

# RABBI'S MESSAGE

Shalom Temple Beth Sholom,



While the rest of the nation is in a January freeze, we are fortunate to be able to enjoy the sunshine here in Sarasota. We certainly have a busy month ahead: the celebration of our Bar Mitzvah, Israel Carrillo (Jan. 10th)—Israel is an exceptional young man. I had the privilege of getting to know Israel via my cousin, Sandy Altshuler, in Spokane, Washington. Some years ago, I helped my cousin's congregation, Temple Beth Shalom, when it did not have a rabbi, and worked closely with Dr Howard Glass, the ritual chairman, who brought his wisdom and devotion to the shul. We continued to be in touch, and lo and behold, Howard and his wife, Sue, came to Sarasota for part of the winter months.

Howard's daughter, Sarah, came to see me some months ago and told me that her son, Israel, wanted to study for Bar Mitzvah and to celebrate when her parents came to Sarasota in January. So, here we are, getting ready for a wonderful celebration of a young man proudly wanting to be Jewish and to be here at TBS with his mother and grandparents from Spokane! Please join us.

Also in January, we will be beginning our joint classes with Reverend Kenneth Blyth and the St Armand's Key Lutheran Churches, starting Tuesday, January 20th, 2:00 pm, session one at St Armand's Lutheran.

Our theme this year is "Life Cycle", how our respective religious faiths and traditions deal with prayer, birth of a child, marriage, death, mourning, and much more.

Being Jewish means striving for spiritual excellence, moral uprightness, righteousness, so in that spirit of our spiritual quest, what are the nine things that we need to do to become a *mentsch*, an ideal Jew in the fullest moral sense:

The inspiration for these suggestions is from Joseph Telushkin's Jewish Wisdom:

1) Do not stand idly by while your neighbor's blood is shed—that is, we Jews can never stand by idly while there is suffering, especially to our people. To turn away from Israel today during its time of great need falls far short of the moral compass from this verse in Leviticus 19:16.

2) Do what is right and good in the sight of God (Deuteronomy 6:18)

WE should be mindful each day, every encounter with others, to remember that all of our conduct must be of the highest moral standard, to simply do what is right and good.

3) To follow the way of the good and keep to the paths of the just (Proverbs 2:20).

Our Rabbis linked this verse in Proverbs to our conduct in the realm of the business world. One cannot be a *mentsch* without linking our highest standards of moral behavior when we are at work, when we take employees under our care, to remember that we

must always safeguard honesty in dealing with others.

4) The ways of Torah are pleasant and all her paths peaceful(Proverbs 3:17)....the inspiration of our menschlichkeit must always recognize the root of moral behavior before God: the Torah and our Jewish ethical standards. A mensch is humble and always seeking wisdom from our Torah, our Sages, our History, and Literature.

5) You shall be holy, for I, the Lord God, am holy (Leviticus 19:2). To a mensch, every ritual act of a Jew must be linked with moral behavior. The greatest example of that would be the laws of kashrut, that makes us mindful of our relationship to others, to nature, to live our lives of Kadosh Kadosh Kadosh—of Holy, Holy, Holy, linking heaven and earth in every ritual act.

6) Justice, Justice shall you pursue (Deut.16:20)

The struggle against crime, against evil, is paramount for a mensch. As the rabbis taught in the midrash: Those who are kind to the cruel will end up being cruel to the kind.

Justice in the fight against terror and evil, kindness cannot prevail.

7) You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor crave your neighbor's house or field...his ox or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's (Deut. 5:18)

It is natural that we want more than what we have, but in order to be a mensch, we need to appreciate each day what we have rather than which we do not have. We need to temper our covetous impulses so that we develop a humility that breeds gratitude, not envy.

8) Am I my brother's keeper? (Cain to God, Genesis 4:9)

To many of our Rabbis, the entire is an affirmative answer to this question posed by Cain. Everything we Jews do is about caring for the other—our spouses, our children, our grandchildren, our fellow Jews, all human beings. We must always be our brother's keepers—that is why the Torah was given to us.

