

THE MESSENGER

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Coming this Month!

October	4	Israeli Olympic Baseball Team	8:00 pm
October	9	New Member Havdalah Open House	7:00 pm
October	13	TBS' Distinguished Speaker Series with Author Thomas Harding	1:30 pm
October	21	TBS Sisterhood & Men's Club Book Review with Bernice Lerner	7:00 pm
Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26		Intro to Judaism with Rabbi Altshuler	10:00 am
Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26		Life and Death Decisions Series	7:00 pm
Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27		Turning Points in Jewish History with Rabbi Altshuler	10:00 am



RABBI'S MESSAGE



Shalom Temple Beth Sholom members:

The Holidays are now behind us and there is no more important time than the days after the Hagim, when we can start realizing many of our ambitious plans for the year.

In the short time I have been here at TBS, I have been so impressed with you—your enthusiasm, your desire to learn, your commitment to perpetuating Jewish life, and making our synagogue a beautiful jewel in our collective lives. What a congregation! I am ready to make our synagogue the center of Jewish intellectual, religious and cultural life.

With the help of Al Treidel and the Education Committee, this is a taste of what is ahead of us, and I am certain that I am leaving out other programs and classes:

1) Beginning Tuesday, October 5th at 10:00 a.m. THE JEWISH PEOPLE, JUDAISM: OUR BELIEFS, OUR HISTORY AND OUR WAY OF LIFE—Starting with a unit on God, we will also examine every aspect of Jewish life: the Jewish calendar, Holidays, Shabbat, Kashrut, Jewish sacred literature, Jewish Life Cycle, Hebrew reading, Jewish history, Conservative, Orthodox and Reform Judaism, and all the contemporary issues from abortion to the role of women.

2) Beginning Wednesday, October 6th at 10:00 a.m. THE MAJOR TURNING POINTS IN JEWISH HISTORY: This class is a favorite of mine and one which I taught at the university level for many years and is the basis of a future book. We will be looking at Jewish history, not in a linear fashion, year by year, but by the major turning-points in Jewish History: Our origins in Mesopotamia and Egypt; Sinai; the Prophets; The Fall of Jerusalem in 586 BCE; the Greco-Roman period and the Maccabean War 168-165 BCE; the origins of Christianity; The Rabbis: from Mishnah to Talmud; the origins of Islam; Jewish life under the Christian and Islamic Empires; the amazing story of Shabbtai Zvi and false messianism; Hasidism; Enlightenment and the Jews; America and the Jews; The rise of 19th-century nationalism and antisemitism; Eastern European Jewry; the Shoah; Zionism and the birth of the State of Israel.

In addition to our classes, we will be continuing TBS' *The Distinguished Speaker Series*, and our line-up now scheduled through February is nothing short of incredible:

(All of our speakers will be speaking via Zoom)

1) SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 10:00 a.m. AMBASSADOR EITAN NA'EH joined us from Dubai, UAE. Ambassador Naeh is Israel's first ambassador to the Arab Emirates and has been making history bringing the glory of Israel to the Arab world. The Abraham Accords have changed the direction of Israel's future and there is no one able to share with us this incredible development more than Ambassador Naeh.

2) WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1:30 p.m. AUTHOR THOMAS HARDING, author of many bestsellers in the UK, Thomas Harding is a dynamic speaker, and his books have made a significant contribution to our understanding of German Jews in Berlin before WWII (*House by the Lake*) and the amazing story of his uncle Hans Alexander's capture of the Commandant of Auschwitz, Rudolph Hoess.

3) WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1:30 p.m. AMBASSADOR CHRISTOPH WEIDINGER, Austria's Ambassador to Kosovo. Christoph Weidinger has been an influential figure in transforming Austria's contribution to the death of millions of Jews during the Shoah. He is a strong advocate for the Jewish people and has helped influence Austria's relationship with the state of Israel. He is speaking to us on the 83rd anniversary of Kristallnacht, and he will be sharing his reflections on the importance of Austria coming to grips with its history.

4) WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1:30 p.m. PROFESSOR JOHN BARTON, professor emeritus at Oxford University in Bible, the author of numerous books including his latest best-seller, *A History of the Bible* (you can find his book at the local Barnes and Noble and via Amazon). Professor Barton is considered the world's leading scholar in Bible, and he is a true friend of the Jewish people, with a keen sensitivity to Jewish attachment to Scripture. He will be discussing how Christians and Jews look at the same Hebrew Scripture texts differently and why. You won't want to miss this opportunity to be with such a brilliant scholar.

5) IN FEBRUARY, date to be determined, PROFESSOR ANTONY POLONSKY, professor emeritus at Brandeis University will be with us via Zoom. Antony Polonsky is the world's leading scholar in Eastern European and Russian Jewish history. His three-volume work on the history of our people in EE and Russia is the definitive account of that history. He is also founder of the Jewish Museum in Warsaw, the author of many books and articles, and my partner for the many trips we planned and did together in Berlin, Warsaw, Vilna, and Prague. Another can't miss!

Speaking of trips, I hope you will all consider joining us for our Central European trip to Budapest, Vienna and Prague scheduled for July 2022. I know there's some legitimate concern about travel abroad because of the pandemic, but we are hoping that by next July we will be resuming our normal lives. And when we do, this trip will be a phenomenal opportunity to learn about our people's history and culture in these three beautiful cities. I have planned many special surprises and guests who will be with us whom you would never be able to meet on all other trips to this part of the world. For more information, please contact Marc Bokoff by phone at 860.608.6095 or email marc.bokoff@cruiseplanners.com.

We have much to do together and I look forward to a year of learning, a year that will touch the lives of many of our beloved congregation.

Until we meet, please join us at Shabbat services, stay well, and be positive. Better days are ahead.

B'shalom,

Rabbi Stuart Altshuler

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fellow Congregants,

I hope that you and your families have had an enjoyable High Holy Day season, and I hope that it was especially meaningful for those of you who were reunited with family members whom you had not seen since the pandemic began in early 2020.

We got off to a wonderful start to 5782 with an extremely enjoyable and memorable Rosh Hashanah. In comparison with last year when we had services only via Zoom-transmission, the services this year were a combination of in-sanctuary services as well as live-streaming. It was extremely gratifying to see the large attendance on both days, and especially noteworthy was the attendance and enthusiastic participation on the second day of Rosh Hashanah, when there is typically a marked decrease in attendance.

This High Holy Day season marked the inauguration of Rabbi Altshuler, who enthralled us with his scholarly knowledge and his highly erudite and educational sermons. His passion for what he does is very evident! Our congregation was delighted with our hazzan, Victor Geigner. There was a joyful synergy between rabbi and cantor, and it was clear to our congregants that they were enjoying each other's company and talents, with frequent smiles and hearty repartee.

At this time of year, we again urge all our congregants to participate in our annual Kol Nidre Appeal. This is our major fundraiser upon which our operating budget is heavily dependent. We thank all of you who have already responded prior to Yom Kippur; however, if you have not yet done so, please help us reach our goal of 100% participation. We urge congregants to match or exceed their pledges from last year.

Our congregants continue to be very involved with social action, assisting charitable organizations (page 23) on behalf of our congregation. I thank all of you who are continuing to do so much for these organizations.

We thank board member Elliott Corn, Chair of our House and Grounds Committee, for his tireless and continuous commitment to the maintenance and improvement of our building facility and campus grounds. A major project underway is the paving of the parking lot. Some of the paving will be started in late December, involving the areas affecting the Dreamers Academy while they are off for the holiday season.

Once again, I wish you and your families a very happy, healthy and sweet New Year and *g'mar chatima tova*.

Warmest regards,

Eric Faerber

YOUTH & PREP

Youth Group

Elections are complete, meet your **2021-2022 USY Board**

Spencer Cohen - President

Graycen Schwartz - Vice President

Jordyn Saltzberg - Communications

Jackie Wasserman - Israel Affairs

Clem Schwartz - Social Action/ Tikun Olam

Michela Hazan - Religious Education

Jake Saltzberg - Membership/Kadima

Mazel Tov and thank you for joining the USY Board!

