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FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

by Rabbi David Lerner

THE LIGHT WITHIN

I know that for many of us, Hanukkah is one of our favorite holidays… or at least I know it is for our children (and perhaps also for Amazon). But there is something very strange about Hanukkah in relation to all the other holidays. For nearly every Jewish holiday, the Talmud offers an entire tractate, scores of pages, to help us understand its meaning and *mitzvot*. Tractate *Pesachim* for Passover, Yoma for Yom Kippur, *Sukkah* for Sukkot. For Hanukkah however, we have… a grand total of two and a half pages. Tucked away in the middle of *Masechet* (tractate) Shabbat. And how does that brief section begin? With a question: *Mai* Hanukkah? — What is Hanukkah? It's such an odd way to begin. The sages never ask, *What is Passover?* or *What is Shabbat?* But when it comes to Hanukkah, they stop and ask: *What is it?*

One beautiful answer I recently read suggests this: when we see a faint glimmer of light in the distance, something that is small, and hard to define, our instinct is to ask, "What is that?" Hanukkah is just such a light. It is a flicker of holiness and hope in a darkened world, a tiny flashpoint toward something vast and immeasurable.

If you really examine its origin, Hanukkah began with a single, brave act. It was the courage of a few Maccabees who refused to let their people's faith or future be extinguished. And at the heart of the Hanukkah story lies another act of faith; when the Maccabees returned to the desecrated Temple, they found only one small flask of pure oil with the seal of the High Priest. One day's worth, that's all.

But imagine that bottle. Imagine the High Priest, perhaps in the chaos of the Greek invasion, tucking away that last vial of sacred oil. Maybe he did it with foresight, maybe with desperation. Maybe it was simply an instinct born out of love… a hope that someday, somehow, someone would come back and find it and rekindle the light of the Jewish spirit. Can you imagine how many tears, how many whispered prayers, how much longing for the future was sealed inside that small bottle?

The miracle of Hanukkah, then, is not only that the oil burned longer than expected. It's that the Maccabees found that hidden light at all. They unearthed what was buried and with it, reignited the divine flame of their people's soul. That, I think, is the charge of Hanukkah for us today. Each of us has within us a hidden spark — a *nekudah* – a small, sealed bottle of light that may have been buried beneath layers of fear, cynicism, distraction, or just plain exhaustion. Sometimes it takes just a single act of moral bravery, of kindness or faith to unearth that light and bring it into the world.

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Perhaps for you, adding light this year means reaching out to someone you've lost touch with, or forgiving someone who hurt you. Maybe it means standing up for what is right or offering kindness in a moment when it would be easier to stay quiet. Maybe it means giving *tzedakah* or volunteering your time to your community. When the Talmud asks *Mai* Hanukkah, *What is Hanukkah?* It's a question directed at each of us. When we light our *menorahs* this year, we should remember that somewhere deep within us, there is still that sealed flask. May we find it, bring it forth and let it shine for those around us and for generations to come.

To a joyous and bright holiday season for all,

Rabbi David J. Lerner



CANTOR'S NOTES

by Cantor Ofer Barnoy

INTRODUCING THE TBS TORAH TROPERS

Every *Shabbat*, Holiday and even certain weekdays we are commanded to read publicly from our *Torah* scroll. This means that there is a tremendous amount of reading to be chanted during the year by either one person who specializes in this task, and is usually hired to do this, who is called a *Ba'al Koreh* – a person responsible for the reading – and many synagogues do have this person on their staff. At TBS, we had chosen a different path many years ago which is to engage lay congregants in reading *Torah*, which we believe not only serves the temple but also serves the member who takes on this obligation by giving them a higher sense of their Judaism via the performance of this *Mitzvah*. Hiring a *Ba'al Koreh* is akin to hiring a *Mohel* in the sense that we are appointing a skilled agent to do what we ideally should be doing ourselves, but for which we don't have the requisite skills. In the case of the *Mohel* it is obvious why we would appoint one but in the case of reading *Torah*, that skill may be acquired by investing some effort into learning how it is done and practicing with a skilled tutor. Almost everyone can learn how to chant in the scroll with enough time and effort.

