

THE MESSENGER

The Official Newsletter of Temple Beth Sholom | Sarasota, FL

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RABBI'S MESSAGE

Shalom Haverim Temple Beth Sholom,

The holiday of Purim is approaching. From Thursday night, March 13th, to Friday morning, March 14th, we will celebrate by reading the Megilat Esther, making all kinds of noise when we hear the name of the bad guy, Haman (close to Hamas!), sharing sweets with our friends (mishloach manot), and eating well (seudat mitzvah)!

Please join us for our celebration on Thursday night at 6:30 pm: a reading of the Megillah, a costume parade for our young ones, and a Purim Shpiel for us all. On Friday morning, we will be reading the entire Megillah beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Despite the fact that Purim is associated with disguised and un-disguised fun and rejoicing, behind our masks lies a serious story: the attempt in approximately the 5th century BCE, in ancient Persia, when the Foreign Minister of that nation, Haman, attempted to annihilate, mass murder the entire Jewish population. We know what happened—the diabolical plot was foiled by Mordechai and Esther, as the Jewish people were spared a genocide 2600 years ago, and thus we celebrate our deliverance.

As it says in the book of Esther, the classic formulation of antisemitism, still relevant for today, was already set in writing forever from the words of Haman to King Ahaseurus:

Your Majesty, it has come to my attention that there is a certain people scattered and dispersed among the peoples of the provinces of the kingdom whose laws are different from the ones the other ethnicities obey, and, more to the point, who do not obey the edicts of the king.

We have always been hated and terrorized by evil because we, Jews, are simply different and successful.

Here's a sample of the findings just published by the Anti-Defamation League in January 2025 regarding global antisemitism, the fastest-growing hatred in America and in most of the world. The ADL surveyed 58,000 adults in 103 countries, covering 94% of the world's population, and here is what they discovered:

- 1) 46% of the inhabitants of our world harbor serious and dangerous antisemitic views.
- 2) 57% of those between the ages of 18 and 34 harbor strong antisemitic views.
- 3) 20% of the world knows nothing of the Shoah; 39% among the 18-34 year-olds.
- 4) The figure of antisemitism is 76% in the Arab middle east; 51% in Asia; 49% in Eastern Europe; 45% in Sub-Saharan Africa. In North America, the figure is 24%, and in Europe 17% (that figure surprised me, I thought it would be higher than for the United States

and Canada.

5) The highest amount of antisemitism is in Gaza and Judea/Samaria at 97%. In Kuwait, the figure is 97%, in Indonesia 96%. The countries with the lowest marks for antisemitism were in Sweden, 5%, Norway 8%, Canada 8% (which means that the antisemitism in America is much higher), and the Netherlands 8%.

But there are some positive trends as well, especially in America, where support for Jews and Israel is heavily tilted toward Israel still.

ADL found that 57% of the world recognizes that antisemitism is a problem world-wide.

71% of the Western world wants their countries to have relations with Israel, 75% welcome Israelis to their countries, and 67% reject boycotts against Israel's people or products.

However, the problem is in the youth of the western world: 40% agreed with the statement:

The Jews are responsible for most of world wars, today and yesterday

Only 29% over 50.

23% of the world favors Hamas over Israel...that figure is 39% of world youth in Western countries.

That's just a fragment of the findings...if you are interested, please go to the ADL for more details and information.

None of this should be of much surprise to us, and the best news is that with Israel, every Jew in the world can be proud, stand up tall and counter every attempt to hurt our people.

Our trip to Israel is probably filled up by the time you read this message in The Messenger, but if there are openings and you might still be interested in joining the Rabbi's Mission to Israel, May 21-29, please let me know as soon as possible. You can read the flyer and itinerary in my Eblast messages to the congregation.

Jews! Stay Strong! Stay Proud! Know who you are and what our people have given to the world. Study, give to our people, to our synagogue, support Israel, thank our friends who we have and stand by us each day...and with all that we will have a joyous Purim celebration!

