

THE MESSENGER

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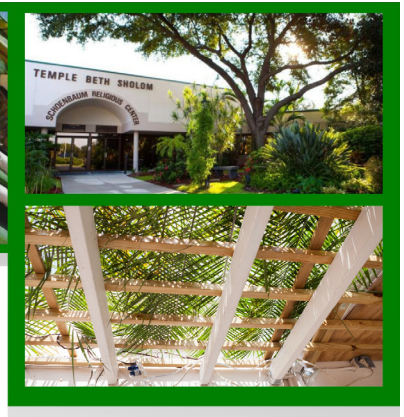
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HAPPY SUKKOT

Chag Sameach!

Tishrei 14 - Tishrei 21 5786



RABBI'S MESSAGE

Shalom Temple Beth Sholom,

The month of October begins with our observance of the holiest day on the Jewish calendar, Yom Kippur, our special time for serious spiritual reflection—of our lives, our moral compass, the state of the Jewish people around the world, and our commitments reaffirmed to the state of Israel in its battle for survival. Hopefully, we leave this Yom Kippur, renewed, cleansed after battling our own foibles and faults, purified with thoughts of forgiveness to others and to ourselves. No more gossip, no more grudges, no more hatred, no more lying, no more deceit, greater commitment to exploring and affirming our Jewish existence. Teshuvah—we pray for a real “return” to God and to each other. The way that we express our religious/Jewish commitments is in the way we conduct ourselves with others.

We pray on Shabbat evening for our children and grandchildren with the words of the Priestly Blessing and asking God to: Yisa Adonai pan'av eilecha v'yasem lecha shalom, bless our children by having God's presence be reflected in their faces. In other words, we see God when we see the godliness in others, in their faces, in their eyes, the carriers of our souls.

I hope that we will look upon each other in that “light”—seeing the presence of God in each encounter with each other, in peace and with uplift.

The words “Yom Kippur” mean “Day of purging”, wiping away the wrongdoing in our souls with new commitments to God and Torah. Let us hope we will have greater peace this coming year.

And we will celebrate that hope with the holiday week of Sukkot, our Matan Simchateinu, our celebration of joy, of the simple gift of being alive and smelling the etrog. The small gifts reflect a soul that cherishes every speck of divine blessing.

The week of Sukkot culminates in the celebration of Simchat Torah, marking the end of the Torah reading cycle and beginning from the beginning of Genesis once again. And our two honored members this Simchat Torah, our Hatan Torah, Joel Feder, and our Kallat Bereishit, Paula Rothman, will receive our appreciation for their continued devotion to our synagogue.



We must also remember that October 7th is upon us, the second anniversary of the most horrific attack against the Jewish people since the Shoah. It will again be a time for reflection, prayer, reaffirmation of our solidarity with Israel, and resolve to be strong Jews, never cowering to those who would prefer our demise and even deaths.

There are some of our Sages who felt that the most important date in this Holiday cycle is Rosh Hodesh Heshvan, the new month of Heshvan, the second month of the Jewish calendar, observed and celebrated this year, Wednesday-Thursday, October 22-23. Why Rosh Hodesh? Because the holiday will have passed, and if the Holidays made any impact upon us at all, the Rosh Hodesh represents truly the beginning of our implementation of all our new resolve to climb closer to God and what He expects of us all.

As we shared during the High Holidays, a Jew is never mired in the past; we are of a people who never gives up our “Tikvah”, our “Hope”. That is why Israel's national anthem is called “Hatikvah”, the Hope. There is a tomorrow, there is change, there are new dreams and new affirmations, for ourselves, for our congregation, for our United States, for the Jewish people, and for the state of Israel.

Tomorrow will be better than today, and we have been given the God-given power to make this world and our lives what they ought to be rather than what they are today.

My wishes to you and your loved ones for a gmar hatimah tovah, a good seal to our prayers on Yom Kippur, a Modaim L'Simcha, wishes for Holiday joy and happiness, and a Hodesh Heshvan tov-a good month that will allow us to inculcate into our souls and in the life of the world around us, all the lessons we have learned during this sacred month blessed by the Almighty.