On that note, may our month be guided by uplift and kindness, the highest standards of behavior given to our ancestors to teach the world that the purpose of life is to reach for the Heavens, to God, lift our heels (during Kedushah). We can do it, and it all begins with each of us.

Have a wonderful month of January and see you in synagogue during these glorious days.

Rabbi Stuart Altshuler

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone is off to a healthy start to the New Year. And I hope all were able to celebrate Chanukah with loved ones, friends, and family.

If you attended the Congregational Meeting in December, or have read announcements since, you know we elected a new Board of Directors. I'm proud to have been chosen to lead TBS and the Board into the next two years full of major events that will affect our future in a huge way: the culmination of the sale of part of our property to Gilbane Development, the celebration of our Centennial, and our search for a new Rabbi. All of these will require patience, cohesion in the congregation and the board. I'm confident we will all pull together to come through them stronger and more cohesive as a family.

Welcome back to all our seasonal members. If you've been reading the frequent emails, website calendar, and previous issues of the Messenger you already know that January is chock full of programs and events at Temple Beth Sholom. You will not be bored. By the same token, January is bereft of Holy Days, one of our most quiet months of the year. We have only the remembrance of the Holocaust on the 27th, not to forget Martin Luther King Day on the 19th.

In addition to all the scheduled programs and activities, our committees are all active and busy, perhaps the most important of which is the Rabbi Search Committee. This group, led by Susan Weintraub, our dedicated head of the Ritual Committee, and Dr. Richard Lichtenstein, long time member of TBS, has been busy for months. They completed and submitted our application to the Rabbinical Assembly, and have already been receiving and are starting to interview applicants based upon that submission. We're pleased with the response. I'm sure the committee will be letting the congregation know about upcoming visits by applicants and soliciting input on those candidates as time passes, such as the Zoom session held in December.

The calendar is full of our regular daily and weekly events such as morning Minyan, Rabbi Altshuler's regular stimulating Wednesday class, "From the Shoah to the Rebirth of Israel", Mah Jong, Hebrew Classes with Cheryl Cohen, and Lunch and Learn. Check your TBS calendar on-line to stay up to date.

I hope I'll hear from all our congregants on what is happening, and what you'd like to see happen. There are many avenues for communication. I intend to continue having Temple Talk sessions to hear from congregants. But the best way to influence what will happen is to get involved. Volunteer for committees. Step up! There's much to do in many committees from Ritual, to Program, to, yes, my favorite: House and Grounds. Sign up. Get involved! More hands make the effort easier for all, and more input makes it better for the whole congregation. I believe in the Wisdom of Crowds. Let's use that wisdom to move forward together.

I look forward to seeing you all at Temple Beth Sholom!

Elliott Corn

# CANTOR'S MESSAGE



Shalom Haverim,

Do you ever feel like the days just fly by? The hectic pace of the day and all the things we “must do” leave you wondering where the week went. This happens to me quite often.

As luck would have it, one of my all-time favorite movies, the 1985 classic comedy Ferris Bueller's Day Off, was on the other day. In this movie, Ferris is a high school senior who plans the most epic ditch day ever in the city of Chicago. The day includes a trip to see the Cubs play baseball, a visit to the fine arts museum, and driving around in his best friend's dad's Vintage Ferrari. Ferris even hijacks a parade and makes himself the star. When all the craziness is over, Ferris delivers this line that hits home: “Life moves pretty fast, you don't stop and look around once in a while, you might miss it.”

Maybe it is the fast-approaching end of another calendar year, but Ferris' quote has been replaying in my mind. The realization that we never stop experiencing life and its many blessings, but we rarely enjoy them to their fullest. As these thoughts were rolling in my head, the week went by, and before I knew it, Friday, and I quickly realized Hashem has given us a day in every week that is perfect for slowing down to appreciate our lives, Shabbat. One person might see rest as lying on the couch watching TV all day, while another could say rest is going on a bike trail, or a long walk on the beach. Shabbat is not just a day for physical rest, but also for emotional rest and reconnection with what matters in our lives, and opening our eyes to the world as a whole.