Hag Purim Sameach!

Rabbi Stuart Altshuler



CANTOR'S MESSAGE



Shalom Chaverim,

Spring is coming around once again, and with it, a renewed sense of hope. Whether it is for the March Madness Tournament, the start of a new baseball season, spring cleaning, or even just the leaves coming back on the trees, hope seems to be the common theme in all of what Spring has to offer us. As it says in Shir Hashirim, “The blossoms have appeared in the land, The time of pruning has come; The song of the turtledove is heard in our land.” Even with all of that renewal and hope, doubt can seep into our minds. How do we take that doubt and find a way to make it less prevalent? What can help us see past our fears for the rest of the year ahead and keep the promises of the resolutions we had made on New Year’s Eve? The simple answer is that every day is a chance to start anew, that’s what the seasons show us. The secular calendar said the time to start anew was January 1st, but even so, the environment around us tells us differently.

There’s an anonymous quote that says, “Spring, a lovely reminder of how beautiful change can be.” This tells us that we may not always be open to changing things about ourselves or starting anew, and although it may be difficult, it could benefit us in the long run. Our tradition also teaches us that starting over or making change is hard.

Rabbi Nachman teaches us that “When a person wants to embark upon a certain path of devotion, he first needs to make an opening in order to enter his new path. This is why all beginnings are hard.” This comes from Likkutei Etzot. I don’t know about you, but I feel as if I am becoming entrenched in my routine. Even though I only started six months ago, I still find myself knowing exactly what I am going to do before I even do a given activity. In that case, perhaps it might be time for a different approach.

I always heard this phrase when I was in Cantorial School, and when I did my Clinical Pastoral Education unit in Houston; “Be comfortable with the uncomfortable.” This means that, in moments that might not be that comfortable, such as moments of silence, trying a new thing, or having a hard conversation with a loved one, the uncomfortable is something that can be impactful and powerful. Rather than shying away from it, we must be comfortable with saying, “I can sit in this, and I want to be in this moment.” It’s the small moments of intention, that can lead us to great change that we would want to see in ourselves.

In conclusion, this spring, I pray that when we find ourselves in moments where we are presented with a choice of experience, we do not retreat to the old. Instead let us stay in the moment that is new and experience new moments that help us grow, along with the new season. Be sure to join us on March 13th-15th for all of our Purim festivities and experience the newness that comes along with this season.

Cantor Neal Taibel

Chaverim,

Several months ago, I reported to you that we have begun a Young Families Initiative to attract young families into the TBS Kehillah. Since then, we formed a group of participants. More than half of the group consists of young parents (both TBS members and non-members) who are under 40 years old. Also included in the group are TBS members who are interested in helping with this initiative. Two couples are grandparents of young children who already belong to Temple Beth Sholom. Additionally, Rabbi Altshuler, Cantor Taibel and Kelly Nester are an integral part of this group.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Several sub-groups have emerged and, in each case, they are led by the young parents. One group has been organizing monthly programs on Saturday mornings called Shabbat Shaboom. The families gather in the Multi-purpose Room for fun and games for the children followed by fun musical activities led by Cantor Taibel. The children enter the sanctuary to partake in the Torah Recessional and return for Kiddush and Motzi. In the last couple of sessions, we have averaged between 24 and 34 young children in attendance.

Another group has organized Young Family Friday Night Dinners, the food of which is especially child friendly. Again, Cantor Taibel conducts fun musical activities, and Rabbi Altshuler reads a story to the children at Friday Evening Services. The turnout has been exciting.

A third group is researching and working on a proposal for a future religious school at TBS. At the moment, we are looking into providing a once-a-month pre-school program for 3 and 4-year-olds. Each monthly session would focus on a Jewish holiday. The sessions will include stories, arts and crafts, music, movement activities, and lots of additional holiday-centered fun activities. While their children are in class, their moms and dads will be invited to participate in Jewish cooking and baking activities in the TBS Kitchen. The foods that they will be learning to prepare will correspond to the holiday that their children will be learning about.