God's blessings may be upon us all. Peace to Israel and the Jewish people, and ultimately, one day, all humanity.

Rabbi Stuart Altshuler

CANTOR'S MESSAGE



Shalom Haverim,

I recently saw the new Superman movie in theaters. As some of you may already know, this film is particularly relevant to the Jewish community because not only is Superman inherently Jewish, but he was also created by Jewish writers Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster. In addition, his Kryptonian name, Kal El, has origins in Hebrew, which translates to Voice of God, and now, for the first time ever, he is played by a Jewish actor.

David Corenswet stepped into the iconic role and put on a spectacular performance. He showed a sense of compassion and humanity from Superman that has been missing in recent performances. The main premise of this movie is that Superman is a kind human being first and foremost, and it is an integral part of being this superhero. That is all he knows is humanity, so the idea that he is an alien from another planet doesn't truly cross his mind. He knows he is from Krypton, but he does not know much about the planet, because he came to Earth as an infant. As he tells Lex Luthor in the final fight scene, ***"I'm as human as anyone. I love, I get scared. I wake up every morning and, despite not knowing what to do, I put one foot in front of the other and I try to make the best choices I can. I screw up all the time, but that is being human. And that's my greatest strength."***

It is this idea that makes Superman one of, if not the most, iconic superheroes of all time. He gives a part of himself when the world needs him to; he gives every ounce of himself to the service of others. That is what makes Superman the ultimate Jewish role model, a superhero created by Jews, preaching Jewish values (specifically Tikkun Olam), and making sure he holds himself accountable, even going so far as to turn himself in, when he has done nothing wrong, just for the sake of Shalom Bayit.

I personally also love Spider-Man for this exact reason. He wakes up every day as normal Peter Parker, but does incredible things in the service of others, even at the cost of his own personal success. I used to love comic books as a kid, specifically Spider-Man, Batman, and Superman. My grandma used to buy me a new comic book every so often after school, and I'd go home and read the same material for hours on end. I loved them for the idea that these were superheroes fighting crime with cool action. Now that I am old enough to understand the themes behind these characters, I have developed a deeper appreciation for the heroes and the choices they make. It reminds me that even though they have powers or resources others may not, they are, in a way, just like me. They just try to do the best they can, just like I try to.

Ultimately, I am sure I have given this message before, but as the High Holidays come to a close, we all need to be reminded sometimes that it is ok to be scared and not know what to do; all we can keep doing is put one foot in front of the other, and keep doing the best we can. We also should not be afraid of our mistakes, because they, in time, can become our strengths. In fact, we have an entire part of the Yom Kippur Service to recognizing our mistakes, Selichot. The ability to acknowledge our errors and attempt to atone, correct, and improve is one of our greatest strengths as human beings.

G'mar Tov!

Cantor Neal Taibel

Haverim,

As a young child, I remember my maternal grandfather, William Chait, retelling his memories of the Nikolaev Pogrom. Nikolaev is a port city on the Black Sea in what is now Ukraine. In my grandfather's time, the Jewish population of Nikolaev was around 20,000, amounting to almost 22% of the total population. Jews there suffered in the pogroms of May 1881 and April 1899 (which my grandfather described to me). He vividly recalled that his family had to hide in the basement for 24 hours and had nothing more than the equivalent of a cup of water for each member of the family to sustain them. Many Jewish friends and neighbors were murdered, while others suffered from the brutality of the attackers.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



On October 7, 2023, communities in southern Israel were attacked by Hamas and several other Palestinian militant groups. The horrors of the Nikolaev Pogrom were recurring. In total, almost 1200 people were killed, and many more were wounded by the attacks. An additional 250 people were taken hostage and brought into Gaza to face indescribable brutality. Dozens of cases of rape and sexual assault reportedly occurred. Had my grandfather been alive in 2023, this would have been déjà vu for him. History does repeat itself.

The horrors of October 7 set off a new and frightening wave of antisemitism around the world. According to the ADL, there were 8,873 antisemitic incidents across the United States in 2023, which represented a 140% increase from incidents in 2022 and the highest since 1979. It reported a 200% increase in antisemitic incidents from October 7, 2023, to September 24, 2024. According to the FBI's 2023 statistics, antisemitic incidents accounted for 68% of all religion-based hate crimes.

