

# RABBI'S MESSAGE



Dear haverim,

We have another “all-star” Distinguished Speaker joining us on Tuesday, January 17th, at 1:30 pm, via Zoom. Straight from Oxford University, Oxford, England—PROFESSOR JOHN BARTON, the most esteemed Biblical scholar in the world, will be with us, as he was last year, for another enlightening session on his newly released book on BIBLE TRANSLATIONS—why they make a difference, especially in the dialogue between Judaism and Christianity.

Dr. Barton and I became friends while I was in London, and I always felt privileged to be in the presence of this amazing scholar, a humble man, a *mentsch* in every sense, a friend of the Jewish people. That’s how we met! After reading his monumental HISTORY OF THE BIBLE, and the care and accurate scholarship and knowledge displayed about Judaism, a keen sensitivity to our religious tenets, I was determined to bring this man into my life. That was about five years ago, and we have not turned back since we met at Oxford, as we have become close seekers of the truth, of the wonders of the Bible/Tanach.

My love affair with the Bible began when I was a student at the University of California at Berkeley, where I met and studied for an intense two years with the esteemed Biblical scholar and rabbi, Jacob Milgrom, author of the most extensive and scholarly work on the book of Leviticus/Yayikra, three volumes, Anchor Bible. Rabbi Milgrom’s commentary has been essential to the Jewish Publication Society’s works on Leviticus and Numbers. Well, he was the greatest professor I ever had; he made the Bible come to life, the scholarship and the wonder of every nuance of the layered texts.

While we, the Jewish people, are “Am Ha-Sefer,” the People of the Book, the Book being the Bible; unfortunately, few of us truly know what the Bible is, why it is a revolutionary text, why it is the most read “Book” in the history of humanity, the Book that shaped the world as we know it today.

I hope that we will have many opportunities to study the Bible, and my plan is to make that the focus of our classes next year. How did the Jewish people begin? How did our Torah/Bible emerge in the midst of two large civilizations, Egypt and Mesopotamia? Why is it that the book of Deuteronomy became the most quoted book, not just of Biblical texts but of all available literature, at the time of our country’s origins at the end of the 18th century? How did a quote from the book of Leviticus, “Proclaim liberty throughout the land...” appear on the Liberty Bell? Why did Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin propose that the motto of the United States should be the picture of the Israelites leaving Egypt? How did our fourth president, James Madison, become a university major in Hebrew? He was fluent in our language! Why did our second president, John Adams, propose in 1825 that the Jewish people should be supported in any effort to reclaim the Land of Israel as their homeland?

How did the Prophets of Israel revolutionize our thinking about God, social justice, messianism, and the sacredness of the city of Jerusalem, Zion, and Eretz Yisrael?

What a miracle it was in 1946 when Bedouin teens discovered the Dead Sea Scrolls that changed forever biblical scholarship! Before the Dead Sea Scrolls, the earliest complete text of the Bible was the Aleppo Codex dated from the 9th century CE, but after the Scrolls were

discovered, the greatest archaeological find in history, we could now date Biblical texts back to the 3rd century BCE!

My theory is that we refrain from reading the Bible because there are so many forces in our culture that keep telling us that the Bible is somehow a primitive text that belongs on the trash heap of the past, and, therefore, not worthy of a modern intellectual search. The Bible is, in our limited knowledge, associated with Christianity, and not a “Jewish” endeavor to study and know Tanach.

This is all a shame because the Bible contains the core of who we are as Jews and how our people and faith shaped western civilization, and should continue to be read, studied, and absorbed. After all, it contains the formula that can still transform our thinking and our world.

Please join Professor Barton—perhaps you will all walk away from that session on how the Bible has been translated into other languages and why when the original text is translated from Hebrew to English, for example, how those translations have distorted the authentic message of the Tanach.

That and more will be discussed with the pre-eminent scholar of the Bible, John Barton. You will not want to miss this incredible opportunity.

Thus far, we have listened to Professor Jack Wertheimer, former provost of the Jewish Theological Seminary, Rabbi Joel Rembaum, our guest for Installation weekend, Colonel Richard Kemp, and Rabbi Dr. Elliot Dorff, the leading halachic scholar of the Conservative movement, and now....John Barton.

My goal was to make Temple Beth Sholom the meeting place for our greatest thinkers and friends—we have accomplished that already and much more to come.

I wish all of you a wonderful month of January, with hopes for a new secular year, 2023, that will be filled with hope and optimism.

B'shalom tamid,

Rabbi Stuart Altshuler

**A SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT**  
**The Perlman Music Program Suncoast**  
**Celebration Concert & Dinner**  
**January 5, 2023, 5:00 pm**  
Sarasota Opera House, 61 N., Pineapple Ave.  
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[www.perlmanmusicprogramsuncoast.org/celebration/](http://www.perlmanmusicprogramsuncoast.org/celebration/)

Dear Congregants,

Recently I attended a meeting of the local synagogue presidents. All of us are struggling with difficult decisions in the life of our congregations. As I begin my second year as president, I find myself contemplating my role and the role of the Board of Directors and what guides us.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Every month I receive countless communications related to safety, strategic planning, building use, new programs, and fundraising. You name it, I've heard about it. So has your Board. We take up issues needing our attention at every meeting. Board decisions are often difficult and require hours of reflection on the part of the leaders you have chosen. At the heart of every decision, the Board must base its decision not on our personal wants but what best serves Temple Beth Sholom.

But that doesn't provide a complete answer. Two sets of questions stemming from that must be addressed:

- 1) *Who decides what best serves Temple Beth Sholom?* What informs the Board's decision-making to ensure that we are using the proper lens for making decisions?
- 2) *Does the Board have a role in safeguarding **TBS of the future**?* If not, who has that responsibility?

The answer to number 1 is that our Mission Statement is what should provide guidance. Neither I, nor clergy, office staff, or Board have that responsibility. We all serve the congregation's mission, which is approved by the congregation from time to time. It is the guiding light by which our Board should base decisions, and by which the congregation must judge our effectiveness.

To number 2, I would argue that it is incumbent upon the Board of Directors to be the guardians of TBS' future. TBS of the future has no voice of its own. It has no input. Unless the Board thinks beyond the here and now, there may not be a TBS of the future. We must balance – and serve – the needs of today with the needs of the future.

