

THE MESSENGER

The Official Newsletter of Temple Beth Shalom | Sarasota, FL

WHAT'S INSIDE:

Acknowledgements	27
Announcements	12
Calendar	30
Cantor's Message	5
Continuing Education	19
Library News/Book Review	8
Life & Legacy	26
Maot Hiton/Hametz	16
Men's Club	23
President's Message	4
Purim	22
Rabbi's Message	2
Passover Seder	15
Sisterhood	24
Social Action	6
TBS Double Header	14
Torah Fund	7
Visionary Society	25
Wizards of Ashkenaz!	11

This Month at TBS

March 1, 8, 15 & 29 - 10:00 am - Turning Points in Jewish History with Rabbi Altshuler - **In-Person & Zoom**

March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 - 1:00 pm - Nosh n' Learn "Sholem Aleichem" with Steve Chervin - **Zoom**

March 6 - 6:00 pm - TBS' Purim Celebration - **In-Person**

March 8 - 3:00 pm - "The King was a Mensch" with Dan Fellner - **Zoom**

March 8 - 7:30 pm - TBS Goes to the Opera

March 12 - 9:30 am & 1:00 pm - TBS Double-Header; TBS' Men's Club Breakfast Lecture and TBS goes to the Ball Game - **In-Person**

March 14, 21 & 28 - 10:00 am - Great Philosophers with Rabbi Altchuler - **In-Person & Zoom**

March 14 - 1:30 - TBS' Distinguished Speaker Series with Melanie Phillips - **Zoom**

March 22 - 10:00 am - TBS Sisterhood Torah Fund - **In-Person**



RABBI'S MESSAGE



Dear haverim of TBS:

Spring is upon us this month, Passover is approaching, and this is the most beautiful season of the year.

One month before Pesach's onset, we will celebrate the minor festival, Purim, the holiday of "Lots." We all know that Purim is a raucous celebration of our victory over Haman's plot to exterminate the Jews of Persia some 2500 years ago. It was miraculous—the heroism of Mordechai and Esther overcame the decree from Persia's foreign minister that could have spelled the very end of the Jewish people forever.

And so it has been throughout Jewish history—in each age of our existence, there have been varied attempts to eliminate us, sadly. The Egyptians attempted to do that during the period of the Pharaohs—miraculously, Moses was spared and led our people to their eventual freedom.

The Romans attempted to crush the Jewish rebellions in 66-74 CE and 122-125 CE (Bar Kochba) in the face of excruciating Roman oppression. Though one-third of our people was eliminated by brutal Roman retribution and our people could no longer step foot in Jerusalem, the spirit of our people continued to defy the horrible historical circumstance. Jewish learning led by the Rabbis continued to keep the spark of Torah study and Mitzvot alive and vibrant.

In the middle ages, both the Christian Empire and the Islamic Empire saw Jews as either God killers or forgers of Scripture, rejected by God. As a result, Jews were victims of grotesque brutality in both Empires—separation, theological enmity, violence, second-class citizenship status, economic and social discrimination, and, in both parts of the world, doomed to a life of constant migration and struggle to merely survive. And despite all this barbarism, the Jewish people nurtured philosophers, scholars, righteous ones, poets, artists, musicians, medical pioneers, our literacy a salvation at different periods, especially in medieval Spain, to both Christians and Muslims.

In our more recent history, the scourge of racial antisemitism, which was first promulgated by the Catholic Church in the 15th century, grew to be the most virulent antisemitism that the world had ever witnessed, leading to the annihilation of 77.5% of Europe's Jews and one-third of our entire population. Despite a genocide that should have by all logic depleted any vestige of faith, or strength to continue, our people rallied behind the greatest miracle of all human history—the rebirth of the Jewish state in 1948. If the Shoah could not have deterred our will to survive and live as Jews, nothing else could possibly dampen our faith in the future and in God.

That is why we celebrate at Purim time. Destruction attempts against our people will ultimately fail—the Babylonians, the Romans, the Assyrians, the Holy Roman Empire, the Islamic Empire, and all isms ultimately fail, but the Jewish people continue to live and to celebrate its existence.

It is very fitting that on Tuesday, March 14th; we will be listening to one of the most

dynamic and brilliant journalists, writers, and thinkers of our times, Melanie Phillips. She will be discussing the most recent stage of antisemitism, and perhaps no less threatening to our survival as Jews, the antisemitism of anti-Zionism, or the many attempts to de-legitimize Israel and abet the many parts of the world that are using anti-Israel sentiment to camouflage their base hatred of Jews, antisemitism. You will not want to miss our time with Melanie Phillips, a regular contributor to the Jerusalem Post, Jewish News Syndicate, the Times of London, and many other publications.

I met and befriended Melanie when in London. We have remained close friends, and we had a wonderful Shabbat lunch at her Jerusalem home last month. A special woman; a passionate lover of the Jewish people and Israel.

I hope to see you at our Purim celebration as we will together read Megillat Esther, the book of Esther, and remember in ancient times our people's bravery to live and survive as Jews, a pulse that has never ended in the annals of am Yisrael.

Let's prepare for Passover and what will be an amazing Seder at the synagogue—if you have not made your reservations yet, please hurry and do so because I would anticipate that we will be filled to capacity!

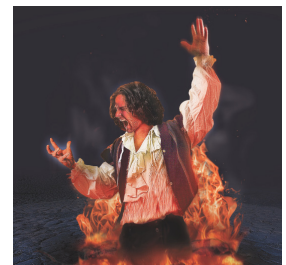
My wishes to you all for an uplifting month of March—classes, lectures, services and more, only at Temple Beth Sholom.

B'shalom,,

Rabbi Stuart Altshuler

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!

Join us Wednesday, March 8, at 7:30 pm for "TBS goes to the opera." 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. There will be a pre-performance reception with refreshments at a modest charge, and a brief lecture on this opera is being planned.

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

Dear Congregants,

Sometimes asking for help is uncomfortable. Asking for help means we are depending on others and are not totally self-reliant. Acknowledging that we cannot do everything on our own is uncomfortable for many of us.

Many women my age were raised with the mantra “you don’t need help, and you certainly don’t need a man to help you.” We were brought up to show that we could do things on our own.

I’ve learned that when someone offers to help me carry something, I should look at it as an offer of kindness and support. I don’t take it as an implication that I’m weak or that I can’t do it on my own. After all, I offer to help others when I can, so why is accepting an offer of assistance any different for me than it is for them?

We all depend on others to help us with different things at different times.

I appreciate (and need) help and support in many aspects of my life. My husband, family, and friends offer their support and assistance when they can. Sometimes total strangers help. I’m grateful for help when I need it – and even when I don’t. And when I’m able to assist others, I am quick to offer because it’s also gratifying to have a positive impact on someone else.