Our Board of Directors voted to offer TBS membership to new young families for a substantially lower figure for the first year. As a result, several new younger families have already joined Temple Beth Sholom. The Board of Directors has also approved the formation of an ad hoc committee that will explore and recommend a new membership fee structure for families in which at least one of the adults is under 40 years of age.

It has been so exciting and energizing to have these young children and their parents in our midst at services. In addition to the wonderful children's programs organized by Kelly Nester, we will be integrating these children into our major holiday observances. Our Youth Hanukkah Party was so much fun, especially since some of our members brought in their visiting grandchildren to take part in the festivities. I can't wait to see what we come up with for Purim! Stay tuned.

We welcome your ideas and participation as we continue to work towards making TBS a multi-generational congregation. Our 100th anniversary takes place in 2026. It will be absolutely amazing to once again have member families of all ages participating in this wonderful celebration.

Kul tuv,

Al Treidel

Temple Beth Sholom
Scholar-in-Residence Weekend
Friday, March 7 - Sunday, March 9, 2025
with Dr. Jacob Wright



Temple Beth Sholom invites the community to its annual Scholar-in-Residence weekend, March 7-9, 2025, featuring internationally renowned Dr. Jacob Wright, Professor of Hebrew Bible at Emory University's Candler School of Theology. Prior to coming to Candler in 2007, he taught for several years at the University of Heidelberg, one of Europe's oldest universities, renowned for biblical scholarship.

His areas of expertise include Biblical Archaeology, warfare in the Ancient Near East, and the literary and redaction history of the Hebrew Bible canon. He has published extensively throughout his career.

Dr. Wright is the author of many essays, articles, and books. His first book, *Rebuilding Identity: The Nehemiah Memoir and Its Earliest Readers*, won a 2008 Templeton prize, the largest prize for first books in religion. His latest book "Why the Bible Began: An Alternative History of Scripture and Its Origins," won the 2023 PROSE Award and was on the "best-of" lists for 2023 from *The New Yorker* and *Publishers Weekly*.

Dr. Wright delivered the prestigious 2010-11 lecture in Milieux biblique at the Collège de France in Paris, and was awarded a 2011-12 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship.

In 2015, he received a Templeton Foundation grant to underwrite a new research project with the Herzl Institute in Jerusalem, which will examine the highly developed discourse regarding the knowledge of God in the Hebrew Bible, as well as comparative work with the New Testament.

He has been named to Emory's Faculty of Distinction, and is a member of Young Israel of Toco Hills in Atlanta. Dr. Wright will be addressing the congregation during services Friday night and Saturday in person and via livestream, as well as a special in person only Sunday morning session.

Defeat and Reinvention of the Jewish people

Friday, March 7, 2025 - 6:00 p.m. in TBS Sanctuary and Livestream

The Birth of Hope

Saturday, March 8, 2025 - 9:30 a.m. in TBS Sanctuary and Livestream

Dialog with Rabbi Altshuler:

Does the Bible matter? Why do Jews and Christians see the Bible so differently?

Sunday, March 9, 2025 - 10:00 a.m. in TBS Sainer Social Hall

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SISTERHOOD



Our Annual Sisterhood Shabbat took place last month. Mara Winn, our Sisterhood Program Vice President, was responsible for finding Torah readers and participants for this event. Many thanks to all those women who participated. The morning was capped off with a delicious Kiddush lunch beautifully prepared by Kathy Burt.

On February 13, the actual day of Tu B'Shvat, Sisterhood sponsored a Tu B'Shvat-inspired luncheon. We tried to incorporate as many of the 7 species (grapes, olives, pomegranates, figs, dates, wheat, and barley) into our menu. Anne Dubitzky, the author of *Back to the Garden, The Magic of Gardening Therapy*, presented us with an overview of this book and presented a power point highlighting her own beautiful illustrations.

