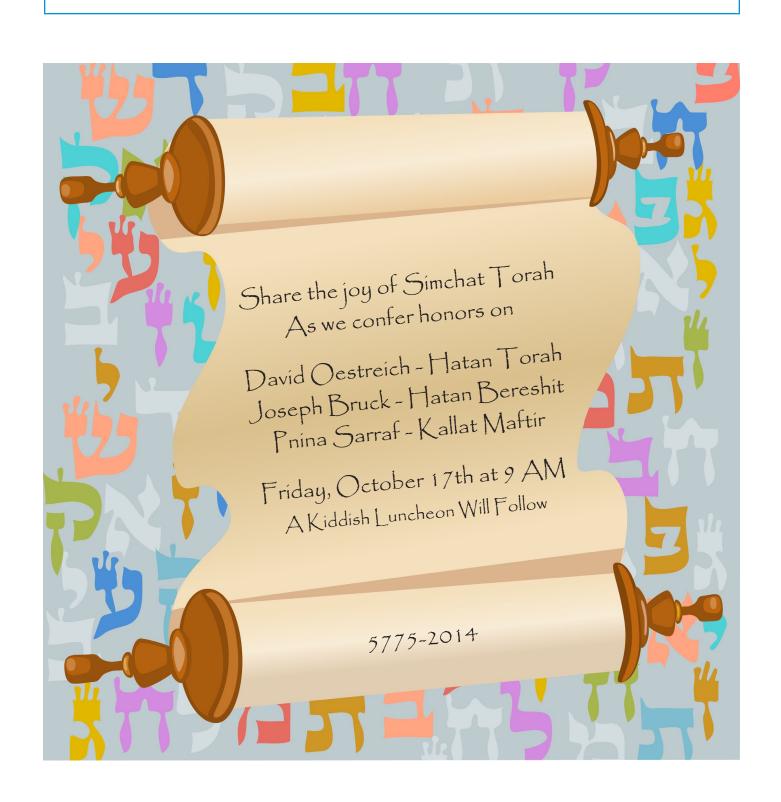


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# FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

By Rabbi Alan B. Lucas



#### A Holiday of Thanksgiving Sharing Shehechiyanu Moments

Sukkot is the Jewish Thanksgiving – or more accurately – Thanksgiving is the American Sukkot. When the Pilgrims wanted to give thanks for their good fortune at surviving

their first experiences in the harsh new world – they turned to their bibles and used Sukkot – the harvest festival as their model.

We have been focusing a lot on this attitude of gratitude at TBS recently. We began on the high Holy Days as I invited you to share with me those things you were most grateful for as you began a new year. Building on the recent revival of writing handwritten thank you notes (made most famous by the comedian Jimmy Fallon on the Tonight Show) I encouraged members to write a thank you note to God for something that made you feel grateful as we began a new year. I shared some of these notes anonymously during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

And if all of this were not enough – we have been experimenting with a new custom at Shabbat Services by including at few moments right at the end of Services for sharing what I have been calling your *Shehechiyanu Moments* from the previous week.

An idea came from our Kiddush Committee and was discussed and embraced by Religious Affairs Committee. We decided to take a few moments to invite people to share good news – the birth of a grandchild, a birthday or anniversary – significant milestones that may have occurred during the previous week that are worth sharing so all of us can celebrate them with you.

The basis for this *Shehechiyanu Moment* is the understanding that the synagogue is a place where we bring our *simchas* and our sorrows to share with others and by sharing we believe we make our happy moments even more of a celebration and our saddest moments a little easier to bear.

I have been explaining from the bema that there are three names for a synagogue in Hebrew. It is called a Beit Tefilah, a Beit Midrash and a Beit Kenesset - corresponding to its multi-faceted purpose. As a Beit Tefilah - Place of Worship - we spend a lot of time praying there. As a Beit Midrash - a Place of Study - we learn and even include sermons and torah reading as study moments in the midst of our prayers. As a Beit Kenesset - we include communal "business" - wedding and baby announcements, wishing people well as the leave or return from Israel and a host of other information that keeps us informed on the lives of friends and fellow congregants. Our Shehechiyanu Moments are an extension of this last function of the shul. After a few weeks we will discuss this at the next Religious Affairs meeting and decide whether or not this is an experiment

worth continuing.

I can give you a lot of reasons why this might be a wonderful addition and a few why it might present us with some challenges. We already celebrate the "big" events – Bar and Bat Mitzvah's, aufrufs, baby namings. We even try and give people an aliyah when they are celebrating significant birthdays or anniversaries. This will give us the opportunity to further reach out and celebrate other moments that are worth celebrating.

What could go wrong with such a wonderful idea?

Well here is our biggest challenge. According to tradition we are supposed to recite *mayah brachot* – one hundred blessings each and every day. The belief is that in even the most mundane day there is enough to give thanks to God, one hundred times over.

While this is a fact that is indisputable – it presents a bit of a problem for our *Shehechiyanu Moments*. We don't have time to have each of the hundreds of people who join us every Shabbat to publicly share 100 good things that are worthy of gratitude. Do the math – 100 blessings ever day times the seven days since we were last together – that's 700 moments of gratitude per person times three to four hundred people who are in shul each and every week (and sometimes many more) that's at least 280,000 blessings we all have to share. 280,000 *Shehechiyanu Moments* might be a tad too many to share each and every Shabbat. We still have to try and finish by noon! So the only way this is going to work is if we all choose wisely and only share those moments that are truly special.

Do you think it will work? I hope so. I think it has the potential to be a wonderful time of sharing and caring and creating community. And if you would like to help sponsor a Kiddush luncheon or contribute to our Kiddush fund so we can continue the celebration following Services – all the better.