We now have a **Youth Committee**:

Joshua Mellits, Youth Co-Advisor: joshua.mellits@gmail.com

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Kelly Nester, Rabbinic/Youth Assistant: knester@templebethsholomfl.org

**All 3rd-12th graders are encouraged to join the TBS Youth Group –
you won't want to miss the fun!!!**

Stay tuned to awesome programming notifications!
For questions, contact Kelly Nester at 941-955-8121, Ext. 1002.

PREP

Classes have begun! Sundays 10:00 a.m. at Temple Sinai.

Upcomming class schedule: October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, & 31st.

Keep an eye out for important information and dates! Contact Kelly Nester with any questions you may have at 941-955-8121, Ext. 1002 or knester@templebethsholomfl.org.

October Birthday



Ava Rosin

October 3



ANNOUNCEMENTS



August Bimah Basket Sponsors



Myrna & David Band, in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary
Ruth & Jerry Beck, in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary
Martin Fried, in memory of his wife Daisy
Sheryl & Brian Glickman, in honor of their 46th wedding anniversary
Ruth & Harry Leichter, in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary
Lisa & Dr. Charles Loewe, in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary
Bobbi & Will Lorry, in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary
Marsha & Irving Mason, in honor of their 63rd wedding anniversary
Becky & Jeff Miller, in honor of their 46th wedding anniversary
Belle & Ted Probst, in honor of their granddaughter, Lisa Danielle Swers, on her Bat Mitzvah
Carol & Larry Shatoff, in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary
Hadassah & Martin Strobel, in honor of their 56th wedding anniversary
Miriam & Herb Waltzer, in honor of their 29th wedding anniversary

Mazel Tov!

Roz & Marc Bokoff, celebrating the birth of their grandson, Yonaton Moshe, on August 16th.
Parents Hilary Bokoff & Jeremy Dubois of Brighton, MA.
Belle & Ted Probst, celebrating the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Lisa Danielle Swers,
daughter of Michele & Andrew Swers, at Agudas Achim Congregation in Alexandria, VA
Hannah & John Puckhaber, celebrating their granddaughter, Zoe Lewin, on her White Coat
Ceremony August 9th at the University of Rochester Medical School

August Shabbat Participants

Ariel Ben-Chitrit
Ben Berman
Len Berman
Deborah Bortnick
Joan Braude
Dr. Joel Feder
Don Friedman



Gene Ginsberg
Josh Mellits
Stan Mitchell
Cantor Neil Newman
Paula Rothman
Susan Weintraub

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October Anniversaries

Eve & Richard Biller	30	Julie & Joshua Green	26
Susan & David Cahn	31	Leah & Raymond Greenberg	33
Aida & Gil Florsheim	65	Anita & Louis Klainbaum	64
Phyllis & Donald Goldberg	44	Ellen & Mark Tishman	30

2021 Hurricane Season June 1 - November 30, 2021

Please make sure you and your families are PREPARED (for any emergency) and make sure your legal documents/medical information (including pet shot records) are in a secure location.

During weather emergencies, Temple Beth Sholom will follow the closing directions of Sarasota County. Sarasota County EOC 941.861.5000

Your safety is our biggest priority!

An Announcement From The Cemetery Committee



Thinking about the purchase of a plot at our beautiful cemetery? Now is a great time.

We are the only all-Jewish cemetery in Sarasota & Manatee counties.

If you're interested, please contact Ben Berman at 941.355.2469.

Temple Beth Sholom Membership Announcement



We continue to welcome new members to Temple Beth Sholom! It is so wonderful to share our enthusiasm about Rabbi Altshuler and all that TBS has to offer. We would like to welcome our newest members:

Linda Oglesby and Ellen Klein & Zoe Fine

To get to know new members a bit better, we would love for anyone that has recently joined TBS to submit a brief bio, photograph and what brought you to Sarasota. We would feature these in an upcoming issue of the MESSENGER. You may submit to our editor Troy Jones at

tjones@templebethsholomfl.org. We look forward to the introductions!