Currently, our Mission Statement reads as follows:

*Temple Beth Sholom, a dynamic, egalitarian Conservative Temple, aims to be a leading congregation in the Sarasota-Manatee area by providing the Jewish Community [with] outstanding religious, educational, and cultural experiences through synagogue, schools, and programming.*

As president and leader of the Board, I am obliged to serve the congregation's mission. Before weighing in on decisions relating to the temple, I consider our mission, and whether my recommendation is in line with the mission. I think not only about what will make our current membership happy, but also contemplate how our mission will impact the future TBS.

To make decisions in line with the wishes of our congregants, the Board of Directors wants your answers to the following:

- 1) Is our mission statement still relevant? If not, will you help us draft a new one? What do you agree or disagree with? Will you support the mission financially and/or by volunteering?
- 2) Should we look beyond our current needs and consider the needs of TBS in the future?

Contact me with your thought and ideas. We can always improve, but to do so, we need to march to the same drummer. Let us know what you think is important!

Lauren Haven

# In His Name

*By Cantor Matt Austerklein*



I would like to thank the congregation, so many members of whom have wished me well over the past few months. This past November, I received an award from the Cantors Assembly – the Samuel Rosenbaum Award for Creativity & Scholarship – on which occasion many congregants went out of their way to convey their good wishes. More than an award itself, it was an honor to be linked with the memory of Cantor Samuel Rosenbaum (with whom some of our members from Rochester grew up!).

I have long taken a personal interest in Cantor Rosenbaum's career and life, which was storied with many decades of leadership and accomplishments. My initial attraction to his personality was the breadth of his creativity as cantor, poet, lyricist, writer, builder of the modern cantorate, and collaborator with dozens of high-level composers and musicians. But now that I'm a parent and have been a working cantor for about 15 years, I am more attuned to the behind-the-scenes sides of him – his reputation for being a wise and fair counselor and his sensitivity and listening. These attributes are key to being a good musician and a good person as well. Cantor Rosenbaum sent letters of condolence or congratulations with authentic and heartfelt sentiment and deeply moving words. He sat with many of my colleagues in order to help them through professional and personal challenges. It is this spirit of empathy that is most appealing to me now. This is perhaps in the spirit in which Abraham Joshua Heschel once said: "When I was young, I admired clever people. Now that I am old, I admire kind people."

Jewish tradition is actually an embodiment of this Heschelian principle. We are a small people, focused on being an example to the world rather than controlling it. Performing the mitzvot is about exercising inner power, not outer power. It's easy to be impressed by what is powerful, popular, or beautiful, but it is the things that people often don't get awards for – their care, kindness, and sensitivity – that are most precious of all.

Happy secular new year, and make good resolutions!

*Cantor Matt*

PS - I am in-person in Sarasota during January! Looking forward to seeing you throughout the month.



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### BIMAH BASKETS

Please continue to celebrate your simchas by sponsoring a Bimah Basket. Donations for Bimah Baskets are divided among Sisterhood, All Faiths Food Bank and the Kosher Food Pantry. Contact Evie Mitchell, 941-554-8529 or [evmit@comcast.net](mailto:evmit@comcast.net) to make a donation.

### SPARCC

Please continue to bring in personal care items for SPARCC. If you are traveling and/or cleaning out your closets, you may have additional items to donate. All will be greatly appreciated.

### GREEN BEAN CASSEROLES RETURN!

We have resumed collecting Green Bean casseroles for the Salvation Army. We had just 5 casseroles in November. Hope we can do better in the future. In view of the Winter Holidays, the next collection day is Monday, January 10. Please bring your casseroles to the kitchen freezer on or before Jan. 10. Be sure to put your name on a piece of tape on the casserole.

Thank you to all who have already donated.

### GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE

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

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

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

Susan Prohovsky  
Social Action Chair

765.426.5830 [suepro2861@gmail.com](mailto:suepro2861@gmail.com)



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### Order by January 18, 2023

No additional cards will be ordered this year! Checks payable to TBS SISTERHOOD. Email Phyllis at [sisterhoodtbsfl@gmail.com](mailto:sisterhoodtbsfl@gmail.com) with questions. Please drop off form at TBS office or mail to TBS Sisterhood Attn: Phyllis, 1050 S. Tuttle Ave., Sarasota, FL 34237

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# LET'S CELEBRATE! Yvonne Weinsberg Light of Torah 5783



### ***Chazak v'Ematz: Be Strong and Courageous!***

TBS Sisterhood is delighted to honor Yvonne Weinsberg as Light of Torah. Yvonne embodies *ahavat* Torah (love of learning), *avodah* (service) and *g'milut hasadim* (acts of lovingkindness)

## **TORAH FUND DAY OF LEARNING at TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023, 9:45am**

Remarks and Study with  
ANITA MEHLMAN, YVONNE'S LONGTIME FRIEND  
RABBI MIMI WEISEL:

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or send a check payable to “**Torah Fund**” to Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood.  
Invitations for TBS members will be mailed in early January. We welcome spouses and friends – let us know to whom other invitations should be sent!

**RSVP by March 8, 2023: Sheila Maslow, 5511 Country Lakes Trl, Sarasota, FL 34243**

It is exciting to know that Yvonne's husband, Rabbi Ed, received support from this very Torah Fund during his studies toward becoming a Rabbi at the Jewish Theological Seminary!

# IDELSON LIBRARY NEWS

## UPCOMING BOOK REVIEWS

All Book Reviews are Wednesdays and begin at 1:15 pm in the Chapel. Light refreshments, sponsored by Sisterhood, will be available in the Chapel Lobby after the program. No charge. All books are on the Alcove's Book Review Shelf.

**January 4, 2023**

Harold Halpern will review **Friendly Fire: How Israel Became Its Own Worst Enemy and The Hope For Its Future** by Ami Ayalon, 2020 - See flyer on next page for more information.