The Torah Fund committee has been hard at work planning the Torah Fund Day of Study. This will take place on Wednesday, March 12. We will be honoring Felicia Servetz as our Light of Torah. Our speaker for the Torah Study portion of the program will be our very own Rabbi Anat Moskowitz. The Torah Fund theme this year is Am Yisrael Chai, the people of Israel live. 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.

Our 2nd Annual Sisterhood Game Day will take place on March 6. I want to thank in advance, Adele Tannenbaum and Felicia Servetz for helping to plan this fundraising event. Many others also contributed their time and talents.

One of our ongoing activities and fundraisers is our Birthdaygram Program. Every three months, you receive a list of ladies with upcoming birthdays. For only 60 cents per recipient, your name can be added to a card that is sent to these ladies. We regularly receive feedback from people who have received a birthday card telling us how much this meant to them. If you would like to help with this, please let me know or speak directly to Lois Portnoff. The Birthdaygram Program is a wonderful way to keep in touch with old friends and initiate contact with new ones.

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

Sheryl Glickman
Sisterhood President

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



Felicia Servetz

Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at 10:00 am
with Keynote Speaker, **Rabbi Anat Moskowitz**

Healing prayer, beliefs in Judaism
about wellness and healing

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

Reservations with payment due March 1, 2025 to
Sheila Maslow, 5511 Country Lakes Trail Sarasota, FL 34243

TBS Sisterhood's Torah Fund Day of Study & Lunch

Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at 10:00 am

Please make checks payable to TBS Sisterhood

Reservations must be received no later than, March 1, 2025

Name (please print) _____

Address _____

Phone (home) _____ E-mail _____

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

A separate donation to honor Felicia Servetz payable to "Torah Fund" \$ _____



HARMONY OF SOULS

We made it! After 9 months of hard and nerve-wracking work, “Harmony of Souls,” Temple Beth Shalom’s major fundraiser of 2025, spun into action faster than a 45 rpm record with a Billboard bullet.

Barbara Simon and her 30 volunteers did all the heavy lifting. Our TBS office staff kicked it into gear like a drag racing ‘67 GTO on a 2 lane blacktop. The performers, Soul Stream, and its band, belted out the songs we grew up to... OUR ERA! The dance floor was bopping while Michael’s on East’s fabulous menu greased our wheels at this community-wide event.

We had 105 Underwriters and Sponsors and over 420 people who, together, made it an evening of warmth, friendship, and harmony. Thanks to everyone who chose to contribute to this event

The SOUNDTRACK OF OUR LIVES really was “Far Out!”



HARMONY OF SOULS



As the TBS President, I would like to acknowledge and thank our wonderful co-hosts last Sunday evening at the Harmony of Souls event at The Ora. A good time was had by all and much appreciation goes to our event chair, Barbara Simon, her co-hosts that evening, Stacy Hanan and the wonderful & supportive Harmony of Souls Committee. friendship, and harmony. Thanks to everyone who chose to contribute to this event.

Al Treidel

Photos provided by Rod Millington & Seth Berman

ANNOUNCEMENTS



January Bimah Basket Sponsors



Ella & Rabbi Stuart Altshuler, in honor of their 31st anniversary
Becky Cuthbertson & Kaz Mirza, in honor of their 7th anniversary
Margo & Barry Friedman, in honor of their 55th anniversary
Cheryl & Bruce Goldhirsch, in honor of their 48th anniversary
Susan & Marshall Horwitz, in honor of Susan's 70th birthday
Enid & Irving Kushner, in honor of their 70th anniversary
Linda & Sy Sherr, in happiness for their 64th anniversary
TBS Sisterhood, in memory of Ell Jana Camhi
Carol Zatman, in memory of her mother, Rebecca Halpern

January Shabbat Participants

Dr. Lewis Amsel
Don Friedman
Dr. Gene Ginsberg
Howard Goldman
Ro Hawkins
Paul Kade