Susan Cahn - Membership Chair

RECENT EVENT PICTURES

Raising the Sukkah with Temple Beth Shalom's Sisterhood, Men's Club and Youth Group



*Photo Above
TBS Youth Group preparing decorations
for the Sukkah*



*Photo Above
Spencer Cohen from TBS Youth Group lending
a hand with constructing the Sukkah*



*Photos Above
Rabbi Altshuler assisting TBS' Men's Club with raising the Sukkah*

*Photos Below
TBS' Sisterhood decorating the Sukkah*





Our B'Yachad Campaign Continues

B'Yachad, together we are making a meaningful difference at the five global Conservative/Masorti institutes of higher education.

Every year, the costs of higher education increase. Your generosity helps provide needed scholarships and programs that insure training of the next generation for leadership roles in the Jewish community.

When you give to Torah Fund, you help empower students in New York, Los Angeles, Israel, Latin America and Europe, and you help fortify the future of Conservative Judaism and the Jewish people.

When you give to the Torah Fund, you acknowledge the outstanding ways our rabbis, cantors, chaplains, educators, social workers, Jewish professionals and camp staff provide essential care, services and guidance to our communities and strengthen the core of Conservative Judaism.

When you give to Torah Fund, you're aligned with those who value knowledge, learning and the importance of equipping our future generation with relevant leadership skills.

When you give to Torah Fund, you support and perpetuate the Jewish people.

Although we are not producing a new pin this year, our mission continues, and B'Yachad-Together - we can make an impact. Please renew your commitment and give today!

Questions:

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Marcia Mason - 315.867.4700 - marmas21@aol.com

CONTINUING EDUCATION



Israeli Olympic Baseball

Zoom Program

Monday, October 4

8:00 pm via Zoom

Attention sports fans!!! Join us for an evening hearing about the Israeli Olympic Baseball Team with Rabbi Jeremy Fine, the team rabbi, who is also a podcaster (the podcast is called “The Religion of Human Nature”) and has a website called www.thegreatrabbino.com. He will be joined by the team’s

starting outfielder Blake Gailen. This program will take place on Monday, October 4th at 8:00 pm. via Zoom. Go to the TBS website to obtain the Zoom link.

This program is co-sponsored by the following Men’s Clubs: Temple Beth Sholom Sarasota, Kol Ami of Tampa and Beth Sholom of Clearwater. Other Men’s Clubs may also act as sponsors of this exciting Israeli sports-oriented program.

Following the presentation, there will be a Q & A session for Zoom participants. This is a first for area West Coast Men’s Clubs. Jon Zimmer, the President of Kol Ami’s Men’s Club and organizer of this event, was excited that Beth Sholom’s Men’s Club will be co-sponsoring this Zoom program and stated: “I am really excited for this, especially partnering up with the shul where I was confirmed and have many good memories as a teenager.”

This program is open at no charge to all Temple Beth Sholom members. Please join us for what promises to be an amazing sports-oriented evening.