So, what did they do in Nikolaev to avert 20th-century pogroms? Jewish self-defense units averted a pogrom in 1905. At TBS, we have enhanced our security in multiple ways. Additionally, we have reached out to our Christian friends and neighbors, forging a Jewish-Christian Alliance. Through the promotion of goodwill and mutual understanding, we are developing strong bonds that provide the best way of combating antisemitism. Last year, we established our annual Inter-faith Sukkot Luncheon. Despite the results of Hurricane Milton, we had a good turnout from both TBS and the Christian Community. The luncheon is co-sponsored by Sisterhood and Men's Club. At this gathering, we have an opportunity to teach our Christian friends about Sukkot; to hear an inspiring speaker, and all proceeds go to the local food banks. It's a wonderful opportunity for Christians and Jews to break bread together in good fellowship. Just as important, this event helps to strengthen the bonds established by the Jewish-Christian Alliance. This year's speaker is Reverend Kenneth Blythe. The date of the luncheon is October 9. If you have not registered for the luncheon, I encourage you to do so today! Your participation in this very special event serves to support our Jewish-Christian Alliance, supports our local food banks, and adds new meaning to the holiday of Sukkot. I hope to see each of you in attendance.

Erev Yom Kippur is October 1. I want to wish you and yours an easy but meaningful fast. If I have done anything to offend you in the past year, please forgive me.

Kol tuv,

Al Treidel

CONTINUING EDUCATION

TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT!

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

Organized by Rabbi Dr. Ed Weinsberg, Education Committee Co-Chair

Sunday, October 26, at 9:30 a.m. – Men's Club Breakfast Program

ORIGINAL SIN

Alan Kitty, professional Mark Twain impersonator, & actress Jill Shroeder, a special adaptation of Mark Twain's Diaries of Adam and Eve.

Cosponsors: TBS Men's Club, Sisterhood, and Education-Program Committee

Registrations requested, \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door

Wednesday, November 5, at 1:15 p.m. Sisterhood Book Review

In honor of Jewish Book Month -

MEL BROOKS ALL ABOUT ME!

Reviewed by: Jean "JT" Thaler

If attendees have a personal story about Mel Brooks, we'd love to have them share.

Free, Registrations Requested

Sunday, November 9, at 9:30 a.m. Men's Club Breakfast Program

RIP FROM THE HEADLINES -

A Presentation and Discussion on Israel and Jews in the News.

Main Speakers: Norm Olshansky and Julie Friedman, leaders of the newly formed Suncoast Jewish Alliance, a community-wide non-profit and non-partisan group

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Sunday, December 14, at 9:30 a.m. Men's Club Breakfast Program

HISTORY OF THE ISRAELITES: Who Are We?

Speaker: Marnin Fishbach, MD, a psychiatrist, offers a bird's-eye view of early Jewish history, including the first Hanukkah, and its impact today.

Co-sponsored by Men's Club and TBS Education Committee

Registrations requested, \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door

Sunday, January 11, at 9:30 a.m. Men's Club Breakfast Program

THE IMPACT OF JEWISH THEATER IN SARASOTA & BEYOND

Speaker: Jay Handelman, Arts Editor and Theater Critic, Sarasota Herald-Tribune

Co-sponsored by Men's Club and TBS Education Committee

Registrations requested, \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door

Sunday, February 8, at 9:30 a.m. Men's Club Breakfast Program

WRAPPING IT UP WITH THE WORLD-WIDE WRAP

A Tefillin Experience in Words and Music

Speakers: Rabbi Altshuler & Cantor Taibel

Co-sponsored by Men's Club and TBS Education Committee

Registrations requested, \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door

For more information, or to register online, please visit our website, tbssrq.org/events or scan the QR code



TBS SISTERHOOD NEWS

L'Shana Tovah! We hope you enjoyed receiving the Rosh Hashana Greeting cards that Sisterhood sent out last month. Yasher Koach to Sheryl Glickman who coordinated this project and to all who participated in sharing the holiday spirit. Our Rosh Hashana services were wonderful and we are looking forward to Yom Kippur services. With that in mind, Sheryl Glickman, Patty Kahn, Evie Mitchell, Roz Morin, Susan Weintraub and "moi" met in August to polish the Torah Crowns and Breast Plates for the Kol Nidre procession (below are some photos that represent a small portion of the hard work performed by your TBS Sisterhood volunteers). This tradition is a wonderful way to honor the hard work and dedication of past and current presidents and showcase the beautiful silver Judaica treasures of the Temple. We all agreed that we don't polish our own silver, but we were happy to perform this Mitzvah for Temple Beth Shalom.