I think back to my time at Camp Young Judea and Ramah, spending a Shabbat with my friends, whether walking in the woods or enjoying conversations and games. Experiencing that type of rest made me feel like a better week was ahead. I still feel that way when I go to Cantor's Conventions, share a community Shabbat, visit my family, or when Marisa comes to visit. When you allow Shabbat to help you be present in the moment, it makes Shabbat more meaningful.

So as the calendar turns to 2026, I have a new year's resolution and a prayer to share. My resolution is that I will try to look around a little more often, so that I don't miss the incredible things around me. My prayer is simple; may we all take time from our busy schedules and live in the moment and say the words from Psalm 104: How many are your works, O G-d, You made them with wisdom, the earth is full of your creations. This prayer helps me remember to stop and look around at my many blessings. I hope it can do the same for you.

*Cantor Neal Taibel*



## TBS SISTERHOOD NEWS

In May 2019, I was asked to serve as the new Sisterhood President of the TBS Sisterhood. I joined the Sisterhood in September 2017, when we moved to Sarasota and became TBS members. I had served as a Sisterhood President of our synagogue on Long Island from 1989 to 1991 and did not anticipate doing this again. However, no one else was willing to take the position, so I reluctantly agreed. I was still relatively new to the Sarasota community and said that I didn't know a lot of people in the synagogue, but I agreed to give it a try.

Six and a half years have gone by, and I was still Sisterhood President. After my first term, I agreed to stay on for a second term. A large part of the first two years was dominated by the Covid pandemic, and I felt like I'd missed out. After four years in the job, I hoped someone else would step up. Although we have many committed Board members, no one was willing to take on the presidency, so I agreed to stay for an additional two years. The same thing happened two years later, and that brings me to right now. After serving for 6 ½ years as TBS Sisterhood President, I am stepping down to become Vice President of Temple Beth Shalom.

To be honest, I enjoyed being President. I was lucky to have the free time required to do the job and loved working with the many dedicated women who served on the board. Sisterhood is a vital part of the TBS community and contributes so much to our agenda. We sponsor educational and social programs. Our Bimah Baskets support our local food banks. We continue to collect the products needed for SPARCC and deliver casseroles to the Salvation Army. We've generously given scholarships to children of congregants to Jewish camps. When TBS needs something, special Sisterhood has stepped up and provided financial support.

I am excited to begin this new chapter as TBS Vice President under President Elliott Corn. I will continue to serve on the Sisterhood Board and offer my support to our new leadership. It has been an honor to be Sisterhood President at TBS these past 6 ½ years. My reservations regarding not knowing a lot of people have been put to rest. I now know lots of congregants and look to all of you for your support in my new position at TBS.

*Sheryl Glickman*

TBS Sisterhood President

# WHAT IS A BIMAH BASKET?



## WHAT IS A BIMAH BASKET?

*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](mailto: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](http://www.tbssrq.org) and in our weekly eblasts following the week's Bimah Baskets Sponsors.

**Oseh Shalom**  
**עשה שלום**  
*Maker of Peace*

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**MEET OUR 2026 LIGHT OF TORAH  
EVIE MITCHELL**

**Save the date for our 2026 Torah Fund Event  
March 18, 2026 at 10:00 am**



Every year, TBS Sisterhood chooses a Light of Torah to celebrate at our Annual Day of Study and Luncheon. The Light of Torah award is given to a woman who demonstrates service to the synagogue, service to Sisterhood, and service to the community. This year, we have chosen a very well deserving woman for this award, Evie Mitchell.

Evie and husband Stan moved to Sarasota in 2008 as snowbirds and full-time residents in 2013. Previously, they lived in Omaha, where Evie was very active in her synagogue and sisterhood.

They joined TBS IN 2011. Since then, Evie has been involved in many aspects of TBS, Sisterhood, and the Sarasota community. In the past, Evie served as Vice President of Torah Fund, and

now she is co-chairman of Bimah Basket project, raising money for All Faiths Food Bank and Meals on Wheels, a major part of our Social Action programs.

