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A Season of Joy and Community

As we moved from the reflection of the High Holy Days into the joyful celebration of Sukkot, we are reminded to pause, give thanks, and appreciate the blessings of community and togetherness. Thank you for celebrating the holidays with our Temple Beth Sholom family

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President

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RABBI'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

It is a well-known item of trivia that the Eskimos, in their native Inuit language, have nearly 50 different words for snow. And it makes sense! When it comes to something so essential to their way of life, naturally, they would have many different ways of thinking about and describing it.

But you may be wondering, why am I beginning my October article by writing about, of all things, Eskimos and snow, especially after just moving from New York to Florida and knowing that there won't be any shoveling in my future this year? Well, it's because, in much the same way, the Jewish people are known for our many different ways of saying thanks.

With the fall season well underway and Thanksgiving already in the back of our minds, let me share a few words about gratitude. It's my way of saying thank you to all those who have helped to make our transition here to TBS so smooth and so wonderful. We are truly blessed.

Some ask, "Is there a Jewish version of Thanksgiving?" Our answer: "Yes, each and every day."

Like the Eskimos and their panoply of words for snow, we Jews are the linguistic experts when it comes to saying thank you. There is, of course, the word Todah, our basic thank you, with the word Rabbah added to the end when someone has truly gone above and beyond to help us. But we also have words like Dayenu, which we say to express our gratitude to G-d for the many blessings that we enjoy in life. Hakarat haTov is an example you might be less familiar with, but it literally means, "recognizing the good;" it's the practice of noticing what's valuable and holy within another person and letting them know how we feel by saying thanks often. Lastly, we come to my personal favorite: Yesher Koach.

Literally, "strength to you," Yesher Koach is what we say when we are filled with gratitude for the goodness and success that someone close to us has achieved.

In the months to come, let's each strive to make words of thanks and gratitude a larger part of our daily vocabulary. It's for our own well-being! Tal Ben-Shahar, the Israeli professor of Harvard University's most celebrated course on positive psychology and happiness, writes about the connection between our sense of contentment and our ability to recognize the blessings in our lives and those around us. Professor Shahar, in his wonderful book, "Happier," shares concrete scientific evidence that those who begin each day by journaling about five things they are grateful for, live lives filled with deeper satisfaction and a sense of purpose. His findings, however, are far from modern. They echo our Sages of old, who challenge us in the Talmudic Tractate Berakhot to find 100 opportunities each day to say a blessing. Wherever you are, right now, look around. Look within. About how many details of your life, in this very moment, can you say, "Baruch Atah Hashem" - Blessed are You, G-d?

While this season, as you plan Thanksgiving meals you may be more focused on sitting around the table enjoying a bite of turkey (Israelis call Thanksgiving Yom Hodu - the Day of the Turkey, after all), I hope we can all call to mind and heart the Jewish wisdom of gratitude that animates each and every day, and has helped our people to flourish and persevere with strength through the generations.

Todah Rabbah to all of the wonderful friends in our new Temple family, and may it be a season of deep gratitude for all the blessings in our lives and community,

Rabbi Dermer



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Haverim!

What a month September has been! We celebrated the High Holy Days in grand style! Rabbi Dermer and our wonderful Ritual Committee planned and executed wonderful, well attended, services. The Rabbi's sermons added to the ruach of the Holy Days. Everyone I spoke to was happy, excited, and thrilled to be together to celebrate our Holy Days together. As I said on Kol Nidre, "Life at TBS is good!" I hope you were able to be here to feel the sense of warmth and togetherness, or at least join us via Livestream. The services are available on line if you missed them, especially Rabbi Dermer's sermons.

It was wonderful to see returning faces at services. It was also exciting to see so many visitors and new faces joining us. We've had a flood of new members in the past month.

As we enter October, we just had the end of Sukkot and our annual Interfaith Sukkot luncheon. We have much to look forward to. Most importantly, we have the end of our High Holy Day season: Shmini Atzeret, and Simchat Torah. Also in October, Rabbi Dermer begins his Wednesday classes on the 14th with Genesis starting off the series topics. On the 17th, we'll observe Havdalah on Turtle Beach, and our annual Noah's Ark Shabbat service, always a favorite for the kids.