During my tenure as President of TBS thus far, I have needed help from congregants who volunteer their time, and I have needed help from those who volunteer their financial support. I’ve leaned on some TBS members to help me expand my knowledge of Judaism, and I absolutely leaned on some of our members to help with an array of other Temple activities and committees.

I certainly relied on the assistance of many talented members of the Comedy Night fundraiser committee for our program in January. I’m pleased to report that Laughing Matters was a great success! Our comics hit the ball out of the park with their humor! It was a fun evening with delicious food, camaraderie, and, of course, many laughs. Thanks again to all the sponsors and supporters of the event. I’m pleased to report that we raised just over \$40,000 to support our operations.

We’re about to embark on another project, and I am going to ask for more help from you. We have hired a professional consultant to lead us on a 6-month journey to create a Strategic Plan that will guide us into the future. You, our congregants, will be asked to participate in focus groups and surveys so we can be sure we are going in the right direction.

No one can do everything alone. Not a CEO, not a Rabbi, and not a President.

Asking for assistance is a sign of strength and of humility; giving assistance is an act of kindness. Help us create the vision for TBS’s future when you are asked. If you want to jump in and volunteer before being asked, that would be fantastic! Contact me, and we’ll get you involved!

Lauren Haven

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Matzah & Meaning

By Cantor Matt Austerklein



Every Passover, matzah becomes my major source of cognitive dissonance. It is the bread of affliction – the food of desert wanderers who were freed from slavery. And yet, like turning soy into veggie sausage or “facon,” we always try to gussie our matzah up into something that it is not. Rather than remembering suffering and oppression, Pesach is often more like an eight-day Jewish episode of Top Chef titled “I can’t believe it’s not chametz!”

I am not writing to lament the state of matzah today. A purely ascetic Passover just would not do. Our rabbis rejected this notion by inventing the Seder, which was adapted from the symposium – a raucous, philosophical drinking party of their Greek neighbors. In their Seder (much more orderly indeed), the rabbis preferred luxury and study over re-enacting past immigrant trauma – and I’m with them in that regard. But I do want to bring awareness as to what matzah means – and what we are supposed to think and feel when we “just say no” to the yummy, yeasty treats that we all love the rest of the year:

1. God forbade yeast in the Temple – not just on Passover, but all of the time: “Every grain offering you bring to the LORD must be made without yeast, for you are not to burn any yeast or honey in a food offering presented to the LORD (Lev. 2:11).” But why? How is it that God regularly prefers matzah to mandelbrot? The explanations for this are many. Leviticus scholar Dr. Jacob Milgrom relates it to the symbolism of fermentation, explaining: “Leaven is the arch-symbol of fermentation, deterioration, and death, and hence taboo on the altar of blessing and life.” So perhaps matzah, a simple bread, has a life-affirming message for us all, and encourages us not to seek benefit from the power of destruction.
2. My former Professor, Dr. David Kraemer, offers a more cultural explanation for matzah’s importance in his 2007 article to the Forward: “Significantly, food historians are of the opinion that leavened bread originated in Egypt, probably less than a millennium before the pyramids were built. Egyptian culture was the first to produce leavened bread, and leavened bread was a symbol of Egyptian culture... The Torah, by commanding the elimination of leavening, was demanding that Egyptian culture be left behind. The Torah’s view, as expressed in the bread we do and do not eat on Passover, is that Israelite culture should not be borrowed. It should not rely on the culture of the past. It should begin anew, freshly leavened by the ‘yeast’ of Torah, revealed for the first time in Sinai.”
3. Finally, my rebbe and teacher (and wife), Rabbi Elyssa Austerklein, reminded me of an interpretation cited over 1,000 years ago in the Sefer HaChi-nuch: Leavened bread “puffs itself up” in baking, just like our egos puff themselves up when we are worshipping ourselves. Matzah, on the contrary, is flat and humble, encouraging us to see ourselves as “right-sized” and in correct relationship to our Creator. Matzah must also be made quickly – encouraging us to develop our quality of alertness. We are swift to do good deeds rather than waiting around, hoping our willpower will “rise” to the occasion.

Matzah isn’t just a prohibition. It’s a metaphor for greater things. This year, let’s offer those things to each other and to God. I look forward to joining you with my family next month in Sarasota.

Warmly, Hazzan Matt

SOCIAL ACTION

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 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.

HERE IS A MITZVAH FOR YOU!

We donate Green Bean Casseroles to the Salvation Army which helps them feed many homeless here in Sarasota. Casseroles are due in the TBS freezer the first Tuesday of the month. March's will be due on Tuesday, March 7. Please bring your casseroles to the kitchen freezer on or before March 7. Be sure to put your name on a piece of tape on the casserole.

Thank you to all who have already donated. For our new members, here is the recipe:

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



Sheila Maslow, Sheryl Glickman & Lois Portnoff preparing the February delivery of Green Bean Casseroles.

TORAH FUND



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, 9:45 am

Remarks by DR. ANITA MEHLMAN, YVONNE'S LONGTIME FRIEND

Study with RABBI MIMI WEISEL:

THE TALMUD'S BRURIA – A WOMAN of STRENGTH and COURAGE

COUVERT \$40 includes DAIRY or VEGETARIAN LUNCHEON

Family, freinds, and neighbors are most welcome; RSVP by March 8, 2023 to:
Sheila Maslow, 5511 Country Lakes Trl, Sarasota, FL 34243

Donate to Torah Fund in honor of Yvonne on-line: <https://inspired.jtsa.edu/torahfund>
or send a check payable to "**Torah Fund**" to Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood.

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

Yvonne's husband, Rabbi Ed, as well as Rabbi Weisel, Rabbi Altshuler, and Cantor Austerklein were all ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary!

IDELSON LIBRARY BOOK REVIEW

The Escape Artist by Jonathan Freedland *The Man Who Broke Out of Auschwitz to Warn The World* Reviewed by Eric Faerber

There is an ever-increasing number of books written on the Holocaust, both fiction and non-fiction. This is certainly timely in keeping the Holocaust forever present in our minds, in the face of deniers and the continuously decreasing number of survivors to tell of their past.

A new book, "The Escape Artist" by Jonathan Freedland, has already received critical acclaim. The author is a noted British journalist who writes a weekly column for The Guardian and presents a contemporary history series on BBC.

The title is somewhat misleading as many might erroneously think this is a biography of the famed escape artist Harry Houdini, who incidentally was also Jewish! The escape artist is Rudolf Vrba, born Walter Rosenberg in Slovakia in 1926. He escaped from numerous camps during World War II, thus earning the title by the author. Vrba was the first Jew to successfully escape from Auschwitz.