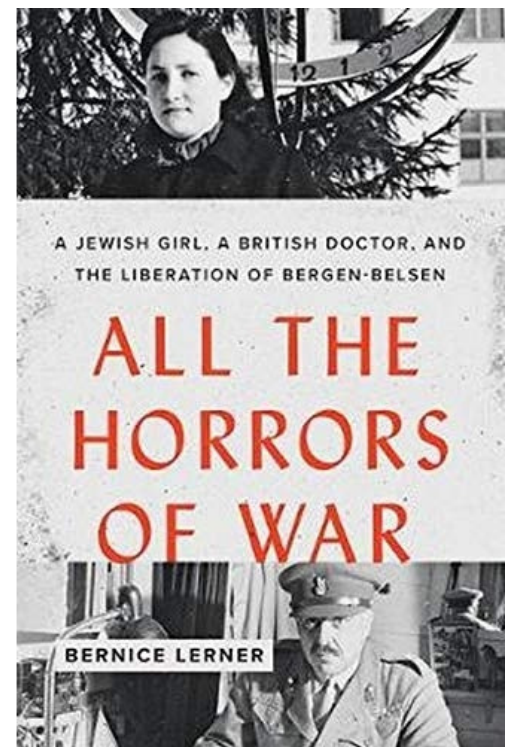
TBS SISTERHOOD & MEN’S CLUB BOOK REVIEW

with guest speaker and author Bernice Lerner

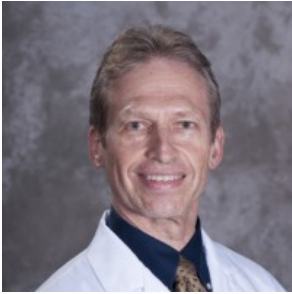


Thursday, October 21, 2021
7:00 p.m. via Zoom

The remarkable stories of Rachel Genuth, a poor Jewish teenager from the Hungarian provinces, and Hugh Llewelyn Glyn Hughes, a high-ranking military doctor in the British Second Army, who converge in Bergen-Belsen, where the girl fights for her life and the doctor struggles to save thousands on the brink of death.



CONTINUING EDUCATION



Life and Death Decisions

with Dr. Isaac Kalvaria, MD

Living Longer and Better: New Insights for Healthy Aging

Tuesday, October 5

7:00 pm via Zoom

Dr. Kalvaria earned his medical degree from the University of Rhodesia in Harare, Zimbabwe. He completed an internship in Internal Medicine and a residency in Gastroenterology at Groote Schuur Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa. He also completed a fellowship in Gastroenterology at the University of Cape Town, South Africa. He is double board-certified in Gastroenterology and Internal Medicine, specializing in all gastrointestinal tract disorders, including the liver and biliary tract.

After moving to the United States in 1986, he served as Assistant Professor of Medicine in Gastroenterology at the University of Florida before joining private practices in Melbourne, FL and then Sarasota, FL. He has held the position of adjunct Professor of Gastroenterology at Florida State University. He has also served as chairman of the Department of Medicine at Sarasota Memorial Hospital and President of the Florida Gastroenterologic Society. Dr. Kalvaria's research interests have included irritable bowel syndrome, inflammatory bowel disorders, acid reflux and fatty liver disease. He has participated in several clinical trials and authored numerous research publications.

After 30 years in private practice, Dr. Kalvaria has retired from active practice. He currently does second opinions by telemedicine and works as a Gastroenterology consultant in the Specialty Community Clinic at Sarasota Memorial Hospital, treating indigent patients with gastrointestinal problems. He has developed an interest in Functional Medicine and recently completed the "Applying Functional Medicine in Clinical Practice" course through the Institute for Functional Medicine. His current interests include public education in disorders of the gastrointestinal system.



Life and Death Decisions

with Lauren Rudd

Will you Outlive Your Income? Making Sure Your Finances Last a Lifetime

Tuesday, October 12

7:00 pm via Zoom

Lauren is a 50-year veteran of Wall Street whose experience encompasses portfolio management, investment research and analysis, investor relations and communications and is a nationally recognized Wall Street newspaper columnist.

He is considered an expert trial witness on investment fraud and is a nationally recognized public speaker and radio-television commentator.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

TBS' The Distinguished Speaker Series



The Distinguished Speaker Series

with Best Selling Author

Thomas Harding

German Jews and Germany:

Searching for the Truth

Wednesday, October 13

1:30 pm via Zoom

Please join us on Wednesday, October 13 at 1:30 pm for the second installment of *The Distinguished Speakers Series* with bestselling author Thomas Harding to speak about *German Jews and Germany: Searching for the Truth*. Among them are *Hans and Rudolf: The German Jew and the Hunt for the Kommandant of Auschwitz* (2013) that won the JQ-Wingate Prize for Non-Fiction. Harding has written for the *Sunday Times*, the *Washington Post* and *The Guardian*, among other publications. His book *The House By The Lake* was short-listed for the Costa Biography Award. Other books include *Blood On The Page*, which won the Crime Writers' Association "Golden Dagger Award for "Non-Fiction," and *Future History*, which was short-listed for the German Children's Literature Award 2021. His next book *White Debt* will be published in January 2022. Harding's books have been translated into more than 16 languages.

