain from acting, as we are commanded to *rodef shalom*, to pursue peace each day. We, Jews, finish every Amidah with *sim shalom*, may God bring peace, kindness, love, devotion, and Torah each minute. We recognize that shalom is the greatest gift that God has given to us. We finish each "Kaddish" (*Shalem, Yatom, D'rabbanan*) with the hope that God, who dwells in Heaven in Peace will bring His peace to us, to the entire house of Israel, and to all humanity.

Oseh shalom bimromav hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu v'al kol Yisrael.

We say Shabbat SHALOM, to stress that the very essence and purpose of our Shabbat is to LIVE PEACE, not think about it, but to LIVE it.

How do we live in peace, and what is the state of peace in our lives?

1) *Rodef Shalom*: we first pursue peace among each other, which means we are compelled in our tradition to put away the anger, the temper, the hatred, the grudges, and to uplift our fellow, in our families and in our relationships. Before we dismiss the dignity of the other, before we express anger, perhaps we should all ask ourselves: How are my actions leading to a more peaceful world, congregation, people, nation?

2) We hope there will be peace for Israel, our Jewish state, and we can be a part of bringing greater peace to the nation, externally and internally. There is no nation on earth that longs for peace more than the Israelis, for they have been living in a condition of war for too long and yearn for the day when their neighbours will lay down their arms and choose, instead of terror tunnels, missiles, nuclear weapons, and terroristic activity, to live in peace with Jews, with all Israelis. We also pray that Israelis themselves will stop the internecine strife that has too often ripped the nation apart. The unity after October 7, 2023, must continue because, through peace, no enemy can ever hope to defeat our people.

And we can contribute to Israel, visit Israel, learn about Israel each day, and leave a message of shalom to our brothers and sisters there each day.

3) We hope and pray there will be peace for all the Jewish people, secular and religious, the core platform of the Masorti/Conservative movement. Why do Jews fight each other? There is nothing more painful than to witness the disdain that so many Jews have

expressed for the other—we cancel, we walk out, we remove respect, and the cost is always great—sinat hinam, needless hatred is the reason, according to our Rabbis, why the 2nd Temple fell to the Romans in 70 CE.

4) We need peace in our beloved United States of America. Cancel culture is growing rapidly. We increasingly are not listening to or respecting fellow Americans who disagree with us. Palpable hatred, in language and action, is splitting Americans more and more from each other, and it is leading to violence, a removal of respect for law and order, and a distrust of the sacred institutions of our nation. May this year, the 250th year of celebration for the foundation of our nation on July 4, 1776, lead to a renaissance of true shalom for our troubled nation.

5) And peace for all humanity: it's a mess out there. The rise of antisemitism, in particular, from Ireland, to London, to Paris, to the four corners of the earth, is merely a barometer of the state of our civilization. What starts with the Jews never ends with the Jews. I just hope and pray that the hatred that is gripping so much of the world will not lead to devastating wars. May this year be the end of the horrific Ukraine-Russia conflict, the starvation campaign in Sudan, the attacks against the Christians of Nigeria, freedom for the people of Venezuela, an end to the ruthless Islamic Republic of Iran, and the beginning of an era of peace.

The prophets speak of a messianic peace that will one day become reality in our world, which will begin according to Isaiah (chapter 11) with the Redemption of the Jewish people in Zion/Jerusalem, as Jews will return to Eretz Yisrael from the four corners of the earth. And when peace reigns for the Jewish people, that will be followed by peace for all humanity.

May the world know war no more.

Our classes with Reverend Blyth and the Lutheran church resume on Tuesday, February 10 and 17, 2:00 pm, with Reverend Blyth coming to TBS to address the congregation on Shabbat morning, February 21.

Reverend Danny Preston, in honor of Black History month, will be our honored guest on the bimah February 7th.

Again, my sincere appreciation to so many of you who have expressed your support for your rabbi. You are so amazing and filled with chesed, kindness and love.

Shalom...Peace...let's bring that gift into our lives each precious moment of life.

