



TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM

November/December 2019 | Cheshvan/Kislev/Tevet 5780



**AN INCLUSION
BENEFIT**

Sisterhood & Men's Club in partnership with
The Arthur Goldberg Social Action & Cultural Arts Program Fund
cordially invite you to

CABARET NIGHT featuring Susan Winter's

MINOR *Miracles*

Accompanied by **Alex Rybeck**

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

Evening Opener: *Ghazal Mizrahi*

Family Style Dinner 7:30 pm • Show 8 pm

A show that explores the impact of our tradition's minor-key melodies on popular music!

FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

by Rabbi Alan B. Lucas

Cell Phones in Shul – OY!



The Pew Research Center has published a report titled: *Americans Views on Mobile Etiquette*.

According to this study 77% of Americans think it is ok to use their cellphones while walking down the street or on public transportation, only 34% feel it is appropriate in a restaurant, 12% think it is ok during a family dinner and only 5% tolerate it at a movie or other place where quiet is expected. And only 4% think it is ok to use your cell phone at

church or during a worship service.

I invite you to come on any Shabbat or holiday and do your own informal study regarding cell phone usage at Temple Beth Sholom. Let's say there are 300 people in our building on a Shabbat morning. 4% would mean that 12 people are using their phones because they think it is perfectly ok, and any more than that means a lot of people are using their phones even though they believe they shouldn't. Count me in the 96% of people who think it is wrong to use a cell phone in shul.

Why is cell phone use in shul on Shabbat inappropriate?

1. Shabbat is a day where we halachikly and spiritually unplug. What makes Shabbat and shul so wonderful is that it is so different from the rest of our life. It is a refuge in a relentless world. For a few hours, we allow ourselves to be fully present, to God, to our friends and to ourselves.
2. It's rude. Even putting the laws of Shabbat aside, it is just not polite. I suspect many of the people using their phones in shul would never think of doing so if they were visiting a church Service or while at a Broadway show, a movie or classical concert. It is disrespectful because it implies that what is happening is of no value or meaning sufficient to deserve your attention.
3. "Isn't it better for me to sit quietly and text with my friends or shop on the Internet or play games than all those people who are talking to their friends during Services? At least I am not making noise." Well, it is true that talking is a problem in shul, but cell phone usage is worse. Talking to the person next to you may be disrespectful to the Service but at least you are still present in the moment and connected to what is going on. As Nina Badzin in a recent article in Kveller put it, "Emailing and texting (in shul) wraps you completely in that spell of "elsewhere," keeping your focus on anything but what's happening in the sanctuary."

4. "I'm not bothering anyone!" But you are. If I am trying to create a space that is sacred, one of community and connectedness to God and my fellow Jews then your sitting there on your phone is disruptive and counterproductive to what we are trying to achieve.
5. "It would be a lot easier to stay off my phone if your Services were a lot shorter and a lot more engaging." Good point. While I don't believe that our job is to entertain you, it is our job to engage you and inspire you. We are trying. Our new format on Shabbat morning, where we have the Service in the Main Sanctuary begin at 9:45 am and the traditional davening at 9:00 am in the Chapel and then join together at 10 am is one attempt to address this. We are always exploring new ways to make our Services more engaging and inspiring. We are trying, are you? Are you giving us a chance to engage you and inspire you or do you enter with an attitude that there is nothing of value here, and not worth your time and effort?
6. I suspect that part of the problem is that for many of those who use their cell phone (especially young people), it is not because they chose to do so but because they are incapable of not doing so. For an increasing number of us, our phones are no longer conveniences but we have become addicted to them and the thought of not checking in frequently actually makes us nervous. If this is you, Shabbat may be just what the doctor ordered.

The real problem with cell phone usage in synagogue is not that it offends me, but that it prevents you from joining in our sacred experience. When you are on your phone, whatever you are doing, you are not with us, and not sharing in our community, our worship or our learning. Yes, that is a bit rude, but more than that it is a shame - because I think we have something to offer each other, and that opportunity is lost when you are engaged with your phone rather than with us. As the sign posted in our lobby says, we ask you to turn off your phones because we need your help to create something sacred and special.

I suspect that some people, especially when they are guests, mistakenly think that they can come to shul as observers. Make no mistake. When you walk into shul, you are not sitting in the stands, you are down on the playing field. When you choose to attend a worship service you either add to it or detract from it. It does not require any special knowledge or training (although that certainly helps) but it does require a willing spirit.

I look forward to seeing you in shul.

Rabbi Alan B. Lucas

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

by Rebecca Altman



Happy New Year! Now that the holidays are over, we can look forward to the rest of the year. I want to thank everybody who helped to make the high holidays so meaningful and inspirational and who helped ensure that all ran smoothly. This year, we tried something different. I gave a speech on Kol Nidre and Rabbi Lucas did the appeal on Yom Kippur. Thank you so much to all who have donated and continue to donate to the appeal. For those of you who missed it (or want to hear it again) I will try to summarize

here.