Temple Beth Sholom is our home away from home. It is where we bring our sorrows and our simchas and where you will always find a community of people who care enough to want to help you celebrate when life gives you a reason to celebrate and will be there to support you when life's sadder moments are upon us. I hope the next time you have a simcha to share – you will make sure to come to shul and stand up for a *Shehechiyanu Moment!* 

Chag Zímchataynu Tíme of our rejoicing!

# FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK





As we now enter fall and the days get shorter, the busiest time on the synagogues schedule is here-- The High Holy Days. Luckily, we don't

have the choice of when the holidays fall, because if we did we would probably put them off until November to have enough time to prepare. But rest assured, TBS is always ready. A successful camp season has ended and within days the building was prepared for the start of school. The nursery school under the direction of Helayne Cohen, welcomed so many new and happy young children. The Hebrew School under the leadership of Sharon Solomon already has a larger attendance than last year. Rabbi Sean Jensen has joined us as the new principal of The Hebrew High School. Machon had a kickoff barbecue attended by more than 80 students and parents.

Our youth are the future of TBS and Judaism worldwide. We have always been very successful in nurturing our community's young members and getting them ready for larger world once they leave for college. I am proud to be part of such a successful team and I thank all of our directors for their hard work and partnership. Their love for our children and Judaism is continuously apparent.

#### Member Spotlight

Alan Goldstein is the longest standing member of the Executive Board. He has been TBS's Treasurer for over 10 years. Alan is the backbone of finance at the Synagogue. He helps prepare and present the annual budget and he negotiates the synagogue's contracts. Alan is also an active member of the Men's Club and can always be seen signing up people for the many Defensive Driving courses offered by the Men's Club every year. Thank you Alan!

#### **Travel Spotlight:**

On a trip to Eastern Europe this past July, I was able to visit The Sofia Synagogue in Bulgaria. The Orthodox synagogue



was completed with a Moorish design. Its capacity is 1300, but unfortunately only has 50 to 60 worshippers daily due to the Aliyah of most Bulgarian Jews.

It's central location and grand appearance is

typical of a time gone by in many of the eastern European countries. Its central chandelier weights 1.7 tons which is the largest in Bulgaria.

For the past 20 years the synagogue has also housed a Jewish Museum, which includes the history of the Bulgarian Jews and a Holocaust center. Although typical of design of many of the Eastern European Synagogues, The Sofia Synagogue sits in a grand manner in a now quiet neighborhood.

With Sukkot and Simchat Torah around the corner, I look forward to sharing time with each of you in the synagogue's sukkah. We always have so many events planned, from the decorating to Pizza in the Hut that there sometimes doesn't seem like there's enough time for everyone. But there is and please try to stop by and take part in one of the sukkah events.

Simchat Torah is the time of year when TBS gets to honor their own in a special way. This year we will be honoring, Joe Bruck, Pnina Sarraf and David Oestreich. These three individuals have been part of the TBS for many years and in their own ways have proven extremely worthy to be offered such an honor. There isn't a week when Pnina, Joe or David are not in the halls of TBS working to help TBS. I invite all of you to help honor them on October 17th.

"Rise Up Singing" Sunday, November 2, 2014

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# FROM THE DESK OF CANTOR BARNOY





As the world falls apart around us and we are reminded many times a day on Facebook and TV of crazy, usually evil news, concerned

"Facebookers" including myself post or share about every bad thing that is happening. I'm not saying that we don't have the right to share such stories and videos or shouldn't make people aware of all these horrific, evil crimes and atrocities but we should consider that while it's important we all know whats going on, stay informed and not stick our heads in the sand, we need to balance that with the beauty in the world that is the antidote to all this evil. Yes, we need to know about bad things that are happening in the world so we can take action and create change for the better but we should not lose sight of the other reality, which is that there are literally billions of good, decent people living on our planet, doing good deeds, being kind, caring, and living life the right way. Unfortunately, the good stuff is boring news so we don't see much of it on TV but we must work hard to tune out the bad as much as we can so we can be open to all the good in the world. Sometimes its okay to hear all the nice things going on. It's time we post about those people, those incidents, in an equal proportion, and the proportion is not even close. Stories of a few thousand crazy evildoers should be absolutely drowned out by the stories of BILLIONS of decent good-doers.

This summer, I was honored to travel to Israel with Rabbi Lucas, our president Richard Levine and a number of our members as part of a solidarity mission to show support to Israelis who were going through a difficult summer thanks to the evil brought upon them by Hamas, a ruthless, heartless bunch of terrorists. While real bad things did happen such as the loss of scores of young soldiers and a few citizens in endless rocket attacks, we were most impressed by the Israeli government officials and dignitaries who addressed us on the situation. All of them described a very distressing present and future but at the same time they stressed to us that Israel will not succumb to the terrorists by surrendering it's creed of integrity. It will never stoop to the terrorists level by firing upon Palestinian civilians without first warning them even when it endangers Israeli soldiers in the battlefield because that would simply be wrong. Does Hamas warn Israelis when it fires rockets into populated cities? They know full well that their rockets can not be aimed so they have the potential to kill and injure innocent civilians but they don't care about that and may even use that knowledge to bolster their effect of terror.

In contrast, Israelis go about their business of reaching for a better future. They hope and pray for peace. They create R&D companies that invent medical devices that are nothing short of miracles. They interface with the world with the languages of democracy and decency. Their children are never taught to celebrate the hardship of Palestinians. The number of "leftist" liberal Jews in Israel who fight for the

rights of Palestinians is astonishing when all we've gotten from Palestinian leaders through the years is heartache and war. This is what I am proud of when I tell people that I am a Jew and an Israeli.