Rabbi Stuart Altshuler

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

January was an exciting month! We were able to celebrate the Bar Mitzvah of Israel Carrillo. And what a beautiful, inspiring job he did! His family deserves kudos for a wonderful celebration. And Israel's Bar Mitzvah closely followed Adilina Blanche's wonderful Bat Mitzvah in December. How lucky we are.

We are also so fortunate to have so many knowledgeable members. Look at all the participants in our Sisterhood and Men's Club Shabbats we just had in January. These wonderful lay leaders demonstrate their knowledge regularly, and it was wonderful to see them lead services together. Of course, both weekends coincided with Rabbi candidate visits based upon the candidates' availability, but this was our chance to show off our lay leaders' depth.

The congregation had the opportunity to meet our first two Rabbinic candidates in January. As of this writing, we are still hearing from other possible candidates, so it's possible we'll have more interviews going forward. The committee has been very pleased with the interest we've received and the quality of the applicants. Stay tuned for new announcements as they come out.

It's very important that we make the candidates feel as welcome as possible. Feedback from as much of our congregation as possible on each candidate is critical. The search committee depends on that feedback for its decision-making and recommendation to the Board. Please let us hear from you promptly after each candidate.

Please pay attention to the calendar as we have lots of interesting programs happening all the time. In February, Rabbi Altshuler has several events with Reverend Blyth in addition to his regular classes: a Pulpit switch as well as their G-d's Family Interfaith classes at both TBS and the St. Armands Key Lutheran Church. If you've never heard Reverend Blyth speak, this is a real treat.

We're gearing up for our Centennial Year. We have a number of events to recognize and celebrate our anniversary. These include our historical panel discussion led by Eric Faerber, a special Centennial Shabbat to celebrate our long-term members, and, on January 9, 2027, our gala at the Ora. These events don't happen by themselves. They take volunteers, especially for the Ora event. Please reach out to Josh Mellits or me to step up. Let us know your interest and the area you'd like to volunteer for. The more volunteers we have, the easier it will be for all.

See you in Shul!

Elliott Corn

CANTOR'S MESSAGE



Shalom Haverim,

As a kid, I loved going to Synagogue, and when we went while there was a holiday, it meant that there was more for me to learn about in terms of what services we have. There always seems to be one holiday that doesn't get enough attention in our circle, Tu Bishvat. Tu Bishvat, which falls on the 15th of Shvat, is the holiday in which we celebrate the New Year of the trees. This tends to stem from the fact that there really isn't a set liturgy in our service for it. It is truly a shame that this is the case, because Tu Bishvat is really an important holiday, especially for our youth. If nothing else, Tu Bishvat serves as a reminder that we have a responsibility to maintain our world, not just from a people-to-people standpoint, but in the respect all living things are valuable, including plant life.

There is a phrase in our liturgy from Psalm 104, the Psalm for Rosh Chodesh that shows up in quite a few different places in our liturgy;

מִה־רַבּוֹ מַעֲשֵׂיךָ | יְהוָה כָּל־בְּחֻמָּה עָשִׂיתָ מְלָאָה הָאָרֶץ קִנְיָנָהּ.

"How many are the things You have made, O ETERNAL One; You have made them all with wisdom; the earth is full of Your creations."

I always find this excerpt from Psalm 90 to be an incredible ode to everything around us, and it can be said about anything. The ocean, the sand, and of course, the trees. I remember a time when I went to the beach on a day off in the summer. The weather was in the low 90s, there were no clouds in sight, and the sun was setting. I was swimming in the waters, and all I could think about was that phrase from Psalm 104, and I said it as I was in the ocean. It was one of those moments when the world slowed down, and I was able to be in the moment and appreciate what amazing things God created.

That is the essence of Tu Bishvat, the idea that there are so many wonderful things in the world to enjoy, and our trees are a part of this equation. As we celebrate Tu Bishvat this year, let us be reminded that our world is precious, and if we wish to protect it, we will appreciate our world for the gifts and wonders it beholds. From the oceans, to the sky, and to the trees. Let us all take a moment to stop and look around.