Many of us remember fondly when we had Rabbi Sydney Solomon who served as our Ritual Director and Chief of the *Torah* Readers Corp. He had developed a wonderful program of lay readers, young and old, who he would assign, tutor and prepare to read on an ongoing basis. It is no doubt a monumental task and finding readers to fill in every week is a relentless pursuit, but he did it with grace and devotion. Before him we also had the Reverend Moshe Rosenfeld, who also served in this role. However, since Rabbi Solomon retired in 2008, there has been somewhat of a void in having a solid replacement to oversee this task. As the Cantor, I took on some aspects of it, so I advise a committee that we have coalesced which will now be called the TBS Torah Tropers Committee and is tasked with filling in the ongoing list of readers to cover the yearly readings. Once they are identified and assigned it is my duty to prepare them with printouts, recordings and chances to practice in the scroll.

The committee hopes to eventually have two tiers of readers:

1. Those who already read regularly and can be assigned to read a significant portion of the *Parsha* on a rotational basis every 2 months or so. These readers are skilled enough not to need that much help from me and I believe that currently we likely have about a dozen such readers in our congregation.

2. Those who would like to read but may have never done so before, or maybe just seldomly, and would be assigned short readings that they would practice with me or others who may be available to tutor. They would also be on a rotation but each one would be assigned at their own comfortable pace.

So, to review – we would have one person reading a significant portion and about two or three who would read the rest of the *Parsha* in short parts. This is the task before us that the new TBS Torah Tropers Committee is tackling – and we need your help…

As I write this article, an email is being sent to the congregation to look for volunteers who want to join the TBS Torah Tropers and chant *Torah* at TBS. If you would like to participate in the great *Mitzvah* of *Torah* chanting, we will be thrilled to hear from you! Either use the response button in the email or contact Carolyn Canova (ccanova61@gmail.com) or me (obarnoy@tbsroslyn.org) directly.

Go TBS Torah Tropers!!

Cantor Ofer Barnoy

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

by Sanford Berger

MIZMOR L'TODAH TO MIZMOR SHIR HANUKAT HABAYIT

Did you know that the Book of Psalms contains 150 Psalms and that half of them were written by King David? Each morning at the daily *minyan*, we recite many of them, but two align most closely with our current season. In Psalm 100, we offer thanks—***Mizmor L'Todah***—and in Psalm 30, we praise the Temple's dedication and its lights—***Mizmor Shir Hanukat Habayit***.

I invite you to consider these verses: **Psalm 100: Verse 4:** *Enter his gates with thanksgiving: give thanks to Him and bless his name*. **Psalm 30:** The Psalm concludes with: *So that my soul might continually sing praise to thee and not be silent; o Lord my G-d, I will give thanks to thee forever.* This theme guides our shared journey over the coming months as we observe the secular holiday of Thanksgiving and end with the *Hanukkiah's* guiding lights and our Hanukkah celebrations. Here at Temple Beth Sholom, we have much to be thankful for, along with many members and fellow congregants to thank. You all light the way for others to follow and create the path for us all to rise as a community. Let us never forget that the "oil" of the TBS candles did not last only eight days; it continues to burn each day, all year long.

The *Menorah* is watched over by the *Shamash* candle, just as we are guided by our *Shamashim*, Rabbi Lerner and Cantor Barnoy. Their presence has been steady across events, programs, and functions, offering many chances to interact and connect. I intentionally left the *minyanim* off that list because the joy they add to each service might be something you are missing, and I did not want to burden you with guilt. You will notice a few planned absences; their duties are covered. Rabbi Lerner will be away with his family but has invited someone you know well to take his place. On Saturday, October 31, our Rabbi Emeritus, Alan B. Lucas, will return to TBS to lead us in prayer and study. It will be wonderful to have him back on our *Bima*! Also, you may have heard that after 25 years as our esteemed *Hazan*, Cantor Barnoy will be taking a six-week sabbatical from January 1, 2027, to mid-February. We wish him and Marsha a safe journey and a *mazel tov* on this well-earned time away.

At the recent congregational meeting, we were thrilled to announce that we finished purchasing the new Rabbinical residence. We are currently painting walls and sanding floors to prepare the house for Rabbi Lerner, Alexis, and their children to move in. This is an exciting time for the community, and we all look forward to spending time with them and helping create a *Shalom Bayit* for everyone who enters.

Our home, Temple Beth Sholom, is a lively place, and keeping up with every change takes effort, even for me. Here are a few of our latest: Daniel Wisun is our new office member; please meet him and let him help you connect with the office. A new program called TBS Torah Tropers invites those who wish to read *Torah* and learn the actual tropes. New *Chumashim* now sit in the Main Sanctuary thanks to a generous gift from an anonymous donor. On November 1st we hope you will attend a fabulous concert which supports our Inclusion initiative. A heartfelt thanks to Pearl Halegua and her outstanding committee for bringing this talent to our *Bima*. On *Shabbat* on November 7th our guest speaker will be Dani Dayan, chairman of Yad Vashem. We thank Marilyn and Barry Rubenstein for sponsoring this special event.