Facebook has for months been featuring a wonderful new tradition of people posting vintage pictures of themselves and their families under the heading TBT - Throw-back Thursday. It's been so "viral" or in layman's term - popular - because it simply makes us feel good to reminisce about our younger days.

I suggest a new CHALLENGE: Lets pick a day, any day, and make it a "Decency Day", where we post pictures and videos of decent people, doing decent things. Did you happen to see a young man helping an elderly lady across the street? Take a quick photo of it and post it. Did you happen to take a video of police officers or firemen doing what they can to help others? Post about it. And there are so many other examples of "everyday heros" and the heroic things they do that are worth posting so that together we may overcome evil by knocking it off the "front page" to the "obituary page"....





#### **BARNET & ANNETTE OSTROW** EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

By Helayne Cohen, Early Childhood Center

School began just about a month ago and we are in full swing here at the Early Childhod Center. The transitions from home to school were seamless due to the expertise of our incredible teaching staff and our

EARLY CHILDHOOD & Lifelong Learning

supportive, wonderful families. Smiles are all around and the excitement in the hallway is indicative of how happy our friends are to be here.

Rosh Hashanah was celebrated in true Beth Sholom style at the ECC. Our children enjoyed apples and round challot, they heard and saw the shofar "up close", they discussed the birthday of the world, sang songs, heard stories and decorated cards and gifts for their families to treasure. We're

now looking forward to celebrating and

learning about Sukkot and Simchat Torah - two festive



holidays incorporating our senses, our hearts and the love we have for our Jewish culture and heritage. We'll be snacking in the sukkah, decorating the sukkah and celebrating "Pizza in the Hut" on Tuesday, October 14th, of course, in the

sukkah! And, we will learn all about the lulav and etrog; the symbolic meaning of each, along with how and why we use them on Sukkot. On Simchat Torah, a parade like no other, will take place all around TBS. Our children decorate their flags and march all around the building sharing songs and

spreading their good wishes for a "chag sameach"! We will look at a Torah, make our own Torah and reflect back on our Torah writing project that many of our children and families were a part of, just recently. These autumn holidays set the



stage for our children to become excited, engaged learners looking forward to furthering their knowledge of the many more Jewish holidays to come.

Morah Sharon Solomon and I are looking forward to celebrating our first "Shabbat a Lot" of the year with our friends from the ECC and the Religious school Gan and Aleph classes. This will be a special time on October 24th to get together after school and to sing songs, hear a story, work on a craft, make new friends and enjoy an early Shabbat treat celebration complete with brachot, candles, challah, grape juice and more!

So, as you can see, there's so much going on here at the Early Childhood Center. Our children are growing by leaps and bounds and they know that "learning is fun". We are looking forward to a wonderful year full of new experiences and good times for all.



Photos from our first week of school

#### October Highlights:

• Friday, 10/3 Erev Yom Kippur Holiday (No Classes)

• Thur.-Fri., 10/9-10 Sukkot Holiday (No Classes)

• Monday, 10/13 Columbus Day (No Classes)

• Tuesday, 10/14 Pizza in the Hut Celebration

5:30-7:00 PM

• Wednesday, 10/15 Toddler talk with Margy Ringelheim

9:30 AM for our toddler families

• Thur.-Fri., 10/16-17 Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah (No Classes)

• Friday, 10/24 Shabbat-A-Lot

• Wednesday, 10/29 Dad's Day, 9:30-10:30 AM

for our 3 & 4 year olds

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

#### PARENT ASSOCIATION OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM - ECC - SUMMER SOIREE

August 18, 2014 – The moms of Temple Beth Sholom's Early Childhood Center (ECC) gathered for their first event of the school season at the Parent Association sponsored



Rachel Friedmann, Sherly Harouni, Natasha Gross, Sara Ambalu

summer social. Held at the home of co-president Rachel Friedmann prior to the first week of classes, the evening soiree was a great way to bring together new and old friends with the excitement of the start of a new year at the ECC. The PA is committed to

bringing ECC families together and building a vibrant community for the children, parents and faculty of TBS's nursery school.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
By Sharon Solomon, Religious School Director

Fun, enjoyable and engaging... Temple Beth Sholom Religious School brings learning to life!

The month of October is full of activities and excitement for our students. Our yeladim (children) will have an opportunity to **celebrate** 

Sukkot with their buddies (yedidim). We are proud of our school activities where young and older students get to "do Jewish" together in informal "camp-like" engaging ways. The students will get to decorate the sukkah together and learn the symbolisms of Sukkot and the meaning of the four species. The younger students will have library time in the sukkah with Librarian Morah (teacher) Julie Gittlin. Singing, dancing and fulfilling the mitzvot of L'shev ba'sukkah, dwelling in the sukkah will be done as a school kehilla (community).

We look forward to our **Parent Bet Connection** starting on **Sunday, October 19** where our Bet parents will be immersed in children's Jewish literature and become our partners in instilling the love of literature, mitzvot and culture with their children. Each parent and their child becomes the Jewish educator for a session reading a Jewish book to the class and creating a mitzvah activity. This program is the highlight of the second grade Bet class. We are so proud that this is the twenty-fifth year at TBS.

In honor of Parshat Noah we will be bringing **Nature Nick with his Petting Zoo** to TBS. An animal sensitivity awareness workshop will coincide with this program. We are grateful to the religious school PTA who generously sponsored this program for grades Gan – Hay (K-5) in order to bring hands-on learning experiences to our religious school.