**February 1, 2023**

Ronnie Riceberg will review **Free As A Jew: A Personal Memoir of National Self-Liberation** by Ruth Wisse, 2021 - See flyer on next page for more information

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## PLEASE DONATE TO THE IDELSON LIBRARY FUND

Please consider the Idelson Library Fund when you make donations to the temple in honor of a simcha or in memory of a loved one. Your Idelson Library is supported solely by donations. We use these funds to purchase books and DVDs, library supplies, screening license fees for film matinees, annual subscription to Library World (computer cataloging program) and annual membership in the Association of Jewish Libraries.



Debby Marshall  
Idelson Library Coordinator

## UPCOMING FILM MATINEES

All Film Matinees are Wednesdays and begin at 1:15 pm in the Social Hall. Refreshments, including popcorn, will be provided courtesy of the Men's Club; a question and answer session will follow the film. Suggested donation of \$5 for members and \$8 for non-members.

**January 18, 2023 - 93Queen** - 2018, 90 min., See flyer on next page for more information.

**February 15, 2023 - Dancing in Jaffa** - 2013, 90 min. Co-sponsored with the Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee Just Reel Films; no charge; you are encouraged to bring non-perishable foods for All Faiths Food Bank; you must register in advance for this film at [jfedsrq.org/justreel](http://jfedsrq.org/justreel). See flyer on next page for more information

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## NEW BOOK IN THE ALCOVE

**Bad Jews: A History of American Politics and Identities** by Emily Tamkin, 2022 - The author examines the history of Jewish people in America and explores their ever-evolving relationship to the nation's culture and identity—and each other. She probes conflicts over Jewish identity over the past hundred years in America from the perspective of today's hot button issues.

**The Escape Artist: The Man Who Broke Out of Auschwitz to Warn the World** by Jonathan Freedland, 2022 - The incredible story of Rudolf Vrba—the first Jew to break out of Auschwitz, a man determined to warn the world and pass on a truth too few were willing to hear—elevating him to his rightful place in the annals of World War II and casting a new light on the Holocaust and its aftermath.

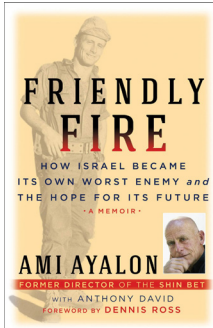


# UPCOMING LIBRARY EVENTS

## Friendly Fire: How Israel Became Its Own Worst Enemy and The Hope For Its Future

Reviewed by Harold Halpern

Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1:15 pm, TBS Chapel



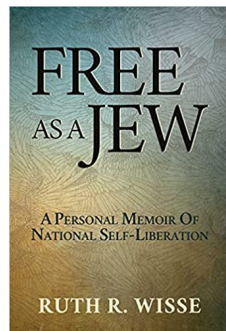
Ayalon, former head of Israel's Shin Bet, shares his views regarding policies Israel should pursue to preserve Israel as both a Jewish state and a democracy—while pursuing peace with the Palestinians. He came to

realize that his patriotism blinded him to self-defeating Israeli policies while humiliating Palestinians. Many Zionists will consider his ideas radical but what he feels is necessary for peace and security is so important today.

## Free As A Jew: A Personal Memoir of National Self-Liberation

Reviewed by Ronnie Riceberg

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1:15 pm, TBS Chapel



Harvard professor emerita Ruth Wisse reflects on her experience fleeing the Holocaust as a child, living through the birth of the State of Israel, and teaching Yiddish literature and Comparative Literature at Harvard University for more

than 20 years. As a Jewish child born into the worst of times in Europe, she grows up during the best of times in North America—only to recognize that it could be moving back in the opposite direction.



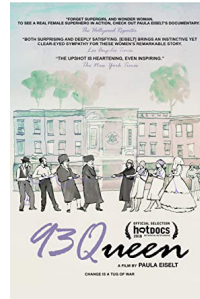
## 93Queen

2018, 90 min.

Q&A will be lead by Sue Spector



Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1:15 pm, in The TBS



## Sainer Social Hall

This film follows a group of tenacious Hasidic women who create the first all-female volunteer ambulance corps in New York to provide dignified emergency medical care to

the Hasidic women and girls of Borough Park, Brooklyn where the EMS corps Hatzolah has steadfastly banned women from its ranks. The film follows the formation and launch of Ezras Nashim through the organization's first year and shows a unique portrayal of empowered women who are taking matters into their own hands to change their community from within.



## Dancing in Jaffa

2023, 90 min.

Co-Sponsored by The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee  
Just Reel Films



Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1:15 pm, in The TBS



## Sainer Social Hall

The film follows Pierre Dulaine, an internationally renowned ballroom dancer, as he returns to his birthplace, Jaffa, to fulfill his lifelong dream of teaching Jewish and Palestinian-Israeli children

to dance together.

**You must register in advance for this film**

**To register, go to [jfedsrq.org/justreel](https://jfedsrq.org/justreel)**

The film is free but you are encouraged to bring non-perishable foods to donate to All Faiths Food Bank.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## January Anniversaries

Ella & Rabbi Stuart Altshuler	29	Carlyn & Edward Morris	72
Becky Cuthbertson & Kaz Mirza	5	Ellen Roche & Mark Yecies	42
Lauren & Todd Haven	33	Harriet & Edward Safran	57
Judith & Harold Kulman	52	Linda & Sy Sherr	62
Amy & Daniel Margulies	29		

## Temple Beth Sholom Membership Announcement



We would like to welcome the following new members to Temple Beth Sholom:

**Maureen & Nissen Isakov  
Grace & Martin Rosman**

We would encourage you to join us for the first Friday of the month for Shabbat dinner and to honor new members. ***Please save the date!*** Saturday, January 14, 2023 we will be hosting a New Member Havdalah service at a member's home.