We will also be hosting our annual New Member Breakfast, the Joshua Society appreciation dinner, and ATID's annual *Latkes and Vodkas*. We are also excited to announce a new addition to our *Shabbat kiddush* luncheons: finally, a special table reserved just for our ever-growing group of kids in *shul* every *Shabbat* morning! We offer something for everyone, and if we do not, we want to hear from you. This is your community, and we believe that if you feel inspired to join it, others will follow.

Please allow me to close with a verse that captures, for me, the spirit of the Temple:

Psalm 100: Verse 2: ***Ivdu et-Adonai b'simcha, bo'u l'fanav birnana***: *Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing.* I can hear all of you singing, take a moment to listen carefully, and then you too will smile with gladness we are all experiencing.

B'Shalom,

Sanford



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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

by Mindy Kremer

A LIGHT THAT GROWS

As the days grow shorter and the nights grow colder, Hanukkah arrives to remind us of one of Judaism's most enduring truths: even a small flame can illuminate the darkness, and the light we create together can shine far beyond ourselves.

One of the most beautiful aspects of Hanukkah is the nightly lighting of the *menorah*. We begin with a single candle and add another each evening until, on the eighth night, the *menorah* shines with its full brilliance. This familiar ritual holds a profound lesson about how we live our lives, nurture our relationships and sustain our Jewish communities.

The *Talmud* recounts a debate between *Hillel* and *Shammai* about how the Hanukkah lights should be kindled. *Beit Shammai* teaches that we should begin with eight candles and decrease the number each night. *Beit Hillel* teaches that we should begin with one candle and add another each evening. Our tradition, of course, follows the teaching of *Beit Hillel*.

The *Talmud* offers a beautiful explanation for this choice: *Ma'alin bakodesh v'ein moridin* - we go up in matters of holiness, and not down.

What a powerful idea to carry with us during Hanukkah…and always!

Jewish life is not simply about preserving what has been handed down to us. It is also about finding ways to deepen it, enrich it and make it meaningful for the next generation. We honor our traditions not only by remembering them, but by bringing them to life through our actions, our relationships and our commitment to one another. Like the candles of the *Hanukkiah*, our light can continue to grow.

This message feels especially meaningful this year. For three-quarters of a century, generations of congregants have contributed their time, talents, resources and hearts to building a community grounded in Jewish tradition, learning, worship and connection. Each generation has added its own light, creating the vibrant congregation we are privileged to share today.

As we celebrate 75 years, may we embrace the lesson of the Hanukkah candles. May we continue to add light rather than simply preserve the light we have inherited. May we honor the past while remaining open to new possibilities. And may we recognize that each of us has a role in ensuring that the next chapter of our synagogue's story shines even more brightly than the last.

May we also take the time to appreciate the many forms of light in our lives: the love of family and friends that lifts and sustains us, work that inspires us and the warmth of community that connects us.

May the lights of Hanukkah bring peace to our homes and hope to our world. May we continue to grow in holiness, kindness and purpose, adding our own light to the remarkable legacy of the past 75 years.

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful and meaningful Hanukkah.

Chag Hanukkah Sameach!

Mindy



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Barnet & Annette Ostrow Early Childhood Center
by Stephanie Whalen, Early Childhood Center Director

LITTLE MOMENTS, BIG MEMORIES: A SEASON OF GRATITUDE, GIVING, AND LIGHT

It is hard to believe that we are already looking ahead to November and December! It feels like just yesterday we were welcoming our children through the doors of the Early Childhood Center, helping little hands unpack backpacks, comforting a few first-day tears (sometimes from the parents!) and beginning another wonderful school year together. I am happy to report that we are off to a fantastic start!

The beginning of our school year was filled with a whirlwind of Jewish holidays, each bringing its own special traditions, celebrations, and opportunities for learning. From dipping apples in honey for a sweet new year to learning about forgiveness on Yom Kippur, our children experienced the beauty of Jewish traditions in ways that were meaningful and age appropriate. We wrapped up our holiday celebrations with our annual Pizza in the Hut, a wonderful evening of families gathering for pizza, laughter and community in our *sukkah*. There is something especially meaningful about watching our youngest children experience Jewish traditions alongside their families and friends. These are the moments when Jewish identity and a sense of belonging begin to take root.