This month our **Zayin** students will begin their Holocaust studies with Mrs. Elise Kitaeff. A workshop on **Monday evening, October 20th** will be given by Dr. Arthur Flug of the Kupferberg Center of the Holocaust Center of Queensboro Community College. The workshop will address the topic of the "Roots of Hatred". The seventh grade parents are invited to this informative workshop. The general congregation is also welcome. RSVP requested to religiousschool@tbsroslyn.org.

Our **Shabbat Family Study** will take place on **Saturday morning October 18th**. Shabbat Family Study begins at 9:45 to 10:30 followed by Mishpacha Service for the entire school. Plan to join us on this fun-filled Shabbat where sixth and seventh grade students will be reading Torah.

Our Vav students and their parents will have their first B'nei Mitzvah family program on Sunday, October 26th. Families will get a first look at the Torah and Haftarah portions and students will begin to explore what the Torah portion and Haftarah message has to teach them.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Chodesh (month).

Sharon Solomon Religious School Director

### October Highlights:

<ul> <li>Friday, 10/3</li> <li>Saturday, 10/4</li> <li>Sunday, 10/5</li> <li>Monday, 10/6</li> <li>Tuesday, 10/7</li> <li>Wednesday, 10/8</li> <li>Thursday, 10/9</li> <li>Saturday, 10/10</li> <li>Sunday, 10/12</li> <li>Monday, 10/13</li> <li>Thursday, 10/16</li> </ul>	Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre Yom Kippur Sukkah Decorating - Parents Welcome! Zayin & Machon Sukkah Program Buddies - Yedidim Sukkah Decorating for Gimel - Hay Erev Sukkot Sukkot, Mini Minyan Mini Minyan No Religious School No Religious School Shmini Atzeret - No Religious School
• Friday, 10/17 • Saturday, 10/18	Simchat Torah Mini Minyan, Shabbat Family Study at 9:45
<ul> <li>Sunday, 10/19</li> <li>Monday, 10/20</li> <li>Tuesday, 10/21</li> <li>Thursday, 10/23</li> <li>Friday, 10/24</li> <li>Saturday, 10/25</li> <li>Sunday, 10/26</li> </ul>	Parent Bet Connection Family Meeting Zayin Holocaust Workshop Machar Youth group for grades 4/5 Kadima Youth group for grades 6/7 Shabbat a Lot for ECC/Gan/Aleph Mini Minyan, Mishpacha Family Service Parshat Noah - Petting Zoo & Vav 1st B'nei Mitzvah program

#### PTA UPDATE

The new year for the religious school has started and we look forward to another successful year for the students and their families.

On September 7, we started the day with a parent bagel breakfast outside in the beautiful weather. It was nice catching up with each other after the summer. We welcomed all the new families to our school.

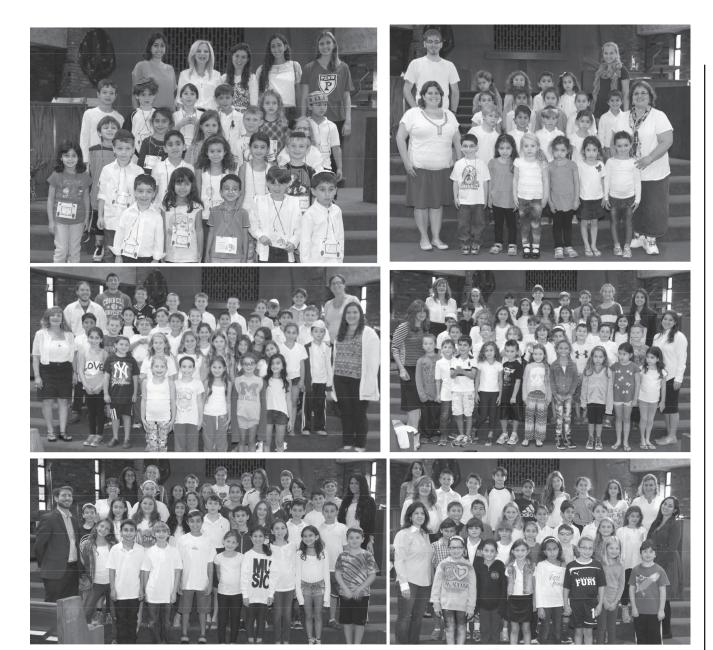
Upcoming Events include:

High Holiday Services Sukkah Decorating: November 5th Nature Nick Show to celebrate Parsha Noah: October 26 Chanukah Gift Boutique: November 23rd Book Fair: December 7

Our ongoing fundraising efforts, entertainment books and Gift Card sales, continue. Please support out religious school.

PTA Co-Presidents:

Lisa Berger Debbie Dubowsky



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### FROM MBS

By Rabbi Sean Jensen, MBS Director

Shalom from MBS,

We are super excited for the 2014-2015 Machon Beth Sholom [MBS] school year at Temple Beth Sholom! We had an extremely successful kick-off BBQ with many parents and their high school students in attendance. Monday, September 15th was our

first official night of Study Track. The students loved our new dinner feature and are excited for the future menu. Rabbi Lucas took the seniors for his class, I was happy to meet my 9th and 10th grade class as was Rabbi Schlosberg with her 8th grade class. Next week at MBS a handful of students will be making their own shofars!



We are very excited to bring Cantor Barnoy into MBS. He will be offering a musical elective for our musically inclined students after the High Holidays. Rabbi Lucas will be offering an elective in Technology, Danielle, in cultures of modern Israel and of course our seniors will be doing a cooking class with Rabbi Schlosberg. We are pleased to announce that the Rosh Chodesh program will

continue this year and give students an opportunity to bond, learn and create memories that will last for a long time.