He was only 14 when his hometown of Trvana became part of the Slovak republic, allied with Hitler. All Jews were forbidden to attend school and banned from most jobs. He escaped across the border to Hungary but was captured and sent to a slave labor camp in Novaky. He escaped from there, was re-captured, and transported to Majdanek, ultimately arriving at Auschwitz on June 30, 1942.

After his arrival, he was appalled by the emaciated, skeletal figures who had arrived before him. Fortified watchtowers heavily guarded the camp with searchlights and SS guards with ferocious dogs.

He had various assignments, which included cleansing the arriving cattle cars, working in the SS food store, part of hard labor groups building a factory, and shoveling gravel in quarries.

He was sent to "Kanada," a vast warehouse storing the possessions removed from the transports. He was requested to search for valuables in the luggage which contained clothing, family photographs, pots and pans, children's toys, tinned foods, and even diamonds concealed in tubes of toothpaste. He came to realize that these were possessions brought with the Jews, who thought that they were being led to a new life; however, they were nowhere to be seen. They had vanished.

He soon realized that this was "a factory of death." It was crucially important to the Nazis that no one knew the truth. If the Jews knew what was coming, the author surmises, "what sand might they be able to throw in the gears of the machine that was poised to devour them?" Even a small amount could be enough.

Rosenberg had been a brilliant student in science and mathematics, and thus he was able to remember the number of train arrivals with the number of Jews on each train and extraordinary details of everything he saw in the camp.

He was determined to warn the Jews of Europe and the world at large of what was happening. In order to make this possible, he knew that he had to escape.

He and a fellow prisoner, Fred Wetzler, lay underneath a wood pile near the perimeter for 72 hours. The wood pile was covered with tobacco-soaked petrol to throw the guard dogs off their scent. They crept through the fence and headed 75 miles south to Slovakia.

Their harrowing escape reads more like a fictional adventure story. He adopted the name of Rudolf Vrba, an influential Czech Catholic priest, and his fellow escapee Fred Wetzler became Josef Lanik. Jewish leaders in a town in northern Slovakia helped them compose a comprehensive 32-page single-spaced report, with maps of Auschwitz and displaying the layouts of the crematoria.

The report reached Walter Garrett, a British journalist working in Switzerland who broke the news of mass extermination in Auschwitz on June 24, 1944. This report was brought to Alan Dulles, who was then a senior US intelligence officer who said that they must intervene immediately. He had apparently passed it on to others, but it took a further four months for the report to reach Washington. The head of the Office of War Information did not publish it because it was felt not to be credible. It was labeled “too Semitic” by an official publication of the US Army.

The report was intended for the Zionist leadership of future president Chaim Weizmann and future prime minister Moshe Sharett in Jerusalem but reached London. Prime Minister Churchill urged Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden into action. Weizmann and Sharett met Eden in London, demanding that railway lines to Birkenau and other places be bombed. Eden contacted the government minister in charge of the Royal Air Force, who rejected the idea. President Franklin Roosevelt had previously heard eyewitness testimony about the Holocaust in 1943, including Polish diplomat Jan Karski. The Allies’ response was that the best way to stop genocide was to defeat Germany militarily.

The document was also sent to political, Catholic, and Jewish leaders in Hungary, where a large number of the Jewish population was already being deported to Auschwitz. After seeing the report, Miklos Horthy, the Hungarian regent, halted the deportation of 200,000 Jews in Budapest in order to gain favor with the Allies.

There are many extremely interesting revelations in this book, including the fact that US reconnaissance planes flew over Auschwitz in the spring and summer of 1944 and took aerial photographs. These showed everything that was in the Vrba-Wetzler report but were subsequently never looked at!

After the end of World War II, Vrba became a renowned biochemist, initially working in Czechoslovakia, then Israel, which he regarded as a gateway to the West, and finally working in a laboratory in Vancouver. He served as a valued resource for noted chroniclers of the Holocaust. His personal life had many setbacks. He was noted to be a very contentious person, repeatedly denouncing the failures of the West and Jewish leaders to save more Jews during the Holocaust.

This remarkable book will have you thoroughly engaged as you read through a completely comprehensive report of Auschwitz, and all that occurred there, combined with a very gripping escape through Eastern Europe which almost appears to be fictional.

The author rightfully hopes that the name Vrba will now be remembered with other heroes of the Holocaust, such as Anne Frank, Oscar Schindler, and Elie Wiesel.

The Escape Artist is now available in the TBS Idelson Library

IDELSON LIBRARY NEWS

LIBRARY HOURS

The Main Library (near the Sanctuary) and the Library Alcove (near the Social Hall) are open whenever the synagogue is open for your browsing or borrowing pleasure! (The Main Library may be unavailable if there is a class or meeting.) Please use the self-checkout system to take out material (be sure to write your name and phone number legibly on the card). All the DVDs and the newest books are in the Alcove. In the Main Library, there are also interesting books which are arranged by Fiction, Biography, and Nonfiction subjects such as Bible, Holidays, History, and Israel - see the labels on the top of each bookshelf.

Please remember to return all items in the Book Return Cart near the Main Library

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, an annual subscription to Library World (a computer cataloging program), and annual membership in the Association of Jewish Libraries.

NEW BOOKS IN THE ALCOVE

Portrait of an Unknown Woman by Daniel Silva, 2022 - In this novel, legendary spy and art restorer Gabriel Allon undertakes a high-stakes search for the greatest art forger who ever lived.

One Hundred Saturdays: Stella Levi and the Search for a Lost World by Michael Frank, 2022 - Stella Levi was born into the mysterious world of Jewish Rhodes in Italy, witnessed its destruction, and lived to tell the tale. In 1944, all of the Jewish residents of Rhodes were rounded up by the Germans and transferred to Auschwitz. The author recounts Stella's upbringing in Rhodes and her experiences during and after the Holocaust.

Becoming Eve: My Journey from Ultra-Orthodox Rabbi to Transgender Woman by Abby Chava Stein, 2019

Lilyville: Mother, Daughter, and Other Roles I've Played by Tovah Feldshuh, 2021



Debby Marshall
Idelson Library Coordinator

SPECIAL UPDATES

Special Thank You!

Thank you Wizards of Ashkenaz, Cantors Sidney Ezer, Yakov Hadash, Johnathan Schultz, and Matt Austerklein for a wonderful performance.

We would also like to thank the committee and our sponsors for their hard work and generosity, for without all of you this night would not have been possible.