On October 9th, the Second Annual Interfaith Sukkot luncheon will be held. This event is co-sponsored by the Sisterhood and Men's Club and the proceeds will benefit the local food banks. More information about this event can be found in the Messenger.

The Membership triumvirate of Ellen Donshik, Patty Kahn and Naomi Stonehill, is busy planning the Annual Paid-Up Membership Brunch to be held on December 21st. If you haven't mailed in your Sisterhood dues and membership application, it's not too late. We are always looking for people who are willing to lead or help with committees and projects. Just let us know what your interests are, and we will find a committee for you.

If you need information about any of these Sisterhood events, call the TBS office or send an email to sisterhoodtbsfl@gmail.com.

On behalf of myself and the entire Sisterhood Board, I wish you a Happy and Healthy New Year and an easy fast.

Maddy Freshwater
Sisterhood Financial Secretary



WHAT IS A BIMAH BASKET?



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*As a replica of a food basket
a Bimah Basket symbolizes the gift of
food to the hungry and needy*

As a major part of our social action programs, TBS Sisterhood's Bimah Basket program raises funds to benefit organizations that primarily feed the hungry and needy. After much research and discussion, the

TBS Sisterhood Board of Directors voted to designate All Faiths Food Bank and Meals on Wheels of Sarasota as the recipients of 60% (30% each) of the Bimah Baskets proceeds. Disbursements to these organizations will take place in December and May.

HOW CAN YOU HELP? SPONSOR BIMAH BASKETS

- Sponsor one or two baskets **in honor** of a special occasion or **in memory of** your loved ones on their yahrzeits.
- Contact Evie Mitchell at evmit@comcast.net or 941.554.8529
- Payment:
 - A. Charge cards – (1) 56.20 or (2) 93.50 Info to Evie OR
 - B. Checks payable to TBS Sisterhood for (1) **\$54** or (2) **\$90** delivered to TBS Sisterhood, 1050 S. Tuttle Ave. Bldg 2; Sarasota, FL 34237, or Call Evie at 941.554.8529

Extra Bimah Basket forms for orders are available available in the TBS office, or digitaly at www.tbssrq.org and in our weekly eblasts following the week's Bimah Baskets Sponsors.

MEN'S CLUB



With the High Holidays behind us, the Men's Club is ready to jump into our new season of exciting and enriching programming.

Our Sunday Breakfast Program series kicks off with a presentation titled "Original Sin," presented by Alan Kitty and Jill Schroeder, based on Mark Twain's "Diaries of Adam & Eve."

On Sunday, November 9, November 9th – **RIPPED FROM THE HEADLINES** A Presentation and Discussion on Israel and Jews in the News with speakers, **Norm Olshansky** and **Julie Friedman**, leaders of the newly formed Suncoast Jewish Alliance, a community-wide non-profit and non-partisan group.

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On Wednesday, December 24, we will present our annual holiday dinner and movie event, featuring our wildly popular, home-cooked lasagna dinner. The movie this year will be "*The Russians Are Coming, The Russians Are Coming*," an absolutely riotous comedy with an all-star ensemble cast led by Alan Arkin and Carl Reiner. Cost is \$28.00 per person and reservations are required. Deadline for paid-up reservations is Friday, December 12.

On Sunday, January 11, **THE IMPACT OF JEWISH THEATER IN SARASOTA AND BEYOND** with guest speaker, Jay Handelman, Arts Editor and Theater Critic, Sarasota Herald-Tribune.

Men's Club Shabbat will take place on Saturday, January 17, and we will honor our **Persons of the Year, Belle & Ted Probst**, followed by a sumptuous kiddush.