Gimme 10 will give students an opportunity to join in the Monday night study track as it will be offered on various

Sundays and Mondays throughout the year. Keep a close look at the schedule for exact dates.

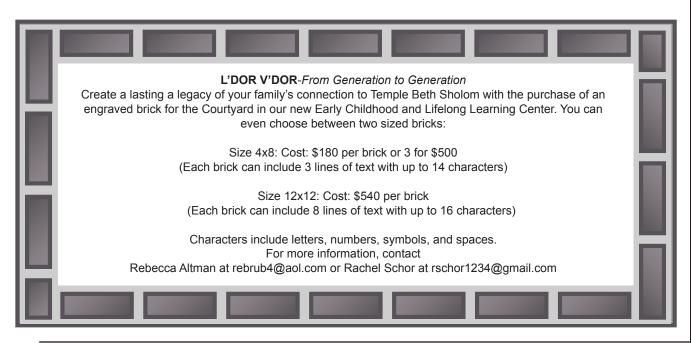
This year our study track has been diversified to afford



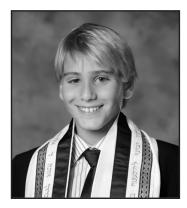
students opportunities for learning, exciting electives, community service and unique Rosh Chodesh programming. There truly is something for everyone! So come and try a class or two. Invite a friend and spread the word.

Wishing you and yours a sweet, healthy and productive NEW YEAR!

Shana Tova, Rabbi Jensen and the MBS faculty



# B'NAI MITZVAH



ZACHARY HERZOG
Son of
Lisa & Larry
October 11



DANIEL COHEN
Son of
Sara & Jeffrey
October 18



CHARLIE FISHER
Son of
Jodi z"l & Barry
and Joann Last
October 25

# Join us in our Sukkah for a wonderful Shabbat Sukkah Study:

Come join the clergy and your friends for a study session in the TBS sukkah on Shabbat Chol ha'Moed Sukkot - October 11th

The session will take place after
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# SISTERHOOD SCOOP

By Miriam Silverman, President

#### Join Us for Sisterhood & Men's Club Sukkah Party on Oct. 14 at 8 P.M.

Celebrate Sukkot and welcome our new members at a joint Sisterhood & Men's Club Dessert Party on Tuesday, October 14, at 8 p.m. Enjoy hearing a musical medley by Cantor Ofer Barnoy, socialize, and treat yourself to wine, coffee, and our harvest-themed desserts. Spouses are welcome. This event is free and will take place in the temple sukkah or social hall.

If you haven't signed up yet for our very informative Essentials of Judaism Class once a month on Tuesday nights, it's not too late! An introductory class will be held on Tuesday, October 7, from 8 – 9:15 p.m. Cantor Barnoy's straight-forward presentation of key practices and principles of our faith will increase your knowledge of Conservativemovement Judaism. Sisterhood members and spouses: \$36 for the year; non-Sisterhood members: \$72 for the year.

Rosh Chodesh Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 23, and will end in time for our film night. Please respond to Molly Chernofsky at 626-9025 or at msmolly@ optonline.net



Our delegation to Women's League Convention in July: L to R: Roya Mizrahi, Molly Chernofsky, Miriam Silverman, Madeline Yousefzadeh, Lisa Schlesinger, and Fran Shalot. Not shown: Wende Jager-Hyman and Deborah Brosowsky joined us for one day

Join us for Women's Advocacy Film Night on Thursday, October 23 at 7:30 p.m. when we feature "Brave Miss World," a compelling documentary sbout the former Miss Israel Linor Abargil, was sexually assaulted six weeks prior to the Miss World pageant. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at the door.

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The Z'hava Group's Shop & Schmooze on Friday, October 24, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Shop and snack while learning about our wonderful Z'hava Group and Sisterhood!

Join us on October 15 for the Current Events Discussion Group at 10:30 a.m., led by Wende Jager-Hyman.

Our Seniors and Community Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, October 15, at 11:30 a.m., with musical entertainment by Bob Enerman and Rachel Potak of Shir Harmony. The event is free and open people of all ages. Please reserve in advance by calling the synagogue office at 621-2288.

Our Lunch and Learn program on Tuesday, October 21, at 11:30 a.m. will feature the topic, "Israel Advocate at Café Israel" and will include a film and discussion with Molly Chernofsky. This event is free to students in our Adult Education Tuesday morning program and is \$10 per session or \$45 for the year for others.

#### Other October Activities:

Sisterhood Evening Book Discussion Group - Monday, October 20 at 7:45 p.m. We will discuss Naomi Ragen's book, The Sisters Weiss. Please contact Molly Chernofsky, facilitator, at 626-9025 or msmolly@optonline.net

Sisterhood Daytime Book Discussion Group -Wednesday, October 29, at 10:30 a.m. We will discuss Dara Horn's book, A Guide for the Perplexed. Please contact Wende Jager-Hyman at 621-1694 or at whyman1716@aol.

Canasta Lessons with Bonnie Cooper - Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Oct. 23, 30, and Nov. 6, 13 and 20, and Dec. 4. Sisterhood members: \$60; Non-members: \$80. Reservations are a must! Please contact Bonnie at 718-279-8370 or bcooper46@nyc.rr.com

Bridge Lessons with Roberta Salob - Lessons for advanced students (women and men) and playing time: Mondays at 9:30 a.m.; Intermediate lessons and play: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. Please contact Roberta at 626-9000. There is a fee for each series of lessons.

Torah Trope Class with Rabbi Schlosberg - Learn the basics of Torah cantillation on eight Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., in just eight one-hour sessions: Oct. 23, Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13 and 20; Dec. 4, 11 and 18. This is a great opportunity to learn to chant from the Torah! Free for Sisterhood members and their spouses; non-Sisterhood members: \$72. Book purchase required.