Rueben Lissage
Stan Mitchell
Paula Rothman
Sharon Schanzer
Jay Stonehill
Susan Weintraub



January Oneg/Kiddush Enhancement Supporters



Eileen Adams & Philip Eras, in honor of Phil's birthday
Irma & Dr. Lewis Amsel, in honor of their 60th anniversary
Cheryl & Bruce Goldhirsch, in honor of their 48th anniversary
Jessica Green, in honor of her parents, Sarah & Julius Green
With Love from her friends, in honor of Carol Krasnow's birthday
Belle & Dr. Ted Probst, in honor of Carol Krasnow's birthday
Ronnie Riceberg & Dennis Zimmerman, in honor of Dennis' 80th birthday
TBS, in honor of our Life & Legacy and Visionary Society participants
TBS Team, in honor of Esmè & Eric Faerber



Youth Birthdays

Emerson Servetz

March 24

Atara Tyrrell

March 31

Rémy Wilson Fine

March 21



ANNOUNCEMENTS

March Milestone Birthdays



Madelyn Freshwater	Rhonda Radin
Margo Friedman	Harris Silverman
Enid Kushner	Leonard Stein
Susan Noah	Bethamy Weinberger



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

March Anniversaries

Judith & Jack Bloch	64	Gretchen & Larry Mandel	42
Francene & Jeffrey Cohen	54	Israel Michael Sigal & Brenda Tipper	32
Dana & Elliott Corn	45	Adele & Stanley Tannenbaum	60
Stacey & Robert Edelman	36	Marjory & Walter Tolub	60
Deborah & Lawrence Haspel	39	Tova & Larry Vickar	54
Ellen Klein & Zoe Fine	4	Susan & Byron Weintraub	50
Lara & Alex Kozyk	30		

Fourth Annual “TBS Goes to the Opera”

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



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

Join us on Wednesday, March 5, 2025, at 7:30 pm at the Sarasota Opera House for our third annual “TBS Goes to the Opera.” The featured Opera will be Rossini’s beloved comic opera “The Barber of Seville,” with some of the most memorable arias in the opera repertoire.

A range of seat prices are 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*

Celebrate Purim

with

Temple Beth Sholom

Thursday, March 13, 2025, 6:30 pm

GO WILD-MAKE SOME NOISE & NOSH

AT THE FESTIVAL OF LOTS WITH TBS!

*The Book of Esther According to
Classic Disney
Theme Songs*



INTERACTIVE MEGILLAH

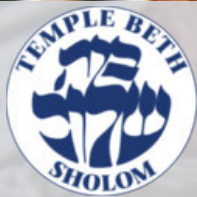
COME IN COSTUME!

Purim Service
Friday, March 14
at 8:00 am, Chapel
during Minyan with full
Megillah reading

*"The Book of Esther according to Classic Disney Theme Songs written by Fred Mann,
and performed by TBS' talented members, directed by Cantor Taibel*

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THE FUN!

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



Temple Beth Sholom

Sarasota's Conservative Synagogue

invites you to join us for our

2025 PASSOVER SEDER

Saturday, April 12, 2025, 6:30 p.m.

1050 S. Tuttle Ave, Bldg. 2 Sarasota, FL 34237

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

Dinner prices have been subsidized (Donations welcomed)

Members: \$85.00 each
Non-Members: \$120.00 each
Kids: (12 & Under) \$42.50 each
(Member's Children/Grandchildren only)

Catered by:

MICHAEL'S
ON EAST



TBS 2025 Passover Seder

Members: \$85.00; Non-Members: \$120.00;

TBS Member's Children/Grandchildren (12 & under): \$42.50 (Deadline: April 4 by noon)

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Member Meals: _____ # Member Kids Meals: _____ # Non-Member Meals: _____

(Adults & Children)

Chicken: _____ # Brisket: _____ # Eggplant Puttanesca: _____

(No substitutions allowed)