After Harding's initial presentation, Rabbi Altshuler will join in a dialogue that will touch on various subjects. Harding's great expertise is "Germany: Yesterday and Today." Rabbi Altshuler and Thomas Harding will be exploring the Harding family's Jewish roots, how Jews lived in Berlin before World War II and how they escaped Germany and arrived in London. The story of dismantling, hiding and bringing a sacred Torah Scroll from a Berlin synagogue is a fascinating insight into how the Jews were determined to preserve their Jewish roots and bring them to a new country.

Harding's uncle, Hans Alexander, heroically captured Rudolph Hoess, the Commandant of Auschwitz, and brought him to Nuremburg, where his testimony sealed the doom of his Nazi cohorts. The dialogue will also discuss the history of Germany from the war to today---how has Germany changed and how is the Jewish story there continuing to be written.

This program is open to the entire community. Non-members of TBS must register on the Temple Beth Sholom website at www.templebethsholomfl.org/events to obtain the Zoom link. For additional information, please contact Kelly Nester at 941-955-8121.

Future speakers in the TBS Distinguished Speakers Series will include Austrian Ambassador Christoph Weidinger on November 10 at 1:30 pm and Biblical Professor John Barton from Oxford University on December 8th at 1:30 pm.

CONTINUING EDUCATION



Life and Death Decisions

with Barbara Field

Writing Your Memoir For Future Generations

Tuesday, October 19

7:00 pm via Zoom

What is Writing Life Stories (memoir writing)?

Barbara has a business in which she teaches non-writers how to leave a legacy for their families and discover more about who they are. Barbara uses a guided method that was taught for over 30 years that helps people write quickly and easily. Students share their work with a supportive group and really enjoy the process. Medical and psychological journals reveal evidence of the proven benefits of this methodology.

About Barbara Field

Barbara is a dynamic speaker and instructor. She has given presentations at museums, universities and libraries in NY, CA and FL (from Lawrence Family JCC, the Walt Whitman Birthplace Museum, and Sarasota County Libraries) to Baruch College (Business School Donor Luncheon) and The Women's Museum. She recently gave a presentation to Barnard Alumnae via Zoom in which 300 attended.

Barbara was formerly on staff at CBS, Harcourt Brace, UC San Diego and Pace University. She has freelanced for Microsoft and other clients, and has been published widely in newspapers and magazines. She was a women's empowerment leader who gave keynote speeches to corporations and at conferences. She also mentored for the Afghan Women's Writing Project and was Regional Manager at The OpEd Project, which amplified women and minority voices. Barbara graduated from Barnard College-Columbia University.



Life and Death Decisions

with Gerald Ronkin

It's Your Funeral: Jewish Rituals at the End of Life

Tuesday, October 26

7:00 pm via Zoom

Part four of our 5-part Life and Death Decisions Zoom Lecture Series. Gerald Ronkin, Jewish Community Liaison with Robert Toale and Sons Funeral Home, will be joined by TBS' Rabbi Altshuler as they discuss the Do's and Don'ts of a traditional Jewish burial. Gerald will take you step by step from pre-planning to after the funeral, while Rabbi Altshuler will discuss the traditions, rituals and customs required by Jewish law.



Temple Beth Sholom

Visionary Society



**We are pleased to present the following participants
in the 2021- 2022 Visionary Society program:**

Builders

Edith & David Chaifetz
Rickie & Jana Paley

Architects

Rabbi Anat Moskowitz & Jeffery Bain
Mark Yecies & Ellen Roche
Sue Rosin

Partners

Ruth ♠ & Jerry Beck
Martin D. Cohn
Marsha Eisenberg
Debbie & Larry Haspel

Valda Kaye
Francine & Herbert Lippitz
Lisa & Dr. Charles Loewe
Hadassah & Martin Strobel

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Joan & Bart Levenson
Saranee & Cantor Neil Newman