Region Israel Advocacy Day on Sunday, October 26th, location to-be-announced.

#### PLEASE SAVE THESE **NOVEMBER DATES:**

Sisterhood's Fall Dinner and Fashion Show. Tuesday, November 11:

Social hour at 6:30 p.m.; dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Rabbi Alan B. Lucas Lecture, Thursday, November 13, at 8 p.m.

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# **GARY ROSENBLATT**

#### FAMED AUTHOR OF BETWEEN THE LINES

Mr. Rosenblatt has been the editor and publisher of The Jewish Week of New York since the summer of 1993. He has won numerous journalism awards and was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in 1985. This book is a collection of some of his award-winning columns over the last two decades on a wide range of topics.

At Temple Beth Sholom, 401 Roslyn Road, Roslyn Heights Tuesday, October 28 8:00pm Free

To register and for more information, contact Temple Beth Sholom at mainoffice@tbsroslyn.org or call the main office at 516-621-2288 x110 or 111

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### MEN'S CLUB CORNER

By Steve Goldenberg, Men's Club President

Just as the High Holiday season is in high gear at TBS, so is the Men's Club, gearing up for a busy slate of activities for 5775.

The inaugural fluke fishing trip out of Captree State Park on September 21 was our first community-building event of the year. Men's Club members, Hebrew school representatives, parents and children enjoyed a beautiful afternoon on the bay, casting away sins, catching fish, and enjoying each other's company.

Several activities are planned for October. The Men's Club Paid-Up dinner is scheduled for Monday, October 6, at 7PM. On Tuesday, October 14, at 8PM, the Men's Club will be partnering with Sisterhood for an evening of singing and desserts under the stars in the sukkah. The Men's Club is again sponsoring the purchase of Simchat Torah flags from the Masorti Olami World Council. The first Men's Club Defensive Driving course of the year will take place on Tuesday, October 28 at 6:30PM. In one session, you will learn strategies to help save your life and the lives of others. Upon completion, you will receive a certificate that will enable you to reduce your automobile liability and collision premiums for 3 years, or remove 4 points from your DMV record. The amount you save on your insurance premiums over a 3-year period far exceeds the \$60 cost for TBS members (\$70 for all others)!

You should mark your calendars now for three exciting Men's Club events occurring later this autumn. Arrangements are being made for a visit to the Great South Brewery in Bay Shore on Sunday afternoon, November 16; there will be a tour of the brewery with beer tastings, food, and added fun watching the 49ers-Giants game on a big-screen TV. On Thursday evening, November 20, there will be another Men's Club dinner, followed by an encore Texas Hold'Em tournament with special prizes for the last three standing. Finally, the contract has been signed with three top-flight comedians for Comedy Night on Saturday, December 13; this promises to be a great evening with friends, snacks, BYOKB (Bring Your Own Kosher Bottle), and loads of laughs.

If you have not yet joined the Men's Club, we encourage you to ante up the \$100 annual membership fee so that you can be a part of this vibrant group, committed to so many opportunities for camaraderie, fun, good eats, and Tikkun Olam. As always, please contact me at Stevenpgol@aol.com if you have any questions.

If you would like to volunteer to be a High Holiday Usher please contact: David Levine at davidlevinelaw@aim.com

### TORAH FUND

By Lisa G. Schlesinger

#### Making Lemons out of Lemonade



Our beautiful Mishpachah Torah Fund pins were discolored and could not be replaced in time for the holidays. We wanted as many of our special gift donors to proudly wear their pins for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. All the pins will be replaced. Please return your pins to Lisa in their white boxes

and she will return them to the manufacturer. Thanks for bearing with this situation.

Thank you for your continuing support of Torah fund Your gift contributes to the millions of dollars that Torah Fund raises each year to support the Jewish Theological Seminary, the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, the Schechter Institute and the Seminario Rabbinico Latinameico. The students who attend these schools are enrolled to become rabbis, cantors, educators, and scholars, and they will serve our worldwide Jewish community.

This year's Torah Fund theme, depicted on the new 5775 pin, is mishpachah, family. This theme is being repeated because of the importance of the Jewish family in all its diverse forms to Conservative/Masorti Judaism, and because of the richness of topics this theme offers us for meaningful discussion and study.

Whether we are married, single, widowed, divorced, straight or gay, whether we have grandchildren or no children; whether we were born Jewish or came to this community as adults- we are all part of a 3,000-year-old family. These Jewish family bonds have an immeasurable impact when cultivated in each new generation. This year's Torah Fund theme enhances acceptance and appreciation of our diverse families within our communities.

Thank you again for your past support and for your commitment to Torah Fund.

Hag Sameach!!!



#### Incredible Israel By Molly Chernofsky

The heart of Israel is within each of us. From one generation to the next, Israel beats within us, with love and with concern. After all, Israel is our family. The following letter is written by Dr. Sara Jerusalem Most, who lived in Israel during the 67 War. She wrote this story to her daughter Miriam who went on USY Pilgrimage in 1992. The letter is one of poetry and love, love for Israel and love of family. May the next generation and every generation after that one, know and feel that strong love for our brothers and sisters in Israel. They deserve our love and they need our love.