I would like to help subsidize the dinner \$ _____

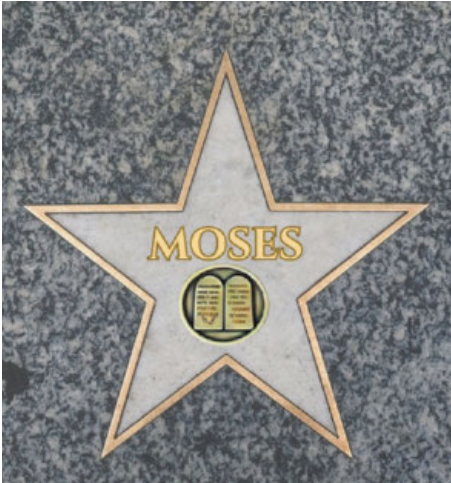
Total amount enclosed: _____

I would like to sit with _____

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

CONTINUING EDUCATION

TBS Men's Club Breakfast Program Presents



Moses, The Hollywood Star **with TBS Member, Jean “JT” Thaler**

Join the TBS Men's Club for it's final breakfast program of the season, “Moses, The Hollywood Star” presented by TBS' very own, Jean “JT” Thaler, on Sunday, March 2 ,2025, at 9:30 am.

Learn how Moses has been depicted in three Hollywood films, versus the Book of Exodus. As always, the presentation will be preceded by a delicious breakfast. Reservations are requested. The cost will be \$15.00 per person for pre-registered attendees and \$20.00 per person for walk-ins. Contact Kelly Nester (kelly@tbssrq.org) to register.

Aaron on Trial

by Jesse Waldinger

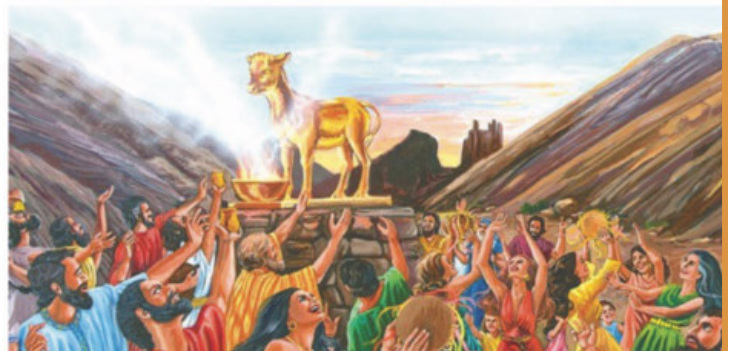
A table reading during Kiddush by TBS Volunteers

Saturday, March 15, 2025

Volunteers are needed!

Are you interested in taking part of this interactive table reading?

For more information, contact
Ronnie Riceberg (momgreat1@yahoo.com) or
Randy Winn (rwinn@comcast.net)



CONTINUING EDUCATION

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



BARDEJOV

Tuesday, March 18

6:30 pm

TBS' Sainer Social Hall



**\$10 in advance;
\$15 at the door**

With Special Guest;
Actor & Filmmaker, Robert Davi

Advance ticket registration closes noon, Thursday, March 13

BARDEJOV with Actor Robert Davi

Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 6:30 pm

Advance ticket registration closes noon, Thursday, March 13

Name (please print) _____

Address _____

Phone (home) _____ E-mail _____

Guest(s) Names _____

Number in party _____ X \$10.00 = Total \$ _____

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CONTINUING EDUCATION



Temple Beth Sholom's
Lunch & Learn Series Presents;
***All You Ever Wanted To Know
About Mishegas***

with Dr. Jenny Kosman, MD

Thursday, March 20, 2025

1:00 PM in the TBS Sainer Social Hall

Dr. Kosman will be discussing signs and symptoms of the most common psychiatric disorders, when to seek help, how to seek help, and treatment options that are available. She will address insomnia, grief, and emotional challenges that may accompany major life transitions, such as retirement. We will also discuss how some medical conditions can initially present as psychiatric symptoms and vice versa, making deciphering the two essential for appropriate treatment. She will also touch on expectations from various treatments and the impact of behavioral/lifestyle changes.