Cantor Neal Taibel

Temple Beth Sholom
Scholar-in-Residence Weekend
Friday, March 20 - Sunday, March 22, 2026
with Dr. Jonathan Schanzer



Temple Beth Sholom invites the community to its annual Scholar-in-Residence weekend, March 20-22, 2026, featuring internationally renowned Dr. Jonathan Schanzer

He is the executive director at The Foundation for Defense of Democracies (FDD), where he oversees the work of the organization's experts and scholars.

Dr. Schanzer holds a BA from Emory University, a master's degree from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and a doctorate from King's College London. He also studied Arabic at the American University in Cairo in 2001.

He previously worked as a terrorism finance analyst at the U.S. Department of the Treasury, where he followed and froze the funding of Hamas and al-Qaeda. He has held previous think tank research positions at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy and the Middle East Forum. He has written hundreds of articles on the Middle East and U.S. national security.

Areas of expertise include China, Hezbollah, International Organizations, Iran, and Iran Global Threat Network, Iran Sanctions, Iran-backed Terrorism, Israel, Israel at War, Jihadism, Jordan, Palestinian Politics, Sanctions and Illicit Finance, Syria, Turkey. Jonathan testifies often before Congress and appears on television channels such as CNN, Fox News, BBC, and MSNBC.

His most recent book is Gaza Conflict 2021: Hamas, Israel, and Eleven Days of War. His other books are State of Failure: Yasser Arafat, Mahmoud Abbas, and the Unmaking of the Palestinian State; Hamas vs. Fatah: The Struggle for Palestine, and Al-Qaeda's Armies: Middle East Affiliate Groups and the Next Generation of Terror.

The mindset in Israel since October 7, 2023

Friday, March 20, 2026 - 5:40 p.m. in TBS Sanctuary and Livestream

Assessment of the Multifrontal War: Where Are We Now?

Saturday, March 21, 2026 - 9:30 a.m. in TBS Sanctuary and Livestream

***American Foreign Policy in the Middle East:
Engagement or Isolation?***

Sunday, March 22, 2026 - 10:00 a.m. in TBS Sainer Social Hall

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

with Dr. Jonathan Schanzer
Friday, March 20, 2026, 7:15 p.m.

Shabbat Service, 5:45 p.m.

Catered by:



Open Seating; meet up with friends and make some new ones.

TBS events are always open to the public.

We encourage you to bring a bottle of
your favorite kosher wine to share with your table.

The Catering Team is happy to uncork!

MENU:

Chicken Marsala

Vegetarian Option: Mushroom Zrazy

Vegetable Medley, Lana's Potatoes,

Tossed Salad, Challah Rolls, Coffee/Tea & Dessert

RSVP by Noon, March 12



TBS Shabbat Dinner, Friday, March 20, 7:15 p.m.

Adults: \$34.00, Children 5 - 12: \$17.00, Children Under 5 FREE

(Deadline: March 12 by noon)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Open Seating; meet up with friends and make some new
ones. We encourage you to bring a bottle of
your favorite kosher wine to share with your table.

Email: _____

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

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

Amount enclosed: _____ Bill Member Account: _____

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



TBS SISTERHOOD NEWS

Our Annual Sisterhood Shabbat took place on Saturday, January 31, 2026. We were honored to share the morning with Rabbi Aaron Benson, our visiting Rabbi. Many thanks to Mara Winn for coordinating all of our participants, and a special thank you to all of the women who participated in the service. Mazel tov to Paula Rothman, our 2026 Woman of Achievement. Paula has served as Sisterhood Treasurer for the past 4 ½ years and keeps our checkbook balanced. Paula also coordinates our weekly Torah readers for our Shabbat morning service. We were thrilled to be able to honor her contribution both to Sisterhood and TBS.

February and March are really busy months for our Sisterhood. On February 4th, we will have our 2nd Annual Tu B'Shevat-inspired lunch. Our speaker will be Jackie Leboutitz, the Chemicals in the Environment Agent at UT/IFAS Extension Sarasota County. She will speak about the importance of pollination and the contribution butterflies make. Julie Friedman and Martha Sherman will prepare a lunch reminiscent of an old-fashioned picnic.