#### To My Dear Daughter,

There is this piano in Jerusalem that I would like you to see. It is right there in the apartment where our relatives live in Bet Hakeren, Jerusalem. You can take a bus from your base to Shderot Herzl, get off at the Super Sol, cross that beautiful park and there it is, 39 Ha Halutz. You'll recognize the corner apartment, for it's always surrounded by greenery, flowers and those special pink terracotta Jerusale stone. The family will be anxiously waiting for you as they often did for me, and take you inside their cozy home where the Jerusalem sunlight which emanates through the window, matches the warm sentiments I felt. You'll enjoy meeting all of our family and sharing laughter with them, stories tradition and song. Yes, music! On the other side of the wall is the piano I used to play, an upright mahogany. Its ivory keys were rather hard but they did produce a beautiful sound. I loved to play it both for myself and for everyone for it seems they understood my need to express my overwhelming feelings for Jerusalem, a Jerusalem I shared with them in times of war and in times of peace.

I loved the most to play Jewish melodies, especially songs about Jerusalem, like the one that used to bring tears to my grandfather's eyes. He never did get to see Jerusalem liberated. I remember the first time I heard Jerusalem of Gold in the spring of 67, and then hearing that it became an anthem for the Six Day War in the days immediately following. It was a special but strange sensation, to walk those war stricken alleys, entering like victors, en route to the Kotel for the first time ever. Then, with amazement, I saw, right there on the Temple Mount, the figure of General Rabin and Moshe Dayan, in full army dress right before my very eyes. I left the place in tears, yet humming like everyone else, Jerusalem of Gold. I still love to play that melody.

There is a piano in Jerusalem which you must go and see. There is a piano in Jerusalem, my child, that you must play for me.

Love, Mom

# Camp Happenings

I can't believe that the summer is over, and the wait for summer 2015 begins. We had a wonderful summer. The sun



was shining, friendships were made and our very close community got even stronger. The summer was filled with fun, laughter, great special events and new and exciting trips. Camp spirit was at an all time high as camp

celebrated a three day all encompassing color war.

Campers and Staff participated in lots of activities, sang songs and bonded with their friends all while engaging in some healthy competition.

We have had a great response to our Super Bird Rates, with people already looking forward to next summer. Our Early Bird Rates are now available until December 15th and if you have any questions please give us a call at 516-621-9257.

We hope to hear from you all soon

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### **Please Save The Dates**

Herbert Tarr Institute of Adult Jewish Education

**Monday, October 27, 2014** Keynote Speaker: Rabbi Joseph Telushkin Presents: On Being a Mensch in a Morally Complicated World

**Monday, December 1, 2014** Tribute to Florence Meyer and Hava Nagila (The Movie)

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The music includes songs from The Great American Song Book, the Broadway stage, folk and contemporary standards, as well as Yiddish favorites. "Rise Up Singing" is a show conceived, created and performed to enthralled audiences by Susan and Cantor Barnoy's special participation is sure to make this an unforgettable event!

Sensitive and warm-spirited **SUSAN WINTER** is a singer with a conscience. Having had dual careers as an educator and a singer, she retired several years ago to devote herself entirely to communicating through the stories and great songs she loves. Susan has garnered both the prestigious Bistro and MAC awards for her cabaret work, as this native New Yorker is no stranger to the music scene. Susan and her musical team, headed by in-demand collaborating musical director, Alex Rybeck and writer/director Barry Kleinbort, developed *Rise Up Singing*.

We are living in a period when what is ordinary has shifted and we are all being called upon to find a way to adjust to the new normal. As we recover from catastrophes and calamities, both at home and abroad, we feel the need for healing. Music can be that healer. Susan was commissioned to create a program by the Kupferberg Holocaust Center at Queensborough Community College. Being inspired by world events current and past, she then invited Alex Rybeck to work on the project with her. It was exciting to learn that Alex's mother had been part of the Kindertransport Program during WW2. When theatrical playwright/lyricist/ composer Barry Kleinbort joined the team, he brought his unique perspective; being a descendant of victims of the pogroms of Bialystok. Working in collaboration, musical theater and history merged into the program that became, "Rise Up Singing."

"Rise Up Singing" has been performed in outdoor festivals, on college campuses and on the off-Broadway stage. On November 2, 2014, Cantor Barnoy, Susan and Alex will share the stage with performers on strings...Jered Egan on bass, Wyndam Hill recording artist, Sean Harkness, on guitar and "Kinky Boots" orchestra member, Denise Stillwell, on the violin. Together, with Cantor Barnoy they create an uplifting evening which will have you rise up singing.

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# **Please Save The Date**

Sunday, November 2, 2014

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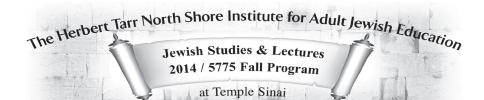
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

# Rabbi Joseph Telushkin

Monday, October 27, 2014 Meet and Greet - 7:00 PM Lecture - 7:30 PM Temple Sinai, Roslyn



#### On Being a Mensch in a Morally Complicated World

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YOUTH DIRECTOR

By Dan Risner

Hello everyone at TBS,

As the summer starts to wind down, and new academic year draws closer, its time to start looking forward to a fun filled year of youth programming. I am so excited to begin my second

year as the TBS Youth Director and to build on amazing year we had last year.

We will be cooking, playing sports, doing arts and crafts and so many other new exciting programs that we know the kids will love. Our youth groups will help the students form Jewish memories and relationships with their peers.

Our youth program offers monthly programs for students in the following youth groups:

Machar (Grades 4-5)- meets once a month on Tuesdays after Religious Schools (6:15-7:15 pm)

Kadima (Grades 6-7)- meets once a onth on Thursdays from 6:00-7:15 pm

USY (Grades 8-12)- meets once a month on Thursdays from 7:30-8:30 pm

This year, for the first time, we will be partnering with Shelter Rock Jewish Center to create a more fun and vibrant youth group for our children. Our Kadima and USY groups will also get the chance to meet with other USY groups to create a great social opportunity and see the importance of USY. The dates and times are listed on the religious school calendar and will be sent to you all as well. Hope your children can join us.