When I first became president, you were only able to hold this position for two consecutive years. This past year, we amended our constitution to reflect the changing needs of our society and congregation. Amongst the various changes was to evaluate our officer positions. There is no longer a VP of membership and a VP of programming. Instead, we combined the 2 roles to form a VP of Community Engagement since the two positions are so intertwined. We also created the VP of Administration to oversee the security, legal and house issues and committees and we updated some of the term limits.

Two years ago, I spoke about the prefix com (c-o-m) and our amazing community where many find great comfort. Last year, I added the prefix in (i-n) and told you how inclusive, inviting, inspiring, incredible and interesting we are. This year, I would like to add the prefix ex (e-x). We are an amazing example of an excellent and exemplary synagogue. We have extraordinary clergy, staff and volunteers who help us excel at all we do.

This year, we made great strides to make sure TBS is an all-inclusive place for worship and for Jewish education. Amongst many other inclusion initiatives, we procured devices for the hearing impaired, and large print *siddurim* for the visually impaired. We created excellent sensory rooms in the Religious School and Early Childhood Center where anybody can go who needs to take a break in a safe environment. We had special musical services and brought in speakers to discuss inclusion. As we become known as the synagogue that is so open and inclusive to all and the synagogue that wants to educate all children, we must face the reality of the cost of this important inclusive initiative. We need everyone's help to be able to provide a Jewish education to all children, regardless of their needs or challenges and an appropriate place to worship for everyone.

On October 27, 2018, Anti-Semitism and terrorism reared its ugly head again. There was a shooting at The Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh. In the aftermath, we opened our doors and prayed with our community – Jewish and non-Jewish alike – at a moving

vigil. Unfortunately, the violence did not end there. There were similar incidents this past year at mosques, churches, schools and malls. Our main goal has always been the safety and security of our congregation. During this past year, we have been further evaluating our safety measures. But, maintaining a vital safe spiritual sanctuary for all TBS members and their families requires your financial help.

We have about 100 people here on any given Shabbat, even when we are not celebrating a *simcha* together. After services, congregants want to join together in a generous kiddush. Kiddush is a delightful chance to catch up with each other following services. Please consider co-sponsoring a kiddush for your birthday or anniversary or other significant life milestone.

We have revamped our website to make it more current and user friendly. Please watch for the launch in the next few weeks.

As hard as it is to believe, February 1st marks the 10th anniversary of Club TBS. 10 years ago, Richard Levine had an idea that is still going strong. Thank you to Cheri Dubner and Jocelyn Wasserman for again co-chairing this event. We want the 10th year to be better than ever. We need your support. Even if you cannot attend, please participate in our silent auction.

This past year, our esteemed Rabbi Lucas announced his retirement for June 2021. In the Fall of 2020, we will be creating a search committee to review candidates for this position. Rabbi Lucas has been our senior rabbi for 25 years and we have been proud to call him our spiritual leader. There is no doubt his presence has enriched our shul and helped to make it distinctive, not only on Long Island, but nationally, as well.

Welcoming a new leader will be a big transitional moment in our history. In order to prepare, we have decided that this would be a perfect time to gather information about the congregation and its needs and hopes. An Exploratory Committee, chaired by David Pollack and Marc Fishman and comprised of Carolyn Canova and Avi Simkhai has been created to work with United Synagogue on this data gathering process. We will be sending you a link for a survey soon. Please take a few minutes to thoughtfully answer the questions. From the results of this survey, the Exploratory Committee will identify certain groups of people that may need deeper exploration to uncover their desires and will organize various focus groups. They will meet with the board to address unmet needs and to meet the challenges of the future. We look forward to embarking on this process with all of you!

I can't wait for this exciting year where we will explore together and continue to be an example to other congregations throughout Long Island and across the country. With your help and support, this exemplary and extraordinary synagogue will grow and thrive into the future and will exceed our expectations.

Rebecca

FROM THE DESK OF RABBI URI ALLEN

by Rabbi Uri Allen

Is Thanksgiving Jewish?



Is Thanksgiving a Jewish holiday? Well, not exactly. Though there are numerous claims made by 'historians' that the inspiration for Thanksgiving was the Biblical holiday of Sukkot, there is little in the way of Puritan literature to indicate that this was indeed the intention of the Pilgrims.

However, the theme of gratitude and giving thanks for our bounty is certainly a message that has grounding within the Jewish tradi-

tion. Sukkot and the two other pilgrimage festivals of Pesach and Shavuot are, among other things, celebrations of a successful harvest season and the sustenance that we get from the Earth. On special occasions we offer the words of *Shehecheyanu* in gratitude for being able to reach significant times in our life. Even our first act as Jews when we wake up in the morning is to give thanks to God for the gift of life as we recite *Modeh Ani* -thank you God for the gift of my life. The number of examples I could bring to illustrate that giving thanks is a very Jewish thing is too long to list here.

Where does this attitude come from? Where did we as a people learn to be so grateful for everything we have in our life? After all, it would not be so hard for us to complain about our history. We certainly have been through a lot! Perhaps our sense of gratitude comes from knowing how much worse it could have been, indeed how bad it was, for many of our fellow Jews over time. Maybe it comes from an attempt to stand out amongst other nations and religions that did not place such a high value on giving thanks? Maybe it is as simple as we do it because that's what Jews do.