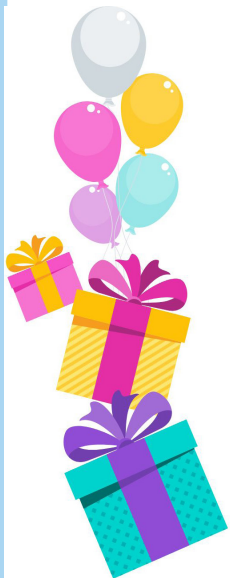
## January Youth Birthdays



**Clementine Schwartz**  
**Destiny Servetz**

**January 19**  
**January 22**

## January Milestone Birthdays



Joan Braude	January 24
Terry Hayden	January 11
Ellen Simon	January 3
Adele Tannenbaum	January 4
Saul Zatz	January 19

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 0's or 5's)



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## November Shabbat Participants

Ben Berman  
Roz Bokoff  
Deborah Bortnick  
Joan Braude  
Don Friedman  
Dr. Gene Ginsberg  
Stan Mitchell



Cantor Neil Newman  
Ronnie Riceberg  
Paula Rothman  
Ann Treidel  
Susan Weintraub  
Cantor Roger Weisberg  
Mara Winn

## November Bimah Basket Sponsors



**Esmé & Eric Faerber**, in honor of their 47th anniversary  
**Sally & Dr. Joel Feder**, in honor of their 8th anniversary  
**Susan & Marshall Horwitz**, in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Aliza Martin  
**Valda Kaye**, in honor of Eric Faerber's 80th birthday  
**Julie & Art Kupersmith**, in honor of Art's 77th birthday  
**Belle & Dr. Ted Probst**, in honor of all of our veterans and in honor of Rabbi Altshuler  
**Paula & Silvian Rubin**, in memory of Paula's parents, Lora & Nicu Josef  
**Hilary Weiner**, in memory of her parents, Sheila & Dr. Daniel Weiner  
**Cheryl Zusman**, in honor of her birthday

## November Nosh Enhancement Supporters



**Dana & Elliott Corn, Esme & Eric Faerber and Carol & Michael Krasnow**,  
in honor of Rabbi Altshuler and his being officially installed as Temple Beth Sholom's rabbi  
**Irma & Lewis Amsel**, in honor of Irma's special birthday  
**Edie & David Chaifetz**, in honor of Rabbi Altshuler and his being officially installed as  
Temple Beth Sholom's rabbi.  
**Hannah Puckhaber**, in honor of her 80th birthday  
**Lora & Sig Tobias**, in honor of Sig's 90th birthday  
**Al Treidel**, in honor of his wife Ann's birthday

## Mazel Tov!

**Cantor Matt Austerklein**, celebrating being awarded the Cantor Samuel Rosenbaum Award for Creativity and Scholarship at the November Cantors Assembly in Los Angeles  
**Edie & David Chaifetz**, celebrating the opening of the Chaifetz Holocaust Memorial Garden on the new Federation campus  
**Iris Nahemow**, celebrating the birth of her great-grandson, Martin Alan Mahan, son of Marissa & Sidney Mahan. He is named for his late great-grandfather, Martin Nahemow.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WIZARDS OF ASHKENAZ TO PERFORM IN CONCERT AT TBS ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26



Save the date and get ready for the Wizards of Ashkenaz on Sunday evening, February 26 at 7:00 pm. The Wizards of Ashkenaz is a group of four very gifted young cantors that perform a cappella style with upbeat, fun, and multicultural Jewish music that will have you tapping your feet and clapping your hands throughout their amazing performance.

This dynamic group was formed in 2007 by four JTS cantorial students, who developed a repertoire of diverse Jewish music in four-part harmony. The Wizards, Cantors Sidney Ezer, Jonathan Schultz, Yakov Hadash and our own Hazzan Matt Austerklein, have performed in Israel and in cities across the country. Their unique blend of a cappella, comedy, Israeli song and Jewish world music is sure to delight audiences of all ages. Check them out at [www.wizardsofAshkenaz.com](http://www.wizardsofAshkenaz.com) They recently released a CD, "Wizards Live," which will be available at the performance.

The concert will feature four-part harmony across a range of genres—including Jewish liturgical, American pop, and Israeli classics. Each member offers a solo number showcasing their own personal styles, which include hazzanut, Sephardic music, blues, and rock. Some songs may be accompanied with hand drum, guitar, and/or piano. And there will be a number of humorous parodies from Purim songs to Yiddish adaptations of Tik Tok videos.

This concert is serving as a fund-raiser for Temple Beth Sholom. Your sponsorship of this unique musical experience will help Temple Beth Sholom and support the continuity of Jewish programs for the community at large. We hope you will consider a generous gift to help finance this and other extraordinary programs at Temple Beth Sholom. In addition to your sponsorship, we hope you'll invite your friends and neighbors to join, too! It's open to everyone. Tickets may be purchased by calling the TBS office at (941)955-8121.

In addition to our own Cantor Matt Austerklein, the group includes Hazzan Sidney Ezer who is the Cantor at Beth Tzedec Congregation in Toronto, Canada. Cantor Ezer enjoys performing music from across the Jewish world and uses melodies from such diverse areas as Eastern and Western Europe, Spanish Portuguese, Moroccan, Bagdadi and Italian Sephardic pieces. Jonathan Schultz is the Hazzan at neighboring congregation B'nai Israel in St. Petersburg, Florida. He has sung with several opera and operetta companies and has enjoyed lead roles in H.M.S. Pinafore and Eugene Onegin. He has also performed with contemporary a cappella groups and has arranged many songs for those groups including the Wizards of Ashkenaz. Yakov Hadash is the Cantor of Congregation Shaarei Kodesh in Boca Raton, Florida. He is also the music teacher for Posnack Jewish Day School in Davy, Florida where he is beloved for his amazing energy and pedagogy, and innovative songs. Cantor Hadash is a multi-instrumentalist including the piano, guitar, trombone, ukulele, darbouka, and melodica.

Inasmuch as seating is limited, you are encouraged to obtain your tickets now while they are still available. The doors will open at 6:15 pm and the concert begins promptly at 7:00 pm. The cost of tickets is: adults - \$36.00 and students 17 and younger - \$5.00 each. For more information, contact Kelly Nester at the TBS office.



TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM PRESENTS

# WIZARDS of ASHKENAZ



**Sunday, February 26, 2023  
at 7:00 pm in the  
Temple Beth Sholom Sanctuary**

*The Wizards of Ashkenaz is an incredible Cantorial A Capella group that performs upbeat, fun, and multicultural Jewish music that will have you tapping your feet and clapping your hands throughout their amazing performance.*

Co-Sponsored by:



## WIZARDS OF ASHKENAZ CONCERT SPONSORSHIP AND RESERVATION FORM

_____	Concert Master	\$1,800+	6 VIP seats and special promotional listing	\$1,500 tax deductible
_____	Composer	\$1000	4 VIP seats and promotional listing	\$800 tax deductible
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Name (as it will be listed in promotional material) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

May we use your name in our print materials? Please circle one. YES NO

## INDIVIDUAL CONCERT TICKETS AND DONATIONS

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ seats at \$36.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child (12 and under) totaling \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to donate \_\_\_\_\_ to help support Temple Beth Sholom.