Our 3rd Annual Sisterhood Game Day is scheduled for February 12, from 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. Bring your mah jongg set, playing cards, Scrabble games, and all of your friends. As always, we'll prepare a delicious lunch, and thanks to Maddy Freshwater, we have lots of gift cards for our special drawing.

Our signature event is our Torah Fund Day of Study and Luncheon on March 18. We're excited to welcome back Rabbi Mimi Weisel as our speaker, and we will be honoring Evie Mitchell with our Light of Torah Award. Invitations to this special event should be arriving in your mailbox soon.

Sheryl Glickman

TBS Sisterhood Immediate Past-President

WHAT IS A BIMAH BASKET?



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*As a replica of a food basket
a Bimah Basket symbolizes the gift of
food to the hungry and needy*

As a major part of our social action programs, TBS Sisterhood's Bimah Basket program raises funds to benefit organizations that primarily feed the hungry and needy. After much research and discussion, the

TBS Sisterhood Board of Directors voted to designate All Faiths Food Bank and Meals on Wheels of Sarasota as the recipients of 60% (30% each) of the Bimah Baskets proceeds. Disbursements to these organizations will take place in December and May.

HOW CAN YOU HELP? SPONSOR BIMAH BASKETS

- Sponsor one or two baskets **in honor** of a special occasion or **in memory of** your loved ones on their yahrzeits.
- Contact Evie Mitchell at evmit@comcast.net or 941.554.8529
- Payment:
 - A. Charge cards – (1) 56.20 or (2) 93.50 Info to Evie OR
 - B. Checks payable to TBS Sisterhood for (1) **\$54** or (2) **\$90** delivered to TBS Sisterhood, 1050 S. Tuttle Ave. Bldg 2; Sarasota, FL 34237, or Call Evie at 941.554.8529

Extra Bimah Basket forms for orders are available available in the TBS office, or digitaly at www.tbssrq.org and in our weekly eblasts following the week's Bimah Baskets Sponsors.

Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood
Torah Fund Day of Study & Lunch
Honoring this year's Light of Torah



Evie Mitchell

Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 10:00 am
with Keynote Speaker, **Rabbi Mimi Weisel**

The Importance of Shalom in Jewish Tradition

Discussion followed by Light of Torah Presentation
Lunch 12:00 pm \$40 couvert payable to TBS Sisterhood

*Reservations with payment due March 6, 2026, to
Sheila Maslow, 5511 Country Lakes Trail, Sarasota, FL 34243*

TBS Sisterhood's Torah Fund Day of Study & Lunch
Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 10:00 am
Please make checks payable to TBS Sisterhood
Reservations must be received no later than, March 6, 2026

Name (please print) _____

Address _____

Phone (home) _____ E-mail _____

Couvert payable to "TBS Sisterhood" # _____ x \$40 = \$ _____

A separate donation to honor Evie Mitchell payable to "Torah Fund" \$ _____



SOCIAL ACTION

GREEN BEAN CASSEROLES:

Thank you once again to **Marsha Mason, Felicia Servetz, Julie Friedman, and Evie Mitchell** for donating green bean casseroles this past month. The Salvation Army feeds many people daily and is most appreciative of our donations.

TBS SISTERHOOD GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE

Ingredients

- 32 oz frozen green beans
- 10 oz cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
- 1/2 cup of mayonnaise
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 Tbsp lemon juice
- 1/2 cup grated cheese
- 1 cup crushed cheese crackers

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 F.
2. Cook green beans according to package and drain.
3. Pour the beans into a 9"x 13" disposable aluminum pan.
4. Spoon a mixture of the soup, mayonnaise, olive oil, lemon juice and cheese over the beans. Top with crushed crackers.
5. Bake the covered pan for 20-25 minutes.
6. Cool, cover with foil and freeze.

Put your last name on masking tape on the foil. Bring to Temple the week of delivery and put into the TBS walk-in freezer. Ask for help!

Variations: Add cooked carrots, corn, beans, broccoli, mushrooms, fried onions, pasta or slivered nuts. Adjust the wet mixture as needed.

Marsha Mason, Chair
TBS Sisterhood
Social Action Committee



SPARCC

We continue to collect personal care items for SPARCC (Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center.) Thank you to those who have already donated, and for those of you who wish to contribute, there is a plastic bin outside the TBS Office for you to place your donations. Below is a "Wish List" from SPARCC;

- Childrens Spa Slippers
- Womens Fuzzy Socks
- Small/Miniture Portable Fans
- Womens Underwear (all sizes)
- Huggies/Pampers
- Chapstick
- USB Wall Chargers
- Coloring Books and Crayons

These items will be dropped off to SPARCC as they arrive. Thank you for taking part in this Mitzvah!

Rosalind Morin,
TBS Sisterhood Social Action Committee

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



December Bimah Basket Sponsors



Dr. Joel Feder, in honor of Sally's birthday
Fran & Gary Feldman, in honor of their 58th anniversary
Cheryl & Bruce Goldhirsch, in honor of their 49th anniversary
Shelley & Sheldon Goldklang, in honor of their 54th anniversary
Merle Haber, in memory of her aunts: Betty, Gladys & Roz
Vivien & Isaac Kalvaria, in memory of Vivien's father, Werner Katz
Joan & Bart Levenson, in honor of their 65th anniversary
Andra & Irwin Press, in honor of their anniversary
David Smiga & Lisa Silberman, in honor of their 8th anniversary
Mara & Randy Winn, in honor of their 50th anniversary
Dennis Zimmerman & Ronnie Riceberg, in honor of their 11th anniversary



December Oneg/Kiddush Enhancement Supporters



Sara Beierlein & Ryan Blanche, in honor of Adilina becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Helen Begelman, in memory of her parents, Rose & Gerald Leibowitz
Joan & Bart Levenson, in honor of their anniversary
Sara Beierlein & Robert Blanche, in honor of Adilina becoming a Bat Mitzvah

December Shabbat Participants

Sara Beierlein
Ben Berman
Adilina Blanche
Kati Maye Blanche
Nora Jane-Blanche
Trentin Blanche
Don Friedman



Howard Goldman
Stan Mitchell
Cantor Neil Newman
Jay Stonehill
Susan Weintraub
Mara Winn

February Anniversaries

Marla & Rob Katz

32

Diana Rubin & Aryeh Maidenbaum 36

Youth Birthdays



Samuel Wilson Fine
Leora Tyrrell

February 14
February 1



ANNOUNCEMENTS

February Milestone Birthdays



Sharon Burke	Evelyn Mitchell
Gene Ginsberg	Sophia Offengenden
Gail Katz	Arthur Silverman
Sherry Moss Holstein	Mildred-Jeanne Stulberg



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 os or 5s)

Mazel Tov!

Sue & Marty Spector, celebrating the birth of their great-granddaughter, Cora Linn Harner, of Boulder, CO. Born to their grandson & wife, Erin & Nate Harner; grandmother is their daughter, Debbie Harner.

Thank you to **Teddy & Howard Goldman** for building and donating a new Shabbat Cart to TBS. We appreciate the gift and the heritage shown throughout

5th 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 (the second largest group attendance at the Sarasota Opera House at that time) our congregants have enthusiastically attended this event. Please join us on Wednesday, February 25th, 2026, at 7:30 pm at the Sarasota Opera House for our 5th annual “TBS Goes to the Opera”. The featured Opera will be Puccini’s beloved **La Bohème** with some of the most beautiful arias in the opera repertoire. This is the opera on which the Broadway hit Rent is based.

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**



“God’s Family” returns with A Four-Part Series, January 20 & 27 & February 10 & 17, at 2:00 p.m.

These sessions will focus on “Our Jewish and Christian Way of Life.”

We will meet in-person and via Zoom, alternating between the church (SAKLC) and synagogue (TBS).

St. Armands Key Lutheran Church - 40 N. Adams Drive, Sarasota, FL 34236

941-388-1234 office@saklc.com

Temple Beth Sholom - 1050 S. Tuttle Ave., Sarasota, FL 24237

941-955-8121 info@tbssrq.org

Week 1: January 20 - [Worship and Prayer](#) - St. Armands Key Lutheran Church - Rabbi Altshuler - How do Christians and Jews Pray? What is the meaning behind the prayer calendar? What are the most central prayers in our respective religious traditions? How do we worship at home? How and when do we pray as a community? As individuals?

Week 2: January 27 - [The Holidays and Ritual Calendar](#) - Temple Beth Sholom - Reverend Blyth - How do our faiths celebrate our holidays? Special seasons? Where do the instructions for the observance and celebration of our holidays come from? What are “obligations” and what are merely “customs” or “traditions”? How do different denominations and movements within our religious traditions observe the holidays differently than the path we have chosen at our own church and synagogue?

Week 3: February 10 - [Birth, Childhood, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Marriage, Divorce, Love](#) - St. Armands Key Lutheran Church - Rabbi Altshuler - How do our religious faiths celebrate and mark passages of life? What are the meanings of our sanctified rituals? What are the theological and moral understandings of why we Christians and Jews do what we do to mark these vital times in our lives?

Week 4: February 17 - [Aging, Illness, Visiting the sick, Death, Mourning](#) - Temple Beth Sholom - Reverend Blyth - The most difficult part of life: how do our religious traditions guide us through the most difficult transitions in life—from illness, to death and mourning? How do we bury? How do we grieve for loved ones?

NEW HEBREW CLASSES AT TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM!

IT'S EASIER THAN YOU THINK!

Starting Tuesday, January 20th
Sue Spector and Cantor Neal Taibel
will hold 10 sessions for TBS
Members and guarantee results!

LEVEL 1 - 10:00 - 11:00 - I don't know
and Aleph from a Bet - or I learned
years ago but I've forgotten. Taught by
Sue Spector

LEVEL 2 - 11:00 - 12:00 - I can read the
letters but I can't keep up with the
prayers. I want to be able to participate
more in services by learning the
melodies and being able to follow in
Hebrew. Taught by Cantor Neal Taibel
and Sue Spector

Call or email Sue Spector for info or to sign up
330-328-8634, suespec2651@gmail.com
or return this form by December 31st.

NEW HEBREW CLASSES AT TBS!

\$10.00 per per member to cover the cost of materials

RSVP to Sue Spector

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am interested in Level 1____ or Level 2____



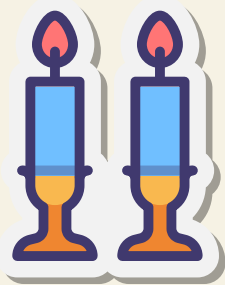
**Temple Beth Sholom
welcomes young families to**

SHABBAT SHABOOM!

**Saturday Morning
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**
in the Multi-Purpose Room at
Temple Beth Sholom

Join us on:

- February 21
- March 7
- April 25
- May 30



**For more information
and to register,
contact Kelly Nester at
TBSYouth@tbssrq.org**

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Shabbat Shaboom is a lively service for children through early elementary school and their families. Children will sing Shabbat themed songs, listen to a story, enjoy playtime, and much more.

Free and open to the public.



Celebrate **Purim** with Temple Beth Sholom

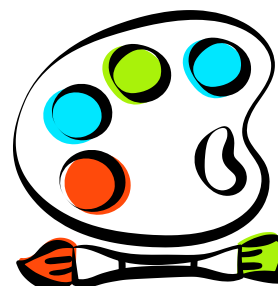
Purim Carnival!

Sunday, March 1, at 1:00 pm

COME IN COSTUME! FUN FOR ALL AGES!

GAMES - FACE PAINTING - CRAFTS - AND MORE!

Complete our
Purim Carnival Activity Tracker to
be entered to win a **Special Prize!**
Refreshments available for purchase



Purim Service
Tuesday, March 3
at 8:00 am, Chapel
during Minyan with full
Megillah reading

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THE FUN!