I would like to suggest another reason that thankfulness is in our name. We are called Jews, which is a derivation of the Hebrew word *Yehuda* or Judah. When Judah was born (in parashat Vayetze) Leah names him saying, "This time let me gratefully praise God!" Judah was named after his mother's gratitude. We as bearers of his name carry that idea with us in our national and spiritual DNA. We may be the people of the Book, but truly as our name suggests we are the people of gratitude.

So while Thanksgiving is not a Jewish Holiday per se, as Jews we understand deep in our core what it means to be thankful and how we can use that feeling of gratitude to increase joy for others who may be less well off. A famous Thanksgiving song, *We Gather Together*, (which was not actually written for Thanksgiving) gives voice and music to some of the feelings of gratitude that we

may be feeling around our tables this month. Each time I sing it though I feel that it is not Jewish. It feels like a song that does not come from our tradition. Thankfully my friend and colleague Rabbi Joe Schwartz wrote Jewish lyrics to the familiar melody and I am pleased to share it with you this Thanksgiving. Please use it at your Thanksgiving tables as you see fit.

TO THE TUNE OF "WE GATHER TOGETHER"

Modim anachnu l'tzur chaiyenu Nodeh u'n'saper tehilatecha

Mah tov chelkeinu

Mah na'im goraleinu Hakol yoducha, Yah

HaPoked et amo

We thank the Rock of our lives,
We acknowledge and recount Your praise,
How good is our portion,
How pleasant our lot, All will thank you, God,
Who remembers His people

Rabbi Uri D. Allen

Friday, November 22, 2019
Saturday, November 23, 2019

Temple Beth Sholom
is pleased to present a special
Scholar-in-Residence
in loving memory of Bernice Cohen

Rabbi David Golinkin

President, Schechter Institute, INC., Jerusalem



Reservations for dinner are required by 11/18
Adults \$30 per person

MINOR

Miracles by Miriam Furman Silverman

**Join Us for Cabaret Night on Wednesday, Nov. 20,
Featuring Dinner and Susan Winter's Minor Miracles Show**

Sisterhood and Men's Club, in partnership with The Arthur Goldberg Social Action & Cultural Arts Program Fund and the TBS Inclusion Committee, invite you to **Cabaret Night on Wednesday, November 20th**, featuring **Susan Winter's Minor Miracles**, accompanied by Alex Rybeck, for a show that explores the impact of our tradition's minor-key melodies on popular music! Vocalist Ghazal Mizrahi will open the evening's program. The event will feature a family-style dinner at 7:30 pm, followed by the show at 8 pm. Proceeds will benefit the synagogue's inclusion initiative. The couvert is \$75. Become a sponsor and support TBS's efforts to provide a religious education and experience that is appropriate for each individual and family. Please respond to the recently sent e-vite or sign up online from the upcoming events box on the tbsroslyn.org homepage.

Susan Winter: Award Winning Cabaret Singer



Native New Yorker, vocalist, and entertainer, Susan Winter has been compared to the best talent in the music business, honing her craft by performing with jazz trios, big bands, and Top-40 groups. More recently, Susan has been making a name for herself in the cabaret world. *Minor Miracles* is Susan and Alex's new, original show.

Susan has been nominated for eight MAC (Manhattan Association of Cabarets & Clubs) awards beginning with her 'debut' performance of *Million Dollar Matinee*. A Bistro Award as "Outstanding Vocalist" and then a MAC Award for Best Recording quickly followed. She was commissioned by the Kupferberg Holocaust Center at Queensborough Community College to create a program for its fundraiser and later performed "Rise Up Singing" off-Broadway at Urban Stages and other venues. She has produced and hosted an Open Mic at the Metropolitan Room in Manhattan, giving novices and pros a chance to hone their art. She continues to create and perform new shows to acclaimed reviews. *Backstage* writer Roy Sander said, "She can wow us with a knockout arrangement one moment, then move us to tears with an introspective interpretation the next." Now spending part of the year living in Florida, Susan, a former TBS member, has been performing with three different 17-piece Big Bands as well as giving her own concerts.



Alex Rybeck, Musical Director, Hails from Broadway

Alex Rybeck is a composer, arranger, and pianist whose Broadway credits include *Merrily We Roll Along*, *Grand Hotel*, *Tommy Tune Tonight*, and *Damn Yankees*. Off-Broadway shows include *Really Rosie*, *Dames at Sea*, and *Wings* (Public Theater). He conducted the world premiere of

What the World Needs Now, earning personal praise from Burt Bacharach. He is the winner of the 2005 MAC Award (given for excellence in cabaret) and has many albums to his credit. After graduating from Oberlin College, Alex studied musical theater writing at NYU. He has participated in countless benefits, and organized *Heartsongs*, one of the first fundraising concerts in response to Hurricane Katrina.



Ghazal Mizrahi, Vocalist and Jazz Singer

Ghazal Mizrahi is a contemporary and jazz singer with a degree in Vocal Performance from Adelphi University. She can be found using her versatile and electrifying voice on such stages as the Amityville Music Hall and Rockwood Music Hall. She has been professionally recording with A Stillwater Satellite in the notable Excello

Studio in Brooklyn. Ghazal is a private voice and piano instructor and freelance photographer. She has recently landed a role in an independent movie currently filming on Long Island. Ghazal, who wowed us as a soloist during the High Holidays, and her family are longtime TBS members.