As I write this, it appears there's a delay to finalizing the campus sale to the November 16 time frame.
The project will bring about a temporary change to the front of our building to prepare for the parking lot work, which is most likely happening in the December January timeframe. We don't have final plans yet, but while we are transitioning to the new arrangement of the parking lot, we'll have a temporary parking area on the Chapel side where Building Three is currently. We still have some details to work out. Then Building One can come down, and the new parking arrangement can be completed. I'm guessing much of this will occur late in the year and well into 2027.
The main Temple building will have to be shut down for about a week as we electrically disconnect from Building 1. I'll keep you informed as the plans and dates firm up.

Keep checking our online calendar, eblasts, and the weekly Shabbat handouts available at services. There's always something new happening or planned.

See you in shul!

Elliott Corn



CANTOR'S MESSAGE

Shalom Chaverim,

I can't believe we have made it through High Holy Days 5787. It was truly an honor to serve as your Cantor this High Holy Day season, and I hope to be around for many more come. I would like to thank the choir participants, Don and Julie Friedman, Susan Weintraub, and Ronnie Riceberg for providing their beautiful voices to the services. I am also grateful to our incredible staff who made sure everything ran smoothly. I am also incredibly blessed to be working with Rabbi Dermer. His caring nature, kindness, and desire to help people are just some of the many reasons why he is truly the best person to lead our congregation into the future. Speaking of the future, be on the lookout for more information regarding our centennial concert; TBS Music Through the Decades which is happening on November 15th. I am so excited to be bringing my colleague Cantor David Childs to TBS for a musical revue featuring Jewish Music and Jewish artists of popular music highlighting 100 years of TBS.

As we look into the future, the month ahead is the month of Cheshvan, the only month in our calendar without a holiday to call its own. For this reason, Cheshvan is commonly referred to as 'Mar Cheshvan', or 'Bitter Cheshvan'. However, bitter may not always be a bad thing. My dad has often cited licorice as one of his favorite candies. Licorice is known for being sweet but it also has a bitter taste. This delicious treat is a great allegory for how life can sometimes feel. Famed Marvel comic book writer Jack Kirby said that "Life at best is bittersweet." In this instance perhaps it's a reminder that the best moments can come out of moments where we don't always feel our best. Whether it's coming home at the end of a hard day of work, taking in nature in the middle of a sleepless night, or even just knowing you tried your best at something and it didn't work out, there is always a moment of sweetness in anything that is bitter.

I pray that this month isn't one where we sit in the bitterness of a month with no holidays, rather we make it sweet by surrounding ourselves with love. I also pray that we can provide a place of sweetness amongst the bitterness of Cheshvan. May this month also be one where we look towards the future with optimism, and allow the sweet moments to excite us.

Cantor Neal Taibel



REMEMBERING

DR. WILLIAM ("BILL") FREUND

Dr. William ("Bill") Freund, a long -time congregant and supporter of Temple Beth Sholom, passed away on August 26, 2026, only nine days before his 100th birthday.

In 2004, he and his wife Judith obtained a grant from the Jewish Foundation of MetroWest New Jersey to establish the Temple-Beth Sholom-Freund Endowment Fund for the purpose of initiating a Scholar-in-Residence program. This has continued to flourish until the present day, featuring distinguished scholars-in-residence who have been eminent in their fields, both nationally and internationally.

Dr. Freund fled Nazi Germany as a young boy in 1937, accompanying his parents Hugo and Paula and sister, Margot. After arriving in Manhattan, his parents took menial jobs, however in 1939 they started a bakery called Paula's Celebrated Lebkuchen in their Washington Heights neighborhood. As a child, he worked as a shoe-shine boy and in his parents' bakery.

He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from City College in 1949 and subsequently received his doctorate in economics from Columbia University in 1955.
He spent 12 years as an economist at the Prudential Insurance Company of America before joining the New York Stock Exchange, where he served as chief economist for 18 years. After retiring from this position, he took an endowed chair at the Lubin Graduate School of Business at Pace University in Manhattan.

He was known internationally for his financial expertise and wit. He had a great sense of humor, which I can personally confirm.

He was the author of the best-selling book "Investment Fundamentals," as well as numerous other books and articles.

