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Please Join Us To Celebrate

The Installation

Of Our New Officers

And Board Of Trustees

For 2015 -2016

Friday, June 12th at 7:30 PM

A Festive Oneg Shabbat to Follow



FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

By Rabbi Alan B. Lucas

You deserve a vacation....but not from Judaism

June begins vacation time. Soon school will be out, Religious School is already over, as is our Machon

Hebrew High School. Soon the kids will be at camp or otherwise occupied and within a few weeks life will settle into a more relaxed pace. So as you are busy preparing for your summer plans please remember that we at TBS remain open and active throughout the summer. Our daily Minyan continues strong every morning and evening as well as our Shabbat services which are held every single week of the year. While it is true that the Cantor and I step off the bema for a few weeks - the synagogue does not miss a step in providing for you during the summer - and we have a full schedule of Shabbat Services led by a wonderful cadre of volunteers.

If you are taking some time to go on vacation I strongly recommend that you do what I do. Make sure that if you go on vacation that you take your Judaism with you. Wherever you go make sure to connect with the Jewish community there and with the sites of Jewish interest. These "Jewish connections" will provide you with some of your most memorable moments as you experience the truth that we Jews are not so much a small people as we are a large family. Don't hesitate to contact me for information about Jewish sites and synagogues and access to kosher food wherever you may be traveling in the world. And make sure that you take Shabbat with you wherever you go. Some of my favorite memories are "making Shabbat" in new and exciting places.

It is not difficult to "take Shabbat with you." Candles, wine or grape juice are all universally available. If Challah cannot be found, another 2 loaves of bread may be used. In addition, all the blessings and prayers may be found in Shabbat Z'mirot booklets, which are easily portable (we'll be glad to lend you some). Even in more remote locations, the search for some of these items can enliven a family vacation. I remember one time when we couldn't find kosher wine or grape juice so we bought some fresh grapes and made our own grape juice. A particularly exciting adventure for children is to locate exotic spices to make a Havdalah Spice Box to help usher out the Shabbat on Saturday night.

This summer, no matter where you may travel, I hope you will keep Shabbat on the itinerary. And when you come back I look forward to hearing about your Jewish experiences. Bring back both snapshots and videos of the fascinating world that you may see, and also bring back memories of the special world of Shabbat, an Island In Time that has traveled with us around the world and throughout the centuries.

And as you prepare for the summer remember we still have some exciting programs going on here at Temple Beth Sholom during the month of June. On Friday evening, June 5, we will be saying farewell to Rabbi Jennifer Schlosberg, Micah and Leah. Join us for Shabbat dinner at 6:30 PM (make reservations by calling the office). A joyous Friday Night Live Service led by Cantor and the TBS band will follow at 8 PM - we will hold it outdoors if weather permits and remember it is Hawaiian Night - so dress accordingly!

And the following Friday evening June 12, is our Installation of Officers. Join us for Services at 8 PM as we express our appreciation to our outgoing trustees and especially to our outgoing president Richard Levine for his two years of dedicated service and help us welcome our new president Pearl Halegua and our new officers and board!

Yes, everyone deserves a vacation, but when you are around remember that there are a lot of exciting things going on here at TBS throughout the summer and when you are away take your Judaism with you!

Friday NIGHT LIVE!

*Dinner, Service & Farewell
to Rabbi Jennifer Schlosberg*

June 5, 2015

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FROM THE DESK OF RABBI SCHLOSBERG

By Rabbi Jennifer Schlosberg

"Smile Box" and "So Long"

My father, of blessed memory, never said "goodbye" to me. Ever. He insisted, whether it was over the phone or in person, on saying "so long." I believe, deep in my *kishkes*, that this was my father's way of striving for relationships that stood the test of time, for connections that would last forever. I need not tell you how my father's teaching helped me write the very eulogy I would read at his funeral. I never said "goodbye" to him. Instead, I said, "so long."

And that's kinda how I feel about my farewell from Temple Beth Sholom. The relationships that I have formed with many of you have had a profound impact on me both professionally and personally. Being a rabbi is not my job. It is my calling. And I thank you from the bottom of my heart for being with me on this journey of my life's calling. The stories you have entrusted with me, the tears we have shared, the songs we have sung together have moved me to greater heights and challenged me to become a better rabbi and a better person. Thank you. But this is not "goodbye." This is "so long." We will see each other later. Our paths will cross again. God willing.

Some people have asked what they can do for me as I transition from one job to another – as I move from Assistant Rabbi at Temple Beth Sholom to Rabbi at The Glen Rock Jewish Center in NJ. And so, since you asked, I invite you to be part of helping me say "so long." Sure, one way of doing that is to come to a **Farewell Dinner in my honor which will take place on Friday, June 5th**. But another way of saying "so long" is by contributing to my rabbinic "Smile Box." What is a "Smile Box," you might ask?

Well, let me start by saying that although I love being a rabbi, there are days when being a rabbi is incredibly difficult. And on those days, it never hurts to hear from others how much I have had an impact on their life. And so...I go to my rabbinic "Smile Box" – that collection of hand-written letters and personal emails, children's drawings and adorable letters, which include stories about how I have done something significant for someone else, how I am a "good" rabbi, in their eyes. How can you help me during my time of transition? **You can add to my "Smile Box." You can share with me a personal note, children's drawings and letters, perhaps, about how I might have had an impact on you or others.** This is how you can help me say "so long" instead of "goodbye" because those letters will come with me wherever I go in the future and therefore, so will your kind thoughts that bring a smile to my face.