Committee Members

Al Treidel - Chair
Irma & Lew Amsel
Marsha & Irving Mason
Nadia Ritter
Paula & Alan Rothman
Roberta K. Simon

Sue & Marty Spector
Ann Treidel
Susan Weintraub
Audrey & Cantor Roger Weisberg
Mara Winn
Ronnie Riceberg & Dennis Zimmerman

CONCERT MASTER

TBS Men's Club

COMPOSER

*Randi & Randy Brodsky
Marsha Eisenberg
Valda Kaye
Susan Prohofskey
TBS Sisterhood
Ann & Al Treidel*

CONDUCTOR

*Dana & Elliott Corn
Eileen Adams & Philip Eras
Lauren & Todd Haven
Belle & Ted Probst
Nadia Ritter
Irene Ross
Diane & Lauren Rudd
Marilyn Shuman
Hadassah Strobel
Mara & Randy Winn
Ellen Roche & Mark Yecies
Ronnie Riceberg &
Dennis Zimmerman*

SOLOIST

*Nancy & Peter Finn
Phyllis & Fred Nathan
Martha & Bruce Zarkowsky*

SOPRANO

*Ruthe Actor
Benjamin I. Berman
Leonard S. Berman
Cecily Carel
Leslie & Jay Cohen
Sheryl & Brian Glickman
Marlene & Sandy Goldberg
Roz Goldberg
Vivien & Isaac Kalvaria
Rona Kantor
Julie & Dr. Art Kupersmith
Karen Lahn
Joan & Bart Levenson
Leone Levy
Iris Nahemow
Saranee & Cantor Newman
Joyce & Jeff Omansky
Joyce & Frank Podietz
Paula & Alan Rothman
Toby & Cantor Murray Simon
Sue & Marty Spector
Adrea & Jack Sukin
Susan & Byron Weintraub
Audrey & Cantor Roger Weisberg
Sandra & S. Jerome Zackin*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March Anniversaries

Judith & Jack Bloch	62	Gretchen & Larry Mandel	40
Francene & Jeffrey Cohen	52	Hannah & John Puckhaber	36
Dana & Elliott Corn	43	Adele & Stanley Tannenbaum	58
Stacey & Robert Edelman	34	Marjory & Walter Tolub	58
Deborah & Lawrence Haspel	37	Tova & Larry Vickar	52
Ellen Klein & Zoe Fine	2	Susan & Byron Weintraub	48
Lara & Alex Kozyk	28	Lea & Saul Zatz	57
Joan & David Maltz	54		

Temple Beth Sholom Membership Announcement



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

Magargaet & Peter Kaplan
Lynn & Robert Gould
Patricia & Errol Soskolne

We would like to learn more about our growing TBS family. Please consider submitting a short bio or your thoughts and feelings on what TBS means to **you**.

Susan Cahn - Membership Chair



March Youth Birthdays

Emerson Servetz

March 24



March Milestone Birthdays

Cecily Carel

Jack Meyers

William Lautenberger

Raymond Millman

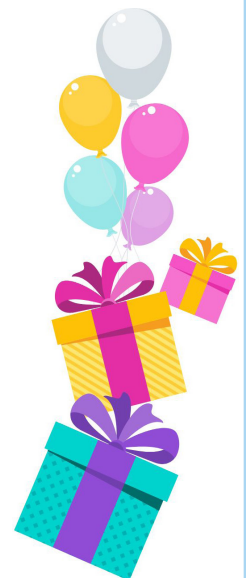
Bartram Levenson

Marvin Smith

Charles Loewe

Joshua Tyrell

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 o's or 5's)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

January Shabbat Participants

Dr. Lewis Amsel
Ben Berman
Len Berman
Roz Bokoff
Joan Braude
Dana Corn
Maddy Freshwater
Don Friedman
Dr. Gene Ginsberg
Sheryl Glickman
Jessica Green
Elaine Marks
Stan Mitchell



Rosalind Morin
Cantor Neil Newman
Sue Prohofsky
Paula Rothman
Felicia Servetz
Joel Servetz
Martha Sherman
Roberta Simon
Ann Treidel
Jordan Wallach
Susan Weintraub
Cantor Roger Weisberg
Mara Winn

January Bimah Basket Sponsors



Ophir & Inbar Braude, in honor of Savtah Joan's 80th birthday
Sheryl & Brian Glickman, in honor of Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood
Carlyn & Ed Morris, in honor of their 72nd anniversary
Belle Probst, in honor of Ted's retirement from medical practice
Linda & Sy Sherr & family, in honor of their 62nd anniversary
David Snowise, in honor of his wife Myra's 79th birthday
Naomi & Jay Stonehill, in honor of Ben Shatoff's 24th birthday and his Aliyah
The Weisberg Family, in honor of Audrey's birthday



January Nosh Enhancement Supporters



Michael Krasnow, in honor of the 44 Girls, Carol Krasnow & Karen Lahn, on their birthdays
Ben Shatoff, in honor of his 24th birthday
Temple Beth Sholom, in honor of Life & Legacy and Visionary Society Participants
TBS Sisterhood, in honor of Sisterhood Shabbat



Mazel Tov!

Iris Collins, celebrating the birth of her great-granddaughter, Abigail Collins, daughter of Yehudah & Esther Collins

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 to register, or email
info@templebethsholmfl.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 shalomasota@gmail.com.

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: _____



Temple Beth Sholom - 1050 S Tuttle Avenue Bldg. 2, Sarasota, FL 34237 - (941) 955-8121 - www.templebethsholomfl.org

Temple Beth Sholom invites you to join us for our

2023 PASSOVER SEDER

Wednesday, April 5, 2023, 5:30 p.m.

Temple Beth Sholom - 1050 S. Tuttle Ave, Bldg. 2 Sarasota, FL 34237

Warm - Interactive - Musical

**A Traditional Kosher Passover
Dinner with Seder led by
Rabbi Stuart Altshuler &
Cantor Matt Austerklein**



The registration deadline is Friday, March 24, by noon.

Sponsors: \$180.00 per person
Non-Members: \$125.00 per person
Members: \$75.00 per person
Kids: (12 & under) \$50.00 per person

Catered by:

MICHAEL'S
ON EAST



TBS 2023 Passover Seder

**Sponsors: \$180.00; Non-Members: \$125.00; Members: \$75.00;
Children (12 & under): \$50.00 (Deadline: March 24 by noon)**

Name: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

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

Chicken: _____ **# Brisket:** _____ **# Eggplant Puttanesca:** _____ *(No substitutions allowed)*

I would like to sit with _____

Seating requests will be considered (but not guaranteed)

Amount enclosed: _____ **Bill Member Account:** _____ **Office will call for credit card:** _____



TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM

1050 SOUTH TUTTLE AVENUE BLDG. 2
SARASOTA, FL 34237
941.955.8121
TEMPLEBETHSHOLOMFL.ORG

Dr. Stuart G. Altshuler
Rabbi

Lauren Haven
President

Matthew Austerklein
Cantor

April 2023
Nissan 5783

Your help means so much for so many!



Dear Congregant,

With the approach of spring and Passover, it has long been the tradition of congregations to establish a "Maot Hitin" fund, which will be used to help the impoverished Jews of our city to prepare for Passover, the great festival of liberation.