Evie volunteered to work in the Temple at the front desk, and was a volunteer in the Judaica Shop, and she worked on the Kitchen Crew, where we all benefited from her skills in the kitchen. For years, Evie has faithfully donated green bean casseroles every month for the Salvation Army. She is one of those women who you can count on to help when needed. With all of these accomplishments, it is clear that we selected Evie Mitchell as the best person for this honor.

FOR TORAH FUND INFORMATION CONTACT

Susan Weintraub at [weintraubsb@gmail.com](mailto:weintraubsb@gmail.com) or (941)724-0638

Temple Beth Sholom Continuing Education Committee  
Invites you to a special showing of

# THE CATSKILLS

## the rise and fall of the Borscht Belt

Saturday, January 24th  
at 6:30 pm

TBS' Sainer Social Hall

**\$18 in advance;**

**\$20 at the door**

*Advance ticket registration closes  
Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>*

**Join us for a special night, as we start  
with Havdalah, followed by the film  
and light bites, and conclude with  
personal stories from YOU on your  
experience at The Catskills.**

*This program is sponsored in part by Nadia Ritter*



**The CATSKILLS the rise and fall of the Borscht Belt**

**Saturday, January 24, 2026 at 6:30 pm**

*Advance ticket registration closes Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>*

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 Catering Presents

# TBS KEHILLAH LUNCHEON

Wednesday, February 18, at 12:00 p.m.

*Immediately following Rabbi's Class*

*Please RSVP to join us!*

## MENU:

Tuna Wraps

Hummus Veggie Wraps

Assorted Chips

Garden Salad

Desserts



*Celebrating Our 100<sup>th</sup> Year*

Kehillah Luncheon  
Wed., Feb. 18, 12:00 p.m.

**\$18.00 per person (Deadline: Noon, Wed., Feb. 11)**

Please visit [www.tbssrq.org](http://www.tbssrq.org) to register online

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

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

# Meals: \_\_\_\_\_ # Children (under 5) Meals: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Bill Member Account: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## November Bimah Basket Sponsors



Sharon & Barry Burke, in honor of their 55th anniversary  
 Esmé & Eric Faerber, in honor of their 50th anniversary  
 Sally & Dr. Joel Feder, in honor of their 11th wedding anniversary  
 Linda & Leon Gottlieb,  
 in honor of the baby naming of their granddaughter, Lilah Grace Boyman  
 Paula (Pnina) & Silvian Rubin, in memory of Paula's parents, Lora & Nicu Josef  
 Martha Sherman, in honor of her birthday  
 Adrea & Jack Sukin, in honor of their 65th anniversary



## November Oneg/Kiddush Enhancement Supporters



Ann & Al Treidel, in honor of Ann's birthday  
 Leslie & Jay Cohen, Esmé & Eric Faerber, Karen Lahn, Marsha & Irving Mason, Evie & Stan Mitchell, Belle & Ted Probst, Adele & Stan Tannenbaum and Carol Zatman,  
 remembering Michael Krasnow

## November Shabbat Participants

Ben Berman  
 Don Friedman  
 Dr. Gene Ginsberg  
 Rueben Lissage  
 Stan Mitchell  
 Cantor Neil Newman



Paula Rothman  
 Jay Stonehill  
 Ann Treidel  
 Susan Weintraub  
 Mara Winn

## January Anniversaries

Ella & Rabbi Stuart Altshuler	32	Enid & Irving Kushner	71
Margo & Barry Friedman	56	Diane & Thomas Nagle	5
Peter & Marne Kaplan	39	Linda & Sy Sherr	65
Judith & Harold Kulman	55		

## Youth Birthdays



*Lynne Harrison*  
*Destiny Servetz*

*January 9*  
*January 22*



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## January Milestone Birthdays



Joan Braun

Ilana Livni

Brian Glickman

Norman Walter

Izidor Gologorsky

Hannah Weinberg



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)

## 5th Annual “TBS Goes to the Opera”



Music by Giacomo Puccini,  
Libretto by Luigi Illica  
and Giuseppe Giacosa

- 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](mailto:office@saklc.com)

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

941-955-8121 [info@tbssrq.org](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup>  
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](mailto:suespec2651@gmail.com)  
or return this form by December 31st.