Miriam

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TBS MEN'S CLUB PRESENTS

COMEDY NIGHT

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2019

Doors open at 7:30 PM ★ Show starts promptly at 8:00 PM

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT FULL OF LAUGHTER



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MAKOMTBS

FROM MAKOM

by Rabbi Uri Allen, Makom Director

Makom is off to a great start this year! We enjoyed an opening BBQ at Rabbi Allen's house with an energetic drum circle. Our Monday night sessions have also been enjoyable as we welcomed USY one evening to share in our learning and building our community. Rabbi Mike Uram from UPenn hillel joined us as well to discuss the college admissions process from a Jewish angle. Don't forget our Activ8 group who delivered Rosh HaShannah packages to the elderly and homebound in Manhattan just before the holiday.

November will feature an evening with Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin (Nov 4) discussing the music of

Leonard Cohen. And of course we will be marking Thanksgiving and Hanukkah together as a Makom and TBS community.

Stay tuned for a special interfaith initiative that is in the works as well! Rabbi Allen has begun some conversations with nearby Christian and Muslim communities for some joint programming.

Wishing you all a Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Hanukkah!



CAPTION?

Rabbi Uri D. Allen



B'NAI MITZVAH



CAROLINE GOLDBERG

Molly & Brett
November 16



NAOMI CAPLIN

Sherri & Drew
November 16



JESSICA GATTO

Lisa & Steven
November 23



JESSICA ZUCKER

Deborah & Greg
November 30



MADELINE SKOPICKI

Debra & Hal
November 30



SAMUEL GILBERT

Sharone & Richard
December 7



ZACHARY GILBERT

Sharone & Richard
December 7



EMMA GILBERT

Sharone & Richard
December 7



MALLORY SORKIN

Stephanie & Jeffrey
December 12



ZACHARY DAVIDSON

Adrienne & Daniel
December 14

BARNET & ANNETTE OSTROW EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

by Suzy Freier, Director of Early Childhood Center



The school year is off to a great start! The classrooms and halls are filled with giggles & chatter. New friendships are forming and the children are all used to their routines. The children have a special activity each day. Whether there is Music with Mr. Matt, Bop-percise with Ms. Aja, Gymnastics with coach Dina, Science with Ms. Barbara or Shabbat with Rabbi Lucas and Rabbi Allen, the children are having a blast.

New this year is our Early Childhood Center Pumpkin Patch. The children all had fun choosing pumpkins and decorating them. Simchat Torah A- Lot was a success. With the help of Sharon and Rabbi Allen, families enjoyed an interactive service with music, dance, crafts, dressing of the torah and of course, dinner.

Inclusion is important to us. We teach the children that we are all different from one another and that is what makes everyone so special. We all know that values are learned at an early age; we strive to practice the beliefs of acceptance and understanding every day at school. Our Mitzvah Project this month is our annual Food Drive. The children experience how good it feels to give to others that are less fortunate by bringing in boxed or canned food.

Thanksgiving is a holiday celebrated by all. The children

stop and reflect about what they are thankful for. We have a feast prepared by the teachers and children and they enjoy spending time with our friends from other classes.

I am thankful for the wonderful staff I work with and the adorable children I see and play with at the Early Childhood Center.

Warmly, *Suzy*



Blessings in the Sukkah

Mini Minyan: Come join other young families with children 0 to 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 November 2, 9, 23 December 7, 14



VISIT THE JUDAICA SHOPPE BY APPOINTMENT

PLEASE CONTACT:

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Amy Magid at ampm61@gmail.com or 516-625-4558

November/December Highlights

Mark your calendars

Tues., 11/5	Fall Professional Day (No Classes)
Mon., 11/11	Veterans Day (No Classes)
Fri., 11/15	ECC Shabbat Dinner
Mon.-Fri., 11/18-11/22	Mitzvah Project – Food Drive
Thurs.-Fri., 11/28-11/29	Thanksgiving (No Classes)
Fri., 12/6	Parent/Teacher Conferences (No Classes)
Tues., 12/17	Family Chanukah Party – PM
Thurs., 12/19	ECC Chanukah Celebration – AM
	Parents Invited
Mon.-Tues., 12/23-12/31	Winter Recess (No Classes)
Wed.-Fri., 1/1-1/3	Winter Recess (No Classes)
Mon., 1/6	Classes Resume

If you or anyone you know would like to know more about our school, please call us at 516-621-1171.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

by Sharon Solomon, Director of Religious School



How can we make Temple Beth Sholom a home for all learners? How does Temple Beth Sholom stand up to the challenge to welcome children with emotional, physical and intellectual differences which requires tremendous funds and resources?

For the past few years, Temple Beth Sholom has placed an enormous focus on servicing students regardless of their physical, emotional



and intellectual challenges. Temple Beth Sholom's *Tikvah Program* – special needs inclusion program – has been taking place for a many years. We pride ourselves on opening the door and providing instruction to different learners. Inclusion has now taken on a new shift since we are challenged with having more and more students with learning differences and we provide specialists who plan different lessons to reach all students.

Creating a Culture of Inclusion in the Temple Beth Sholom community and Religious School is the heart of professional development. We are continuing our second year focus on the topic. Our staff is currently reading the book **"Becoming a Soulful Educator" – How to Bring Jewish Learning from Our Minds to Our Hearts to Our Souls and Into Our Lives** by Aryeh Ben David. Our teachers are also reading the book **"Under Pressure" – Confronting the Epidemic of Stress and Anxiety in Girls** by Lisa Damour, PhD.

Each Sunday our staff convenes from 12-1 at Professional Development to evaluate differentiated lesson ideas to make our classrooms a more inclusive and conducive environment for all learners. Teachers are now confronted more than ever with students' high level of anxiety and pressure. We are committed to creating a Religious School environment that will provide learning opportunities that will de-stress the everyday pressure of public school and our over programmed students.

Our main focus is to create a strong, interactive educational environment that both challenges the students and fosters a caring community. We plan both interactive and soothing/meditative-mindful activities. From project based Torah learning, to Israel based research and Torah Godly play, a mindful approach to learning Torah has become an important focus. Learning needs to be fun and students should expand their minds and bodies while learning. Hebrew through yoga, Hebrew through movement and art are just a few of the techniques that are incorporated into the learning. Students will gain and experience

Judaism while having fun and in a relaxed atmosphere. An important factor we always keep in mind – students learn best from a teacher they love.

Keeping our students engaged is no easy task. But with much planning, professional development, specialists and hiring the right support for students with learning challenges allows Temple Beth Sholom Religious School to do our sacred work with inclusion. We ask for the parents support to join Temple Beth Sholom's **Inclusion fundraiser** at our **fall Cabaret Night – Minor Miracles on Wednesday evening November 20, 2019**. This evening is dedicated to raising funds so that we can educate each child according to his/her own way.

Sharon

Looking Ahead

Mark your calendars

Sat., 11/2	Mini Minyan
Tues., 11/5	Election Day / No Religious School (Yom Iyun Professional Development Day RS Staff)
Sat., 11/9	Shabbat Family Experience & Mishpacha Service
Mon., 11/11	Veteran's Day / No Religious School
Sat., 11/20	No Mini Minyan (Thanksgiving Weekend)
Sat., 11/23	Mishpacha Service with Torah Readers, Mini Minyan
Thurs., 11/28	No Religious School - Thanksgiving

MEN'S CLUB CORNER

by Evan Wagner, President



L'Shana Tova and I hope everyone had an easy fast. First, I would like to thank all the people that helped in the kitchen on family fun day. It was great to see everyone help out and we made some awesome hotdogs and knishes. Second, thank you to all who helped Usher for the High Holy Days; I know it is a thankless job but if we weren't there to "keep the peace", think about what chaos there would be (I am kidding).

After the holidays Men's Club will start to kick into high gear. We had a meeting in September and are in the process of planning some exciting new events for the Winter and Spring. We celebrated Sukkot under the Stars and we are looking forward to our annual Brewery Trip, which is going to be at a new location this year, in Oyster Bay. Please keep your eyes out for the flyer to come. Of course, our big event is **Comedy Night**, we had a great turnout last year but I would like to make this year an even better one.

Mark your calendar for December 7th. I guarantee you will have a great night of schmoozing and laughing, maybe some adult beverages too!!!

Get involved with Men's club, you will not be disappointed. We always welcome new members and new ideas.

Respectfully Yours, *Evan*

2019-2020 Tentative Schedule

Sun., 11/3	Oyster Bay Brewery
Sat., 12/7	Comedy Night
Sun., 2/2	World Wide Wrap
Sat., 2/29	Men's Club Shabbat
Mon., 3/2	Candle Packing
TBS	Fishing
Thurs., 4/2	Scotch Tasting
Tues., 5/5	Tequila Tasting
Thurs., 5/14	BBQ



PTA NEWS

By Rachel Friedmann & Marcy Sonoda

The Religious School PTA started the year off hanging out while hanging Sukkah decorations! Our children created beautiful and vibrant decorations, each reflecting their unique personalities! Thank you to our teachers and volunteers who helped make it all possible! Please remember to send in your PTA dues! We need your dues to fund special programs throughout the year!!



Friday
NIGHT LIVE!

CHANUKAH
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13th

Shabbat Dinner 6:30 PM
Museum Opening
Friday Night Live! Services 8:00 PM
Call the TBS office at 621-2288
for your reservation now.

SISTERHOOD SCOOP

by Rose Gole Warshawsky, Sisterhood Executive Vice President

Join Us for Sisterhood & Men's Club Fall Cabaret Night on November 20th Featuring Singer Susan Winter

There are exciting events coming up in November and December that you won't want to miss. They include Cards & Games Day on November 13th, Challah and Babka Baking on November 14th, and an elegant Cabaret Night, including hors d'oeuvres and desserts, wine and beer, on November 20th. We also have a *tikkun olam* project to look forward to at our festive Chanukah party on December 19th celebrating, with latkes and donuts, as well as packaging clothes or goods for the needy. Look for more news about these events.

The theme of this year's Sisterhood Torah Fund campaign is "*chesed*," which, directly translated, means loving kindness. The word *chesed* is used in the Torah to communicate both God's compassion towards humanity and human kindness and love towards each other. We look forward to our upcoming Sisterhood programming, intended to be meaningful, fun, and inclusive, as well as in keeping with the theme of *chesed*.

We were delighted that so many members of the congregation ushered in a sweet new year by buying cake and honey. These purchases, respectively, supported the *Sunflower Bakery*, which prepares young adults with learning differences for employment in the pastry, baking, and food industry. *Honey From The Heart*, is an organization operated by members of ORT America, the leading fundraising organization for World ORT, whose global educational network, schools, colleges, and international programs, which propel more than 300,000 students in 35 countries to develop careers and lead fulfilling independent lives.

The Sisterhood and Men's Club also co-sponsored a meaningful Sukkah celebration and program. Chantal Khalil, a rising civil rights attorney who grew up as a temple member, spoke to us about the immigration crisis on the southern Texas border. Her moving presentation recounted her personal family history as an Iranian Jew, whose family members sought asylum in the United States. Ms. Khalil joined a group of pro bono attorneys who aided refugees detained at Southern border detention camps. She witnessed first-hand and described for us the poor physical conditions where the detainees were held and the circumstances by which detainees were separated from their children. We also shared a "melting pot" menu of international cuisine snacks.

There are many exciting programs coming up in the next several weeks. Please join us for Sisterhood Cards & Games Day, which will take place at 10:30 AM on November 13th. Bring your games, sets, and friends to this popular event. Brunch by Bagel Boss will be served. You must reserve in advance. Please contact Cindy Katz at ckat625@aol.com.

We are also looking forward to Challah Baking, with a twist (pun



Left to right: Cindy Feldman, Rabbi Uri Allen, speaker Chantal Khalil, Wende Jager-Hyman, and Helaine Kurtzman, shown at Sukkot program focusing on the humanitarian crisis on the southern border.

intended) on November 14, 2019, at 7 PM. All participants will learn how to bake a loaf of challah and to use the challah dough to bake a chocolate babka, too. In keeping with our theme of *chesed*, we also are suggesting that donations be made to Challah for Hunger, an organization that empowers students to bake a difference.

On November 20th, the Sisterhood and Men's Club and the Arthur Goldberg Social Action & Cultural Arts Program Fund are co-sponsoring a cabaret evening, *Minor Miracles*, featuring vocalist Susan Winter. Singer Ghazal Mizrahi will open the program.

We are delighted to highlight sisterhood member Risa Borsykowsky, whom we thank for informing our members of upcoming events. (If you would like to be added to Sisterhood's email list, please contact Risa at risabbb@gmail.com.) Risa lives in Albertson with her husband, Michael, and three sons – Josh, Daniel, and Ben. She is the owner of JewishGiftPlace.com since 2007, which sells handmade Judaica, and of RB3WebDesign.com, her web design company. She is also deeply honored to work with Irving Roth, a Holocaust survivor, and helped raise \$18,000 for the Holocaust Resource Center at Temple Judea through the sales of the Janusz Korczak menorah, which she designed with her son, Ben, inspired by the 7' x 20' sculpture at Temple Judea. by Judaic artist Gary Rosenthal

We hope to see you soon.

Rose

NOVEMBER 2019



Cheshvan/Kislev 5780

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
						Mint Minyan
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Men's Club Brewery Trip	Schools Closed Sisterhood Adult Ed Bridge Executive Board Meeting	Schools Closed Sisterhood Adult Ed Bridge Executive Board Meeting		Siona Benjamin		Shabbat Family Experience Mini Minyan Mishpacha Family Service
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
PTA Meeting	Schools Closed Bridge	Sisterhood Adult Ed Bridge Lunch & Learn	Sisterhood Cards & Games Day	Yiddishkeit Challah Baking	ECC Family Shabbat & Dinner	Bat Mitzvah Caroline Goldberg Oheb Baby Naming Bat Mitzvah Naomi Caplin
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Schools Closed Bridge	Sisterhood Adult Ed Bridge Machar Executive Board Meeting Board of Trustees Meeting	Fall Cabaret - Minor Miracles	Machar Board of Education	Shabbaton Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi David Golinkin	Shabbaton Bat Mitzvah Jessica Gatto Mishpacha Family Service Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi David Golinkin Cohn Aufruf
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Shabbatone	Religious Affairs	Sisterhood Adult Ed				Bat Mitzvah Jessica Zucker Max Bartell & Melissa Leifer Aufruf Bat Mitzvah Madeline Skopicki

DECEMBER 2019



Kislev/Tevet 5780

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Sisterhood Class	3 Sisterhood Adult Ed Executive Board Meeting	4	5	6 Shabbat Family Experience	7 Bar Mitzvah Samuel Gilbert Zachary Gilbert Bat Mitzvah Emma Gilbert Mini Minyan Comedy Night
8	9 Sisterhood Adult Ed Machar	10 Sisterhood Adult Ed Machar	11	12 Bat Mitzvah Mallory Sorkin Kadima Board of Ed Meeting Cantor's Class <i>Hot off the Press</i>	13 Chanukah Dinner Museum Opening Friday Night Live!	14 Bar Mitzvah Zachary Davidson Mini Minyan Mishpacha Family Service Latkes & Vodka
15	16 Sisterhood Executive Board Meeting Religious Affairs Meeting Sisterhood Meeting	17 Sisterhood Adult Ed Lunch & Learn ECC Chanukah Heroes Executive Board Meeting Board of Trustees Meeting	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



OUR WISHLIST

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

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 unequaled 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 contact Morty Schaja, Vice President of Finance and Fundraising, fundraising@tbsroslyn.org.

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE
FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

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**
6. **New air conditioning unit (small) \$25,000**
7. ~~Boardroom furniture \$17,000~~ sponsored
8. ~~Carpet in Boardroom \$8000~~ sponsored
9. ~~New Talisim (50) \$2000~~ sponsored
10. **Special Needs teacher (3) \$8000 each for 1 school year**
11. **Rabbinic Intern \$12,000**
12. **Social Media Assistant \$10,000**
13. **Early Childhood classroom furniture \$10,000**
14. **ECC playground equipment \$5000**
15. ~~Shinshin program sponsored 2018-2019~~
16. ~~iPads Religious School \$1000 each~~ sponsored
17. **Game room equipment- bubble hockey, pool table, ping pong tables (Day Camp) \$3500**
18. **Arts & crafts tent (Day Camp) \$6000**
19. **Sports equipment (Day Camp) \$2000**
20. **Refurbishment & renovation of The Hyams Judaica Museum \$25,000**
21. ~~Sponsorship & maintenance of all ornamental Temple silver \$18,000~~



For as Hillel said...

If I am not for myself, then who will be for me? And if I am only for myself, then what am I? And if not now, when?

Since 1881 HIAS (Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society) has been helping Jewish refugees fleeing Eastern European Pogroms, Anti-Semitism in Europe, Iran, the Middle East, Northern Africa, Ethiopia, Cuba and the Soviet Union. Since 1975, at the request of the State Department, and honoring their dedication to Jewish values and the lessons of Jewish history, HIAS began to formally assist non Jewish refugees with relocation. Beginning with Vietnamese refugees that had to leave Viet Nam when the United States military left the country, HIAS has continued to help refugees in crisis all over the world.

They are now providing assistance on our Southern Border to those in need as well as to Jewish refugees around the world. In addition to Jewish refugees, there are also Jews living in parts of the world who, while they may not meet the legal definition of "refugee," seek to leave countries plagued by anti-Semitism for places where they can live openly, proudly and safely as Jews. In cases where Jews wish to leave a hostile or unsafe environment, and do not have the means to do so without assistance.

TO MAKE MONETARY DONATIONS TO HIAS, TO PROVIDE LEGAL ASSISTANCE,
visit tbsroslyn.org and go to the bottom of the Sisterhood page under the Community tab.



TBS BOY SCOUTS

by Steven Cahn



On Sunday August 11, Temple Beth Sholom's Troop 267 honored five of its young men as Eagle Scouts. They are the Troop's 29th through 34th Eagle Scouts over its 27 year history. Josh Harwood of Roslyn Harbor, Tyler Sharon of East Hills, Kevin Cheng of Roslyn Heights, Alexio Tio of Old Westbury, and Jared Jacob of Queens were honored by local officials including North Hempstead Town Supervisor Judi Bosworth and Town Councilman Peter Zuckerman, New York State Senator Anna M. Kaplan and State Assemblyman Chuck Lavine.

Only 4% of all boys who enter scouts, ever earn Eagle Scout, Scouting's highest rank. The two-hour event was held at LIU Post's Hillwood Commons center and recognized the achievements of these young men, all of whom will be attending college in the fall. The ceremony focused on the newest Eagles' scholastic and community service achievements over their respective tenures in Scouting. Each candidate is required to show proficiency in at least 21 varied subjects through the merit badge program, successfully perform leadership responsibilities, be active in his school and house of worship, and plan and implement significant community service. Scouting annually contributes over 48 million hours of community service and each of the honoree's projects exceeded 320 man-hours of planning and service. Tyler Sharon's

project was the restoration of the aging courtyard and gardens at Temple Judea; Jared Jacob led a group of nearly 40 volunteers to clean, restore and translate the aging headstones from Yiddish to English at an abandoned Jewish cemetery; Josh Harwood built and installed duck-houses in the pond at Alley Pond Environmental Center to counter the encroachment of local development on the species; Kevin Cheng's project resulted in the restoration of the driveway and entrance-way to the Tsu Chi Foundation's church in

East Williston; and Alexio Tio constructed a new toddler's and child's playground made entirely of recycled tires, at the Alley Pond Environmental Center.

Troop 267 was established in 1992 and is generously sponsored by TBS. The troop's program teaches self-reliance, leadership, and responsibility to boys ages 11-18 at weekly meetings and on monthly camping trips. (The Cub Scout Pack is open to boys AND girls, ages 6 - 10.) While not everyone becomes an Eagle Scout, every boy who enters the program takes away skills he can use for a lifetime. If you have a son or grandson who could benefit from the scouting program, call Steven Cahn at 621-3890 or go to ScoutsNow.com for registration information.