It is incumbent upon all of us to assure that everyone in our midst can provide the necessary food for a Passover Seder and for the observance of the holiday in general.

Please send us your contribution (checks should be made payable to Rabbi's Discretionary Fund - Maot Hitin Fund in the memo) so that we have adequate funds to help the many Jews who will be turning to us prior to Passover. Your generosity will enrich other Jewish families physically and spiritually, as they are able to celebrate this holiday of freedom.

Chag Sameach from all of us at Beth Sholom,

Rabbi Stuart Altshuler

MAOT HITIN - PASSOVER CHARITY FUND

Enclosed is my contribution in the amount of \$_____ for the Maot Hitin Fund for distribution to needy Jewish families.

PLEASE PRINT

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

PHONE_____

***Please return this form to Kelly Nester at the TBS office by
April 5, 2023 to be included in this year's distribution***

For Office Use Only

Date Received: _____ \$_____ Check #: _____

Credit Card date: _____ Date Logged : _____ Messenger issue: **May 2023** By: _____



TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM

1050 SOUTH TUTTLE AVENUE BLDG. 2
SARASOTA, FL 34237
941.955.8121
TEMPLEBETHSHOLOMFL.ORG

Dr. Stuart G. Altshuler
Rabbi

Lauren Haven
President

Matthew Austerklein
Cantor

5783

Sale of Hametz Every Jew is required to rid their homes of food items containing any of the five grains forbidden on Passover: wheat, oats, barley, rye, and spelt. There are two suggested ways of removing non-perishable food items containing "*Hametz*": 1.) Donate them to a local food shelf, or 2.) place them in a closed-off area for Passover and have them technically sold to a non-Jew who is not responsible for the observance of Passover. If you wish to pursue the 2nd suggestion, complete the attached form and return it, **with a small donation**, to Temple Beth Sholom **no later than 10:00 am Wednesday, April 5th**. All donations will be contributed to the Jewish Family & Children's Service Passover Fund.

Please return this form to Temple Beth Sholom no later than 10:00 am, April 5, 2023

AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT TO SELL HAMETZ

I/We _____, hereby authorize

Rabbi Stuart Altshuler of Temple Beth Sholom to act as my/our agent to sell any *Hametz* (food and/or utensils) that may be in my (our) possession, wherever it may be in my (our) home and/or place of business or elsewhere, in accordance with the requirements and provisions of Jewish law, as outlined on the special contract of sale drawn up by Rabbi Altshuler.

NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____

BUSINESS PHONE _____

For Office Use Only

Date Received: _____ \$ _____ Check #: _____

Credit Card date: _____ Date Logged : _____ By: _____

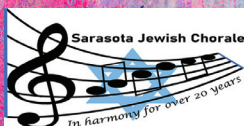
The Sarasota Jewish Chorale
presents
A World of Harmony

March 30, 2023
7:00pm

Temple Beth Sholom
1050 South Tuttle Avenue
Sarasota, Florida

Tickets \$20 online at sarasotajewishchorale.org
or \$25 at the door

Sponsored by:



The Jewish Federation
OF SARASOTA-MANATEE



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.

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.

GAZA CONFLICT 2021:

Hamas, Israel and Eleven Days of War

with author Dr. Jonathan Schanzer

**Thursday, March 2, 2023,
7:00 pm in TBS' Sainer Social Hall
In-person and via Zoom**



Dr. Jonathan Schanzer is senior vice president for research at FDD (Foundation for Defense of Democracies), where he oversees the work of the organization's experts and scholars. He is also on the leadership team of FDD's Center on Economic and Financial Power, a project on the use of financial and economic power as a tool of statecraft.

Jonathan previously worked as a terrorism finance analyst at the U.S. Department of the Treasury, where he played an integral role in the designation of numerous terrorist financiers. He has held previous think tank research positions at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy and the Middle East Forum.

Please contact the TBS office if you have any questions, 941.955.8121 or info@templebethsholomfl.org.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

DELI-CATE DILEMMAS SERIES

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



Jewish Fundamentalism? Do We Believe the Bible is the Literal Truth?

Moderated by Rabbi Dr. Ed Weinsberg

Saturday, March 18, 2023

immediately following Kiddush

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



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.

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY AT TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM

Saturday, April 22, 2023



- D'var Torah by Sue Spector during Shabbat Services;
"Partners with our Planet: Judaism and the Enviroment"

- Enjoy a delicious "Earth-friendly" Kiddush

- Explore "Enviromental Challenges Facing our Community Today" with guest speakers (TBD)

- Find out What **YOU** can do to help out.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The King Was A Mensch: Tracing Elvis Presley's Jewish Roots with Dan Fellner

**Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 3:00 pm
via Zoom Only**



Locked away in a crate for several decades until its recent public unveiling, a grave marker in Memphis revealed a little-known fact about one of America's most iconic figures of the 20th century.

Elvis Presley, the King of Rock & Roll, had Jewish roots.

In this highly visual presentation, university professor and travel writer Dan Fellner will take you to Elvis' birthplace in Mississippi and to the Graceland mansion in Memphis, to uncover the secrets of Elvis' surprising connection to Judaism.

Mark the 45th anniversary of Elvis' death with this fascinating glimpse into his life and the multiculturalism that inspired his music.

Please contact the TBS office if you have any questions, 941.955.8121 or info@templebethsholomfl.org.

Temple Beth Sholom's Distinguished Speaker Series Presents:

***One People, Two Worlds:* Challenges for Jews in Israel and the Diaspora with Melanie Phillips**

**Tuesday, March 14, at 1:30 pm
via Zoom**



We are honored to have Melanie Phillips as our distinguished speaker this month, addressing us from London. Her presentation is entitled "One People, Two Worlds: Challenges for Jews in Israel and the Diaspora."

She is a distinguished British journalist, broadcaster and author who has championed traditional values in the culture war for more than three decades.

She writes a weekly column in The Times of London and for the Jewish News Syndicate, and regularly broadcasts on the BBC.

Her first novel, *The Legacy*, which deals with conflicted Jewish identity, antisemitism and the power of history, was published in 2018 along with her personal and political memoir, *Guardian Angel*.

Her previous books include her 2006 best-seller *Londonistan*, about the British establishment's capitulation to Islamist aggression, and *The World Turned Upside Down: The Global Battle over God, Truth and Power*, published in 2010.

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

Celebrate **Purim** with **Temple Beth Sholom**

Monday, March 6, 2023, 6:00 pm

**GO WILD-MAKE SOME NOISE & NOSH
AT THE FESTIVAL OF LOTS WITH TBS!**

with live entertainment by two of TBS' talented members!