On Sunday, January 18, Marty and Sue Spector will lead a group on a kayaking adventure from Robinson Preserve in Bradenton. Please contact Marty at mspector@cbiz.com to reserve your spot. This is going to be a lot of fun and great exercise, so plan on attending.

On Sunday, February 8, we will have two exciting programs. First up will be the annual World Wide Tefillin Wrap during Morning Minyan, followed immediately by our Sunday Breakfast Program **WRAPPING IT UP WITH THE WORLD-WIDE JEWISH WRAP A Tefillin Experience in Words and Music** with **Cantor Neal Taibel** and **Rabbi Stuart Altshuler**.

On Sunday, March 22, along with our fabulous Sisterhood, the Men's Club will co-sponsor a special breakfast program featuring our **Scholar-in-Residence, Jonathan Schantzer**. The presentation is titled "*Can the Israel-Iran Ceasefire Last?*" There is no charge for this breakfast program

As in the past, the cost for our Sunday Breakfast Program Series will be \$15.00 per person for advance registration or \$20.00 per person at the door. And, as always, that modest amount will guarantee you a sumptuous, delicious breakfast and a thought-provoking, enlightening presentation. And, as always, our thanks go to Rabbi Dr. Ed Weinsberg, our VP of Programming, for once again putting together an amazing season of programming.

Join us for a season of learning, laughs, entertainment, and the joy of kehillah.

Joel Servetz
Men's Club President



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, large print books, and the newest books are in the Alcove. In the Main Library, there are also interesting books which are arranged by Fiction (in order by author), Biography (in order by subject), and Nonfiction topics such as Bible, Holidays, History, and Israel - see the labels on the top of each bookshelf. Nonfiction books are arranged by the Weine Classification System for Judaica Libraries (similar to the Dewey Decimal system). On top of the bookshelf near the back door of the Main Library, there is a black binder that contains a detailed list of the Weine System sections and a relative index.

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

If you need help finding a book or DVD, or wish the library to purchase a particular book or DVD, please feel free to contact me.

NEW FICTION BOOKS IN THE ALCOVE

Ava and Shalom by Kate Birkin, 2024 - Their entire lives they believed they were German until the truth sent them to Auschwitz-Birkenau. A truly unforgettable story of love and survival that celebrates family, resilience, and the enduring power of hope.

An Inside Job by Daniel Silva, 2025 - Art restorer and legendary spy Gabriel Allon must solve the perfect crime in this dazzling new tale of murder, greed, and corruption.

Sons and Daughters by Chaim Grade, 2025 - The long-awaited translation of the Yiddish novel written in the 1960s is a family saga set in 1930s Poland before WWII focusing on 2 rabbinic families and their struggle with the encroaching modern world. The novel details how the children of pious parents embrace secular dreams while the traditional ways of the older generation and the very fabric of Jewish life in Eastern Europe begins to unravel.

Sisters of Fortune by Esther Chehebar, 2025 - In this novel three sisters chase love and have growing pains in their Syrian Jewish Brooklyn community. The sisters find themselves caught between tradition and their own hearts in this story about dating, ambition, and coming-of-age within an immigrant community whose affection is endearing, maddening and never boring.



Debby Marshall
Idelson Library Coordinator

ANNOUNCEMENTS



August Bimah Basket Sponsors



Svetlana Fooksman,

in honor of her grandson Ari Samuel Fooksman's birthday & accomplishment

Julie & Don Friedman, in honor of their 53rd anniversary

Sheryl & Brian Glickman, in honor of their 50th anniversary

Dr. Charles & B. Lisa Loewe, in honor of 38th anniversary

Marsha & Irving Mason, in honor of their 67th anniversary

Paula & Silvian Rubin, in honor of their 54th anniversary

Felicia & Joel Servetz, in honor of their 51st anniversary

Lea Zatz, in honor of her birthday

Susan Weintraub, on the Yahrzeits of her mother Frances Berger, grandmother Eva Berger, great grandmother Sarah Berger, & grandfather Samuel Sinker