☐ Check \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Bill Member's Account \_\_\_\_\_

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(Office will call)

*\*Payment must be made prior to February 1, 2023*

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## JOIN US IN WELCOMING TBS' NEW BOARD MEMBERS:



### **Martin Spector**

Marty was born in Canton, Ohio and spent most of his adult life in nearby Akron. After graduating from Kent State University, he worked as an IRS Auditor and went to Law School at night. Then he joined a small CPA firm where he became a Partner. This firm merged with Coopers & Lybrand, one of the large national public accounting firms. He lectured at various tax conferences and specialized in tax planning and business consulting.

Marty was active in the Jewish and general community. He was President of the Akron Jewish Community Federation and later became Chairman of the Endowment Committee. He and his wife Sue were honored by the Akron community for their service to the community. He served as President of the Jewish Family Service Agency, and was Chairman of the Endowment Committee and a Board Member of Beth El Synagogue.

He was a Board Member of United Way and served on the Akron Regional Development Board. He was President of the Summa Health System Foundation and was a member of the Board of Directors of Summa, the largest hospital in Akron.

He and Sue, first came to Sarasota in their motorhome as snowbirds, but like many others, soon became full-time Sarasota residents. He has become an involved member of the Budget and Finance Committees at Temple Beth Sholom. He enjoys travel, kayaking, biking, and hiking. The Spector's have 4 grown children, and 10 grandchildren.



### **Randy Brodsky**

Randy has been a temple member since coming to Sarasota in 1989 from Philadelphia with wife Randi and their three children, Rachel, Lauren, and Nathan to be close to in-laws Mark and Irene Kauffman, also long time temple members. Rachel/Ben and Lauren/Josh (temple members) also now live in town. The Randies are now working part-time as radiologists. Randy enjoys spending time with grandchildren Sadie and Zev, working out, reading, and spending as much time with his orchid collection as he can.

## TBS DOUBLE HEADER

# Temple Beth Sholom Presents SPRING TRAINING DOUBLE HEADER

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

*"Tailgate" at TBS in the morning and  
Take yourself out to the ballgame in the afternoon*



FIRST GAME 9:30 AM:

**Men's Club Breakfast Series Presents;**

**The First US Marine Corps Rabbi and His Struggles during WWII** with Captain Lee Mandel, USMC (ret.) and author of "Pacifist at Iwo Jima"

\$10 per person, registrations are due March 8, 2023 by noon.

Please visit [www.templebethsholomfl.org/events](http://www.templebethsholomfl.org/events) to register, or email [info@templebethsholomfl.org](mailto:info@templebethsholomfl.org) if you have any questions.



SECOND GAME 1:05 PM:

**TBS' Programming- Education Committee  
invites you to;**

**Baltimore Orioles VS Boston Red Sox at Ed Smith Stadium**

Tickets are \$32.00 per person, checks should be made out to Stan Mitchell, reservations are due by February 10, 2023 by noon.

Please mail your checks to 4050 Wilshire Circle E. Sarasota, FL 34238, **payment must be received by February 10 to secure your spot.**

Questions, please email [info@templebethsholomfl.org](mailto:info@templebethsholomfl.org).

I would like to reserve \_\_\_\_ tickets @\$32 each for the Orioles-Red Sox game on March 12, 2023. Check in amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

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

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

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



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*Temple Beth Sholom Catering Presents*  
**Freund Scholar-in-Residence Weekend**  
**SHABBAT DINNER**

Friday, February 3, 2023, 7:15 p.m.

*Shabbat Service, 6:00 p.m.*

Catered by:



Tables will be set for a maximum of 8.

**MENU:**

**Herb Roasted Chicken**

**Veggie Option: Mediterranean Platter**

**Roasted Potatoes, Tossed Salad**

**Challah Rolls**

**Coffee/Wine**

**Dessert**

Adult Meals: \$29.00 each

Children 5 - 12: \$14.50 each

Children under 5: FREE

New members who join us will be recognized and if joining us for Saturday services will be given the option for an Aliyah.  
Contact Kelly Nester at [knester@templebethsholomfl.org](mailto:knester@templebethsholomfl.org)

**\*RSVP by Noon January 25\***



**TBS Shabbat Dinner, Friday, Feb. 3, 7:15 p.m.**

**Adults: \$29.00, Children 5 - 12: \$14.50, Children Under 5 FREE**

**(Deadline: Jan. 25 by noon)**

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

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

# Adult Meals: \_\_\_\_\_

# Vegetarian Mediterranean Platter: \_\_\_\_\_

# Children (12 & Under) Meals: \_\_\_\_\_

# Chicken: \_\_\_\_\_ White meat: \_\_\_\_\_ Dark meat: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Bill Member Account: \_\_\_\_\_ Office will call for credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

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# SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND



## Freund Scholar-in-Residence Welcomes DR. MOR ALTSHULER

**February 3 - 5, 2023**

We are delighted to welcome Dr. Mor Altshuler from Israel as our Scholar-in-Residence for this year. She brings a wealth of knowledge of Israeli history and culture, and the current milieu in Israel.

Dr. Altshuler is a scholar and publicist. Her career as a publicist and commentator includes appearing as a panel guest on Israeli television and writing opinion columns, most recently in *Haaretz* newspaper. She is currently completing research in collaboration with Dr. Amit Kleinmann on Rabbi Menachem Rappaport, the forgotten inventor of modern cryptography.

Holding a doctorate from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, she authored *The Messianic Secret of Hasidism*, published by Brill Academic Publisher (2006), and *The Life of Rabbi Yosef Karo*, published by The Tel Aviv University Press (2016). This study is a biography, which depicts the unique character of the great legislator of Jewish Law, the author of *Shulchan Aruch* and the leader of the Golden Age of Safed in the 16th century.