Joyce & Frank Podietz
Lois Portnoff
Belle & Ted Probst
Susan Prohofsky
Lauri Pollack & Bert Rapowitz
Nadia Ritter
Anne & Len Stein
Barbara Steinbach
Adrea & Jack Sukin
Drs. 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
Esme & Eric Faerber
Marsha & Marvin Frank
William Freund
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
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
Saranee & Neil Newman
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Lois Portnoff
Susan Prohofskey
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Susan Benson-Steenbarger
Hadassah & Martin Strobel
Adrea Sukin
Bryna & Howard Tevlowitz
Norman & Hannah Weinberg
Melissa & Rabbi Michael Werbow
Patti & David Wertheimer
Mark Yecies
Lea & Saul Zatz
Dennis E. Zimmerman

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For more info, please contact the TBS office and ask for Nancy: 941.955.8121 or email her at nhendricks@templebethsholomfl.org
(As of 23 September 2021)

SISTERHOOD



The fall holidays of 2021 are all behind us, and we now look to the future. All of our fall holiday activities were very successful. Joan Braude handled our beautiful New Year's Greeting Card. Thanks to everyone who participated in this. Joan also made sure that Jewish residents at area Senior Care facilities were remembered with New Year cards and honey sticks.

At the request of Kelly Nester, Sisterhood helped create sukkah decorations and then hung them in the sukkah. Last year the synagogue did not put the sukkah up, so it was wonderful to see the sukkah decorated and available for use again. Our Sippin in the Sukkah program was done via Zoom again. We collaborated with the Sabra Chapter of Hadassah for this, and this year's program was a panel of women who came from other countries. We learned about unique ways that the holiday of Sukkot is celebrated in South Africa, Rhodesia, Algeria, Israel, and to spice it up, Lafayette, Indiana! Many thanks to Susan Weintraub, Bethamy Weinberger and Susan Prohofsky for planning this.

I hope everyone will join us on Zoom on October 21 for our joint Sisterhood/Men's Club event with author Bernice Lerner. She will review her book *All the Horrors of War: A Jewish Girl, a British Doctor, and the Liberation of Bergen-Belsen*. She will talk about the liberation of Bergen-Belsen from two vantage points; that of her mother, a child survivor and that of Glyn Hughes, who organized the greatest liberation in history. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Zoom link will be in the E-Blast and temple website.

Sisterhood continues to collect travel-sized toiletries that are donated to SPARCC (Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center). There is a bin for these right near the synagogue front office. Many women who come to SPARCC arrive with absolutely nothing, and our contributions are greatly appreciated.

Sheryl Glickman
Sisterhood President

SPECIAL UPDATES

Join Rabbi Altshuler and TBS in Budapest, Vienna & Prague July 6-17, 2022

Come and explore Jewish past and present in these beautiful cities. Led by Jacob Shoshan, a world-renowned tour leader, and Rabbi Altshuler, who has travelled extensively in this region, this will be a trip like no other. Their stories and our rich itinerary will make history come alive and inspire us!

We will visit synagogues, memorials, museums, and more, including the Theresienstadt concentration camp. On Shabbat, choose to attend services or explore on your own.

In addition to Jewish sites, we will experience the highlights of each city, admiring their architecture and landscapes, and taking in their rich cultures and histories.

Our spectacular journey includes

- 5-Star accommodations
- Multiple meals, including 6 dinners
- All admissions to itinerary sites
- Local Jewish community meet and greets
- Expert guides and tour managers

For details and more information, contact Marc Bokoff at 860.608.6095, email marc.bokoff@cruiseplanners.com. or visit bookthatescape.com/groupregistrations/view/96360



TBS SISTERHOOD & IDELSON LIBRARY BOOK REVIEW

Esta Snider will review *The Fall of Natchez* by Sabra Waldfogel

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

1:30 p.m. via Zoom

She was a Southern belle... until she met a Union officer.

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I hope that all of you enjoyed the Jewish Holiday season and are ready for another exciting year here at TBS. As you read the various articles in this month's Messenger, you will see all the great programs TBS Men's Club has been planning for the coming month and beyond.

For those of you who are sports fans and/or great supporters of the State of Israel, I know that you will not want to miss the exciting program taking place via Zoom on Monday, October 4 at 8:00 pm when you can learn all about Israel's amazing Olympic Baseball team. Please visit the TBS website to obtain the Zoom link for this program. The very next night, TBS Men's Club will kick off its 5-part Life and Death Decisions series beginning with LIVING LONGER AND BETTER (new insights for Healthy Aging) with Dr. Isaac Kalvaria. The series begins on Tuesday, October 5 at 7:00 pm via Zoom. All of these programs are free to the public.