August Oneg/Kiddush Enhancement Supporters



Marsha Eisenberg, in memory of Harry M. Eisenberg

Sheryl & Brian Glickman, in honor of their 50th anniversary

Karen & Paul Kade, in memory of Paul's mother Eva Kade

Marsha & Irving Mason, in honor of their 67th anniversary

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August Shabbat Participants

Ben Berman
Len Berman
Eric Faerber
Don Friedman
Paul Kade
Isaac Kalvaria
Rueben Lissage
Josh Mellits



Stan Mitchell
Cantor Neil Newman
Paula Rothman
Al Treidel
Ann Treidel
Jordan Wallach
Rabbi Ed Weinsberg
Susan Weintraub

October Anniversaries

Lidia & Avi Ini	20	Leah & Raymond Greenberg	37
Lee & Marnin Fischbach	35	Phyllis & Donald Goldberg	48
Sophia & Anatoly Offengenden	54	Eve & Richard Biller	34

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazel Tov!

Maxine Dubin, celebrating her grandson Jakob Dubin graduating from Florida State University Tallahassee.

Betty & Dr. Ed Rosenthal, celebrating the curator of the Smithsonian NASM giving TBS a sneak peak of their Florikan Fertilizer featured in the NASA Veggie Display at the NASM exhibit.

Sue & Marty Spector, celebrating the marriage of their granddaughter Madison Spector to Harris Bauman in Cleveland the 3rd weekend in August. Both Madison and Harrison have undergraduate degrees from The Ohio State University. Madison as a Doctor of Occupational Therapy and Harris is completing his Masters Degree in Real Estate from New York University. The couple will live in New York.

Edie & David Chaifetz, celebrating the birth of their 1st great grandchild and third daughter Pam Adelstein's 1st grandchild. Their grandson & wife, Brianna & Jake Adelstein, had their 1st child, a son, August 21st in Poland, Maine.

October Milestone Birthdays



Burton Benjamin

Frank Podietz

Estrella Engelhardt

Marlene Silverman

Bernard Friedman

Ian Stanton

Lauren Hoffer

Yvonne Weinsberg



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)

LA BOHÈME



GIACOMO PUCCINI

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

5th 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 (the second largest group attendance at the Sarasota Opera House at that time) our congregants have enthusiastically attended this event. Please join us on Wednesday, February 25th, 2026, at 7:30 pm at the Sarasota Opera House for our 5th annual "TBS Goes to the Opera". The featured Opera will be Puccini's beloved **La Bohème** with some of the most beautiful arias in the opera repertoire. This is the opera on which the Broadway hit Rent is based.

There will be a pre-performance reception with refreshments at a modest charge, and a brief lecture on this opera is being planned. A range of seat prices will be available. Please call Travis Rogers at the Sarasota Opera House (941.328.1330) to purchase your tickets. Please state that you are part of the Temple Beth Sholom group.

Hope to see you there! **Eric Faerber**

Have You Visited TBS's Memorial Orchard?

by: Jean Thaler ("JT")



"Remember Me" זכור אותי (Z'chor oti) exhorts the sign leading to the TBS Memorial Orchard. This orchard can be found to the right of the synagogue, at the South Tuttle Street side. Step beyond the sign and you will be amazed by a half-acre tropical garden and path containing mature fruit trees that are tall, fragrant, and fruitful! In spring and summer, you will find a variety of colorful fruits at different stages of ripeness, including mango (of two varieties), lime, starfruit, banana, avocado, peach, fig, and pomegranate. Only the olive tree has not borne fruit, because the olive requires cold weather in the winter. (Hey, Olive, you and me both!)

Congregants may pick one or two fruits to eat. To take any more than that, please ask permission from Troy Jones at the synagogue office. In the past, TBS has offered fruits from the orchard at kiddush and seder events, and this would be a lovely tradition to revive.



The memorial plaques, placed at each tree by the former religious school, represent donations in memory of dear ones. If anyone would like to provide details about these dear people and the origin of the orchard, I would like to add this information to a sequel article. The orchard is at least twenty years old.

TBS plans to move the trees and placards to the Lyle Street side when the second building and associated land are sold in the near future. There will be a view of the orchard from the outside doors of the Sanctuary and Social Hall. The future location, like the current one, will be adjacent to the magnificent live oak trees behind the synagogue. Depending on how much additional room will be available, we may be able to plant more trees, keep the orchard park bench, and offer our congregants the opportunity to place their own memorial plaques.