Both in her academic research and in her publicist writing, Dr. Altshuler expresses the rich heritage of her family in the Land of Israel. On her grandmother's side, she is a descendant of Rabbi Menachem Mendel of Vitebsk, the leader of the Hasidic aliyah to Safed, Tiberias and Hebron in 1777. On her grandfather's side she is a descendant of the Altshulers, pioneers in the first aliyah and founders of Rehovot in 1890. She and her husband, Tzion, live in Carmei Yosef, Israel. They are parents of Avshalom and Hemday, and proud grandparents of Abigail, Aluma, Zuri, and Michael.

For further information, please contact Kelly Nester at Temple Beth Sholom at 941-955-8121, or visit [www.templebethsholomfl.org/events](http://www.templebethsholomfl.org/events).

### **Schedule for the weekend:**

**Friday February 3, 2023, 6.30 pm** - Friday evening service in the Sanctuary in-person and via livestream followed by Congregational dinner (REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED) with a presentation by Dr. Mor Altshuler, Scholar in Residence

*From the Golden Age of Safed to Theodor Herzl - The Pioneering Spirit of the Jewish People.*

**Saturday February 4, 2023, 9.30 am** - Shabbat service in the Sanctuary in-person and via livestream with a discussion on *Parashat Beshalach* by Dr. Mor Altshuler followed by discussion with Rabbi Altshuler.

**Sunday February 5, 2023, 10.00 am** - Presentation by Dr. Mor Altshuler in the Sanctuary in-person and via livestream, *The Miracle of Israel: Technological and scientific leader, transformation from a problem to a solution*. Light refreshments to follow in TBS' Sainer Social Hall.

# CONTINUING EDUCATION

## DELI-CATE DILEMMAS SERIES

Temple Beth Sholom's Adult Education and Program Committee invites you to the third session of our monthly series of Shabbat Kiddush discussions on controversial topics, accompanied by a delicious veggie and milchig deli repast!



### PRAY TELL!

#### What is Prayer?

#### And What Are We Praying For?

*Moderated by Rabbi Dr. Ed Weinsberg*

**Saturday, January 21, 2023**

**immediately following Kiddush**

After a brief introduction, audience members will be invited to share their views and experiences.

## NEW HEBREW CLASS



If you don't know the difference between an Aleph and a Bet, then this new Hebrew class is just for you. Did you learn to read Hebrew as a child, but don't remember enough to participate in services now, then join this beginning Hebrew reading class. Do you want to be able to read simple prayers in Hebrew? This class will be geared to the complete beginner. It will not be a conversational Hebrew class. The class will be free for Temple Beth Sholom members; only a small fee for materials will be required. This class will last for 8 sessions and begin at the end of January.

For more information, or to sign up, please call Sue Spector at 330-328-8634 or email her at [Suespec2651@gmail.com](mailto:Suespec2651@gmail.com).

## TBS Goes to the Opera

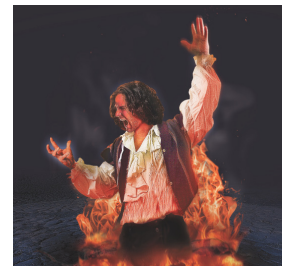
- Are you an opera -lover?
- Know nothing about Opera but are developing an interest?
- Not really an opera lover but would like to join TBS members at an opera performance?

In March 2019 BC (Before Covid), 69 members of TBS attended a performance of Verdi's *Nabucco* at the Sarasota Opera House. At that time it was the second highest number for a group ever to attend an opera at the Sarasota Opera House!

We are planning a "TBS goes to the opera" evening at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, March 8, 2023. The featured opera will be Mozart's powerful dramatic opera *Don Giovanni* with some of the most memorable arias in the opera repertoire. There will be a range of seat prices 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*





## CONTINUING EDUCATION



### **The Great Philosophers and Jewish Responses with Rabbi Altshuler - Tuesdays at 10:00 am In-Person & Zoom**

Rabbi Altshuler takes us on a walk through the ages, the good and the bad. Starting with an introduction to the study of Philosophy and Religion, Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle, the pillars of Western thought, some aspects of Pagan antisemitism (Manetho), and Anti-Jewish elements in classical thoughts.

### **Turning Points in Jewish History (Part II - the Modern Period) with Rabbi Altshuler - Wednesdays at 10:00 am - In-Person & Zoom**

Join Rabbi Altshuler as he discusses Jewish history, not in a linear fashion, year by year, but by the significant turning points in Jewish History: Our origins in Mesopotamia and Egypt; Sinai; The Prophets; The Fall of Jerusalem in 586 BCE to The rise of 19th-century nationalism and antisemitism; Eastern European Jewry; the Shoah; Zionism and the birth of the State of Israel.



### **A Jewish Guide to the Orchestra - Lecture & Live Music with Cantor Matt Austerklein - Thursdays at 9:00 am - In TBS' Sainer Social Hall and via Zoom (4-part series)**

Join our Cantor/Scholar Matt Austerklein for a deep dive into the Jewish spirit of the orchestra! This class will explore the four major sections of the symphony orchestra - strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion - in Jewish text and culture.. Each class will conclude with 15 minutes of solo Jewish & classical music from members of the Sarasota Orchestra.



**January 5:** Woodwinds with live performance by Betsy Hudson Traba, Flute

**January 12:** Intermission - No Class



**January 19:** Brass: with live performance by Kelsey Ross, Horn



**January 26:** Percussion with live performance by Ye Young Yoon, Xylophone

## CONTINUING EDUCATION



### Men's Club Breakfast Program Presents:

#### **"Kosher Rock & Roll"**

**with Radio Dave**

**Sunday, January 8, at 9:30 am  
in the TBS Sainer Social Hall**

A Jewish twist on Rock & Roll. Join us for a special edition of Rock & Roll Jewish Style with "Radio Dave" Milberg, a disc jockey-at-law, broadcasting since 1965 and lawyering since 1979, as he discusses how the rock and roll family tree has Jews at its roots, trunk, and branches. This one-hour presentation will begin at 10:00 am, followed by a Q&A session

Admission for this breakfast program is \$ 10.00 per person. Cash or Check only.