1:00 pm, bring your own dairy lunch, presentation & discussion starts at 1:30 pm



Mah Jongg

Join us TUESDAYS

12:30-3:30 pm

Chapel Foyer

Members: \$3/player Non-Members: \$5/player (Cash only)

For more information, contact info@tbssrq.org



SOCIAL ACTION

GREEN BEAN CASSEROLES:

Thank you once again to **Marsha Mason, Debby Marshall, Sheryl Glickman, and Evie Mitchell** for donating green bean casseroles this past month. With the Holiday season upon us, we hope more people will step up and help those in need in our area. The Salvation Army feeds many people daily and is most appreciative of our donations.

TBS SISTERHOOD GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE

Ingredients

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

Directions

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

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

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

SPARCC

We continue to collect personal care items for SPARCC (Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center.) If you are traveling, you may have the opportunity

to bring back some of the hotel supplies, such as shampoo, lotion, etc. They also appreciate individually wrapped personal products. They are very appreciative of everything we bring them.

BIMAH BASKETS ARE DÉCOR, BUT THEY ARE SOO MUCH MORE...



On each side of the Bimah, on a stand, sits a gift basket that contains replicas of food. TBS Sisterhood seeks sponsors each week to sponsor the baskets in honor of a special event or in memory of someone special. Proceeds from these sponsorships are divided 30% to be donated to All Faiths Food Bank, 30% to be donated to Jewish Family and Children's Service, and 40% remains to be used by TBS Sisterhood.

Be a sponsor of one or two baskets soon and help us in this social action project.

One basket - \$54 and two baskets - \$90
Payment to TBS Sisterhood

To order, forms are available in locations at the synagogue, on the TBS Website under Sisterhood, or by contacting Evie Mitchell at 941-960-0256 or at evmit@comcast.net.

Marsha Mason, Chair
TBS Sisterhood
Social Action Committee





PURIM FEST & MEGILLAH READING

**Thursday
March 13th**

5:30pm - Games and hotdog dinner
**6:30pm - Disney themed Purim spiel,
megillah reading with live music, and
costume parade for adults and children**

Cost: Games are FREE
\$5/person for a hotdog dinner
Contact Kelly at TBSYouth@tbssrq.org

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FAMILY SHABBAT

Doors open at 5:15 pm

Dinner
at 5:30pm
Services
at 6:30pm

Pizza Dinner
\$18 per family of 4
\$5 per additional
child/adult
Children under 2 free



**MAR
28TH**

Celebrate Shabbat on Friday night with other families with young children and the Temple Beth Sholom community.

Come for a kid-friendly dinner and stay for an upbeat musical Shabbat service!