In addition, he wrote two books "for children aged 7-97" (his own words) entitled
"The Cookie That Saved My Family," which described his family's flight from Nazi Germany and his mother's famous lebkuchen cookies, and "The Towel That Saved Elizabeth."

Bill Freund will always be remembered as a loyal and engaged congregant whose foresight and generosity made a lasting impact on continuing education at Temple Beth Sholom.

Although Bill Freund is no longer with us, the Scholar-in-Residence program continues at Temple Beth Sholom. Please check your TBS e-blasts and the Messenger for the Scholar-in-Residence dates, which will be in early 2027

Eric Faerber, M.D.
TBS Historian
Chair,Scholar-in-ResidenceProgram

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October Milestone Birthdays

David Band
Ben Berman
Len Berman
Richard Berman
Zoe Fine
Gillian Green
Larry Haspel
Ruth Rubinstein
Lisa Silberman
Phyllis Weitzner

October Youth Birthdays

Ava Rosin	**October 3**
Avi Ross	**October 23**
Khloe Lissage	**October 30**
Sebastian Lissage	**October 31**

October Anniversaries

Eve & Richard Biller	35 years
Lee & Marnin Fischbach	36 years
Phyllis & Donald Goldberg	49 years
Leah & Raymond Greenberg	38 years
Lidia & Avi Ini	21 years
Sophia & Anatoly Offengenden	55 years

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Mazel Tov

Belle & Dr. Ted Probst celebrate their grandson, Alex Swers, being accepted as a clarinetist into the West Point Army Band.

Randi and Randy Brodsky, Barbra Berley-Mellits and Bart Mellits, Lauren Brodsky and Joshua Mellits, in honor of the birth and baby naming of Tali Davida Mellits,
daughter of Josh Mellits & Lauren Brodsky

Bimah Basket Sponsors

Sheryl & Brian Glickman, in honor of their 51st anniversary
Lisa & Dr. Charles Loewe, in honor of their 39th anniversary
Marsha & Irving Mason, in honor of their 68th anniversary
TBS Sisterhood, in honor of Rabbi Jack Dermer, his wife, Rabbi Kayley Romick & their son Max

Shabbat Service Participants

Ben Berman
Don Friedman
Dennis Gilbride
Paul Kade
Rueben Lissage
Marsha Mason
Evie Mitchell
Stan Mitchell
Cantor Neil Newman
Adam Rod
Rabbi Kayley Romick
Paula Rothman
Jade Servetz
Ann Treidel
Jordan Wallach
Susan Weintraub

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August Kiddush Sponsors

Kiddush sponsor & Dessert co-sponsor Marsha Eisenberg, in memory of her husband Harry on his Yahrzeit

Dessert sponsor Julie & Don Friedman, in honor of their anniversary

Dessert sponsor Sheryl & Brian Glickman, in honor of their 51st anniversary

Dessert co-sponsor Karen & Paul Kade, in memory of Paul's mother Eva on her Yahrzeit

Kiddush enhancement & Dessert co-sponsor Josh Mellits, Lauren Brodsky & Family, in honor of the birth of their daughter Tali Davida

Kiddush enhanced by Renee & Adam Rod, in honor 43rd anniversary of Adam's Bar Mitzvah (56th birthday) & his Hebrew school teachers Evie & Stan Mitchell

Dessert co-sponsor Melissa Servetz, in honor of Jade's 12th birthday

August Oneg Sponsors

Oneg sponsor Marsha & Irving Mason, in honor of their 68th anniversary



New in the Alcove



India Interlude by Benita Stambler, 2025 – It's 1971, and a diverse group of Americans arrive in a relatively unknown corner of India, suddenly staying for several months. They are at first bewildered by their surroundings, but soon become enthralled with this fascinating country and its people. India is changing. World events impinge on the group's daily lives, imbuing their experiences with conflict, romance, and intercultural complexities, creating profound personal changes.