The Memorial Orchard flourishes under the care of the House & Grounds Committee, headed by Elliott Corn, Duane Rushing, Facilities Manager, and Troy Jones, the Marketing & Media Manager. We are fortunate that Troy is a plant expert with a lifelong passion for the environment. I recently enjoyed an impromptu tour with Troy of the orchard to prepare this article. I'm certain other Congregants would enjoy a little tour with Elliott or Troy!



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

OCTOBER 7

BEARING WITNESS TO THE MASSACRE



Thursday, October 16, 2025

**EVENT
CANCELLED**

**THE DOCUMENTARY FILM ON
THE RISE OF HAMAS IN GAZA AND
THE HORRIFIC EVENTS OF OCTOBER
7, 2023 THAT SHOOK THE WORLD**

OCTOBER 7 Bearing Witness To The Massacre

Thursday, October 16, 2025 at 2:00 pm

Advance ticket registration closes noon, Friday, October 10

Name (please print) _____

Address _____

Phone (home) _____ E-mail _____

Guest(s) Names _____

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

Where tradition meets today
 Serving Sarasota since 1926

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

Temple Beth Sholom Presents

From Gershwin to Garfunkel

Cantor Riselle Bain and Gary Kurnov

joined by Cantor Neal Taibel

with piano accompaniment by Joy Katzen-Guthrie



Sunday, December 28, at 3:30 p.m.

Doors open at 3:00 p.m.

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\$18.00 in advance

(deadline is 12/17/25)

\$20.00 at the door

From Gershwin to Garfunkel

Sunday, December 28, at 3:30 p.m. - Doors open at 3:00 p.m.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

of tickets: _____

I would like to donate _____ to help support Temple Beth Sholom.

Amount enclosed: _____ Bill Member Account: _____

For more information,
or to register online,
please scan the QR code



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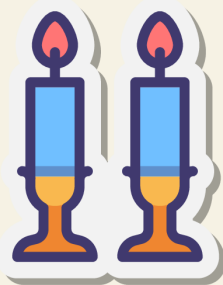
Temple Beth Sholom
welcomes young families to

SHABBAT SHABOOM!

Saturday Morning
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
in the Multi-Purpose Room at
Temple Beth Sholom

Join us on:

- September 20
- October 25 - NOAH'S ARK
- November 22
- December 20



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Free and open to the public.

Temple Beth Sholom Catering Presents

SHABBAT DINNER

Friday, November 14, 2025, 7:15 p.m.

Shabbat Service, 6:00 p.m.

Open Seating; meet up with friends and make some new ones.

TBS events are always open to the public.

We encourage you to bring a bottle of
your favorite kosher wine to share with your table.

The Catering Team is happy to uncork!

Adult Meals: \$34.00 each

Children 5 - 12: \$17.00 each

Children under 5: FREE

MENU:

Chicken-Vegetable Stir-fry

with Long-Grain White Rice

Tossed Salad, Challah Rolls, Coffee/Tea & Dessert

RSVP by Noon November 4



TBS Shabbat Dinner, Friday, Nov. 14, 7:15 p.m.

Adults: \$34.00, Children 5 - 12: \$17.00, Children Under 5 FREE

(Deadline: Nov. 4 by noon)

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Adult Meals: _____ # Children (12 & Under) Meals: _____ # Children (under 5) Meals: _____ Total: \$ _____

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Amount enclosed: _____ Bill Member Account: _____

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

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WHAT ARE YOU DOING CHRISTMAS EVE?