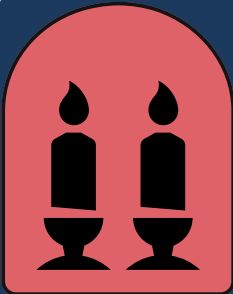
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March 2025					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
					1 (1 Adar) Terumah Rosh Chodesh Adar Parshat Shekalim Shabbat Services 9:30am Shabbat Shaboom 11:00am Havdalah 7:07pm
2 (2 Adar) Morning Minyan-via Zoom 8:00am Men's Club Breakfast Program: Moses, The Hollywood Star with JT Thaler 9:30am Religious School at Temple Sinai 10:00am	3 (3 Adar) Morning Minyan-via Zoom 8:00am	4 (4 Adar) Morning Minyan via Zoom & Chapel 8:00am Mah Jongg 12:30pm How Do Christians & Jews Read the Same Biblical Narrative Differently Class 2:00pm	5 (5 Adar) Morning Minyan-via Zoom 8:00am Islam Through Jewish Eyes 10:30am	6 (6 Adar) Morning Minyan via Zoom & Chapel 8:00am Sisterhood's 2nd Annual Game Day 10:00am	7 (7 Adar) Morning Minyan-via Zoom 8:00am Conversational Hebrew with Cheryl Cohen 10:00am Shabbat Services 6:00pm Scholar-in-Residence Weekend with Prof. Jacob Wright 6:00pm Candle Lighting 6:16pm Shabbat Dinner 7:15pm
9 (9 Adar) Scholar-in-Residence Weekend with Professor Jacob Wright Morning Minyan-via Zoom 8:00am Religious School at Temple Sinai 10:00am TBS Youth Program: Purim Party 4:00pm	10 (10 Adar) Morning Minyan-via Zoom 8:00am	11 (11 Adar) Morning Minyan via Zoom & Chapel 8:00am Mah Jongg 12:30pm	12 (12 Adar) Morning Minyan-via Zoom 8:00am Sisterhood Torah Fund & Day of Study 10:00am	13 (13 Adar) Taanit Esther Erev Purim Morning Minyan via Zoom & Chapel 8:00am Purim Celebration 6:30pm	14 (14 Adar) Purim Purim Service during Morning Minyan 8:00am Shabbat Service 6:30pm Candle Lighting 7:20pm
16 (16 Adar) Morning Minyan-via Zoom 8:00am Religious School at Temple Sinai 10:00am	17 (17 Adar) Morning Minyan-via Zoom 8:00am	18 (18 Adar) Morning Minyan via Zoom & Chapel 8:00am Mah Jongg 12:30pm Bardelov Film Showcase with actor Robert Davi 6:30pm	19 (19 Adar) Morning Minyan-via Zoom 8:00am History of the Holocaust and the State of Israel 10:30am Temple Talk 12:15pm	20 (20 Adar) Morning Minyan via Zoom & Chapel 8:00am Lunch & Learn: Medical Specialist – Dr. Jenny Kosman 1:00pm	21 (21 Adar) Morning Minyan-via Zoom 8:00am Conversational Hebrew with Cheryl Cohen 10:00am Shabbat Services 6:30pm Candle Lighting 7:24pm
23 (23 Adar) Morning Minyan-via Zoom 8:00am Religious School at Temple Sinai 10:00am	24 (24 Adar) Morning Minyan-via Zoom 8:00am	25 (25 Adar) Morning Minyan via Zoom & Chapel 8:00am Mah Jongg 12:30pm Aviva Havurah with Rabbi Altschuler 1:30pm	26 (26 Adar) Morning Minyan-via Zoom 8:00am Islam Through Jewish Eyes 10:30am	27 (27 Adar) Morning Minyan via Zoom & Chapel 8:00am	28 (28 Adar) Morning Minyan-via Zoom 8:00am Conversational Hebrew with Cheryl Cohen 10:00am Youth Family Shabbat Services 5:15pm Shabbat Services 6:30pm Candle Lighting 7:27pm
30 (1 Nisan) Rosh Chodesh Nisan Morning Minyan-via Zoom 8:00am Religious School at Temple Sinai 10:00am TBS Youth Program: Movie Matinee 1:00pm	31 (2 Nisan) Morning Minyan-via Zoom 8:00am				29 (29 Adar) Pekudei Shabbat Mevarchim Parshat Hachodesh Shabbat Services 9:30am Havdalah 8:22pm
					15 (15 Adar) Ki Tisa Shushan Purim Shabbat Services 9:30am Kaddush Program: Aaron on Trial 12:30pm Havdalah 8:15pm
					22 (22 Adar) Vayakhel Parshat Parah Shabbat Services 9:30am Delicate Dilemmas: Immortality – Yes or No? 12:30pm Havdalah program 7:00pm Havdalah 8:18pm

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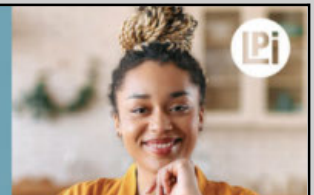
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