Play Makers: The Jewish Entrepreneurs Who Created The Toy Industry In America by Michael Kimmel, 2026 – A unique, illuminating story of the first-generation Jewish American toymakers who literally manufactured "the century of the child." In 1902, Morris and Rose Michtom invented the Teddy Bear—bound by clothing scraps, stuffed with sawdust, and given button eyes with a sad, longing expression—in the back room of their Brooklyn candy store. Together they launched the Ideal Toy Corporation, joining a set of other poor, first-generation Jewish toymakers: the Hassenfeld brothers of Hasbro, Ruth Moskowicz and Elliot Handler of Mattel, and Joshua Lionel Cowan of Lionel Trains. Along with the toys and Jewish toymakers that climbed the ladder of success, the author also portrays the rise of an entire culture focused on children, led by Jewish comic book creators, children's authors, parenting experts, and child psychologists.

NOTE:

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

The Jewish South: An American Story by Shari Rabin, 2025 – This panoramic history offers a compelling and colorful portrait of the Jewish experience in the South in all its complexity. Paying particular attention to race and religion, the author explains how the region shaped Jewish life across more than three centuries. The author sheds new light on the complicated decisions that southern Jews made—as individuals, families, and communities—to fit into a society built on Native land and enslaved labor and to maintain forms of Jewish difference, often through religious innovation and adaptation.

LIBRARY HOURS AND INFORMATION

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 a meeting is in session.) 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. If you need help finding a book or DVD, or would like the library to purchase a particular one, please feel free to contact **Debby Marshall**, Idelson Library Coordinator
dmarsh3332@aol.com

TBS SPOTLIGHT













Thank You to Our High Holy Day Volunteers

A heartfelt thank you to all who generously volunteered their time and talents during the High Holy Days. Your dedication and support helped make these sacred days welcoming, meaningful, and special for our entire community.
We are truly grateful for each of you!

TBS SPOTLIGHT









High Holy Days

Our TBS youth enjoyed our High Holy Day program, Shofar So Good, on Sunday, September 6th. Stan Mitchell taught us how to blow the shofar while Rabbi Dermer & Cantor Taibel discussed the Shofar, its notes, meaning, and why we sound it. The children made beautiful holiday cards for our shut-in members. We made bees and a honeycomb of positivity-check it out in the Sainer Social Hall by the stage. We had a shofar concert, holiday discussions, and a fun-filled afternoon for all who attended. Thank you to the parents who helped, along with our volunteers: Stan Mitchell, Sue Rosin & Paula Rothman. Register for the Simchat Torah Celebration on October 3rd; Rabbi Dermer has an exciting evening planned! We look forward to seeing our youth for Noah's Ark Shabbat on October 17th. Bring your favorite stuffy to be blessed as you board the SS TBS! Noah will be there; have your questions ready. Visit our website for programming details, to register, and to be in the know. Registration for all youth events is requested to Kelly Nester at kelly@tbssrq.org or 941-955-8121, Ext. 1002. We would like to plan parent activities alongside youth programming; let us know what interests you. Let's make 5787 an awesome year for our youth!

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Nester, Rabbinic Assistant

TBS SPOTLIGHT

Tales of Travel

Presented by:
Sara Beierlein

In honor of Adilina's Bat Mitzvah this year, Ryan and I took her to NYC in March. We had just missed a surprise snow storm, but still got to bundle up for the remnants! Among the many places we visited during our stay, we attended kabbalat service at Central Synagogue, traced our Jewish heritage at the NYC Library with a librarian, toured the NY Jewish Heritage Museum, found kosher Chinese food, and walked the entire Eastside in one day! Adilina got to explore a part of American Jewry that many others can relate to, and trace her family's footsteps back from Germany to America. It was a great experience for all of us! Being able to understand her place in the Jewish community, globally and locally, is exactly what becoming a Bat Mitzvah is about; we were blessed to witness her journey!











If you would like to participate in
Tales of Travel
Please contact
Isis@Tbssrq.org
941-955-8121 x1014

UPCOMING EVENTS





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Study with Rabbi Dermer

Genesis: The Book of Family Life

Class is held each Wednesday morning at 10:00 am
in the multipurpose room

October 14th
October 21st
October 28th
November 4th
November 11th

All are welcome: Temple members, prospective members, friends from near and far. Each class will be available on Zoom, each session will be recorded for those who are not able to make the class but would like to participate "after the fact" by watching the Zoom and then meeting privately to discuss class material further.





UPCOMING EVENTS





Please check out our website to ensure you don't miss out on any of the amazing programs going on at Temple Beth Sholom!

www.tbssrq.org

Scan to find out more!