Although I could thank each and every one of you for what you have brought to my life over the past three years, I would especially like to thank a few people who

"put up with me" on a nearly day-to-day basis. First, of course, thank you to Rabbi Lucas for your guidance and mentorship. I will indeed take many of your rabbinic lessons with me wherever I go, as they have informed my rabbinate in so many ways. Thank you to Cantor Barnoy for sharing your uplifting music and your *menshlikite* soul. And to Edy and Marsha, you've opened your homes for meals when my moving boxes were still packed and when I had just given birth – thank you for making your clergy family part of our clergy family. I am grateful to Gila Hadani Ward, former Director of Lifelong Learning, who graciously mentored me during my first year at TBS when I was still pursuing my M.A. in Jewish Education. To Helayne Cohen, I have learned so much from your gentle leadership and nature – thank you! I thank Sharon Solomon for teaching me so much about creative Jewish Education. To Rabbi Jensen and Danielle Orville, our time together has been too short – thank you for all you did for our High School community. Thank you to Donna Bartolomeo, Dawn Ruggiero, and Barbara Cooper for making the little details of what we do look so easy, even though they are not. Thank you to Marc Magid, immediate past-president, for believing in me from the start and to Richard Levine, the Executive Board, and the Board of Trustees for all you have done for TBS during my tenure. To the person with whom I shared the *bimah* during the High Holidays – Sanford Berger – I will miss *davening* with you! To the regulars in the chapel minyan – your daily prayers deeply enriched mine. To Bob Spampinato and the entire maintenance crew: Ricky, Jose, Adrian, Marvin C., Marvin A., Ed, Anthony C., Edwin, Vincent, Anthony Y. and Jeff. You have literally shoveled me out of the snow, put up the *skach* on top of my *sukkah*, replaced broken appliances, and unlocked the most sacred doors of our community. I will miss your smiling faces each day!

And last, but certainly not least, I want to thank my beautiful family – Micah and Leah. Behind every late-night meeting, shivah call, and "difficult" day is an encouraging husband who indeed is my most supportive sounding-board. And as I close the door to my office each night and open the door to my home, a dazzling, little bundle of joy greets me with unabashed excitement and open arms. I love you both more than you could know. You are my life's blessings and give me strength each and every day.

And so...here we are. In Hebrew, we say "*l'hit'ra'ot*" – see you later. Until we meet again. In the words of my late father, we don't say "goodbye" but we say "so long." Perhaps in person, or perhaps...in my "Smile Box." J

Warm regards of gratitude,

Rabbi Jennifer Schlosberg



CANTOR'S NOTES



I am writing this on the plane returning from the annual Cantors Assembly convention. This year it was in Chicago,

a wonderful city with a vibrant Jewish community, rich in its history and contribution to the American Jewish experience. Many of you may know that Chicago has been home to the world-renowned Hazzan Alberto Mizrahi and this convention coincided with two very special milestones in his career. He was honored by his synagogue for 25 years of service and was also installed as the next president of the Cantors Assembly. On the final night of the convention we were treated to a marvelous concert at his congregation that was called "Hazzan Alberto Mizrahi and Friends" an event filled with love, friendship and nostalgia. Some of Alberto's closest friends for the past 40 years are well known Hazzanim such as Jack Mendelson who met at the JTS Cantorial school and have supported each other along their careers and life paths. It was a real "love-fest" and a wonderful tribute to Alberto, not only by his fellow friends at the Assembly but by the entire Chicago Jewish community, 1100 of which showed up to enjoy this concert. Alberto is a true star and a visionary who incorporates the best of "old school" Hazzanut with modernity in a way that makes that uniquely Jewish art form accessible to the Jew of today and we look forward to his presidency.

There were almost 300 cantors at the convention this year – a very nice attendance – and there are so many important moments that come to mind. It gave us the opportunity to connect face to face, to share ideas, to explore new options in Jewish observance and to delve into serious matters facing Judaism today such as the strained USA-Israel relationship, the difficulties still facing gay and lesbian clergy and members of our movement, the need to find a way to welcome intermarried couples in the hope that they and their children will learn to love Judaism in spite of their religiously confusing situation and so many other important matters. Every day included six to eight sessions featuring speakers such as USCJ Chancellor Arnold Eisen and debate panels dealing with these varying topics, sandwiched between Shacharit, Mincha and Maariv services and three delicious kosher meals. Every evening featured a concert of a different theme. One concert called "Divas on the Bimas" featured female cantors while another featured students and their professors at the Cantorial school and of course there was the big gala event mentioned above at Alberto's synagogue. After the concert there is always the highly popular impromptu "jam session" featuring an "open mic" atmosphere where the cantors get to let loose a bit and sing whatever they want late into the night. Inevitably, these jam sessions are always filled with parodies and roasts and make for a wonderfully comfortable environment for us to just enjoy each other's company. And let me not forget to

mention the "Hospitality Room" featuring delicious sweet and salty snacks to accompany the very nice selection of wine, single-malt scotches and locally brewed beers.