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## 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\_\_\_\_



# TBS SISTERHOOD MEMBERSHIP BRUNCH



## Jewish Trivia

with Sheryl Glickman

Sunday, January 25, 2026

11:00 am In-Person Only

Members: \$5.00 Non-Members: \$10.00

Please RSVP by Monday, January 19, to  
Naomi Stonehill, [ndjss@aol.com](mailto:ndjss@aol.com)  
or [sisterhoodtbsfl@gmail.com](mailto:sisterhoodtbsfl@gmail.com)



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**TBS Sisterhood's Annual Membership Brunch**

**Sunday, January 25, 2026 at 11:00 am**

Please make checks payable to TBS Sisterhood

**Reservations must be received no later than Monday, January 19, 2026**

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s) Names \_\_\_\_\_

Number in party \_\_\_\_\_ X \$5.00 (Member) + \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.00 (Non-Member) = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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*Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood*  
*Invites you to join us*  
*Wednesday, February 4, 2026, at 11:00 am*  
**Tu B'Shevat inspired lunch and  
Ecological Awareness Program**

featuring Jackie Leboutitz,  
UF IFAS Extension Agent

Learn about the importance of pollination, Florida's many  
different butterflies and other pollinators, and practices you  
can adopt to help conserve them

**\$18.00 per person**

Please RSVP by Monday, January 26, to  
sisterhoodtbsfl@gmail.com



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**TBS Sisterhood's Tu B'Shevat Luncheon & Program**  
**Wednesday, February 4, 2026, at 11:00 am**

Please make checks payable to TBS Sisterhood

**Reservations must be received no later than Monday, January 26, 2026**

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s) Names \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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](mailto: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 and the TBS Endowment Fund are proud to participate with the LIFE & LEGACY Campaign. LIFE & LEGACY is a national campaign sponsored by the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, and is coordinated locally through The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee in support of multiple synagogues and Jewish organizations in the area. The purpose of the campaign is to encourage support of local Jewish organizations through contributions and legacy gifts.

We thank our contributors to the program!

## **Dor L' Dor Society**

Irma & Dr. Lewis Amsel  
Ruth ◇ & Jerry ◇ Beck  
Ben Berman  
Charlotte Berman  
Len Berman  
Richard Berman  
David Chaifetz  
Edie Chaifetz  
Chana "Alice" Chanover ◇  
Fran & Jeffrey Cohen  
Martin D. Cohn ◇  
Beth M. Cooper  
Dana Corn  
Elliott Corn  
Marsha Eisenberg  
Harry Eisenberg ◇  
Meredith & Albert Ernst  
Esmé & Eric Faerber  
Sally & Dr. Joel Feder  
Donald Friedman  
Julie Friedman  
Ann & Dr. Gene Ginsberg  
Sheldon Goldklang  
Shelley Goldklang  
Grace M. Goldstein ◇  
Judy Haber ◇  
Stacy & Ben Hanan  
Lauren & Todd Haven  
Marshall Horwitz  
Susan Horwitz  
Wendy & Ken Hurwitz  
Emma Joels  
Edward Kalin ◇  
Vivien & Isaac Kalvaria  
Carolyn Kaplan  
Barbara Katz

Wendy & Michael Katz  
Marla & Rob Katz  
Sandra Katz  
Valda Kaye  
Sandi Kligman  
Judy Lebowich ◇  
Joan & Bart Levenson  
Susan Milman  
Evie & Stan Mitchell  
Iris Nahemow  
Phyllis & Fred Nathan  
Sarane & Neil Newman  
Norman Olshansky  
Joyce & Frank Podietz  
Lois Portnoff  
Belle K. & Dr. Theodore Probst  
Susan Prohowsky ◇  
Loretta & Paul Rabin  
Ronnie Riceberg  
Michael Ritter  
Gerald Ronkin  
Sue Rosin  
Samuel C. Schwartz  
Felicia & Joel Servetz  
Carol & Larry Shatoff  
Susan & Martin Spector  
Susan Benson-Steenbarger  
Hadassah & Martin◇ Strobel  
Sara & Dan Stults  
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