MEET OUR 2027 LIGHT OF TORAH HONOREES

SHEILA MASLOW AND MADDY FRESHWATER

Every year, Sisterhood chooses a Light of Torah Honoree to celebrate at our annual Torah Fund Day of Study and Luncheon.

The Light of Torah award is given to a woman who demonstrates Service to the Synagogue, Service to Sisterhood, and Service to the community. This year we have selected two extremely worthy women, **Sheila Maslow and Maddy Freshwater.**

Sheila has been involved with Temple Beth Sholom and Sisterhood for many years. Sheila moved to Sarasota from Brooklyn, NY about 25 years ago with her husband Larry. Sheila has three sons: Ritchie, Lester, and Andrew. When TBS had its own Religious School, Sheila was their secretary. She then moved to the East Coast, but came back to Sarasota and joined Temple Beth Sholom again in 2014. Sheila became a volunteer at the synagogue. You can always find her at the front desk on Tuesday mornings, answering the phone, greeting people, and helping with many office tasks. Sheila is very involved with the Torah Fund Committee. You can always count on her.

Maddy, originally from Miami, Florida, moved to Atlanta for her job with Bell South, where she met her husband Ed. When they married, Maddy moved back to Florida and chose the Bradenton/Sarasota area. When Ed retired from the Army, he started his own business, a fundraising company for schools, and Maddy was his CFO. She joined Temple Beth Sholom in 2005 and has been a very active member. Maddy was treasurer of the Gift Shop for Sisterhood until it closed. She then joined the Art Committee and helped to catalog and display all of the donated art and Judaica in the Synagogue. Maddy has been Financial Secretary for Sisterhood for many years, works on building the Sukkah, organized a group to polish the Torah crowns and silver before the High Holy Days, and worked on the committee for the Ark renovation in the sanctuary.

You can see why we chose these two well-deserving women.



HEAR OUR VOICE, ADONAI OUR GOD; SPARE US AND HAVE MERCY UPON US, AND ACCEPT OUR PRAYERS IN MERCY AND FAVOR.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION TO TORAH FUND IN HONOR OF SHEILA AND MADDY, YOU CAN GO ON THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE WEBSITE AND CLICK ON MAKE A DONATION TO TORAH FUND OR SEND IN A CHECK MADE OUT TO TORAH FUND.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT SUSAN WEINTRAUB AT 941-724-0638.

Is Sponsoring a Bimah Basket a Mitzvah?

1. 30% of proceeds are donated to All Faith's Food Bank
2. 30% of proceeds are donated to Meals on Wheels Sarasota
3. 40% of proceeds are used by TBS Sisterhood to fund donations Sisterhood gives to TBS projects, youth scholarships, etc.



How can you help us help others?

Sponsor one or two Bimah Baskets in honor of a special occasion of yours or someone else or memorialize loved ones or friends.

Contact Evie Mitchell by email, text, phone or in person at evmit @comcast.net or 941-960-0256