While the CA holds this conference annually in the USA or Canada, it also sponsors overseas trips to places of Jewish relevance and importance. Every seven years, the organization sponsors a mission to Israel and every three years in between there has been a trip to Europe. Six years ago we visited Poland, Krakow and Prague. It was the first time since the holocaust that over 100 cantors at the same time lead a service and recited the memorial prayer at Auschwitz. Three years ago we visited Germany to be part of the commemoration and dedication of a monument to the fallen Israeli athletes who were murdered by terrorists at the Olympic games in Munich. Both of these experiences were very important opportunities for cantors to act as ambassadors and let the world know that Judaism is alive, well and thriving in spite of the attempt just a few decades ago to eradicate us and our culture.

So it is with this spirit that I am proud to formally announce the next such important trip, scheduled for July 4 – 14 of 2016 when the CA will sponsor a 10 day mission to Spain to visit Barcelona, Toledo, Madrid and other important cities that were bastions of Jewish life for centuries until they were interrupted by the Spanish inquisition and expulsion of Jews and then again by the Holocaust but is now seeing a rebirth and resurgence of vibrant Jewish life. This mission is important because the first two missions I mentioned centered on the Ashkenazi European experience but this time we will learn more about the life and customs of the S'faradic traditions which were developed and nurtured in Spain, which in Hebrew is known as "S'farad".

As your cantor, I have already signed up for this mission and now I offer it to you as an opportunity to join me to spend ten days in Spain on a once in a lifetime experience. I know many of you have been to Spain and perhaps have even had a Jewish tour guide show you the sites which are important to our people. But when you travel on a Cantors Assembly or a Rabbinical Assembly sponsored mission, you are treated to opportunities which are not open to the public such as meeting with political and scholarly dignitaries who only make time to meet with us because they know that their message will be carried forward to our congregations back home. It is also an opportunity for you and I to get much closer and I truly look forward to that and relish that opportunity.

I truly hope that you will consider joining me on this mission next summer. If you are interested in more information please contact me at the temple or by email.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

By Richard Levine

TBS IS MORE THAN
JUST A SYNAGOGUE

In 1968, my parents, sisters, and I joined the Temple Beth Sholom family. It was here that I became a bar mitzvah, got married, celebrated the b'nai mitzvot of my three sons, traveled to Israel, helped construct the early childhood center, attended holiday services and innumerable other functions, and finally, served as president.

As each year passes, I grow ever more appreciative of the vital role that TBS plays in my life and in the life of our community. It is here that we celebrate milestones and mourn losses. It is here that we educate our children and ponder the texts and questions central to Judaism. And it is here that we gather, even as the world around us changes, to celebrate the Sabbath and dance at a disco. If over the past two years my efforts have continuity and vitality of our shared space and community, then I — and I hope you — will judge my service as a success.



Travel Spotlight: Temple Beth Sholom

In each previous article, I have highlighted a Jewish landmark that I have seen during my travels. From synagogues in the Netherlands to restaurants in Argentina, I have enjoyed sharing what I have seen and highlighting the importance of adding a Jewish perspective to travel. Though traveling is one of my passions, there is always a comfort in coming home. Yes, home means my own bed and a family, but it also means returning to TBS. The familiarity and warmth of Shabbat services provides me with sense of comfort in a familiar and caring environment.

Member Spotlight: The Levine Family

Being Synagogue President takes a lot of time. I thank my family for all their help during my term. They all played integral roles in my success. From editing my articles and speeches, to attending so many of the synagogue's events, I cannot thank you enough for your support. So, thank you Marvin and Charlotte Levine, my parents, who have been members of TBS for over 46 years. Thank you to my sons Seth, Aaron, and Ethan who, each in their own way, have supported me. And to Lisa—thank you and I know I will now have plenty of free time for you.

I could not have completed my service as president without the support, advice and assistance of a number of important people:

To Rabbi Lucas, Rabbi Schlosberg, and Cantor Barnoy, thank you for your spiritual guidance.

To the outgoing board, thank you for your service to our synagogue and your tireless efforts to strengthen TBS.

To Executive Director Donna Bartolomeo and the entire administrative, maintenance, and security staff of TBS, thank you for ensuring that TBS is up and running everyday.

To Sharon Solomon, Helayne Cohen, and the entire educational staff, thank you for teaching, supporting, and encouraging our children who are the future of the Jewish people.

To Rabbi Jensen and Danielle Orville, thank you for so ably running Machon and instilling our teenagers with a lifelong love of Judaism.

To Holly Firestone, Heath Levine, and the entire camp staff, thank you for providing hundreds within our community a safe and exciting place to spend their summer days.

To the incoming board, and especially to the incoming president, Pearl Halegua, I wish you the best of luck in the coming years. Because of your dedication, determination, and diligence, I know that I am leaving TBS in good hands.

It is traditional upon beginning something new to recite the Shehechyanu blessing. Roughly translated, the blessing offers thanks for life, sustenance, and the ability to have reached the current moment. As I embark upon the next stage of my involvement with TBS, I truly am grateful and I am hopeful for the future. I hope to see you around Beth Sholom, be it at Shabbat services, the High Holidays, or at the annual disco. TBS is a religious refuge, a place of education and entertainment, and a vital center for our community. As you knew when I started my term or as you surely know now, Temple Beth Sholom is more than just a synagogue.





BARNET & ANNETTE OSTROW EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

By Helayne Cohen, Early Childhood Center Director

Where did the school year go? It seems like yesterday that we were greeting everyone in September and here we are now planning our end of the year parties.

This has been an amazing year of learning, sharing, caring, playing and growing. Special thanks to an incredible ECC staff that fosters a love of learning for each of our children:

Mrs. Susan Hoffman, Mrs. Barbara Kayen, Miss Amanda Goldstein, Mrs. Cheryl Lenowitz, Mrs. Minoo Cohen, Mrs. Suzy Freier, Mrs. Judy Ross, Mrs. Heidi Brody, Mrs. Ines Bacharach, Mrs. Diane Rudman, Mrs. Fariba Brookhim, Mrs. Jill Muller, Mrs. Maria Luca and Mrs. Shahrzad Salih who takes care of all and so much more, always with a smile.

To our incredible clergy, Rabbi Lucas, Rabbi Schlosberg and Cantor Barnoy: thank you for providing our children with a most wonderful foundation on which to build their future Judaic experiences. You have helped in so many ways to reinforce the love of our rich Jewish culture and heritage. The support received from Rebecca Altman and Carrie Gordon and the Board of Education is an extremely important component to the success of our program. Thank you to all for that support and guidance. Our Executive Director Donna Bartolomeo is always there to watch over us making sure all is good at the Early Childhood Center! Sharon Solomon teaches our children Hebrew and there is no one better to celebrate Shabbat-A-Lot with than her. Thank you Bob Spampinato and staff for maintaining



Passport Check In for Yom Ha'Atzmaut

our building. Rachel Friedmann and Natasha Gross, our PA Co-Presidents, did an amazing job this year working tirelessly on our fund raisers and special events throughout the year. It was a pleasure to share ideas with them and to see the successful results. Lisa Rockfeld, our PA Treasurer,

was always there to fund our many extracurricular programs. Thank you Lisa. And last, but certainly not least, special thanks to our President, Richard Levine and our Executive Vice President Pearl Halegua for your leadership and guidance.



A Mother's Day Tea

Our four year old children are moving on and up!! Heartfelt congratulation and mazal tov to you. May these wonderful children always and forever be a source of pride to their families: Vegas Aharony, Brooke Camassar, Stella Cashman, Noah Davoodi, Jacob Fiterstein, Hannah Friedmann, Cheri Sue Golden, Anne Goldstein, Samuel Goldstein, Avery Guttell, Liyah Harouni, Joshua Khantzes, Navah Lederman, Shayla Marshall, Justin Meirowitz, Dylan Nazarian, Sivan Ostad, Zoe Rosof, Brad Safir, Johanna Saltiel, Seth Shinder, Lev Yousefzadeh and Dalia Zareh.



Leaving a prayer at Kotel

Wishing the Temple Beth Sholom community a wonderful summer.

June Highlights:

Friday, June 5	Last Day of School
Monday, June 8 - Friday, June 19	Stay & Play (Optional)

For inquiries about our school, call us at (516) 621-1171.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

By Sharon Solomon, Religious School Director

It is hard to believe that the school year is coming to an end. Looking back at the wonderful programs, tzedakah opportunities and the amount of learning that took place is a celebration of its own.

On Tuesday, May 19th the New York Metropolitan region of United Synagogue (METNY) honored some of our Zayin students at the annual **Keter Torah/Akiva Award** ceremony at the Lake Success Jewish Center in Great Neck, New York. We are very proud of the following students

Our year was filled with exciting and memorable events and programming. Many thanks to our **Co-PTA Presidents, Debbie Dubowsky and Lisa Berger** who help enhance our activities. To our **President Richard Levine, Executive Vice President Pearl Halegua, Vice President of Education Rebecca Altman, Chair of Education Carrie Gordon** and dedicated **Board members** we are grateful for your hard work and selflessness upon our behalf to Temple Beth Sholom and the Religious School. To our **Chesed/Mitzvah committee chairs, Tammy Fisher and Pam Cott**, we appreciate your partnership in all the acts of kindness and Tikun Olam that our students engaged in this year.



Zayin Moving Up ceremony

We look forward to all the students joining us in the fall in Machon Beth Sholom.

who are actively involved in community service, school activities, congregational activities and family education, in addition to their outstanding engagement in their Torah studies. Keter Torah recipients: **Jacob Kashetsky, Andie Weiner, Sarah Wishinsky and Emily Yagoda** and Akiva recipient: **Paige Schultz**.

Every year we honor one of our staff with the **Teacher of the Year Barbanel Award**. It is my pleasure this year to present the Barbanel Award to our dedicated teacher, **Roya Mizrahi**. Roya goes far above and beyond the call of duty. She contributes in multiple ways to enhance our school programming. Roya is not only our dedicated Daled Hebrew teacher but also is a leader in Sisterhood and our synagogue. Temple Beth Sholom Religious School is fortunate to have such a fine caliber of staff. We are grateful to the Barbanel family who honors our staff every year and helps to elevate our Jewish learning and family engagement.

I wish to express my deep appreciation to our educational team, **Rabbi Lucas, Rabbi Schlosberg, Cantor Barnoy, Rabbi Sean Jensen and Helayne Cohen**, for helping make the 2014-2015 school year so fruitful and such a success. To **Donna Bartolomeo, the main office staff and Bob Spaminato and his staff**, we thank you for all that you do on behalf of our school. Saving the best for last, to our dedicated teachers and to our exceptional **Shabbat Educators**, todah rabbah for all that you do for our students and families. To my assistant, **Darlene Friedman**, who makes my job look easy and is truly my right hand, I extend my gratitude.

Religious School Staff 2014-2015:

Judit Abaroni, Mina Afrabim, Annelle Amsellem, Rachel Amsellem, Dr. Nathan Baruch, Gerri Blum, Hyam Blum, Shirley Dae, Victoria Eller, Julie Gittlin, Hanna Harel, Elise Kitaef, Fran Kohn, Dara Koza, Daniela Lerner, Rachel Lunzer, Ziva Meraz, Chaim Moskowitz, Rabbi Steve Moskowitz, Roya Mizrahi, Marie Rosenthal, Fran Shalot, Hava Shilon, Ilana Shoshani, Cantor Judy Merrick

Shabbat Family Educators:

Rabbi Jennifer Schlosberg, Hyam Blum, Dr. Norman Fried, Joseph Soffer, Sandy Berger, Michelle Witman



Blessing with family

Religious School Registration has begun! Forms due June 1st. Thank you for your prompt attention.

I wish everyone a restful summer.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By Donna Bartolomeo, Executive Director

Saying goodbye is never easy. The four-year-olds in the Early Childhood Center will be graduating, but we look forward to seeing them on Sunday mornings this fall when they attend Religious School in our Gan program.

This June we will be saying goodbye to our Assistant Rabbi Jen Schlosberg. Over the past three years Rabbi Schlosberg has been here as a colleague, teacher, supporter and friend. I wish her all the best at her new congregation.

This year the snow and winter weather hit us all hard. Staying ahead of the falling snow was never easy, but we got through it. We are all looking forward to the beautiful spring and summer weather and hope it stays for a nice long time.

TBS is active every day - Morning and evening minyans, Shabbat and Holiday Services, Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, Concerts, Comedy Night, Club TBS, Scotch tasting, wine tasting, poker night, Authors and lectures, Community-wide event to Celebrate Israel, JTS class, scouts, Sisterhood Adult Ed classes, Rabbinic Lectures, Cantor's Essential of Judaism class, Defensive Driving. These are only a sample of programs TBS offers each year. I hope you were able to

attend and enjoy some of these programs.

I would like to take a moment to thank the professional staff: Rabbi Lucas, Cantor Barnoy, Rabbi Schlosberg, Sharon Solomon, Helayne Cohen. I look forward to continue to learn and work together with each of you.

To the Executive Board and Board of Trustees: I would like to thank you for your support throughout the year.

To you, our members: thank you for sharing your warm thoughts and helpful comments this year. Please continue to stay in touch and let us know how we are doing, and how we can serve you better.

To my staff - Dawn, Barbara and Tracey, each of you have brought your own personality and expertise into the office. The office runs smoothly because of your dedication and your hard work.

Bob, Jose, Ricky, Marvin A, Anthony C, Adrian, Marvin C, Eddie, Jeff, Edwin, Anthony Y., Steve & Vincent, thank you, thank you, thank you! You always do everything you are asked with a smile and never a complaint. Thank you.

Have a wonderful safe summer!!



FROM MBS

By Rabbi Sean Jensen, MBS Director

What an amazing year we had with so many wonderful programs and events, from a Chocolate Seder to Krav Maga. The students loved dinner every Monday night. We had two field trips this year, in the beginning of the year we went to

spend time with senior citizens at Parker Geriatric, part of the North Shore/LIJ Hospital system. And last month we attended a sisterhood trip to the Glen Cove Holocaust Tolerance Center. We had so many amazing speakers and programs.

The confirmation/graduation Shabbat service was absolutely beautiful. Our students were radiant up on the Bema. They read the Torah and gave heartfelt speeches. There was a delicious Kiddush after services. We wish our students only success as they go off to college.

We attended the moving up ceremony and celebratory dinner for Kitah Zayin. We can't wait to meet the incoming 8th graders next year! Registration for next year starts immediately!

Enjoy your summers!!

REFLECTIONS FROM AN MBS STUDENT...

"I had so much fun this year. I was welcomed into Machon with open arms and fell in love with all the entertaining activities immediately. I loved everything from the practice Havdalah session to the videos and girl programs." - Sophie Miriam Roth



A group shot on our last night of class. What an amazing group of people!!



Members of MBS with Rabbi Jensen at the Glen Cove Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center. We would like to thank Sisterhood for inviting us on this wonderful trip!