Robert Gould & "Stevie"
puppets, ventriloquism, & comedy

AND



Mira Akins
Amateur Stand-up Comic

**INTERACTIVE MEGILLAH
COME IN COSTUME!**

Purim Service
Tuesday, March 7
at 8:00 am
during Minyan with full
megillah reading

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THE FUN!

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

MEN'S CLUB



Our Breakfast Program series continues on March 12 as we welcome Captain Lee Mandel, USMC (ret.), author of the book "Pacifist of Iwo Jima." Capt. Mandel's talk is entitled "The First U.S. Marine Corps Rabbi and His Struggles During World War Two." This will be a very compelling presentation; all are urged to attend. Pre-registration is required, and the deadline is March 8 by noon. The fee for this breakfast program will be \$10.00,

payable at the door. Please visit www.templebethsholomfl.org/events to register.

Purim is upon us, so get out those costumes, hats, and groggers and come to TBS for the reading of the Megillah.

We are thrilled to announce that two more students have applied to make use of their "Passport to Israel" funds for an education-based trip to Israel. Maya Werbow and Spencer Cohen have been accepted into the Ramah Israel Seminar and will depart in June. We're so pleased to be able to assist our youth in participating in meaningful, educational travel to the State of Israel, keeping our commitment to fostering in our youth an understanding of Israel, her people, and the connection of Israel to their Jewish faith.

Great things are happening at TBS!!!

Joel Servetz
Men's Club President



Tennis Anyone?

The TBS Men's Club is has restarted their monthly tennis group on the last Wednesday of the month, the next session will be March 29, 2023 from 3:30 - 5:00 pm at the Meadows Country Club.

Following tennis, we will be going to a nearby restaurant for a bite to eat. Court rental fee is \$10.00 per person.

If you are interested, please contact Norman Walter, normwalt@gmail.com or 941.907.2683.

Everyone is invited! Please include your name, email address, phone number, emergency contact and your current tennis ability (Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced).

We look forward to seeing you on the court!

SISTERHOOD



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. The Torah Fund theme is “Be strong and courageous.” Rabbi Weisel will speak about Bruriah, the famed wife of Talmud scholar Rabbi Meir. A dear friend of Yvonne’s, Anita

Mehlman, will provide a bio of our honoree. 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.

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**. Sixty percent of your donation is sent to **All Faiths Food Bank** and the **Jewish Family and Children’s Service**. 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 Prohofsky delivers these once a month, and the recipe is in the Messenger. (**See the Social Action page.**) You can leave your casseroles in the synagogue freezer, and they are due by the first of the month.

One of my favorite Sisterhood events is our **Annual Sisterhood Shabbat**. Susan Weintraub, TBS Ritual Committee Chair, coordinates this. Many thanks to Susan and all those women who participated. This year was particularly special to me because I was chosen as this year’s “Woman of Achievement.” This was a great honor, and as I said in my remarks that morning, none of us who volunteer for the synagogue, Sisterhood, or Men’s Club do it with the hope of being honored. We do it because we care deeply about the synagogue and furthering Jewish education, programming, and friendships.

Sheryl Glickman
Sisterhood President



Temple Beth Sholom

Visionary Society



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

Builders

Rickie & Jana Paley

Architects

Rabbi Anat Moskowitz & Jeffrey Bain

Dana & Elliott Corn

Sue Rosin

Ellen Roche & Mark Yecies

Partners

Jerry Beck ♦

Valda Kaye

Marsha Eisenberg

Lisa & Dr. Charles Loewe

Debbie & Larry Haspel

Mrs. Martin Strobel

Investors

Benjamin I. Berman

Joyce & Frank Podietz

Charlotte & Richard Berman

Lois Portnoff

Leonard Berman

Belle & Ted Probst

Channa "Alice" Chanover

Susan Prohowsky

Martin L. Fried

Lauri Pollack & Bert Rapowitz

Marlene & Sanford Goldberg

Nadia Ritter

Grace M. Goldstein

Paula & Alan Rothman

Drs. Wendy & Kenneth Hurwitz

Anne & Len Stein

Sandi Kligman

Barbara Steinbach

Joan & Bart Levenson

Phyllis & Richard Yonker



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

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
Donald Friedman
Julie Friedman
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 ◇
Vivian & Isaac Kalvaria
Carolyn Kaplan
Barbara Katz
Wendy & Michael Katz
Marla & Rob Katz
Sandra Katz

Valda Kaye
Sandi Kligman
Judy Lebowich ◇
Joan & Bart Levenson
Becky & Jeff Miller
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
Adrea Sukin
Bryna & Howard Tevlowitz
Ann & Al Treidel
Norman & Hannah Weinberg
Melissa & Rabbi Michael Werbow
Patti & David Wertheimer
Mark Yecies
Lea & Saul Zatz
Dennis E. Zimmerman

◇ *passed*

For more info, please contact the TBS office and ask for Nancy: 941.955.8121 or email her at nhendricks@templebethsholomfl.org
(As of 15 November 2022)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

CEMETERY BEAUTIFICATION/HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL GARDEN FUND

*IN APPRECIATION OF IRENE ROSS, FOR
INVITING US TO LAUGHING MATTERS*

Faith & Michael Goldman

IN MEMORY OF EILEEN GREEN

Meredith & Al Ernst

Sandi Kligman

CONTINUING EDUCATION FUND

*IN APPRECIATION OF TBS FOR THE EXCELLENT
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING*

Margo & Barry Friedman

IN HONOR OF THE BIRTHDAY OF MIRA AKINS

Esme & Eric Faerber

IN HONOR OF THE BIRTHDAY OF VALDA KAYE

Esme & Eric Faerber

*IN HONOR OF THE BIRTHDAY OF CAROL
KRASNOW*

Esme & Eric Faerber

IN HONOR OF THE BIRTHDAY OF KAREN LAHN

Esme & Eric Faerber

IN HONOR OF THE BIRTHDAY OF MYRA SNOWISE

Esme & Eric Faerber

IN HONOR OF RABBI ED WEINSBERG

*Richman Family Foundation of the Jewish
Communal Fund*

IN MEMORY OF HERBERT WALTZER

Rita Howard

DR. JULIUS AISNER CULTURAL/EDUCATION FUND

IN HONOR OF SHERI GENSLER AT HANNUKAH

Helen Shafer

FAMILY PROMISE FUND

IN MEMORY OF EILEEN GREEN

Bobbi & Will Lorry

GENERAL FUND

IN APPRECIATION OF ROZ BOKOFF

Susan Abend

IN APPRECIATION OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM

Samuel Roberts

IN HONOR OF HANNAH PUCKHABER'S BIRTHDAY

Diana Paver

IN HONOR OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM

Esther Rose

IN HONOR OF THE BIRTHDAY OF SAUL ZATZ

Burton Raimi

*IN MEMORY OF SHARON ASNIS, MOTHER OF
BETH HIRSCH*

Beth & Marc Hirsch

IN MEMORY OF EILEEN GREEN

Wendy & Kenneth Hurwitz

Emma Joels & Stephen Jacobson

Vivien & Isaac Kalvaria

Susan & Randy Mallitz

Gisele Pintchuck

Jennifer Romanoff

Sue Rosin

IN MEMORY OF SY KLIONSKY

Marilyn Shuman

IN MEMORY OF STANLEY SWARTZ

Amanda & Richard Shapiro

IN MEMORY OF HERB WALTZER

Herbert S. Greenwald, Jr., M.D.