If you have any questions about youth programming feel free to send me an email at drisner@tbsroslyn.org
I look forward to seeing you all soon

Dan

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### LIBRARY NEWS

By Julie Gittlin

In October, we kick off our Yedidim—Buddies program. This program has been an integral part of the Religious School curriculum for over four years. The focus of this program is to bring the older and younger students together in a fun, relaxed atmosphere where they learn about our culture and heritage in an informal setting. The older students take on the role of mentors madrichim (camp counselors). Our motto is to "create a religious school which is fun for the school while integrating the learning in an informal environment."

Many of the Yedidim programs will incorporate the nine partner camps such as Camp Louemma, Camp Zeke, Eden Village and Poyntelle-Lewis Village. We have been fortunate to have had a strong relationship with the camps. They visit our school and help bring programs such as Krav Maga, Jewish Cooking, Planting and outdoor holiday celebrations. It is our mission to promote Jewish learning and Jewish camping while promoting Jewish values.

As part of my role at TBS, I am the Camp Coordinator Liaision (as well as the Librarian). I am here to guide you and assist you with any questions regarding your families' interest in Jewish camping. We have a lot of information to provide as you make your inquiries and decisions for your children's summer experiences. Please contact me at jgittlin@aol.com or at religiousschool@tbroslyn.org.

The partner camps include: Camp Louemma, Camp Zeke, Eden Village and Poyntelle-Lewis Village, Camp Ramah in the Berkshires, Camp Young Judea Sprout Lake, Habonim Dror-Camp Naaleh. Ramah Outdoor Adventure, URJ Six Points and Camp Micah.

Here are some of our additions to the library. Stop by and visit!

**Jerusalem Maiden**, by Talia Carner **Jewish Wisdom**, by Rabbi Joseph Teluskin **Aliya**, by Liel Liebowitz

#### 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 the following dates: 10/9 (Sukkot), 10/11, 10/18, 10/25 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20



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#### Mazel Tov To:

Susan & Gil Lipper on the marriage of their daughter Carrie to Ted Schwartz

Shari & Howard Schnitzer on the marriage of their son Ari to Lindsay Shaw

Nadine & Lew Kesten and Sharon & Stuart Cooper on the birth of their grandson, Jake Leonard Kesten. Proud parents are Jessica and Craig Kesten. Very proud great grandparents are Bonnie Cooper and Doris and Stanley Shinners.

Paulette and Samuel Waiser on the marriage of their son Justin to Emily Gunsberger daughter of Kathy and Maurice Gunsberger

#### Get Well:

Abe Magid

#### **Our Sincere Condolences To:**

Rosita Tenembaum on the death of her beloved brother, Natalio Liebman

Stuart Bass on the death of his beloved mother, Florence Bass

Claudia Kessler on the death of her beloved husband David and Samantha, Jessica, & Joshua on the death of their beloved father

#### "Only the best" omission

Please forgive us for ommitting these committee members names who were part of the Cantor's search committee listed in last month's bulletin. Jack Wertenteil, Susan Zacherman

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



# OCTOBER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES



Friday Evening, October 3		Shemini Atzeret	
Yom Kippur		Wednesday Evening, October 15	6:00 PM
Mincha	6:00 PM	Candle Lighting Time	5:56 PM
Kol Nidre	6:15 PM		
Candle Lighting Time	6:15 PM	Thursday Morning, October 16	
0 0		Yizkor 6:30 A	M & 9:00 AM
Saturday Morning, October 4	9:00 AM		
Yom Kippur		Simchat Torah	
Sanctuary & Chapel		Thursday Evening, October 16	
7 1		Mincha/Ma'ariv and Hakafot	6:00 PM
Saturday Evening, October 4		Candle Lighting Time	6:56 PM
Community Yizkor	3:30 PM		
Mincha	4:10 PM	Friday Morning October 17	9:00 AM
Neilah	5:40 PM	, 0	
Ma'ariv	7:00 PM	Friday Evening, October 17	6:00 PM
Shofar Blowing ending Yom Kippur		Candle Lighting Time	5:53 PM
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Sukkot		Saturday Morning, October 18	9:00 AM
Wednesday Evening, October 8	6:00 PM	Parashat B'reishit	
Candle Lighting Time	6:07 PM		
8 8		Saturday Evening, October 18	
Thursday, October 9		Mincha/Ma'ariv	6:15 PM
Sukkot, First Day			
Morning Services	9:00 AM	Friday Evening, October 24	5:45 PM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	6:00 PM	Candle Lighting Time	5:43 PM
Candle Lighting Time	7:06 PM	0 0	
8 8		Saturday Morning, October 25	9:00 AM
Friday, October 10		Parashat No·ah	
Sukkot, Second Day		Bar Mitzvah of Charlie Fisher	
Morning Services	9:00 AM		
Mincha/Ma'ariv	6:00 PM	Saturday Evening, October 25	
Candle Lighting Time	6:04 PM	Mincha/Ma'ariv	6:00 PM
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Saturday Morning, October 11	9:00 AM	Friday Evening, October 31	5:30 PM
Shabbat Hol Hamoed Sukkot		Candle Lighting Time	5:34 PM
Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Herzog			
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Saturday Evening, October 11		Parashat Lekh Lkha	
Mincha/Ma'ariv	6:15 PM		
		Saturday Evening, November 1	
Hoshannah Rabbah		Mincha/Ma'ariv	5:45 PM
Wednesday Morning, October 15	6:30 AM		
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#### DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE

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