Credit $56.20 for one(1) or $93.50 for two(2) contact Evie

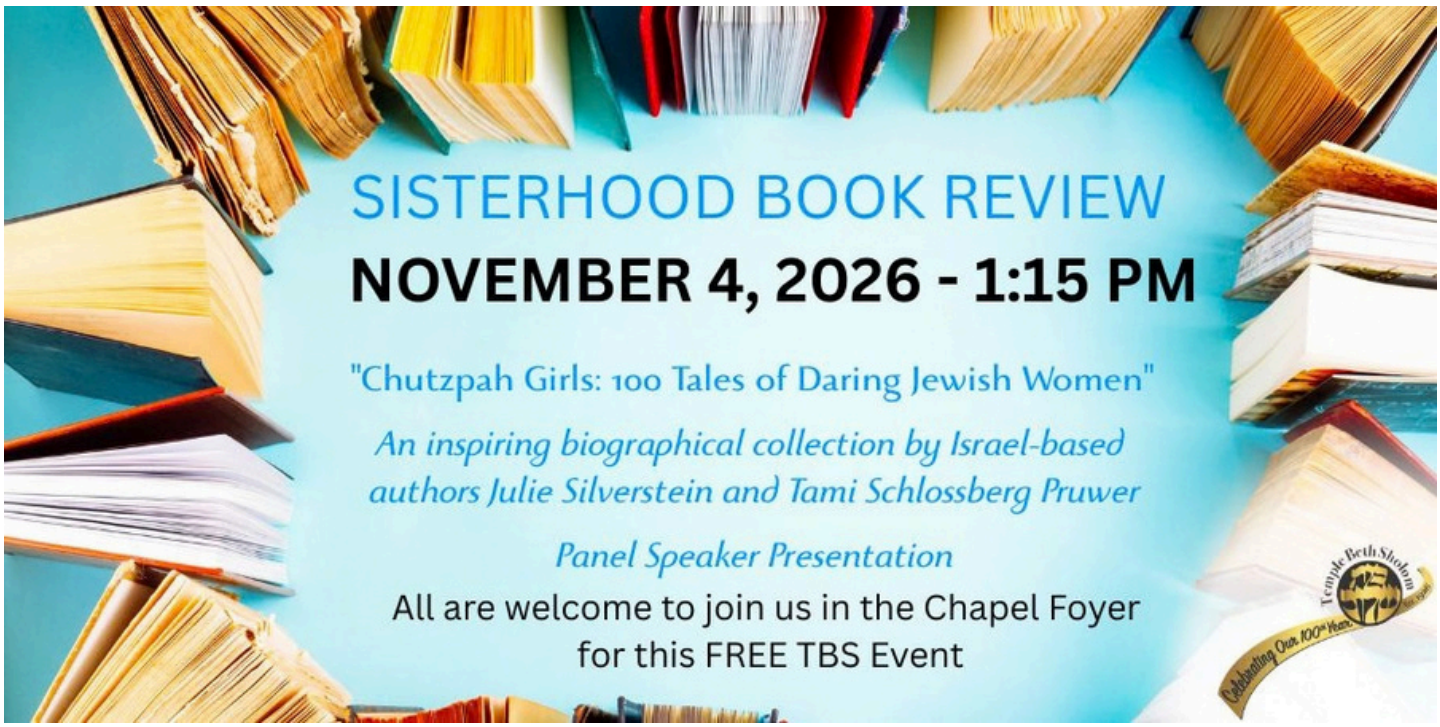
Check payable to TBS Sisterhood 1 basket $54 2 baskets $90

Mail to TBS Sisterhood 1050 S. Tuttle Ave, Sarasota, FL 34237

EVIE MITCHELL

SISTERHOOD

Join Tbs sisterhood for





How to sign up: Buy your own tickets at asolorep.org
Call the box office at 941-351-8000.

Organized by Linda Gottlieb 847-691-5175 &
Cheryl Goldhirsch 571-217-2914
Please contact us with questions or to let us know you have tickets and will be joining.
Tickets are going fast, sign up as soon as possible!

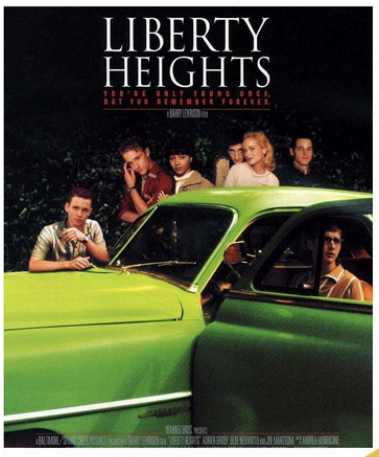
MEN'S CLUB

WHAT ARE YOU DOING CHRISTMAS EVE?

TBS MEN'S CLUB PRESENTS:

Liberty Heights

Come join the TBS Men's Club for our annual Dinner & Movie Event!
Includes home-made Italian dinner, beverages, popcorn, and sweets!
** limited number of vegan dinners available upon advance request only**



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12.24.26
6:00 PM

Director Barry Levinson brings to life the experiences of Jewish teenagers coming of age in 1954 Baltimore during the period of school de-segregation, the rise of rock'n roll and the ever-present menace of antisemitism.

RSVP to Joel Servetz - videobyjoel@aol.com



TICKETS: $30 PER ADULT

RESERVE TODAY, DEADLINE IS 12.16.26! CHECKS PAYABLE TO TBS MEN'S CLUB

October 18, 2026: Men's Club Breakfast featuring Mark Twain and the Jews, performed by actor Alan Kitty as Mark Twain.