Please visit [www.templebethsholomfl.org/events](http://www.templebethsholomfl.org/events) to register.

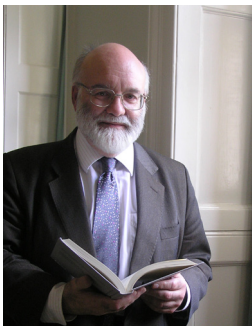
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### Temple Beth Sholom's Distinguished Speaker Series Presents:

#### ***The Word; How We Translate The Bible and Why It Matters***

**with Professor John Barton**

**Tuesday, January 17, at 1:30 pm  
via Zoom**



We are very pleased to announce that our Distinguished Speaker for January is Professor John Barton, who will address us on *The Word: How we Translate the Bible and Why it Matters*.

Please join us on Tuesday January 17 ,2023 at 1:30 pm via Zoom for this presentation by the world's pre-eminent Old Testament scholar.

An Oxford professor, Dr. Barton was born and raised in London but has been at Oxford ever since he was a student, successively Lecturer (Associate Professor) and Professor of Hebrew Bible (Oriental and Laing Professor of the Interpretation of Holy Scripture), a chair held from 1991 to 2014. In retirement since then, Professor Barton has been a Senior Research Fellow at Campion Hall, Oxford, a small Jesuit-run college. John Barton is an Anglican (Episcopalian) priest and serves in the small town of Abingdon, about 7 miles from Oxford, where he has lived since 1978 and where he preaches regularly. He is married with one daughter and two granddaughters. Professor Barton is a Fellow of the British Academy, which is similar to the American Philosophical Society.

You will not want to miss this stimulating and highly informative presentation by one of the greatest Biblical minds in today's world.

For further information, please contact Kelly Nester at Temple Beth Sholom at 941-955-8121, or visit [www.templebethsholomfl.org/events](http://www.templebethsholomfl.org/events).

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

TBS' Nosh & Learn Presents:

**Sholem Aleichem**

**with Steven Chervin**

**Thursday, March 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2023, at 1:00 pm  
via Zoom Only**



We have a very exciting program planned for the month of March. Steven Chervin Ed.D., an outstanding educator and scholar, will take us back to the original source of Sholem Aleichem's works *Tevya the Dairyman*, which was the basis of *Fiddler on the Roof*. Examine Sholem Aleichem's story with interpretation offered on Broadway and the film.

This series will be offered on Zoom only.

TBS Members \$25.00 each and Non-Members are \$36.00 each, price is for the series not per session.

The zoom link will be provided by Steven Chervin to all registered attendees.

Please contact the TBS office if you have any questions, 941.955.8121 or [info@templebethsholomfl.org](mailto:info@templebethsholomfl.org).

**It is suggested that you purchase *Tevya the Dairyman and the Railroad Stories* translated by Hillel Halkin. Steve will scan the material and show it as we go along for those who do not have the book.**

Temple Beth Sholom  
invites you to a

# HAVDALAH OPEN HOUSE

**New & Prospective  
TBS Members**  
please join us  
**January 14, 2023, at 6:00 PM**  
at a private outdoor venue;  
details will be provided  
upon registration

RSVP Susan Cahn -  
[info@templebethsholomfl.org](mailto:info@templebethsholomfl.org)

\*Kosher refreshments provided\*



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## MEN'S CLUB



Happy New Year!!! I hope everyone had fun. A new year brings new possibilities, new goals.

The third in our current series of Men's Club Breakfast Programs will take place on Sunday, January 8, and feature David "Radio Dave" Milberg. Dave will present "Kosher Rock and Roll." Dave will share stories from his long history in radio and the many personalities he has met and worked with along the way. This one is going to be loads of fun, so don't miss it. The nominal charge of \$10.00 at the door will buy you a delicious breakfast and a lot of laughs.

Looking forward to February 12, our Breakfast Program will be "Give 'Em Hell Harry," all about the life and times of President Harry Truman as presented by actor Jack Rabito, presenting his one-man show about our thirty-third U.S. President.

Also on February 12, we expect to resume our annual "World Wide Wrap." We'll join in spirit with more than 25,000 men in over 250 Men's Clubs worldwide to teach and learn the mitzvah of laying Tefillin. This isn't for men only, as fathers and mothers, boys and girls gather to learn from each other under the tutelage of our clergy and lay leaders. A delicious breakfast will follow. And then, of course, It's Super Bowl Sunday, but that's later.

More is to come, including our annual Men's Club Shabbat and our ever-expanding series of programs and activities.

Joel Servetz  
Men's Club President



Thank you, Sheriff Kurt A Hoffman, for being a part of our December 8th Men's Club Breakfast Series.



## SISTERHOOD



Our **Annual Membership Brunch** took place on **Sunday, December 18**. We once again welcomed Rabbi Anat Moskowitz as our speaker. As Hanukkah was beginning that evening it gave us the opportunity to kick off our celebration of the holiday of lights. Our wonderful Kathy Burt provided a delicious brunch for everyone who attended. Many thanks to Molly Ballow, Membership Vice President and Susan Weintraub for planning and executing this event.

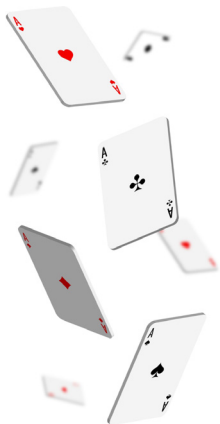
The Torah Fund committee has been hard at work planning the Torah Fund Day of Study. This will take place on Wednesday, March 22. We will be honoring **Yvonne Weinsberg** as our **Light of Torah**. Our speaker for the Torah Study portion of the program will be our own Rabbi Mimi Weisel, and a dear friend of Yvonne's, Anita Mehlman, will provide a bio of Yvonne. As you know, our Sisterhood has historically been a great supporter of this. Torah Fund provides funding and scholarship money to the five Conservative Jewish Rabbinical Seminaries located around the world. Our future Rabbis, Cantors, and Jewish educators are trained at these schools and help ensure our future.

Please join us on Saturday, January 28, 2023, for Sisterhood Shabbat. The entire Shabbat morning service will be led by our Sisterhood women. We will also present our Woman of Achievement award during the service. As always, Sisterhood will sponsor the kiddush following the service.