Caption: L to R: Scoutmaster Dr. Adam Harwood, Tyler Sharon, Josh Harwood, Alexio Tio, Jared Jacob, Kevin Cheng, and Assistant Scoutmaster Dan Sharon.

Steve

HIGH HOLIDAY APPEAL 2019

As of October 31, 2019

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support to the work of the congregation.
You gave with an open hand, despite a difficult economy.*

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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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We are grateful to the following members who have sponsored Sunday Minyan breakfasts in September & October:

Andrew Finkelstein in memory of his mother, Shirley
Paul Liswood in memory of his father, Fred
David Oestreich in memory of his father, Michael

*Why not sponsor a Sunday minyan breakfast?
 Your contribution will celebrate a simcha
 or honor the memory of a loved one.*

Please call: David Oestreich at 516-621-3046
 or the Temple office at 516-621-2288
 for details or to reserve a date.





TORAH FUND

by Janet Cohen Eder

I am hoping that all of us are winding down from a very hectic and satisfying high holiday season. Wishing that all of you celebrated a very happy healthy *chag*.

Our accomplishments last year were many. Thanks to your generosity, we raised lots of money for the participating schools that are supported by the Torah Fund to support Conservative Judaism through educational programs, Leadership Institutes and Women's League Shabbat celebrations. Our Sisterhood was recognized by The Women's League Jewels of the Crown Award for our participation and contributions to Torah Fund.

Aside from supporting the Jewish Theological Seminary, Torah Fund has many hats. The theme of this year's Torah Fund campaign is *chesed* which means "**lovingkindness**"- to convey the deep love that animates Jewish acts of **kindness**, done **without thought of reward**." The bible has numerous examples of *chesed*, such as Abraham and Sarah welcoming strangers to their tent in the heat of the day; Abraham's servant's prayer for a wife for Isaac; and Ruth, who shows loyalty and kindness to Naomi after Naomi's great loss. **Torah Fund needs the support of each of our Sisterhoods and congregations to protect, uphold, and ensure that our places of learning remain strong and afford our students the opportunity to stand proudly on**

our bimahs to welcome us into our synagogues for years to come.

Chesed is one of the three pillars of Jewish life.

- Torah
- Service of God
- Deeds of **lovingkindness**

Please help us. Send us your contribution today to ensure that we can continue our **deeds of lovingkindness**.

My contact information is:

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Home: 516-621-2198

Cell: 516-330-1279

Thank you in advance for your support.

Janet

Benefactor	\$ 180.00
Guardian	\$ 300.00
Associate Patron:	\$ 600.00
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Cards (all occasions)	\$ 5.00
Certificates:	\$ 18.00



AN EVENING WITH SIONA BENJAMIN

Thursday, November 7th

6:30 PM: Indian Supper

7:00 PM: Film

Blue Like Me: The Art of Siona Benjamin
with Q&A and discussion

8:00 – 9:00 PM: Workshop

Identity – What Color are You?

Please make your reservation: \$36 pp

Please RSVP to mainoffice@tbsroslyn.org



DONATIONS

(from 8/25/19 through 11/28/19)

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In honor of Rabbi Lucas, you made a difficult time a little bit easier. Thank you
Tina, Paul, Phyllis & the rest of our crew
In honor of Rabbi Lucas, for all his support
Marcia Zwillenberg
In honor of Rabbi Lucas for all his support
Stanley Zwillenberg
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In memory of Sybil Cohen
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In honor of Rabbi Lucas. Thank you so much for all that you have done for the Winokur family. Your love, caring & presences truly helped us all get through such a difficult time.
Marjorie Wade
In honor of Rabbi Lucas
Diane & Michael Mand

DONATIONS

(from 8/25/19 through 11/28/19)

BERNICE COHEN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER FUND

In honor of the birth of the twins
Shahrazad Gadi Salih

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In memory of Ruth Kerbel
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In honor of Madeline & David Yousefzadeh's 50th
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Jennifer Khoda

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In honor of Madeline & David Yousefzadeh's 50th
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In memory of Harry Rabinowitz
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In honor of Sharon Solomon-13 Years as TBS Religious
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In honor of Phyllis & Steve Goldenberg's daughter
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In honor of Cantor Ofer Barnoy
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In honor of answered prayers
Hannah Gorski & Mathew Gorski

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In honor of Nicole Granovsky's Bat Mitzvah
Shahrazad Salih

In honor of the marriage of Julie & David Wasserman's
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Mindy & Neal Roher

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Barry Bass

In memory of Louis Shwarrootz
Michael Shaw

In honor of Selma & Leonard Zoref on their 70th wedding anniversary.
Rachel Schwartz

In memory of Florence Rosenberg
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In honor of Selma & Len Zoref's 70th wedding anniversary, with many more & love.
Carol Zoref

Thank you for a meaningful Rosh Hashanah
Mary Lou Allen

In honor of the Lipper Family for a healthy New Year
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