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TUESDAY, MAY 15 | 6:30 PM
ROSH CHODESH SIVAN 5778



HONORING



SHOSHANNA WINGATE

PEARL & NATHAN HALEGUA

1948-2018





FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

by Rabbi Alan B. Lucas



GRADUATION VS. COMMENCEMENT *Honoring our Past, Present and Future*

The season of graduations and celebrations is upon us. On May 15th we will celebrate our annual TBS gala where we are honoring Shoshana Wingate and Pearl and Nathan Halegua. We will celebrate Shavuot beginning on Saturday night May 19th with our Tikyn Leyl Shavuot – and on the 1st Day of Shavuot, Sunday May 20th, we will mark the graduation of our students from our Machon Hebrew High School and the Confirmation of our 10th graders.

Many of us are preparing for other graduations as well, High School graduations, and college graduations, graduations from professional schools and graduate schools - they all take place at this time of the year. I have noticed that some institutions call these ceremonies “graduation” while others call them “commencement” and I believe that the difference is more than semantics. As a Jew, I believe that there is no such thing as graduation, certainly not when it comes to learning and living.

It is told that when God was about to give the Torah to our Ancestors at the foot of Mt. Sinai, he asked them for collateral before He would entrust them with His most precious possession. The Jewish people were anxious to receive the Torah and promised God Abraham, Isaac and Jacob as collateral. God rejected their offer as insufficient. After exhausting numerous other alternatives, none seeming to be good enough to serve as guarantors for God’s Torah, the people finally say: “We will give you the most precious gift we have: Our children will be the guarantors of the Torah.” At last God was pleased and replied: “For their sake will I give the Torah to you.!”

This legend expresses a profound truth. What guarantees the Torah is not the piety of the Patriarchs, the wisdom of the scholars, or even the devotion and reverence of past generations. As great as these resources may be, they are insufficient. What has guaranteed the Torah was that in every generation there were children who were taught, instructed and inspired by the spiritual heritage of Jewish tradition.

The child who receives the privilege of Jewish education, widens the horizons of his vision and the dimensions of her character. Such a child becomes aware that he or she is the link in a chain stretching back to antiquity and yet also part of a wonderful extended family which is alive and growing and aspiring to a great future. To understand this is to understand that there is no graduation only commencement. The completion of one stage of learning is the beginning of a new stage in a life long process of growth and learning.

It is certainly appropriate that we precede our “graduation” with an evening of study – as if to demonstrate in no

uncertain terms that learning is a life long endeavor. This year our friends from Temple Sinai will be joining us for this evening of study – emphasizing that learning is what unites us as a people across all lines of identification.

To all our “graduates” who are commencing a new level of learning and attainment we say, “Yashar Koach” on a job well done and may you have continued success in the years to come. To each and every one of you, especially those who are completing their studies in our Hebrew High School, we hope that you will not forget the important values we have tried to impart to you. That you will continue to study and grow as a Jew. Some years ago, Robert Hutchins, a distinguished educator, pointed out that our society undergoes such rapid change that nearly every job for which our students are now being trained, may no longer exist a generation from now, except one - “The job of being a human being.”

That is why a continuing Jewish education is so important, for Dr. Hutchins identified the pre-eminent purpose of Jewish religious education: to prepare Jewish children for the life-long task of being Menschen. It is a profession that will never become obsolete, but it does require on going instruction and development.

And that is why I prefer the word commencement- for this is a time of new beginnings. In each generation, we are dependent on our youth to begin again. You have our support, our love, our trust and our good wishes as you now begin to contribute to a world that is waiting for your unique gifts.

That is why I am so excited about our gala this year that is honoring Shoshana and Pearl and Nathan. What wonderful examples to hold up to our young people of the lifelong commitment that being a mensch entails. There are few people who have been more responsible for the quality of our community and the strength of our Judaism than these three, incredible people.

Proverbs 22:6 states: “Train a child in the way he/she ought to go; They will not swerve from it in old age.”

Join us on May 15 to honor Shoshana Wingate and Pearl and Nathan Halegua for their lifetime of commitment to that good and noble way and join us at our Tikun Le Shavuot on the 19th to strengthen your own knowledge and commitments to building a stronger Jewish tomorrow. Join us on the 1st day of Shavuot and meet the remarkable young people who have been pointed in the right direction.

Rabbi Alan B. Lucas



CANTOR'S NOTES

by Cantor Ofer Barnoy



Israelfest - Bigger and Better!

On the fifth anniversary of Israelfest we expect it to be bigger and better than ever. Israelfest went from 1000 people the first year to over 3500 last year. This year we expect over 4000 attendees as the word gets out that this is a premier Long Island annual event celebrating Israel. During Israelfest's third year, UJA became its primary

financial sponsor which took it to a whole other realm, becoming more professional and polished. Our Shaliach from Israel Ariel Magal and his committee on which I serve have been working tirelessly to make this an amazing event so don't miss it!!! See you at Israelfest on Sunday, May 6 at noon!

Cantor Ofer Barnoy

Israelfest

CELEBRATE ISRAEL'S 70TH BIRTHDAY PARTY LIKE IT'S 1948!

MAY 6, 12-4PM

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FROM THE DESK OF RABBI KERBEL

by Rabbi Paul D. Kerbel



On Giving Generously

I have good news and bad news. Even as the income gap widens in America, the wealthiest Americans are giving a smaller share of their income to charity, while poor and middle income people are donating a larger share according to an extensive analysis of IRS data conducted by The Chronicle of Philanthropy.

According to The Chronicle, those earning \$200,000 or more gave 4.5% less in 2012 than 2006 and those earning \$100,000 or less gave 4.6% more in that period. The decline in giving is most pronounced in major cities. In Philadelphia and Buffalo for instance, giving declined more than ten percent.

The cities with the most generous citizens are: Salt Lake City, Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta and Nashville; the cities with the least generous citizens: Hartford, CT, Providence, RI and San Jose, CA. (Do you see a pattern with the states with the most generous citizens?). The cities with the greatest increases in giving include Las Vegas and Jacksonville, FL.

The Mormon Church recommends tithing ten percent of a family's income to charity; one of our greatest rabbis, Moses Maimonides (The Rambam) in his epic work on Jewish law, also recommends ten percent, however recent studies of denominations shows that Jews and Protestants generally give five percent of their income to charity.

Patricia Cohen reported on December 19 in the New York Times, "The wealthy are getting wealthier. As for everyone else, no such luck." In a new study by The Pew Center for Research, the wealth gap between the country's top twenty percent of earners and the rest of America stretched to its widest point in three decades. The median net worth of upper income families reached \$639,400, nearly seven times as much as those in the middle and 70 times(!) the level of those on the bottom of the income ladder." Noted economist Joseph Stiglitz is part of a growing group of economists who argue that wealth inequality hurts economic growth. But even as the wealthy get wealthier, it does not translate into proportionate levels of charitable giving.

The Talmud does not mince words on this subject: "There are ten hard things that God created in the world; death is harder than all of them but tzedakah supersedes even death." Another rabbinic commentator said that the greatest sin in ancient times was idol worship, but once the Temple was destroyed, not giving enough tzedakah replaced idol worship as the greatest sin of the Jewish people!

The Rambam teaches us that. "There is no greater joy than to bring happiness to the hearts of the poor, orphans, widows and strangers. One who brings joy to the hearts of these disadvantaged people resembles God."

President Clinton, in his book entitled Giving, suggests that if the top ten percent of income earners gave even only one percent of their income to charitable purposes, the total would be over \$70 billion and if they gave ten percent, we could solve most of the world's major charitable goals and issues!

And what about us? I am pretty convinced that most Americans who have the capacity to give, give

way less than they could and should. And we should also remember that giving can be more than money: time, skills, things and new beginnings. So, now that we have paid our 2017 taxes, let us review our capacity for charitable giving in 2018, to our synagogue, our Jewish community, its many local and international organizations and institutions and the larger global issues that face our planet that we can make a difference with our support: poverty, hunger, education and training.

A pillar of Jewish life and thought is our responsibility to give tzedakah. We can make a difference in our community, our region, our Jewish world, our country and our planet. I believe that we must do more to meet the needs of our people and world. The checks we write with our hands say a lot about what we think in our hearts. May our giving reflect the needs and challenges we face and what we think we can do to help bring repair and support to our world.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

by Rebecca Altman



Hopefully, spring is finally in full bloom and the snow and bad weather are behind us. Here, at Temple Beth Sholom, we continue to be a busy and thriving community. April was filled with many events and milestones. As the State of Israel celebrated its 70th birthday, and we got to watch on the news all of the happenings there, we also got to celebrate together here. On Sunday, April 22nd, it was amazing to be a part of our Yom Ha'Atzmaut celebration. Thank you to Sharon Solomon and Cantor Barnoy for a terrific religious school event. The children sang and danced and presented what they learned about Israel. Members of the congregation joined us for more dancing and a delicious buffet of Israeli foods including falafel and hummus. Hours later, there were still members rejoicing together.

I was fortunate to have the chance to attend The Witness Theater and Project Witness event at Adelphi University sponsored by UJA. It was an amazing night where students displayed and discussed their art work that they made to depict the holocaust after meeting several survivors. A second group of students acted out the story of 5 survivors in the survivors words. It was an awe-inspiring night and I was so proud that Temple Beth Sholom had many members involved on the planning level and as students. We hope to get more of our high school students involved in this wonderful program in the future.

This Sunday, April 29th is Mitzvah Day. On this day, our Religious School students will be participating in Mitzvah projects to benefit many different organizations. Tikkun Olam is not a new concept for us, or something that we partake in once a year on Mitzvah Day. Our synagogue, schools and sisterhood are often doing activities that help "repair the world" and make our community a better place.

May 5th is our sisterhood Shabbat. The amazing women in our synagogue will lead the entire service.

On Sunday, May 6th, please join TBS and our community at Hempstead State Park to celebrate Israelfest. There will be Israeli food, live music, dancing and activities for the entire family.

We hope you all will join us on May 15th for our annual fundraising gala as we celebrate the State of Israel and our prominent members Shoshanna Wingate and Nathan and Pearl Halegua. This is sure to be a great night.

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TBS President, Rebecca Altman

On May 17th, the sisterhood will be sponsoring chef Paula Shoyer. Please join us for a cooking demonstration and tasting at 7:30 pm. This is an event not to be missed!!

Shavuot begins on Saturday evening, Math 19th. There will be a light dinner and study at 7:30 pm. Our night of learning- Tikun Leyl Shavuot will continue at 9:00 pm. We will partner with Temple Sinai to bring you this evening of study and learning.

Our Machon 12th and 10th grade students will be celebrating their confirmation and graduation on May 20th during Shavuot services. The students will be participating in the service. All are invited.

Our month ends with the annual Men's Club Scotch Tasting on May 31st from 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

Looking forward to seeing you all this month at any of these wonderful events.

Rebecca

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THE JOSHUA SOCIETY



In Proverbs 27:18 Joshua says:

“WHOEVER TENDS THE TREE WILL EAT ITS FRUIT.”

As the protégé and successor of Moses, Joshua was a dreamer and a doer - a visionary and leader who ultimately led the Jews into Israel.

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE JOSHUA SOCIETY WILL BE BOTH DREAMERS AND DOERS, LEADING AND STRENGTHENING FOR TOMORROW.

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Why not sponsor a Sunday minyan breakfast?

Your contribution will celebrate a simcha or honor the memory of a loved one.

In addition, a particularly meaningful way to commemorate a milestone in your life is to sponsor a Kiddush on Saturday morning, thereby sharing your simcha with the Temple family.

Please call: David Oestreich at 621-3046 or the Temple office at 621-2288

for details or to reserve a date.



We are grateful to the following members who have sponsored Sunday Minyan breakfasts in April:

Beatrice Karten



B'NAI MITZVAH

CELEBRATING
70
ISRAEL
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RON BEHIRI
Son of
Inbar & Eytan
May 5



ISABELLA ALSTODT
Daughter of
Romina
Lance
May 19



MATTHEW KOHEN
Son of
Jack & Caroline



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 the Fall
in our Early Childhood & Lifelong Learning Center



BARNET & ANNETTE OSTROW EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

by Suzy Freier, Early Childhood Center Director

The children are enjoying the outdoors: playing on the playground, exploring nature on walks and discovering all the new senses of spring. It is so nice to feel the warm air, smell the beautiful flowers, hear the birds chirping, taste the raindrops (although we do keep dry!) and see it all through the eyes of our children experiencing this at school. They learn and discover new things every day.



Discovering Science

While the seasons move ahead outside, inside we love participating in Boppercise with Ms. Aja, Music with Matt the Music Man, Science with Ms. Z, Computer Class with Ms. Jessica, Hebrew with Morah Sharon and Havdallah with Cantor Barnoy. The children look forward to Fridays when they celebrate Shabbat with Rabbi Lucas and Rabbi Kerbel.



The toddler classes will be hosting Shabbat Twogether on May 4. Parents of the 2s are welcome to join the Shabbat festivities from 12:00 – 12:30 pm. May 10th is our annual Mother's Day Tea. Moms of the 3s and 4s are invited to come in from 9:30 – 10:30 am for a delicious brunch and to spend time with the children in their classrooms. The Parent's Association is hosting a Teacher/Staff Appreciation Brunch in honor of all of the wonderful teachers and staff that we have at the Early Childhood Center on May 30th. The teachers and staff are looking forward to the brunch and are grateful for the recognition. I know I am truly thankful for all that our teachers and staff do each and every day for the children.

Wishing you lots of sunshine,

Suzy



Getting ready for Yom Ha'Atzmaut

May Highlights

Mark your calendars

- Fri., May 4 "Shabbat Twogether"- for our Toddler program
- Thurs., May 10 Mom's/Special Guest Day in School 9:30 – 10:30 AM (for our 3 and 4 year olds)
- Mon., May 21 Shavuot (No Classes)
- Mon., May 28 Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes)
- Wed., May 30 Teacher/Staff Appreciation Brunch

Mini Minyan:

Come join other young families with children 0-5 years old for this interactive and fun Shabbat morning service. Mini Minyan is held in the Youth Lounge from 10:45-11:45 on May 12.





RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

by Sharon Solomon, Religious School Director

The Temple Beth Shalom Religious School is always looking to understand the needs of our families. We are very aware of the busy lives our families deal with such as public school, after-school activities, religious school, and finding ways to carve out family time.

We have created monthly Shabbat Family Study/holiday experiences with the hope to engage the child and the parent in ritual and study. We are mindful to explore Judaism in a creative way in order to reach both the child and parent. Our families are given the opportunity to practice Jewish traditions together, learn from each other and with each other. Learning about the Kabbalat Shabbat-the welcoming Shabbat service, baking challah together, learning the meaning of the seder symbols, writing a family blessing together, charity projects are all ways to bring Judaism alive. Allowing these conversations to take place, brings the core of Jewish values to the forefront. All of these experiences are gateways to actively live Jewishly and not just talk about Jewish principles.

An important component to the success of engaging families is hiring and training the right staff. The more awareness the Shabbat educators have about the needs of the families today, the more successful they will be in engaging the families. It has become more and more apparent that the activities that are planned for families need to be stimulating and different modalities should be incorporated such as music and theatre, games and movement. Our end goal is to make Judaism relevant to everyday living. The educators are constantly refining their focus in understanding the needs of families today.

Educators ask the following question, **“What do parents want from their Jewish family holiday experiences?”** Parents are seeking programs to **live Jewishly** and **experience Jewish culture** along with their child. Parents are looking to **make connections** with other Jewish families and create a **warm community** for their family. Parents want the child to have a **“happy” and meaningful** Jewish experience. Parents want to feel supported and learn together in a creative environment.

The more family involvement there is for parents and children to engage in Tefillah, ritual study etc. from the early age, the more positive feelings children feel when

entering the school or shul. The final outcome is that the students have a deeper connectivity to their Judaism. We have to invest in Parent-Teacher partnerships in order to ensure lifelong engagement in Jewish education. We can't do this sacred job alone and if we come to understand the needs, desires, struggles and hopes and dreams of our families, we can hopefully create meaningful Jewish experiences that will last a lifetime.

Sharon



Zayin & Machon students create Butterfly displays in honor of Yom HaShoah.

Looking Ahead

Mark your calendars

Fri. 5/4	Gan/Aleph Shabbat
Sun. 5/6	Last day of classes for Zayin grade 7
Mon. 5/7	Zayin Moving Up
Tues. 5/8	Machar 3/4/5 Youth
Sat. 5/12	Final Shabbat Family Study & Mishpacha Service
Sun. 5/13 (Mother's Day)	Last day of classes for K/1st
Mon. 5/14	Zayin Intro to Machon
Thurs. 5/17	Last day of classes for Vav grade 6
Sat. 5/19	Shavuot A Lot ECC/K/1st
Sun./Mon. 5/20/21	Shavuot
Tues. 5/22	Last day of classes for grades 2/3/4/5
Fri. 5/25-Mon. 5/28	Memorial Day Weekend



MEN'S CLUB CORNER

by Evan Wagner, President



It was with great pride that the Men's Club has honored 3 young ladies as FJMC Youths of the Year. **Congratulations to Abi Ward, Sophie and Hannah Roth.** All 3 are outstanding leaders and have continued to thrive in USY. The event was at Crest Hollow Country Club on April 15th. Thank you to all the people that attended. TBS was able to fill 2 tables. Congratulations again to Gila & Eddie Ward and congratulations to Stephanie Roth and Jonathan Roth; you all should be very proud of your daughters, they have earned this prestigious honor.



Honoring the Youths of the Year at FJMC annual event.

We will be having a meeting on May 1st if anyone would like to attend, suggestions and comments are always welcomed. Please email me if you will be coming.

May 31st will be our annual Scotch tasting event, with dinner included. More to follow on this great event. All are welcome to attend. Flyers will be coming out shortly.

June 2nd is the Men's Club Shabbat.

June 11th will be our 1st annual end of year BBQ and Beer. This event is open to all and is sure to become an annual tradition at TBS. Beer Master Peter Agulnick will be hand selecting both local and out of state beers to be sampled. He will be discussing different IPA's and different types of beer.

This will end my first year as Men's Club President. I want to thank everyone who helped in all the events as well as those who participated in our events. I hope you all had a nice time, I know I did. I wish I could name all of you but there are too many to fit on this page. The good news is I will be remaining president for another year. I look forward to the upcoming year and new ideas to make Men's Club the best it can be.

Every event Men's Club has is always a good time had by all. The problem is it is always the same people taking advantage of it. I urge you all to sign up for our events you will not be sorry. If you are not on the list please email me and I will add you – jevwargs@aol.com.

Respectfully Yours, *Evan*



You Are Cordially Invited to the Graduation & Confirmation Service

Honoring the Lifelong Jewish Learning of our 12th grade & 10th grade students

First Day of Shavuot
Sunday, May 20, 2018
9:00 AM
Temple Beth Sholom

Kiddush Luncheon
Following Services

12TH GRADE STUDENTS	10TH GRADE STUDENTS
Lia Behiri	Ryan Altman
Maya Behiri	Joshua Freifeld
Joshua Fried	Adam Kamberg
Sydney Sirota	Brian Khanzadeh
Gabi Soffer	Oliver Topel
Isabella Soffer	Andie Weiner



SISTERHOOD SCOOP

by Roz Landsman & Roya Mizrahi
Co-Presidents

Honor Miriam Silverman on May 5th at Sisterhood Shabbat!

Welcome Celebrity Chef Paula Shoyer on May 17th!

On May 5th, Sisterhood members will lead the Congregational Shabbat service and will lead a celebration to honor **Miriam Furman Silverman, this year's recipient of the WLCJ-BQLI Region Woman of Achievement Award.** Sharing our prayers and our gratitude with Miriam promises to make this Sisterhood Shabbat especially meaningful for all. A festive reception will follow services.

Miriam has served as a TBS Sisterhood past president and continues to inspire new Sisterhood leadership as an active member of the TBS Sisterhood Executive Board and as a member of the WLCJ Region Nominating Committee. Currently, Miriam serves as Publicity and Communications Chair, and often offers her publicity skills to benefit the Temple community at large. Through her writing, Miriam has showcased the contributions of others to build a strong, well-informed and connected community, often at a moment's notice, without hesitation, and most of the time, without a byline. Now is the time to shine the spotlight on Miriam, and to thank her for being one of our treasured humble Sisterhood leaders.

Attention all Sous Chefs! On Thursday, May 17th, Paula Shoyer arrives at TBS.

Sisterhood is hosting world renowned chef and kosher cookbook author, Paula Shoyer. Her latest cookbook, **The Healthy Jewish Kitchen** (already in its second printing) takes a new and fresh look at our traditional recipes. Paula will be demonstrating how to prepare a menu selected by our dedicated Sisterhood Programming Team, and will conduct a cooking class, in our TBS kosher kitchen, starting at 9:00am. There will be 3 class sessions available with only 8 participants per session. All morning *Sous Chefs* are invited to the evening tasting and cooking demonstration at 7:00 PM at no extra charge. Even if you cannot be a *Sous Chef*, then the evening option is available alone. Please download the flier from the TBS website, from the Homepage, under "Upcoming Events" for more details. At the evening portion of the event there will also be vendors for home entertaining and an opportunity to buy Paula's signed cookbook- please watch for more information on how to pre-order your books to be sure you will have one!

At the long anticipated cooking event with Paula Shoyer, Sisterhood will also kick off its High Holiday fundraiser, **100 Cakes for Charity**, an inclusion project that is sure to spark conversation at your holiday table. Sisterhood hopes you will buy a lemon bundt cake to support a special kosher bakery that trains young adults with learning differences for careers in the pastry arts and food industry. Holiday cakes must be pre-ordered for pick up at TBS on September 9th in time for *Rosh Hashanah*. Get your orders in early so you can be a part of this exciting and meaningful fundraiser. The lemon bundt cake recipe was a gift to the not-for-profit bakery by Paula Shoyer to support their mission! See the flier for details.

At the May 7th General Board Meeting, the Nominating Committee will recommend next year's slate of officers and board members. Once the slate is approved by the Board, it will be emailed to members and posted in the Temple Lobby. Please calendar the Annual General Membership Meeting scheduled for June 4th at 8:00 PM, to approve the proposed slate. Sisterhood is grateful to the Nominating Committee members, who have dedicated their time to recruit and develop future Sisterhood leadership. Yasher Koach to committee members, Deborah Agulnick, Carolyn



*Jen Glantz, author of Always a Bridesmaid(For Hire)
at Meet the Author night.*

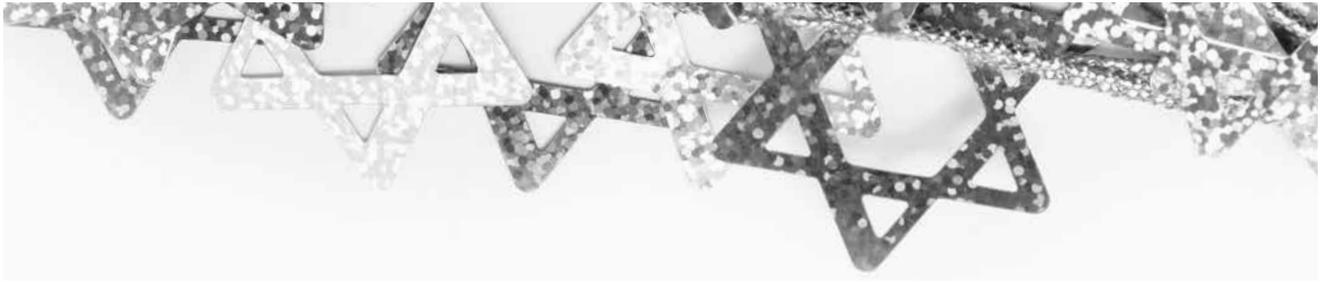
Bichoupan, Cindy Feldman (Committee Chair), Pearl Halegua, Rene Kelbick, Lisa Levine, Elaine Perry, Karen Spitalnik and Susan Zelman.

In addition, thank you to all those who ordered plants from the Sisterhood Annual Spring Plant Sale- your support keeps us growing! Please remember to pick up your orders on May 9th from 12 noon to 6:00 PM. What a wonderful way to welcome spring and to celebrate Mother's Day.

Sisterhood is also grateful to Phyllis Pellman, VP of Tikkun Olam, for helping to organize the TBS team to march in the Israel Day Parade on June 3rd. This will be a special event to mark the 70th anniversary since the creation of the State of Israel and promises to be a meaningful day together. We hope to see you there.

Wishing everyone a Happy Mother's Day!

Roz & Roya



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TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM HAS
A LONG, RICH HISTORY
OF SERVING THE JEWISH
COMMUNITY OF ROSLYN.

Since 1951, we have provided a wide tent, a nurturing spiritual home in which Jews are welcome in good times and in times of need. We are known for inspirational worship, celebration of life cycle events, creative Jewish education, exceptional clergy and leadership. We offer three outstanding religious schools, as well as cutting edge adult education programs, and unequalled family learning programs.

TBS is a proud, generous, caring Jewish community. Members are frequently moved to demonstrate their support of our goals, both as volunteers and with financial donations. We appreciate their gifts of time and money: they are all gifts from the heart.

For more information, please call Donna Bartolomeo, Executive Director at 516-621-2288 or Morty Schaja, Vice President of Finance and Fundraising, fundraising@tbsroslyn.org.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE
FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

OUR "WISH LIST."

This year TBS has identified a "Wish List" to guide all of those who are inspired to donate financially!

1. *Handicapped accessibility in Sanctuary \$150K*
2. *Hearing Impaired headphones \$2500 each*
3. *Visually impaired prayer books \$3600*
4. *Renovate Lower Level Multi-Purpose Room \$25,000*
5. *Renovate Religious School bathrooms (2) \$25,000 each*
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DAY CAMP NEWS

by Holly Firestone, Camp Director &
Gayle Jukofsky, Assistant Camp Director



Spring has sprung and the office is very busy here at Beth Sholom Day Camp! With camper tours, interviews, and getting camp ready, there's not a minute to spare! We're happy to say that the calendar of events is almost complete and we are beginning to form groups and bus routes! The clock is ticking away and we cannot WAIT for summer 2018 to get here already!

track is in the works and is going to look great! Also new on our calendar this summer includes a magic workshop with David Funn, an exciting interactive show with Mad Science and a trip to Active Kidz!

The question is, what are YOU doing this summer? We are



NEW this summer! We are thrilled to announce that we will be adding PEDAL GO-KARTS to camp! Holly likes to call it the BSDC Speedway! Campers will be able to take solo rides or ride with a friend and we even have two karts small enough for the younger ones! The BSDC speedway

looking for motivated staff over the age of 16 in a variety of exciting positions! Interviews are ongoing and positions will fill up fast so contact us if you're interested in a summer job that's so much more than just work! Don't know what the kids or grand kids are doing this summer yet? We have flexible 4-8 week scheduling, come down and take a tour with us! Our next open house is Sunday, May 6th from 10am-1pm and we hope to see all of you there!

Holly & Gayle

Sisterhood of Temple Beth Sholom
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May 5, 2018
20 Iyar 5778

Sisterhood Shabbat

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May 2018

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		1 Sisterhood Adult Education	2	3	4 Gan & Aleph Shabbat & Dinner	5 Sisterhood Shabbat Bar Mitzvah Ron Behiri
6	7 Zayin Moving Up Ceremony Machon Sisterhood Executive Board Sisterhood Board	8 Sisterhood Adult Education Executive Board	9 Sisterhood Daytime Book Discussion	10	11	12 Shabbat Family Study Mishpacha Family Service Mini Minyan
13	14 Machon Religious Affairs Committee Meeting	15 Sisterhood Adult Education Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh	16	17	18	19 Erev Shavuot Auf Ruf Max Silverman & Julia Posluns Bat Mitzvah Isabella Alstodt Shavuot-a-Lot
20 Shavuot Day 1 Confirmation & Graduation	21 Shavuot Day 2	22 Sisterhood Adult Education Lunch & Learn Executive Board Board of Trustees Sisterhood Evening Book Discussion	23 Current Events Book Discussion	24	25	26 Bar Mitzvah Matthew Kohen
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by Janet Cohen Eder



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Janet



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Sunday, May 20, 2018
Confirmation and Graduation
of our 12th and 10th graders

TBS Cub Scouts Welcomes Girls

For the first time, Cub Scouting will include girls in its program, and the TBS Cub Pack is proud to be an early adopter. The historic move means boys and girls will soon experience the values-based, life-changing, Instagram-worthy moments offered in all of Scouting's programs... from Cub Scouting all the way to Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout.

Cub packs are divided into smaller "dens," which are groups of Scouts in the same elementary school grade. In this new program, dens will remain single-gender – all boys or all girls. The curriculum will be

identical for each den regardless of gender, and monthly Pack meetings will include all dens together for programs and award ceremonies.



Although primarily known for its Boy Scout and Cub Scout programs, the BSA has offered co-ed programs since 1971 through Exploring, Sea Scouting, Venturing, and the STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Math) Scout pilot program.

Unit Commissioner, and TBS member Steven Cahn said, "Scouting will be the first opportunity for young boys and girls to work side-by-side on a truly level playing field. Each will see the other as equals, and unlike in sports or other gender-specific programs, mixed gender cooperation will be a totally natural thing. We've seen sisters tag along on troop and pack events since we started... now they'll finally get the awards and recognition their brothers have always received. You can find pros and cons to any major decision like this one, but mixed gender Scouting has worked well in Canada, Israel and other countries throughout the world – there's no reason why it can't succeed here too. This is a big moment for the BSA, and we at TBS plan to make the most of it."

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Peretz/Kafka/Chagall: A Jewish Modernist Triptych

Dr. Barbara Mann, Simon H. Fabin Professor of Jewish Literature

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Thank You:

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Friday Evening, May 4 Candle Lighting Time	6:00 PM 7:37 PM	Saturday Morning, May 19 <i>Parashat Bamidbar</i> Bat Mitzvah Isabella Alstodt Erev Shavuot	9:00 AM
Saturday Morning, May 5 <i>Parashat Emor</i> Sisterhood Shabbat	9:00 AM	Mincha Seuda Shlshit (Light Dinner & Study) Ma'ariv Candle Lighting Time <i>Tikun Leyl Shavuot</i>	7:00 PM 7:30 PM 8:30 PM 8:59 PM 9:00 PM
Saturday Evening, May 5 Mincha/Ma'ariv Mincha Bar Mitzvah Ron Behiri	7:45 PM	Sunday, May 20- First Day of Shavuot Morning Service Confirmation/Graduation Mincha/Ma'ariv	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 6:30 PM
Friday Evening, May 11 Candle Lighting Time	6:00 PM 7:44 PM	Monday, May 21- Second Day of Shavuot Morning Service (Yizkor) 6:30 AM & 9:00 AM Mincha/Ma'ariv 800 PM	
Saturday Morning, May 12 <i>Parashat Behar-Bechukotai</i>	9:00 AM	Friday Evening May, 25 Candle Lighting Time	6:00 PM 7:57 PM
Saturday Evening, May 12 Mincha/Ma'ariv	8:00 PM	Tuesday Morning, May 15 Rosh Chodesh Sivan	6:30 AM
Friday Evening, May 18 Candle Lighting Time	6:00 PM 7:51 PM	Saturday Morning, May 26 Bar Mitzvah Matthew Kohen Mincha/Ma'ariv	9:00 AM 8:15 PM
		Monday, May 28- Memorial Day	9:00 AM

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ON SATURDAY EVENING MAY 19TH**

DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE

Sunday Mornings 9:00 AM ◊ Monday - Friday Mornings 6:45 AM ◊ Sunday - Thursday Evenings 7:30 PM