We hope to kick off our monthly Sunday breakfasts on November 7. If the serving of food is permitted by then, we will provide sumptuous breakfasts and live speakers. If not, we will feature our speakers via Zoom until it is safe to have Sunday morning breakfasts again. Please record these breakfast program dates on your calendar:

- Nov. 7 – Professor Sigmund Tobias – “Living in the Shanghai Ghetto during World War II”
- Dec. 3 – Jeff Solomon – “Security for the Sarasota-Manatee Jewish Community”
- Dec. 26 – Annual Dinner and Movie Evening – (tentative)
- Jan. 2 – Professor Roberta Kwall – “Remixing Judaism”
- Jan. 30 – Professor Judea Pearl – “Journalism Today – Speaking Truth to Power” (tentative)
- Mar. 6 – New Federation Director Shep Englander – “A Vision for the Sarasota-Manatee Jewish Community” (tentative)

If you have not done so already, I urge you to join our Men's Club and enjoy the many opportunities for outstanding programs and activities.

Kol tuv,

Al Treidel
Men's Club President



SOCIAL ACTION

HIGH HOLIDAY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTIONS

Thank you to all for the very generous donations for our High Holiday Food Pantry Collection. The donations will be brought to All Faiths Food Bank and the Kosher Food Pantry at JFCS.

Todah Rabah! Many Thanks!

L'Shanah Tovah!!

Susan Prohofsky & Joel Servetz

BIMAH BASKETS

Please continue to celebrate your milestone events with a donation to Bimah Baskets. 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

We continue to collect personal care items for SPARCC, Safe Place, and Rape Crisis Center. Now that things are opening up more and some are beginning to travel, you may have the opportunity to bring back some of the hotel supplies of shampoo, lotion, etc. It will be greatly appreciated.

STILL ON HOLD DUE TO COVID-19 CASSEROLES TO THE SALVATION ARMY

With the constant changes in the Covid-19 situation, we will hold off a little longer bringing Green Bean Casseroles to the Salvation Army. Look for more information later in the weekly e-blasts.

STILL ON HOLD DUE TO COVID-19 STARFISH PROJECT

Another update from Wendy Katz - Re: The Starfish Program.

This program is on hold for the time being. When and if it resumes, we will certainly publicize it. If you want more details, please contact Wendy Katz by phone at 941.350.5654 or by email: wendy@wjkeducation.com

COMING IN DECEMBER SAFE CHILDREN COALITION

The Sisterhood is planning on a one-time collection of Backpacks and small duffle bags to help the SCC – The Safe Children Coalition. This organization assists children moving into Foster care who need a way to carry their belongings to a new home. Date and time to be announced.



When everyone comes together, great things can happen!

Susan Prohofsky

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					1 (25 Tishrei) Morning Minyan Shabbat Service Candle Lighting 8:00am 6:30pm 6:58pm	2 (26 Tishrei) Bereishit Shabbat Mevarchim Shabbat Services Havdalah 9:30am 7:00pm 7:51pm
3 (27 Tishrei) Morning Minyan PREP 8:00am 10:00am	4 (28 Tishrei) Morning Minyan Israeli Olympic Baseball Team 8:00am 8:00pm	5 (29 Tishrei) Morning Minyan Intro to Judaism Men's Club lecture 8:00am 10:00am 7:00pm	6 (30 Tishrei) Rosh Chodesh Cheshtvan Morning Minyan Turning Points in Jewish History 8:00am 8:00am 10:00 am	7 (1 Cheshtvan) Rosh Chodesh Cheshtvan Morning Minyan 8:00am	8 (2 Cheshtvan) Morning Minyan Shabbat Service Candle Lighting 8:00am 6:30pm 6:51pm	9 (3 Cheshtvan) Noach Shabbat Services New Member Havdalah Havdalah 9:30am 7:00pm 7:44pm
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