October brought all the excitement of fall to the ECC! Our classrooms were filled with colorful leaves, pumpkins, autumn artwork and plenty of opportunities for hands-on exploration. We welcomed our families for a special fall celebration featuring pumpkins, a petting zoo and some very special furry visitors. Watching our children interact with the animals, explore the festivities and proudly share their school with their families was truly a highlight of the season. Events like these remind us that our ECC is so much more than a preschool. It is a community where friendships are formed, families connect and memories are made.

As we turn the calendar to November, our focus naturally shifts to gratitude, kindness and giving back. Thanksgiving provides a wonderful opportunity to help even our youngest learners understand what it means to be thankful. Of course, when you ask a preschooler what they are thankful for, you never quite know what answer you will get! Some will say their families, others their favorite toys and I would not be surprised if a few mention pizza or snacks. But behind those adorable answers are some very important lessons about appreciation, generosity and recognizing the people who make our lives special.

One of our November highlights will be *Mitzvah* Week, when our children will explore the importance of doing good deeds and helping others. Whether it is sharing with a friend, helping a teacher, offering a kind word or participating in a classroom *mitzvah* project, we want our children to understand that even the smallest act of kindness can make a big difference. In the ECC, we believe that teaching kindness is just as important as teaching letters and numbers.

We are also looking forward to a special author visit from Margot Tohn and Murray, her dog! Bringing authors into our school is a wonderful way to inspire a love of books and storytelling. And let's face it, an author visit that includes a dog is bound to be a big hit with our preschool crowd! A heartfelt thank you to our wonderful Sisterhood for arranging these special author visits and generously purchasing books for every child in our ECC. Their continued thoughtfulness and generosity help bring the magic of reading to life for our youngest learners!

We will end November with our annual ECC Thanksgiving Feast, one of our favorite traditions. Our children will gather with their classmates to celebrate friendship, togetherness and all the things for which we are grateful.

Before we know it, December will arrive, bringing the excitement of Hanukkah! Our classrooms will be filled with songs, stories, *dreidels*, *menorahs* and creative projects as we celebrate the Festival of Lights. We will also welcome our Scholastic Book Fair, giving families an opportunity to discover wonderful books while supporting our school and encouraging a lifelong love of reading.

As I reflect on these first few months, I am reminded that the most meaningful lessons in early childhood are often found in the simplest moments: a child comforting a friend, a new friendship forming, a proud smile after accomplishing something independently or the joy of celebrating a Jewish tradition together.

On behalf of our entire ECC staff, I wish our Temple Beth Sholom families a beautiful Thanksgiving season and a Hanukkah filled with warmth, love and light.

Mazel Tov!

A very special *Mazel Tov* to our own Ines Bacharach on the birth of her first grandchild, Liam Robert McKelvey-Bacharach! Wishing Ines and her entire family endless love, joy and plenty of wonderful grandma cuddles!

We also send a big *Mazel Tov* to Jack Bibas and Roni Cohen on becoming big brothers! Wishing both families much happiness as they welcome their newest little additions.

May all these beautiful new blessings bring a lifetime of love, laughter and nachas!

Warmly,

Stephanie



TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM
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Religious School by Lauren Resnikoff, Religious School Director

MEET OUR SHINSHINIM: BRINGING ISRAEL TO TBS

Temple Beth Sholom is thrilled to welcome two very special young Israelis to our community: Amit and Ofir, our new *Shinshinim*! Their presence is an exciting opportunity for our students, families, and entire community to build a personal connection with Israel and with the young people who call Israel home.

A *Shinshin* is an Israeli high school graduate who chooses to spend a year volunteering in a Jewish community outside of Israel before beginning their military service. The term comes from *Shnat Sherut*, meaning a *year of service*.



Shinshinim bring something truly special to a Jewish community. They are young Israelis who share their experiences, culture, traditions, perspectives and love of Israel with students and families. At TBS, we believe that Israel education is about more than learning facts or studying a map. It is about developing a personal relationship with Israel and its people. Our *Shinshinim* help make that connection real.

Amit and Ofir will share what it is like to grow up in Israel today, introduce our students to Israeli music, games, traditions, food and language and create opportunities for meaningful conversations about Israel and Jewish life.

Introducing Amit!

Amit was born and raised in Moshav Nir Banim, a small, close-knit community in southern Israel. She is the youngest of four children, with one sister and two brothers, and family is a very important part of her life. