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TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM

2019-2020 / 5780

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

EDUCATION

Lunch & Learn

Continuing Education provides interesting and interactive Lunch and Learn courses for all attendees. Courses meet Thursday afternoons from 12:00 until 1:30 pm. Please bring a dairy lunch. These courses are open to the public and are free to TBS members. Non-members pay a fee of \$5 per class.



Heroes of the Holocaust with Al Treidel

Thursday, Nov. 7, 14, 21, and Dec. 5, 12:00 pm

This four-session course will focus on those groups and individuals who either fought the Nazis on behalf of the Jews and/or helped to rescue Jews from the Shoah. We will learn about several extraordinary Jewish heroes who serve as role models. We will focus on both Jewish fighters and resistance leaders along with a sampling of many of the righteous gentiles who saved Jews. Some of the stories may be familiar, while others will serve as eye-openers.



Jewish Justices of the Supreme Court: Their Lives & Legacies with Judge Judith Barzilay

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

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

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

TBS Breakfast Program Series

TBS Men's Club and Continuing Education are hosting a five-part breakfast series. Other co-hosts include: Dr. William Freund (March 1) and TBS Sisterhood (March 8). Admission for each breakfast program is \$10 per person. The March 1 breakfast program is free. Doors open at 9:00 am and breakfast is served at 9:30 am.

Israel on Campus - BDS and Anti-Semitism: What are the Antecedents and the Antidotes? with Dr. Ken Stein

Sunday, Nov. 10, 9:30 am

Join our scholar-in-residence for this interesting and in-depth presentation and Q&A about BDS and anti-semitism.

Reflections of the 1967 War from a Veteran's Perspective with Isaac Azerad

Sunday, Jan. 19, 9:30 am

Join us for an insider's narrative of the Six Day War and the amazing events that changed the face of the State of Israel and the way the world views the Jewish State today.

The Ritchie Boys: America's Best Kept Secret and Jewish Secret Weapon during World War II with Al Treidel

Sunday, Feb. 2, 9:30 am

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

Escape from the Holocaust: Geoscience and Archaeology with Dr. Richard Freund

Sunday, Mar. 1, 9:30 am

Sponsored by Dr. William Freund

Dr. Freund will discuss his recent archeological work in Lithuania, where he and an excavation team uncovered the hidden escape tunnel, dug by heroic prisoners over the course of 76 nights, along with a missing mass grave. Dr. Freund will recount the dramatic escape attempt during Passover 1944, when only 11 lived to tell the story.

Great Cantors of the Golden Age with Cantor Murray Simon

Sunday, Mar. 8, 9:30 am

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

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

EDUCATION



Lest We Forget:

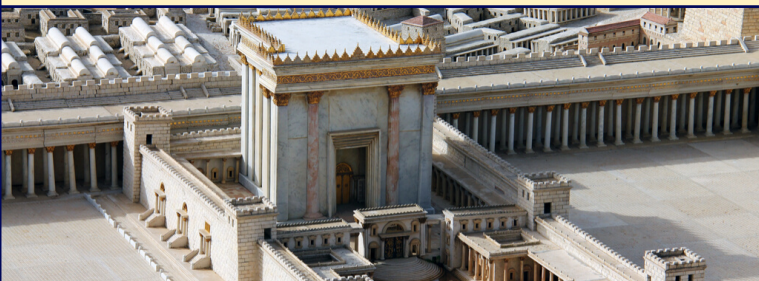
Anti-Semitism and Holocaust Awareness with Dr. Andre Krauss

Thursdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23, and 30, 11:00 am

This 4-part Continuing Education lecture series is in support of the 2020 Butterflies of Hope and Remembrance to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the liberation of the Nazi concentration camps. Dr. Krauss is an eminent authority on this dark period of Jewish History and will offer insights that will provide us with a better understanding of the dynamics of the Shoah. Each lecture presentation will be delivered in a multi-media and interactive mode. The titles of the lecture presentations are:

1. Cultural Origins of Anti-Semitism
2. Inside Hitler's Head: The Psychodynamics of Nazi Anti-Semitism
3. Jewish Resistance in Europe During the Holocaust
4. Anti-Semitism, Holocaust Denial, and the Importance of Holocaust Education

\$25 TBS members / \$36 non-members (RSVP by 1.7.20)



Archeology Series - Siblings: The Development of Sectarian Judaism During the Second Temple Period with Steven Stark-Riemer

Every Tuesday from Jan. 14 through Feb. 18, 11:00 am

It is an oft-startling truth that the religions we know today as Judaism and Christianity do not stand in a parent-child, root-branch relationship, but one which better resembles that of siblings whose parent was Second Temple Judaism. In these six sessions, we will examine the beginnings of a phenomenon often called "Sectarian Judaism" that gave birth to these two "siblings."

\$36 TBS members / \$50 non-members

Wednesday Afternoon Programs

Co-sponsored by Continuing Education, Men's Club, and Sisterhood, these programs meet on the third Wednesday of the month from 1:30-3:00 pm beginning in November and ending in April (no program February or March). The cost for each is \$10 at the door or \$8 if you pay in advance, no later than the Friday prior to the program. A subscription to all four programs may be purchased for \$25, no later than November 15, 2019.

Moving Pictures: Films About the Holocaust with Dr. Andre Krauss

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1:30 pm

From documentaries to narrative feature films, few events in the history of mankind have been so widely explored and illustrated in film as the Holocaust. In this presentation, the audience will explore this unique film culture and review some problems specific to the Holocaust filmography. Andre Krauss holds doctorates in History of Art and Aesthetics and in Social Psychology.

The Jews of India with Sue and Marty Spector

Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1:30 pm

Sue and Marty are world travelers who have visited exotic places and have seen firsthand how various Jewish communities live. Who are the Jews of India? How do their synagogues and customs differ from ours? What role have they played in India's history and development? What creative and "quirky" programs have Indian Jews developed to support jobs for the millions who live there?

Joseph Bau: Artist, Counterfeiter, and Mossad Agent with Eli Bartov

Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1:30 pm

While living in the Krakow Ghetto, Joseph Bau kept his family alive by forging papers in exchange for food. He ultimately was one of the Jews saved by Oskar Schindler. In Israel, Joseph Bau led a double life as an animator while he secretly worked with the Mossad forging documents for Israeli spies and the passport that was used to bring Adolph Eichmann to justice in Israel.

The Jewish History of Sarasota-Manatee with Kimberly Sheintal

Wednesday, Apr. 1, 1:30 pm

Kim Sheintal's book, *Jews of Sarasota-Manatee*, highlights the accomplishments and experiences in building today's vibrant Jewish community from its meager beginning. The Jews of Sarasota/Manatee were instrumental in helping this area become the popular tourist and cultural destination it is today.

EDUCATION

Chug Ivri- Intermediate/Advanced Hebrew

Thursdays, 10:30 am

Read Israeli newspapers, chat with friends, and have a great time - in Hebrew! Deepen your knowledge of the Hebrew language.



Conversational Hebrew for Beginners Level II

Tuesdays, 10:30 am

Ever wanted to learn another language? Why not learn modern conversational Hebrew? Some basic vocab and ability to read Hebrew are necessary.



How did American Women Act? Heroism on the Home Front

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 7:00 pm

Co-Sponsored by United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee, Butterflies of Hope and Remembrance, and Temple Beth Sholom

Women's roles changed significantly in WWII America. Many were conscripted to join the war effort and wielded new power through jobs outside the home. But, their influence wasn't limited to factory floors. Some women used their social and political positions to fight back against isolationism and sound the alarm about the plight of Europe's Jews. Join us to explore the role of the everyday woman during this era, as well as the mindset and motivations of a few including Lois Grunden, Edith Rogers, and Eleanor Roosevelt.

Speakers:

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

Gretchen Skidmore, Director, Education Initiatives, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Avi Jorisch - "Author of Thou Shalt Innovate"

Sunday, Mar. 1, 3:00 pm
at Temple Emanu-El

Co-sponsored by TBS
in conjunction
with Dalet

Avi Jorisch will be speaking on the amazing discoveries and inventions that have emanated from Israel that have improved the world around us and are very much a part of Tikkun Olam.

THOU SHALT INNOVATE

How Israeli Ingenuity Repairs the World



AVI JORISCH

THESE CLASSES ARE COMPOSED OF DEDICATED STUDENTS WHO ARE EAGER TO LEARN EVERY SINGLE WEEK. THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARDS LEARNING IS INFECTIOUS! NEW STUDENTS WITH SOME BACKGROUND IN HEBREW ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO JOIN US.

- Cheryl Cohen, TBS Hebrew Teacher

*On Temple Beth Sholom's
Hebrew Classes*

THIS CLASS HAS BEEN ABSOLUTELY WONDERFUL. I STARTED OUT AS A BEGINNER, BUT WITH CHERYL'S LESSONS, I HAVE LEARNED SO MUCH AND BECOME MORE CONFIDENT IN MY CONVERSATIONAL SKILLS!

- Edith Melo, TBS member and Hebrew student

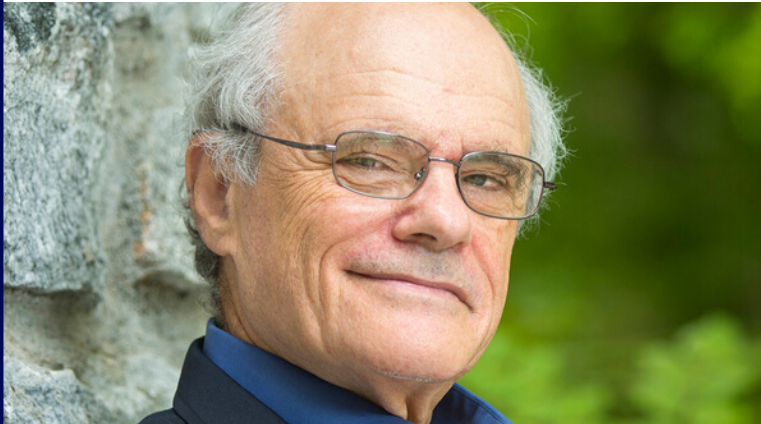
SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

Scholar-in-Residence

Underwritten by Debbie and Larry Haspel

Freund Scholar-in-Residence

Sponsored by Dr. William Freund



Dr. Kenneth Stein, Professor of Contemporary Middle Eastern History, Political Science, and Israeli Studies, has taught at Emory University since 1977. Dr. Stein founded Emory's Institute for the Study of Modern Israel. Dr. Stein founded and remains president of the Center for Israel Education, focusing on Israel learning and has authored numerous books. His work in Israel education has touched 400,000 Jewish students in North America, enriched the knowledge of 2,500 Jewish teachers, and the Center for Israel Education website has touched more than half a million users.

Shabbat Dinner, Scholar Presentation, Oneg

Friday, Nov. 8, 5:30 pm

Join our scholar-in-residence for a lovely Shabbat dinner, followed by evening service and Oneg. Dr. Stein will speak during the service about "Zionism's Unfolding: Was there a Jewish State in 1939?" **More details on the dinner can be found on the first "Religious Studies & Shabbat" page.**

Scholar Presentation During Service, Followed by Kiddish, and Shabbat Shmooze

Saturday, Nov. 9, 9:00 am

Join us for a special Shabbat service where our scholar-in-residence, Dr. Ken Stein, will speak about why 1970s Arab-Israeli negotiations are not replicable half a century later. This will be followed by a Kiddish and Shabbat Shmooze, led by Dr. Stein, titled "Presidents & Prime Ministers: (mis)Calculations in the US-Israeli Relationship."

Sunday Breakfast Lecture with Dr. Ken Stein

Sunday, Nov. 10, 9:30 am

Join our scholar-in-residence for this interesting and in-depth presentation titled "Israel on Campus - BDS and Anti-Semitism: What are the Antecedents and the Antidotes?" **For more information on the Sunday breakfast program, please see the first page.**



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

Shabbat Dinner, Scholar Presentation, Oneg

Friday, Feb. 28, 5:30 pm

Join our scholar-in-residence for a lovely Shabbat dinner, followed by evening service and Oneg. Dr. Freund will speak during the service about "Holy Archeology." Dr. Freund has investigated some of the holiest sites on earth. What do these churches and synagogues tell us about religion? **More information on the dinner can be found on the first "Religious Studies & Shabbat" page.**

Scholar Presentation During Service, Followed by Kiddish, and Shabbat Shmooze

Saturday, Feb. 29, 9:00 am

Join us for a special Shabbat service where our scholar-in-residence, Dr. Freund, will speak about "Parasha and Archaeology." This will be followed by a Kiddish and Shabbat Shmooze, led by Dr. Freund. This presentation is titled "The Holy Tabernacle in the Desert - New Archaeological Insights into its Origins."

Sunday Breakfast Lecture with Dr. Richard Freund

Sunday, Mar. 1, 9:30 am

Join our scholar-in-residence for this engaging and in-depth presentation titled "Escape from the Holocaust: Geoscience and Archaeology." Join us as Dr. Freund recounts the dramatic escape attempt of forest camp, Polnar, that occurred during Passover 1944, when only 11 lived to tell the story.

No charge

SISTERHOOD & MEN'S CLUB

Sippin in the Sukkah

Thursday, Oct. 17, 11:30 am

Co-sponsored by Sabra Hadassah

Join Sisterhood and Sabra Hadassah for lunch in the Sukkah and an entertaining program including Sukkot related crafts and an engaging presentation by Melissa Werbow.

\$10 per person



Hitler's Jewish Soldiers with Dr. Bryan Mark Rigg

Thursday, Dec. 5, 7:30 pm

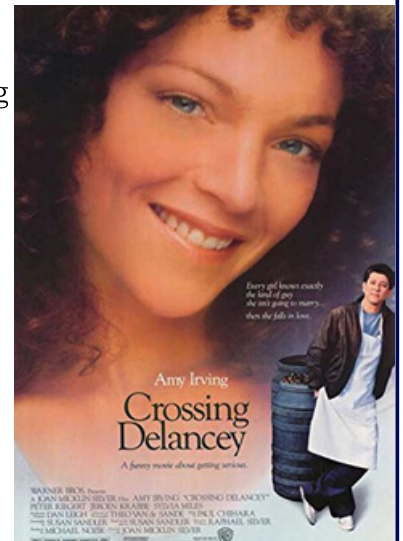
Guest lecturer, Dr. Rigg, is a Yale and Cambridge trained military historian based in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Rigg will tell the stories of quasi-Jewish soldiers ("Mischlinger") he interviewed who served in the Nazi army during WWII.

\$15 per person / youth - no charge

Men's Club Dinner & Movie

Tuesday, Dec. 24, 6:00 pm

Come join the TBS Men's Club for our annual holiday dinner and a movie, featuring a delicious Italian dinner. Includes beverages, popcorn, and sweets! This year's movie is *Crossing Delancey*. Amy Irving was nominated for a Golden Globe for her portrayal of Isabelle Grossman, a young, independent single woman whose *Bubbe* hires a matchmaker for her and who winds up with pickle seller Sam Posner (Peter Riegert). Reluctant at first, Isabelle gradually warms up to him, and she gradually falls in love.



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*Rated R for adult language

\$25 per person

Memories Roadshow

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2:00 pm

Bring a precious family heirloom and share your story about it with Sisterhood friends and members of neighboring religious organizations

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Sisterhood Membership Brunch

Sunday, Dec. 29, 10:00 am

Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom celebrates our new and returning members with a festive brunch and Chanukah program.

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Sisterhood Shabbat

Saturday, Feb. 1, 9:00 am

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

No charge

Sisterhood Torah Fund Event

Wednesday, Feb. 26, 9:00 am

Help support the JTS, Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, Seminario Rabinico Latinamericano, The Schechter Institutes, and Zacharias Frankel College.

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Sophisticated Ladies Fashion Show

Wednesday, Mar. 25, 12:00 pm

Help Sisterhood celebrate the 10th anniversary of this spectacular event. Join us for lunch and stylish fashions.

Cost TBD



Wine & Sages

Sunday, Mar. 15, 4:00 pm

Join TBS Men's Club at this unique wine and cheese tasting event. There will be several wines to taste, all of which share their name with a sage. Speakers will discuss the wines as well as their namesake sages.

\$20 per person

RELIGIOUS STUDIES & SHABBAT

Community Outreach Services

Services are held at 7:30 pm and are open to all! Come join us for these informal services filled with singing and followed by an Oneg Shabbat. These services are a great way to meet your neighbors in Lakewood Ranch and Palmer Ranch. These services are in addition to the regular Friday night service held at Temple Beth Sholom at 6:30 pm.

All outreach services will be led by Temple Beth Sholom members: Cantor Neil Newman, Rabbi Anat Moskowitz, Rabbi Mimi Weisel, and Sharon Strassfeld.

Shabbat Dinners

Sukkot Dinner

Friday, Oct. 18, 7:00 pm

Join us for this special Shabbat dinner in the Sukkah in celebration of Sukkot.



Dinner will be served buffet style. *Vegan & gluten-free options available*

\$25 per person / Youth - no charge (RSVP by Oct. 11)

Stein Scholar-in-Residence Dinner

Friday, Nov. 8, 5:30 pm (7:00 pm service)

Join us for Shabbat dinner as part of our Scholar-in-Residence weekend with Dr. Ken Stein. The dinner is prior to a 7:00 pm Shabbat service which will be followed by an Oneg. *Vegan and gluten-free options available*

\$30 per person

The word "SHABBAT" is written in large, stylized letters made of wood, set against a background of a wooden plank wall.

Lakewood Ranch Services

Friday, Jan. 24, 7:30 pm

Friday, Feb. 21, 7:30 pm

Friday, Mar. 27, 7:30 pm*

Held at The Windsor - 8220 Natures Way

* Indicates tentative date

Palmer Ranch Services

Friday, Jan. 17, 7:30 pm

Friday, Mar. 6, 7:30 pm*

Held at Sandhill Preserve Community Room -

12255 Hidden Hammock Court

* Indicates tentative date

Chanukah Dinner

Friday, Dec. 27, 7:00 pm

Join us for Shabbat dinner in celebration of Chanukah. Dinner will be served buffet style.



Vegan & gluten-free options available

\$30 per person

Special Shabbat Luau Dinner

Friday, Jan. 31, 7:00 pm

Join us for fantastic Hawaiian luau themed Shabbat dinner! Dinner will be served buffet style. Tropical attire is suggested. *Vegan and gluten-free options available*

\$32 per person

Freund Scholar-in-Residence Dinner

Friday, Feb. 28, 5:30 pm (7:00 pm service)

Join us for Shabbat dinner as part of our Scholar-in-Residence weekend with Professor Richard Freund. The dinner is prior to a 7:00 pm Shabbat service which will be followed by an Oneg. *Vegan and gluten-free options available*

\$30 per person



RELIGIOUS STUDIES & SHABBAT

Shabbat Schmooze

Sponsored by Continuing Education

Following Kiddish on a number of Shabbat afternoons (From approximately 12:45 -1:30 pm), there will be a number of interactive presentations in the social hall for those individuals who would like to listen and contribute to these special dialogues:

- Oct. 5 – Jewish Values and Contemporary Issues
Rabbi Werbow & Harold Halpern
- Oct. 12 – Sukkot – *Rabbi Werbow*
- Oct. 26 – My first 50 Years as a Cantor
Cantor Murray Simon
- Nov. 2 – Jewish Values and Contemporary Issues
Rabbi Werbow & Harold Halpern
- Nov. 9 – Presidents & Prime Ministers – *Dr. Ken Stein*
- Nov. 16 – An Interview with Sonia Fuentes
- Nov. 23 – Jewish Gratitude – *Melissa Werbow*
- Dec. 7 – The Rescue of the Lubavitcher Rebbe
Dr. Bryan Mark Rigg
- Dec. 14 – Jewish Values and Contemporary Issues
Rabbi Werbow and Harold Halpern
- Dec. 21 – “What Would You Do?” – *Sharon Strassfeld*
- Dec. 28 – Hanukkah – *Rabbi Werbow*
- Jan. 4 – Jewish Values and Contemporary Issues
Rabbi Werbow & Harold Halpern
- Jan. 18 – Interesting Families – *Al Treidel*
- Jan. 25 – The Memory Thief – *Susan Garbett*
- Feb. 1 – Jewish Values and Contemporary Issues
Rabbi Werbow & Harold Halpern
- Feb. 8 – Interesting Lives – *Cantor Neil Newman*
- Feb. 29 – The Holy Tabernacle in the Desert
Dr. Richard Freund
- Mar. 7 – Purim – *Rabbi Werbow*
- Mar. 15 – Jewish Values and Contemporary Issues
Rabbi Werbow & Harold Halpern
- Mar. 21 – Interesting Lives – *Becky Miller*
- Mar. 28 – “It’s Always Something” – *Howard Tevlowitz*

Simcha Shabbat

We have a monthly joyous "Simcha Shabbat." This is a fabulous time to celebrate all of life's milestones including birthdays, anniversaries, b'nai mitzvahs, graduations, or any other mazel tov moments that you deem worthy of celebration! Come for a blessing and share your simcha with us. Call the office to tell us about your simcha and contribute to the joint Kiddish.

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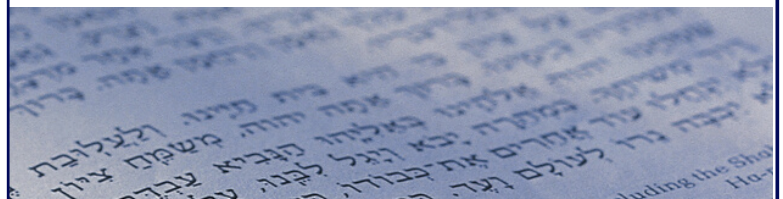
October 12
November 2
December 14
January 18
February 15
March 21
April 25
May 23



Cup of Joe & the Five Books of Mo

Tuesdays, 9:15 am

Join Rabbi Werbow as the java and Torah discussion flow and find personal meaning through an exploration of rabbinic texts relating to the weekly parasha.



Why Didn't I Learn That in Hebrew School?

Wednesdays, 9:30 am

Perhaps you never had a Bar or Bat Mitzvah? Or would simply like to learn more. Take this opportunity to explore Judaism with Rabbi Michael Werbow in this interactive class where you can focus on what you want to learn.



LIBRARY

Idelson Library Book Reviews

All book reviews are Wednesdays at 1:15 pm in the chapel.

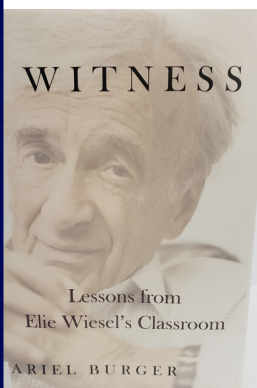
Light refreshments at 12:45 pm and after the review in the chapel foyer.

All books are available on the Alcove Book Review Shelf.

Witness: Letters From Elie Wiesel's Classroom Reviewed by Jane Greenfield

Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1:15 pm

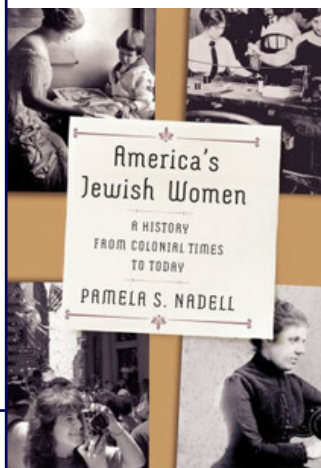
Co-sponsored by Sisterhood in honor of Jewish Book Month



In this profoundly hopeful and thought-provoking book, author Ariel Burger, takes us into Elie Wiesel's classroom, where the art of listening and storytelling conspire to keep memory alive. As Wiesel's teaching assistant, Burger gives us a front-row seat to witnessing these remarkable exchanges in and out of the classroom.

America's Jewish Women: A History from Colonial Times to Today Reviewed by Judge Judith Barzilay

Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1:15 pm

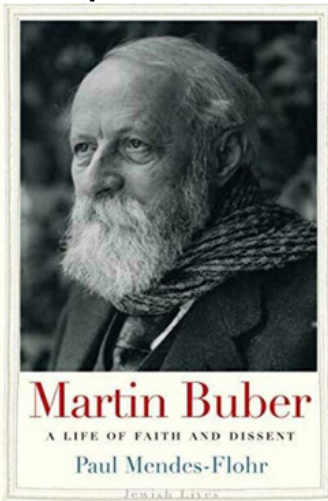


This book is written by Pamela Nadell. Judge Barzilay will focus on a few of the women profiled, with special attention to how the changing roles of women affected their lives and how their practice of Judaism affected the American history of their times. Can we draw any parallels between their lives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

Martin Buber: A Life of Faith and Dissent Reviewed by Harold Halpern

Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1:15 pm

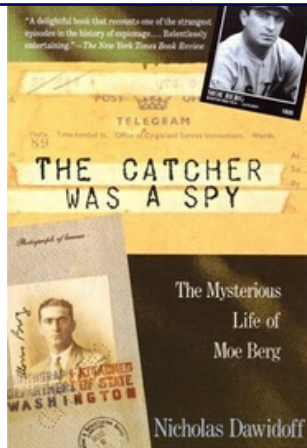
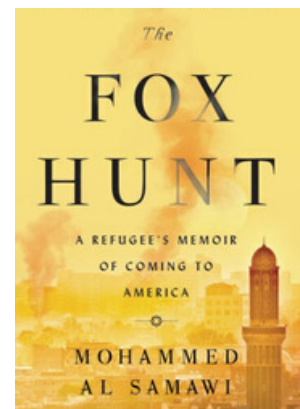
In this book written by Paul Mendes-Flohr, faith and dissent are the dominant themes in Buber's Jewishness. For Buber being a Jew required faith in God and an obligation to dissent when that faith was distorted. The book explores Buber's faith and dissent in his own words, including his courage in the face of Naziism and his approach to Zionism.



The Fox Hunt: A Refugee's Memoir of Coming to America Reviewed by Rabbi Michael Werbow

Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1:15 pm

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



The Catcher Was A Spy: The Mysterious Life of Moe Berg Reviewed by JoAnn Spiegel

Wednesday, Mar. 4, 1:15 pm

In this book written by Nicholas Davidoff, Moe Berg was a number of things: a very bright Jewish boy who went to Princeton and did some time at the Sorbonne, a person who spoke 12 languages, an OSS spy during World War II, and a 3rd string catcher in the Major Leagues. In fact, he is the only baseball player whose name is on the wall of honor at the CIA in Washington, D.C.

LIBRARY

Idelson Library Film Matinee

All film matinees are Thursdays at 1:15 pm in the Sainer Social Hall.

For the December, January, and February films - the suggested donation for members is \$3 and the suggested donation for non-members is \$5. Men's Club provides popcorn & refreshments.

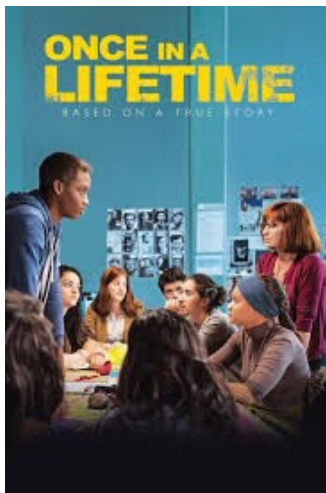
Once In A Lifetime 2014, 105 mins (English subtitles)

Sponsored by Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee

Thursday, Nov. 21, 1:15 pm

No charge, but you must register in advance for this film - to register, go to jfedsrq.org/reel19

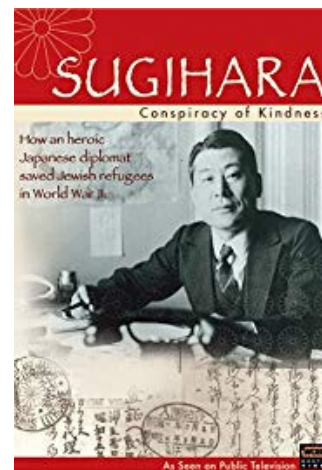
An uplifting, fact-based story of a dedicated history teacher at a Paris high school who decides to challenge her apathetic, ethnically-diverse students with a unique assignment – a national competition on the theme of child victims of the Nazi concentration camps. This moving film demonstrates the enduring impact of the Holocaust in transforming future generations.



Sugihara: Conspiracy of Kindness 2005, 82 mins

Thursday, Jan. 23, 1:15 pm

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



Q&A with
Ronnie Riceberg

Theodore Bikel: In The Shoes of Sholom Aleichem 2014, 75 minutes

Thursday, Dec. 19, 1:15 pm

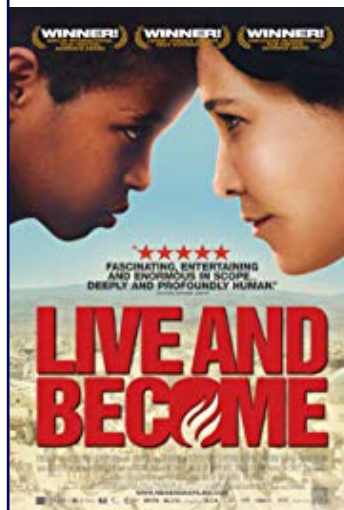


An enchanting and inspiring documentary that weaves together the stories of two beloved Jewish icons: Sholom Aleichem, the great Jewish storyteller, whose prose portrays the true soul of the tragicomic Jewish shtetl; and Theodore Bikel: the legendary actor, singer, troubadour, Jewish activist, and interpreter par excellence of Aleichem's stories.

Q&A with Don Friedman

Live and Become 2005, 140 minutes (English subtitles)

Thursday, Feb. 20, 1:15 pm



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

Q&A with Sandi Kligman

SOCIAL

Prospective Member Havdalah

Sunday, Dec. 14, 7:30 pm at a private home on Bird Key

Sponsored by the Membership Committee

Please make prospective members aware of this lovely evening, or bring a prospective member with you. Havdalah will be led by Cantor Neil Newman, followed by a dessert reception. **Advance registration required.**

Youth Opera: Brundibar

Saturday, Nov. 16, 7:00 pm



Brundibar, a translated Czech opera, composed in 1938 by Jewish composer Hans Krasa, who was deported to Terezin, will be performed by the Sarasota Youth Opera. It was originally performed at least 55 times by children and adults in the Theresienstadt concentration camp during World War II, and has been put into context with the help of an additional prologue which delivers a message about intolerance (appropriate for both children and adults).

\$30 per person

An Evening in the Shtetl - A Pre-Chanukah Celebration

Sunday, Dec. 15, 7:00 pm



Join Temple Beth Sholom for what promises to be a nostalgic evening of celebration through the medium of music, Eastern European dessert delicacies, and even Yiddish stories. We will have latkes, strudel, rugalach, and much more. Adding to the sweet flavor of the evening will be live music from a real Klezmer band and reader's theatre presentations of Sholom Aleichem stories.

\$12 per person with early registration (Dec. 11)

\$15 per person at the door

New Member Kiddish

Saturday, Jan. 11, 11:45 am

Sponsored by the Membership Committee

Please attend joyous Shabbat services followed by kiddish in the Social Hall. We will introduce and honor our new members – welcome to the family.

Mindful Yoga

Tuesdays, 3:30 pm

Sponsored by TBS Sisterhood

Join us for gentle yoga with Janie Gibson, E-RYT. This class is suitable for all levels and ages. Everyone is welcome! Chair instruction will also be given. Please bring a mat or heavy towel.

\$5 TBS members / \$10 non-members

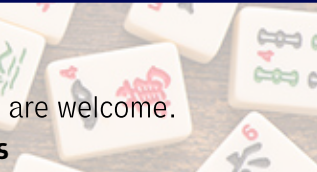


Mah Jongg

Tuesdays, 12:00 pm

Learn to play Mah Jongg! All levels are welcome.

\$2 TBS members / \$3 non-members



Azi Schwartz: From Bimah to Broadway

Sunday, Jan. 12, 7:00 pm

*Underwritten by the Mazur family
in memory of Len Mazur*

Azi Schwartz is the Senior Cantor of Park Avenue Synagogue in New York City. He has performed all over the world and is one of the best known cantors in practice today. He will be performing music ranging from Jewish liturgy, to Broadway, pop music, opera, and more.

SOLD OUT



An Evening with Batsheva

Sunday, Feb. 16, 4:00 pm

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

Batsheva is a Jewish folksinger and songwriter. She is known for her work in Yiddish, Ladino, and Hebrew. Batsheva has toured Canada and the United States extensively. Last year she appeared in sold-out concerts in London and Tel Aviv. She has appeared in solo concert for the former US Ambassador to Israel, Michael Oren, and Israeli author Ariel Shavit. Her CD, *i, batsheva, SINGER*, has received critical acclaim around the world. In addition to being an award-winning songwriter, Batsheva also holds the only authorized versions of two Leonard Cohen songs in Yiddish and Hebrew.

\$10 per person

TBS Goes to the Opera!

Thursday, Mar. 19, 7:30 pm

TBS' second annual "TBS Goes to the Opera" will take place at the Sarasota Opera House. The featured opera will be Puccini's *La Boheme*, acclaimed as the world's most popular opera. The hit Broadway rock musical *Rent* is loosely based on *La Boheme*. You may have seen the movie, *Moonstruck*, in which Cher and Nicholas Cage attend a performance of this opera at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York. The performance will once again be preceded by a cheese and wine reception at 6:15 pm.

Tickets start at \$19 per person



Any programs with no price mentioned are at no cost!
Please visit our website to register or for more information.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON!

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