TBS MEN'S CLUB PRESENTS:

"THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING"

*Come join the TBS Men's Club for our annual Dinner & Movie Event!
Includes home-made Italian dinner, beverages, popcorn, and sweets!*



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**12.24.25
AT
6:00 PM**

The hilarious Cold War tale of the crew of a Soviet submarine that has run aground off a small New England island, desperately searching for a boat to tow them free, and the panicked reaction of the islanders when they are discovered. Featuring an all-star cast led by Alan Arkin and Carl Reiner.
(NR, 126 mins)



TICKETS: \$28 PER ADULT

RESERVE TODAY, DEADLINE IS 12.12.25! CHECKS PAYABLE TO TBS MEN'S CLUB

**TBS Men's Club Annual Dinner & Movie Event
Wednesday, Dec. 24, 6:00 p.m.**

Please make checks payable to TBS Men's Club

******* Reservations must be received no later than December 12, 2025 *******

Name (please print) _____

Address _____

Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____

E-mail _____

Number in party _____ X \$28.00 = Total \$ _____



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Temple Beth Sholom

Visionary Society



We are pleased to present the following participants
in the 2025- 2026 Visionary Society program:

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We would like to thank our Visionary Society members who help support our Temple Beth Sholom by paying more than the required dues each year. This is an annual program where members pay an additional \$1,000 to \$15,000. Members of this program help to bridge the financial gap for our fellow congregants who are unable to afford the temple's full dues. We invite you to consider joining this group if you are able.

If you need more information please contact Nancy Hendricks at
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CALENDAR

October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 (13 Tishrei) Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am Raise the Sukkah 10:00am	6 (14 Tishrei) Erev Sukkot Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am Candle Lighting 6:53pm	7 (15 Tishrei) Sukkot Sukkot Day 1 Service 9:30am Candle Lighting 7:46pm	8 (16 Tishrei) Sukkot Sukkot Day 2 Service 9:30am Havdalah 7:45pm	9 (17 Tishrei) Chol Hamoed Sukkot Morning Minyan via Zoom & Chapel 8:00am Sukkot Interfaith Luncheon 11:30am	10 (18 Tishrei) Chol Hamoed Sukkot Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am Conversational Hebrew with Cheryl Cohen 10:00am EARLY Shabbat Services 6:00pm Candle Lighting 6:49pm Sukkot Shabbat Dinner 7:15pm	11 (19 Tishrei) Chol Hamoed Sukkot Shabbat Services 9:30am Delicate Dilemmas 12:30pm Havdalah 7:42pm
12 (20 Tishrei) Chol Hamoed Sukkot Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am	13 (21 Tishrei) Hoshana Rabah Columbus Day / Indigenous Peoples' Day Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am Candle Lighting 6:46pm	14 (22 Tishrei) Shmini Atzeret Yizkor Shmini Atzeret Service 9:30am Simchat Torah Celebration 6:00pm Candle Lighting 7:39pm	15 (23 Tishrei) Simchat Torah Simchat Torah Service 9:30am Havdalah 7:38pm	16 (24 Tishrei) Morning Minyan via Zoom & Chapel 8:00am October 7th Bearing Witness to the Massacre - Film 2:00pm	17 (25 Tishrei) Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am Conversational Hebrew with Cheryl Cohen 10:00am Shabbat Services 6:30pm Candle Lighting 6:42pm	18 (26 Tishrei) Bereshit Shabbat Mevarchim Shabbat Services 9:30am Kiddush Discussion - Know Me 12:00pm Havdalah 7:35pm
19 (27 Tishrei) Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am	20 (28 Tishrei) Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am	21 (29 Tishrei) Morning Minyan via Zoom & Chapel 8:00am Mah Jongg 12:30pm	22 (30 Tishrei) Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am	23 (1 Cheshvan) Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Morning Minyan via Zoom & Chapel 8:00am	24 (2 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am Conversational Hebrew with Cheryl Cohen 10:00am Shabbat Services 6:30pm Candle Lighting 6:35pm	25 (3 Cheshvan) Noach Shabbat Services 9:30am 2nd Annual NOAH'S ARC SHABBAT Shabbat Shabbdom 10:00am Havdalah 7:28pm
26 (4 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am Men's Club Breakfast Program - Original Sin 9:30am	27 (5 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am	28 (6 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan via Zoom & Chapel 8:00am Mah Jongg 12:30pm Aviva Havurah with Rabbi Altshuler 3:30pm	29 (7 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am	30 (8 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan via Zoom & Chapel 8:00am	31 (9 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan via Zoom 8:00am Conversational Hebrew with Cheryl Cohen 10:00am Candle Lighting 6:29pm Shabbat Services 6:30pm	

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