Brenda & Richard Lowdermilk

Linda & Sy Sherr

Marilyn Shuman

IDELSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND

IN MEMORY OF EILEEN GREEN

Cynthia & Stanley Wright

JACK SALZMAN CAMP RAMAH FUND

IN MEMORY OF EILEEN GREEN

Marla & Rob Katz

*IN MEMORY OF BARRY SIEGEL, BELOVED
HUSBAND, FATHER AND GRANDFATHER*

Esta Snider

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

*IN HONOR OF BEN SHATOFF'S ALIYAH AND HIS
24TH BIRTHDAY*

Dale & David Goldheim

Audrey & Cantor Roger Weisberg

*IN HONOR OF THE BIRTH OF IRIS COLLINS' NEW
GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER, ABIGAIL COLLINS,
DAUGHTER OF YEHUDAH & ESTHER COLLINS*

Iris Collins

IN MEMORY OF EILEEN GREEN

Jane & Marshall Pressman

USY & YOUTH FUND

FOR THE SPEEDY RECOVERY OF CAROL KRASNOW
Lois Portnoff

TBS ONEG-KIDDUSH FUND

FOR THE SPEEDY RECOVERY OF JULIE FRIEDMAN

Belle & Dr. Ted Probst

IN APPRECIATION OF SUSAN & DAVID CAHN

Karen & David Sanders

TBS ONEG-KIDDUSH FUND CONT.

*IN HONOR OF SHERYL GLICKMAN BEING
RECOGNIZED AS THE 2023 WOMAN OF
ACHIEVEMENT*

Belle & Dr. Ted Probst

Carol & Larry Shatoff

*IN HONOR OF LAUREN & TODD HAVEN BECOMING
GRANDPARENTS WITH THE BIRTH OF
CHARLEY GRACE WEISENBACH*

Susan & David Cahn

*IN HONOR OF BEN SHATOFF'S ALIYAH FOR HIS
24TH BIRTHDAY*

Toby & Cantor Murray Simon

*IN HONOR OF THE SPECIAL BIRTHDAY OF JOAN
BRAUDE*

Belle & Dr. Ted Probst

*IN HONOR OF THE SPECIAL BIRTHDAY OF ADELE
TANNENBAUM*

Eileen Adams & Philip Eras

Julie & Don Friedman

Belle & Dr. Ted Probst

*IN HONOR OF YVONNE WEINSBERG RECEIVING
THE LIGHT OF TORAH AWARD*

Marsha & Irving Mason

*IN MEMORY OF NETTIE BERLIN, MOTHER OF
JULIE FRIEDMAN*

Julie & Don Friedman

IN MEMORY OF EILEEN GREEN

Susan & David Cahn

Dana & Elliott Corn

Marsha Eisenberg

TIKKUN OLAM FUND

*IN HONOR OF THE NEW HOME OF SUSAN
PROHOFSKY*

Lois Portnoff

*IN HONOR OF LINDA & SY SHERR ON THEIR 62ND
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY*

Jordan Wallach

*IN HONOR OF DR. PAUL AND RAE WALLACH ON
THEIR SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS*

Jordan Wallach

*IN MEMORY OF PINCUS HALPERN, GRANDFATHER
OF JORDAN WALLACH*

Jordan Wallach

YAHREZEIT FUND

Ruthe Actor for her mother Pearl Hoenig

*Gloria Biberman for her husband Dr. Leonard
Biberman*

Randall Brodsky for his mother Shirley Brodsky

Sharon Burke for her mother Rose Cohen

Cecily Carel for her father Isaac Bergman

Vivian & Daniel Ebel for Stanley R. Swartz

Eric Faerber for his mother Mary Faerber

Katarina Fried for her father-in-law Maurice Fried

Renee Friedman for her husband Sheldon Friedman

Alan Goldfarb for his wife Marlene Miriam Goldfarb

David Green for his father Charles Green

David Green for his mother Bella Green

Marcia Horn for her friend Moe Wineberg

Marcia Horn for her mother Mollie R. Ginsburg

Delores Hric for her son Michael Hric

Vivien Kalvaria for her mother Vera Katz

Carolyn Kaplan for her husband Rudolf Linz

Linda Kartoz-Doochin for her mother Pearl Kartoz

Irene Kauffman for her father Charles Drourr

Irene Kauffman for her step-mother Anne Drourr

Mark Kauffman for his brother Asher Kauffman

Mark Kauffman for his mother Min Kauffman

Lois Levine for her brother Stanley Swartz

Jackie Levinson for her mother Betty Levinson

Sheila Maslow for her sister-in-law Carolyn Levine

Iris Nahemow for her husband Martin David

Nahemow

Sophia Offengenden for her mother Lyubov Minkina

Joann Parr for Clementine Noah

Diana Paver for her grandmother Mildred Paver

Lois Portnoff for her husband Alan Portnoff

Loretta Rabin for her mother Mollie Barach

Loretta Rabin for her father Nathan Barach

Elaine Rothenberg for her brother Ed Feldman

Elaine Rothenberg for her mother Gertrude Feldman

Paula Rothman for her father Carl Rothman

Paula Rothman for her grandfather Morris Goldin

Paula Rothman for her grandmother Pauline

Lamson

Paula Scheiner for her brother Stanley Swartz

Sharon Schwartz for her father Earl Levit

Richard Segal for his sister Janice Segal Friedman

Lila Siegel for her father Samuel Fromme

Beverly Silverstein for her father-in-law Charles

Silverstein

Beverly Silverstein for her husband Sheldon

Silverstein

Beverly Silverstein for her step father-in-law Henry

Shaw

Barbara Simon for her mother Judith Simon

Dorothy Sparber for her mother Jennie Matlow

Barbara Steinbach for her mother-in-law Sidonie

Steinbach

June Stern for her husband Arthur Stern

Sheldon Wald for his aunt Billie Ditkoff

Sheldon Wald for his aunt Freda Goldstein

Norman Walter for his niece Jill Benderly-Kraft

Norman Walter for his wife Wilma Walter

YAHREZIT FUND CONT.