November 1, 2026: Ruth Bader Ginsburg – A One-Woman Play featuring actress Sheryl Faye as RBG. This program is from the Centennial Committee, sponsored by the Education and Program Committee, and co-hosted by Men's Club & Sisterhood.

November 22, 2026: A Child Saves Her Mother. Journalist, author, and attorney Agnes Schipper tells the true story of how her mother saved her grandmother during the Holocaust.

December 24, 2026: Our annual Dinner & Movie event - Liberty Heights.

January 24, 2027: Water, Water Everywhere – The spirituality of the Sea, presented by Rabbi Ed Rosenthal: Sponsored by the TBS Education and Program Committee, with Sue Spector and hosted by Men's Club, Sisterhood and the Centennial Committee.

February 14, 2027: Divine Intervention – When Does God Come to Our Aid? Presented by Rabbi Jack Dermer.

March 14, 2027: It's Your Funeral – How to Plan for a Jewish End of Life, presented by Jeffrey Toale and Gerald Ronkin, sponsored by Robert Toale & Sons Funeral Home.

JOEL SERVETZ

SOCIAL ACTION

CASSEROLE FOR A CAUSE

Thank you to all who have donated green bean casseroles this past month:
3 casseroles from Julie Friedman and a double casserole from Evie Mitchell
We appreciate your kindness and time for this very important project.

The Salvation Army of Sarasota County provides meals and groceries to over 600 people every day and greatly appreciates our donations.

How can you help?
Make and donate Green Bean Casseroles

Put your last name on masking tape on the foil.
Bring to the Temple and ask a TBS Staff member to place it in the walk-in freezer.

Please join Temple Beth Sholom in the mitzvah of packing food at
Meals on Wheels: 421 N. Lime Ave. Sarasota, 34237
Thursdays at 9:30 am

Don't forget to contribute hygiene items for SPARCC
The labeled bin is on the floor to the left of the office entrance

If you have any questions, please leave a message for
Rosalind Morin
941-350-3698
Snowglitz48@yahoo.com

ROSALIND MORIN

Temple Beth Sholom
Visionary Society

We are pleased to present the following participants in the 2026- 2027 Visionary Society program:

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Hillary Steele
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Ann & Alfred Treidel
Alan Wallack
Dr. S. Jerome Zackin

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 941.955.8121 or nancy@tbssrq.org

as of 8/2026

Your donation of extra "dues" helps those in need.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

IN HONOR OF CANTOR TAIBEL
Dolly Fogel

CONTINUING EDUCATION FUND

IN MEMORY OF CAROLE RUBIN, BELOVED MOTHER & SAVTA
Ann & AL Treidel
GET WELL WISHES FOR RABBI ANAT MOSKOWITZ
Sue & Marty Spector

GENERAL OPERATING FUND

IN MEMORY OF BURTON RAIMI
Adrea & Jack Sukin
IN APPRECIATION OF THE TBS MEMBERS
Susan & Howard Glass
IN APPRECIATION OF THE TBS STAFF
Susan & Howard Glass
IN APPRECIATION OF CANTOR NEAL TAIBEL
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IN MEMORY OF KAY DELANEY
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Kenneth Mack
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Annette Isaacson
IN HONOR OF IRENE & MARK KAUFFMAN ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER TALI
Ruth & Bruce Fleegler

MINYAN TZEDAKAH FUND

IN MEMORY OF LEN STEIN
Ben Berman
IN MEMORY OF MY BELOVED HUSBAND, MEL KLIGMAN
Sandi Kligman

Temple Beth Sholom Centennial Committee

Invites you to join us on

Sunday, November 1 2026, at 2:00 pm



Ruth Bader Ginsburg – "I Dissent"

Ruth Bader Ginsburg was an American lawyer and jurist who served as an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States from 1993 until her death in September 2020. She was the second woman and the first Jewish woman ever appointed to the Court and became the longest serving Jewish Justice.

She championed fairness and equality and objected to different expectations for men and women, prejudice against minority groups in places like hotels and restaurants, and women having fewer job opportunities than men. Ruth served on the national board of the ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union) and launched The Women's Rights Project, she continued to be a leading voice for gender equality, women's interests, and civil rights and liberties.

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