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

I am also happy to report that the Salvation Army is once again accepting our Green Bean Casseroles. Sue Prohowsky delivers these once a month, and the recipe is in the Messenger. Casseroles are due by the first of the month and can be left in the synagogue freezer.

Sheryl Glickman  
Sisterhood President



### DO YOU WANT TO LEARN TO PLAY CANASTA?

**Sisterhood of Temple Beth Sholom will be sponsoring 4 Canasta Classes**

*Taught by "Canasta Master" Shelly Youngelman*

**February 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2023**

**1:00 - 2:30 pm in the Chapel Foyer**

**\$18.00 per participant**

**(Please make check(s) payable to Sisterhood TBS)**

Space is limited to 16 players and a waiting list will be started if we have more interested participants.

If you are interesting in joining, please email Sheryl Glickman at [sisterhoodtbsfl@gmail.com](mailto:sisterhoodtbsfl@gmail.com)





# Temple Beth Sholom

## Visionary Society



**We are pleased to present the following participants  
in the 2022- 2023 Visionary Society program:**

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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**

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January 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 (8 Tevet)</b> New Year's Day Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am	<b>2 (9 Tevet)</b> Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am	<b>3 (10 Tevet)</b> <b>Fast of Tevet</b> <b>TBS Offices are closed</b> Morning Minyan via Zoom & Chapel 8:00am	<b>4 (11 Tevet)</b> Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am <b>Idelson Library Book Review</b> 1:15pm	<b>5 (12 Tevet)</b> Morning Minyan via Zoom & Chapel 8:00am <b>A Jewish Guide to the Orchestra with Cantor Austerklein</b> 9:00am	<b>6 (13 Tevet)</b> Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am Conversational Hebrew 3 10:00am Shabbat Service 6:00pm Shabbat Dinner 7:15pm	<b>7 (14 Tevet) Vayechi</b> Shabbat Services Deli-cate Dilemmas Series; Pray Tell! What is prayer and what are we praying for? Havdalah 9:30am 6:00pm 11:45am 6:28pm
<b>8 (15 Tevet)</b> Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am Men's Club Breakfast Lecture: Kosher Rock & Roll with Radio Dave 9:30am	<b>9 (16 Tevet)</b> Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am	<b>10 (17 Tevet)</b> Morning Minyan via Zoom & Chapel 8:00am <b>Rabbi Altschuler's Great Philosophers &amp; Getting to Really Understand our Siddur Class</b> 10:00am <b>Introduction to Judaism with Rabbi Altschuler - Zoom Only</b> 11:45am Mah Jongg 12:30pm	<b>11 (18 Tevet)</b> Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am Rabbi Altschuler's Turning Points in Modern Jewish History Class 10:00am	<b>12 (19 Tevet)</b> Morning Minyan via Zoom & Chapel 8:00am Board of Director's Meeting - Zoom & Multi-purpose Room 6:30pm Conversational Hebrew I 10:30am	<b>13 (20 Tevet)</b> Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am Conversational Hebrew 3 10:00am Candle Lighting 5:38pm Shabbat Service 6:30pm	<b>14 (21 Tevet) Shemot</b> Shabbat Services Community Havdalah Havdalah 9:30am 6:00pm 6:33pm
<b>15 (22 Tevet)</b> Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am	<b>16 (23 Tevet)</b> MLK, Jr. Day Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am	<b>17 (24 Tevet)</b> Morning Minyan via Zoom & Chapel 8:00am Rabbi Altschuler's Great Philosophers & Getting to Really Understand our Siddur Class 10:00am <b>Introduction to Judaism with Rabbi Altschuler - Zoom Only</b> 11:45am Mah Jongg 12:30pm <b>Sisterhood Board Meeting</b> 2:00pm <b>Rabbi Altschuler at AVIVA</b> 3:30pm	<b>18 (25 Tevet)</b> Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am Rabbi Altschuler's Turning Points in Modern Jewish History Class 10:00am Program-Education Committee Meeting 12:00pm Idelson Library Film Matinee 1:15pm Men's Club Board Meeting 7:00pm	<b>19 (26 Tevet)</b> Morning Minyan via Zoom & Chapel 8:00am <b>A Jewish Guide to the Orchestra with Cantor Austerklein</b> 9:00am Conversational Hebrew II 10:00am	<b>20 (27 Tevet)</b> Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am Conversational Hebrew 3 10:00am Candle Lighting 5:44pm Shabbat Service 6:30pm	<b>21 (28 Tevet) Vaera</b> <b>Shabbat Mevarchim</b> Shabbat Services Havdalah 9:30am 6:39pm
<b>22 (29 Tevet)</b> Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am TBS Fundraiser - Laughing Matters - 8:00pm	<b>23 (1 Shevat)</b> <b>Rosh Chodesh Shevat</b> Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am	<b>24 (2 Shevat)</b> Morning Minyan via Zoom & Chapel 8:00am <b>Rabbi Altschuler's Great Philosophers &amp; Getting to Really Understand our Siddur Class</b> 10:00am <b>Introduction to Judaism with Rabbi Altschuler - Zoom Only</b> 11:45am Mah Jongg 12:30pm	<b>25 (3 Shevat)</b> Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am Rabbi Altschuler's Turning Points in Modern Jewish History Class 10:00am	<b>26 (4 Shevat)</b> Morning Minyan via Zoom & Chapel 8:00am <b>A Jewish Guide to the Orchestra with Cantor Austerklein</b> 9:00am Conversational Hebrew II 10:00am	<b>27 (5 Shevat)</b> Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am Conversational Hebrew 3 10:00am Candle Lighting 5:50pm Shabbat Service 6:30pm	<b>28 (6 Shevat) Bo</b> Shabbat Services Sisterhood Shabbat Havdalah 9:30am 9:30am 6:44pm
<b>29 (7 Shevat)</b> Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am	<b>30 (8 Shevat)</b> Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am	<b>31 (9 Shevat)</b> Morning Minyan via Zoom & Chapel 8:00am Rabbi Altschuler's Great Philosophers & Getting to Really Understand our Siddur Class 10:00am <b>Introduction to Judaism with Rabbi Altschuler - Zoom Only</b> 11:45am Mah Jongg 12:30pm				



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