*Miriam Waltzer for her mother Rebecca Rodack
Norman Weinberg for his father Samuel Weinberg
Mara Winn for her father George Hoffman
Mara Winn for her mother Marcelle Hoffman
Randall Winn for his father Stanley Winn
Stanley Wright for his mother Irene Wright
Dennis Zimmerman for his mother Doris*

*Zimmerman
Cheryl Zusman for her brother Charles Green
Cheryl Zusman for her grandmother Miriam Lynn*

*These donations were received by the TBS office during
January (1/1 thru 1/31).*

**PLEASE NOTE: Tribute/Acknowledgement Card minimum is \$18.
This donation covers the cost of one tribute card per address,
postage, and staff time.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

**You can also make donations and tributes easily at
www.templebethsholomfl.org by clicking the red “Donate” button located in the
upper right corner.**

MARCH CALENDAR

March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p>1 (8 Adar) Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am Rabbi Altschuler's Turning Points in Modern Jewish History Class 10:00am Challah Baking Program 10:00am</p>	<p>2 (9 Adar) Morning Minyan via Zoom & Chapel 8:00am Conversational Hebrew 2 10:30am Canasta 1:00pm Nosh & Learn: Sholom Aleichem with Steven Chervin ZOOM ONLY 1:00pm Gaza Conflict 2021 with Jonathan Schanzer 7:00pm</p>	<p>3 (10 Adar) Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am Shabbat Service 6:00pm Candle Lighting 7:15pm Shabbat Dinner</p>	<p>4 (11 Adar) Tetzaveh Parshat Zachor Shabbat Services Havdalah 9:30am 7:00pm</p>
<p>5 (12 Adar) Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am Hamantaschen Baking with PJ Library 2:30pm</p>	<p>6 (13 Adar) Taanit Esther Erev Purim Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am Purim Celebration 6:00pm</p>	<p>7 (14 Adar) Purim Morning Minyan with Purim Service & Megillah Reading 8:00am</p>	<p>8 (15 Adar) Shushan Purim Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am Rabbi Altschuler's Turning Points in Modern Jewish History Class 10:00am Elvis Presley's Jewish Connections with Dan Fellner via Zoom 3:00pm TBS Goes to the Opera 7:30pm</p>	<p>9 (16 Adar) Morning Minyan via Zoom & Chapel 8:00am Conversational Hebrew 2 10:30am Nosh & Learn: Sholom Aleichem with Steven Chervin ZOOM ONLY 1:00pm Board of Director's Meeting Zoom and Multi-Purpose Room 6:30pm</p>	<p>10 (17 Adar) Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am Candle Lighting 6:18pm Shabbat Service 6:30pm</p>	<p>11 (18 Adar) Ki Tisa Parshat Parah Shabbat Services Havdalah 9:30am 7:13pm</p>
<p>12 (19 Adar) Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am Men's Club Breakfast Lecture: The First US Marine Corps Rabbi & his struggles during the World War with Lee Mandel 9:30am 8 over 80 at AVIVA 10:30am Men's Club Double-Header: TBS Goes to the Ball Game 1:00pm</p>	<p>13 (20 Adar) Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am</p>	<p>14 (21 Adar) Morning Minyan via Zoom & Chapel 8:00am Beginning Hebrew Class 9:00am Rabbi Altschuler's Great Philosophers & Getting to Really Understand our Siddur Class 10:00am Mah Jongg 12:30pm Distinguished Speaker: Melanie Phillips 1:30pm</p>	<p>15 (22 Adar) Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am Rabbi Altschuler's Turning Points in Modern Jewish History Class 10:00am Program-Education Committee Meeting 12:00pm Men's Club Board Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>16 (23 Adar) Morning Minyan via Zoom & Chapel 8:00am Nosh & Learn: Sholom Aleichem with Steven Chervin ZOOM ONLY 1:00pm</p>	<p>17 (24 Adar) Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am Shabbat Service 6:30pm Candle Lighting 7:22pm</p>	<p>18 (25 Adar) Vayakhel-Pekudei Shabbat Mevarchim Parshat Hachodesh Shabbat Services Deli-cate Dilemmas Series: Jewish Fundamentalism? Do We Believe the Bible is the Literal Truth? 11:45am Havdalah 8:16pm</p>
<p>19 (26 Adar) Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am</p>	<p>20 (27 Adar) Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am</p>	<p>21 (28 Adar) Morning Minyan via Zoom & Chapel 8:00am Beginning Hebrew Class 9:00am Rabbi Altschuler's Great Philosophers & Getting to Really Understand our Siddur Class 10:00am Mah Jongg 12:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting 2:00pm Rabbi Altschuler at AVIVA 3:30pm</p>	<p>22 (29 Adar) Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am Sisterhood's Torah Fund 10:00am</p>	<p>23 (1 Nisan) Rosh Chodesh Nisan Morning Minyan via Zoom & Chapel 8:00am Nosh & Learn: Sholom Aleichem with Steven Chervin ZOOM ONLY 1:00pm Meet & Schmooze with Rabbi Altschuler 4:00pm</p>	<p>24 (2 Nisan) Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am Shabbat Service 6:30pm Candle Lighting 7:25pm</p>	<p>25 (3 Nisan) Vayikra Shabbat Services Havdalah 9:30am 8:20pm</p>
<p>26 (4 Nisan) Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am</p>	<p>27 (5 Nisan) Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am</p>	<p>28 (6 Nisan) Morning Minyan via Zoom & Chapel 8:00am Beginning Hebrew Class 9:00am Rabbi Altschuler's Great Philosophers & Getting to Really Understand our Siddur Class 10:00am Mah Jongg 12:30pm</p>	<p>29 (7 Nisan) Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am Rabbi Altschuler's Turning Points in Modern Jewish History Class 10:00am</p>	<p>30 (8 Nisan) Morning Minyan via Zoom & Chapel 8:00am Conversational Hebrew 2 10:30am Nosh & Learn: Sholom Aleichem with Steven Chervin ZOOM ONLY 1:00pm Sarasota Jewish Chorale Concert 7:00pm</p>	<p>31 (9 Nisan) Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am Conversational Hebrew 3 10:00am Shabbat Service 6:30pm Candle Lighting 7:29pm</p>	



TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM

Phone: (941) 955-8121

Fax: (941) 365-4099

E-mail: info@templebethsholomfl.org

Non-Profit
Organization
U.S. Postage
PAID
Lakeland, FL
Permit No. 1



* Disclaimer: all *Messenger* articles are solely the opinion of their respective authors and do not represent those of the TBS board or staff

TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM

1050 South Tuttle Ave. Bldg 2
Sarasota, Florida 34237

Telephone Number 941.955.8121

Fax Number 941.365.4099

After Hours Emergency Number
941.548.7925

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, TBS Office is closed

Tuesday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Dr. Stuart Altshuler
Rabbi

Matthew Austerklein
Cantor

Lauren Haven
President

Diane Nathanson
Hazzan Emerita