For questions and to RSVP, please email - kelly@tbssrq.org

Temple Beth Sholom Continuing Education Committee
Invites you to a special Havdalah Program

Aaron on Trial
by Jesse Waldinger
A table reading by TBS Volunteers

Saturday, March 7th, at 6:30 pm
TBS's Sainer Social Hall

\$18 in advance; \$20 at the door

Advance ticket registration closes Thursday, February 26th



Join us for a Havdalah program sure to entertain.
TBS proudly presents Aaron on Trial, a table reading detailing
Aaron's guilt during the golden calf incident.
You will decide whether Aaron is guilty or innocent.

Aaron on Trial by Jesse Waldinger

Saturday, March 7, 2026, at 6:30 pm

Advance ticket registration closes Thursday, February 26th

Name (please print) _____

Address _____

Phone (home) _____ E-mail _____

Guest(s) Names _____

Number in party _____ X \$18.00 = Total \$ _____

No refunds will be given after the deadline. Thank you for your understanding.

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Temple Beth Sholom
Sarasota's Conservative Synagogue
invites you to join us for our

2026 PASSOVER SEDER

Wednesday, April 1, 2026, 6:30 p.m.
1050 S. Tuttle Ave, Bldg. 2 Sarasota, FL 34237

A Traditional Kosher Passover Dinner with
Seder led by Rabbi Stuart Altshuler
& Cantor Neal Taibel

Dinner prices have been subsidized (Donations welcomed)

Members: \$85.00 each
Non-Members: \$125.00 each
Kids: (12 & Under) \$42.50 each
(Members' Children/Grandchildren only)

Catered by:

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TBS 2026 Passover Seder

Members: \$85.00; Non-Members: \$125.00;
TBS Members' Children/Grandchildren (12 & under): \$42.50
(Deadline: March 25 by noon)

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Member Meals: _____ # Member Kids Meals: _____ # Non-Member Meals: _____ (Adults & Children)

Chicken: _____ # Brisket: _____ # Eggplant Puttanesca: _____ Check here if Gluten Free _____

(No substitutions allowed)

I would like to help subsidize the dinner \$ _____

Total amount enclosed: _____

I would like to sit with _____

Seating requests will be considered (but not guaranteed) - We encourage tables of no more than 8

Join us on
Thursday, February 12, 2026
for
**TBS Sisterhood's
3rd Annual Game Day**
10:00 A.M.— 2:00 P.M.

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

Bring your friends and your own game materials

Catered Lunch at 12:30

followed by additional playing time & 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 5, 2026.

NO WALK-INS

**Please make your \$36 check payable to
TBS Sisterhood att: Sheryl Glickman**

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)





Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood Invites you to join us on Wednesday, March 11 at 1:30 pm for



The Tale of the Allergist's Wife

BY CHARLES BUSCH



When Marjorie Taub, a middle-aged Upper West Side doctor's wife who is devoted to mornings at the Whitney, afternoons at MOMA, and evenings at BAM, plunges into a mid-life crisis, the only thing that shakes her out of her lethargy is the reappearance of a fabulous, fascinating and somewhat mysterious childhood friend. An uproarious, intelligently funny and satirically relevant comedy which ran for 777 performances on Broadway. Directed by Gus Kaikkonen.

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Players Theatre at the The Crossings at Siesta Key
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\$32.00 per person

Please RSVP by Friday, February 20, to sisterhoodtbsfl@gmail.com
or text Cheryl Goldhirsch at 571-217-2914

Tickets will be distributed at the door on March 11

The Tale of the Allergist Wife
Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at 1:30 pm
Please make checks payable to TBS Sisterhood

Reservations and payment must be received no later than Friday, February 20

Name (please print) _____

Address _____

Phone (home) _____ E-mail _____

Guest(s) Names _____

Number in party _____ X \$32.00 = Total \$ _____

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Temple Beth Sholom

Visionary Society



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If you need more information please contact Nancy Hendricks at
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