B'NAI MITZVAH



EMILY YAGODA

Daughter of
Debra Cohen &
Aron Yagoda
June 6



ANDIE WEINER

Daughter of
Dena & Jonah
June 6



APRIL LEAH GARNOCK

Daughter of
Rochelle & Andrew
June 13

L'DOR V'DOR-From Generation to Generation

Create a lasting legacy of your family's connection to Temple Beth Shalom with the purchase of an engraved brick for the Courtyard in our new Early Childhood and Lifelong Learning Center. You can even choose between two sized bricks:

Size 4x8: Cost: \$180 per brick or 3 for \$500
(Each brick can include 3 lines of text with up to 14 characters)

Size 12x12: Cost: \$540 per brick
(Each brick can include 8 lines of text with up to 16 characters)

Characters include letters, numbers, symbols, and spaces.

For more information, contact

Rebecca Altman at rebrub4@aol.com or Rachel Schor at rschor1234@gmail.com

We will be dedicating newly purchased bricks for the courtyard in September
in our Early Childhood & Lifelong Learning Center

SISTERHOOD SCOOP

By Miriam Silverman, President

Join Us for Spring Dinner & Installation on Wednesday, June 17, at 6:30 P.M.

Sisterhood is wrapping up an outstanding year with its **Annual Spring Torah Fund Dinner and Installation of Officers and Sisterhood Board on Wednesday, June 17, at 6:30 P.M.** Please join us at Temple Beth Sholom for a wonderful evening as we honor Royah Mizrahi and Fariba (Fran) Shalot, our Vice Presidents of Education. Both of



Lindsay Wolgel, vocalist

these very accomplished women are teachers in the temple's religious school. We also look forward to a performance by vocalist Lindsay Wolgel.

We will also honor Royah and Fran and Rabbi Jennifer Schlosberg at our Shacharit Service on Monday, June 1, at 9:30 A.M. As you know, Rabbi Schlosberg is leaving to become the rabbi at Glen Rock

Jewish Center in Glen Rock, N.J. She taught a class in Torah cantillation this year for Sisterhood that started as an eight-week mini-course in the late fall and continued throughout the spring because of popular demand. This service followed by lunch celebrates the conclusion of our educational program, including our Judaic studies and Hebrew classes program, taught on Tuesday mornings by Zahavah Rosenfeld, until next fall. The evening Essentials of Judaism Class with Cantor Barnoy also just finished its second year of very informative monthly classes.

**Spring Dinner & Installation
Honoring
Royah Mizrahi & Fran Shalot
Wednesday, June 17
at 6:30 PM**

Our last Current Events Discussion Group of the year will be on Wednesday, June 10, at 10:30 A.M. with Wende Jager-Hyman.

**Sisterhood Will Install
Cindy Feldman as New
President on June 17**



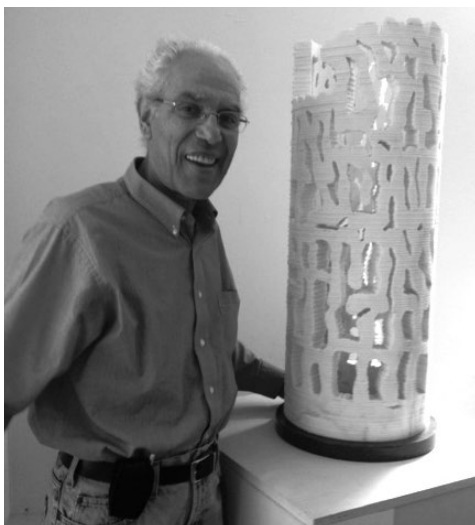
Cindy Feldman

Sisterhood will have a new president installed at its Spring Dinner, when I (Miriam Furman Silverman) complete a two-year term. Cindy and her husband, David, have belonged to Temple Beth Sholom since 1993.

After they toured Israel with Rabbi Lucas and fellow TBS congregants in December 2011, Cindy became a regular minyan and Shabbat services participant. She has served for several years on the Sisterhood Board as a member of the Tikkun Olam Committee and has also served on the TBS Membership Committee. A graduate of Mount Holyoke College and Hofstra University Law School, Cindy is a Trusts and Estates attorney. Cindy and David are the parents of Allan, 25, Jenna, 23, and Jared, 20. Cindy looks forward to becoming Sisterhood president and, she says, "giving back to our wonderful temple

community."

It has been a privilege to serve as Sisterhood president for the past two years. Thank you to everyone for their cooperation and support. I wish the next administration great success and I look forward to my new role as immediate past president and advisor. -- Miriam



The artist, Moshe Zabari is returning to Jerusalem with his exhibit "Pentatuch" The 5 Books of Moses. The sculptures have been on loan to our Rabbi Ario and Tess Hyams Judaica Museum for several years. Bar-Sheva Slavin - Curator

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MEN'S CLUB CORNER

By Steve Goldenberg, Men's Club President

It has been a year of growth for the Men's Club, a year replete with many great activities. In this, my last column as Men's Club President, allow me to harken back to the spring of 2014. Maurice Klein was Men's Club President, and he did not have an Executive Vice President, someone to follow in his footsteps after his one-year term was soon going to end. I recall walking into the Men's Club dinner meeting that fateful evening, and immediately being congratulated as Maurice's Executive VP because I was the only guy to show up who had not yet served!

Fast forward to June 2015. Building on the positive momentum that Maurice (and others) had helped create, it was relatively easy building on the foundation that had been laid by so many who had already served: the Texas Hold'em tournaments that started with Maurice and were organized by Irving Chernofsky, the Comedy Nights taken over by Men's Club the past couple of years, the quarterly Defensive Driving courses and annual Yom HaShoah candle packing organized and run by Alan Goldstein, the Wine and Scotch Tasting events run by our VP of Spirits, Jay Merker, the annual blood drive run by Mike Margulis, the latkes preparation and distribution at the annual Hebrew School Hanukkah Assembly, during which so many younger dads perennially chip in, the World Wide Wrap- learning about the mitzvah of tefillin and partnering with Sharon Solomon and the clergy, and Men's Club Shabbat, organized by Michael Mand and Mansour Zarabi, with assistance from Cantor Barnoy.

Just recapping some of our community-building activities of 5775, most of which were open to the greater TBS community, many of us fondly recall the fluke fishing event out of Captree State Park, the Great South Bay Brewery behind-the-scenes tour with pizza and flights of beer while watching the Giants-49ers, the Regional Financial Forum, the ventriloquist-comedian-gastroenterologist, the Lower East Side tour, and the cinematic historian talk on Abbott & Costello.

We finish the year with several great events. On Sunday, June 7, beginning at noon, the New York Metro Region of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs is holding its 1st Annual BBQ & Picnic at Eisenhower Park. The Glatt Kosher BBQ includes hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken, salads and dessert, with games for the kids and great adult activities, as well. Cost is \$20 per adult and \$15 per child. From 4:30 until dark, the Nassau County Salute to Israel continues, with various vendors, followed by an evening of award-winning

Israeli music. Bring your picnic dinners and folding chairs to Eisenhower Park to relax under the stars with your friends and the greater Jewish community. Contact Joe Bruck at jbruck55@hotmail.com for more information.

The Men's Club End-of-Year BBQ will be held on Thursday, June 11, from 7:00-7:45PM. The dinner is complimentary for Men's Club members with RSVP, and \$25/person for all others (and if no RSVP). Immediately following will be another Texas Hold'em Tournament, which figures to be our biggest and best yet. The top three poker players finish in the money.

Our last Defensive Driving course of the year will be held on Monday, June 15 at 6:30 PM. \$60 for Men's Club members and families, \$70 for non-members. This course is a great opportunity to save big bucks on your auto insurance and at a convenient time for the college and graduate students returning to the nest to benefit, before they are off to summer activities.

I leave the Men's Club in the most capable hands of Michael Mand, who I know will continue to make it the best that it can be. Of course, I will be partnering with him to insure a seamless transition, including being at his side at the Annual TBS Calendar Planning meeting this month. Two dates to immediately set aside include our 2nd Annual Great South Bay Brewery tour (Jets at Patriots) on Sunday, October 25, and Comedy Night on Saturday, December 5.

Before I sign off, whereas there are so many people for me to thank, yet not enough room in this column to do so, I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge my wife's love and support throughout the year, and for the thirty years during which she has been my co-pilot in life. Thank you, Phyllis, for allowing me to take on this responsibility, for being my sounding board, and as always, for all of your efforts. We make a great team! I couldn't have done it without you!

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Mitzvah Day

By Tammy Fisher and Pam Cott

On Sunday, May 3rd Temple Beth Sholom joined together with Temple Sinai for a rewarding and exciting Mitzvah Day. More than 150 people took time out of their day to participate and make a difference. There was a Blood Drive and Gift of Life/Bone Marrow Donor Screening.

Children from our Early Childhood Center and Religious School put together backpacks for the UJA Federation Supplies For Success Program while our second graders baked for the Inn Interfaith Nutrition Network.



Mitzvah Day 2015

Our third graders made care packages for IDF Soldiers and the fourth and fifth graders planted flowers to beautify TBS by the pool and Religious School. Some of our sixth and seventh graders participated in a basketball tournament in order to raise money to buy nets to help prevent malaria in Africa, while others helped organize a pizza /dance party for the youth of the St. Christopher Otilie school for disabled children.



Volunteers at the 911 garden in Norgate

We had various collections including: Food for Homeless Shelter Residents, Pet Supplies for "Unchained", Test Prep Books for The Glen Cove Boys and Girls Club, Caps for

"Caps Count", Men's and Womens Dress Clothing and Accessories for "Beautiful Memories Gemach in New Hyde Park and Eyeglasses for "One Sight".

Volunteers helped clean up and prepare the 911 Garden in Norgate and the 20's and 30's took homeless children bowling in New York City.

The day was a huge success!



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Our “BethRock” USY Garners Most Improved Chapter Award!!!!

Robin Feldman, USY Advisor

The first year of the joint Temple Beth Sholom and Shelter Rock Jewish Center youth programming, nicknamed BethRock by the kids, has been more successful than anyone imagined. Our USY and Kadima groups have been meeting monthly, alternating between TBS and Shelter Rock. Everyone who has attended has experienced the buzz and excitement of being part of the new joint venture. Teen and pre-teen participation in the youth programs has increased significantly, garnering BethRock four awards at last month's Regional USY convention: Largest Membership Increase for USY, Largest Membership Increase for Kadima, Best Israel Program for the Krav Maga event and Most Improved Chapter. In addition to these

Alex Kristal (SRJC) was elected Regional SA/TO (Social Action/Tikun Olam) Vice President.

USY chapter elections were held on May 21 at SRJC at 7:30 p.m.

We are also very excited that Mike Hirsch, the Ruach Divisional Director, and a TBS member, is being honored at the METNY USY Scholarship Dinner on Wednesday, June 10, 2015 to be held at our very own temple. We appreciate all of Mike's help and effort in making this year such a success and are very proud that one of our own is being honored. We encourage everyone to participate in any way

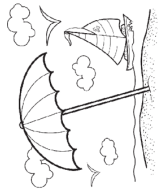


Top row: Zach Herzog, Josh Shlefstein, Sara Blau, Tali Schor, Abi Ward, Hannah Roth, Sophie Roth
Bottom row: Jonah Bernstein, Alex Kristal, Matthew Benak, Anna Solasz, Mollie Bartell

amazing awards, BethRock members were elected to both Divisional USY board and METNY Regional USY board. We are very excited to announce that Matt Benak (TBS) was elected Divisional Communications Vice President and

possible, attend the dinner or simply make a contribution in Mike's honor. Every little bit helps our kids participate in USY activities throughout the year!!

June 2015



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Sivan/Tamuz 5775

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	1 Sisterhood Shacharit Services Brain Aerobics & Vitamin Therapy	2 Executive Board Congregational Meeting	3	4 JTS	5 Farewell to Rabbi Jennifer Schlosberg Friday Night Live! Dinner Friday Night Live!	6 Bat Mitzvah Andie Weiner Bat Mitzvah Emily Yagoda Mini Minyan
7 Calendar Meeting	8 Religious Affairs	9	10	11	12	13 Baby Naming Gabrielle Tova Zarabi Bat Mitzvah April Gamock Mini Minyan
14 Camp Staff Orientation	15 Defensive Driving	16	17	18	19	20 Baby Naming of Olivia Rachlin
21	22	23 Executive Board Board of Trustees	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Incredible Israel

By Molly Chernofsky

Just a few hours after a devastating earthquake hit Nepal, Israeli medical and rescue teams numbering 260 people prepared to go to Nepal and lead rescue efforts. The aid convoy has the most personnel of any country in the world. When they arrived, the Israelis constructed a field hospital in Kathmandu that could treat up to 200 patients a day and is one of the most technologically advanced in the disaster area. Each patient gets greeted by a medical assistant who takes his picture and gives him a unique barcode. This technology allows the doctor to access all medical information and treatments the patient receives and makes sure that no station in the hospital is overwhelmed with patients.

Even more amazing is that the IDF medical crew brought with them a breakthrough medical technology called powered plasma, an Israeli invention that allows for infinite supplies of blood that doesn't need refrigeration. The field hospital just adds water to activate the plasma.

And even more good news about technology and healing is the Israeli bandage invented by Bernard Bar-Natan in the 1980's. It saved the life of Arizona Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords. This bandage is also used by the United States Military. Israel is always looking for ways to improve and save lives.

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TEMPLE FAMILY

Mazel Tov To:

Rosalyn and Martin Landsman on the marriage of their son Matthew to Elizabeth Dorfman.

Anne & Steve Wolf on the birth of their grandson, Sawyer Franklin. Proud parents are Hillary and Andy Mann.

Roberta and Steve Zeldis on the birth of their grandson Jesse. Proud parents are Etti and Mark Zeldis.

Parvenah Zareh on the birth of her granddaughter, Sabrina. Proud parents are Sheila and Jonathan Neman.

Renee & Walter Schwartz on the birth of their granddaughter, Mia Arielle. Proud parents are Rachel & Daniel Schwartz.

Michael Hirsch on being honored at the METNY Region USY Scholarship Dinner.

Thank You:

Shoshanna Wingate would like to thank her TBS friends for their condolences at the time of the passing of her brother, Dr. Israel Jack Abrams.

Get Well To:

Lew Kesten

Our Sincere Condolences To:

Sheila Simon on the death of her beloved mother, Gertrude Silver.

Joy Perla on the death of her beloved mother, Janet Felsher.

David Levine on the death of his beloved mother, Marilyn Levine.

Marian, Richard & Michael Radutzky on the death of their beloved husband & father, Milton (Pete) Radutzky.

Marilyn Kutin on the death of her beloved brother, Stephen Glick.

Arlyne, Ian, Perry & Kevan Choset on the death of their beloved husband & father, Warren Choset.

Hamakom Yinachem — May God comfort the mourners together with all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

Oops:

Last month we made a partial list of young people who have gone through TBS and become Jewish educators and rabbis - and of course we left someone out!!

Eve Eichenholtz, daughter of Beth and Marc, is now the rabbi of Beth Israel Congregation, Fayetteville, NC. We are so proud of her and want to make sure that she is included!

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

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Jessica Barnoy

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Alana Shebiri, University of Delaware

Ilana Silverman, Rutgers University

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Sorry, we omitted **Matthew Benak** from our list of Hebrew High School graduates. Mazel Tov!



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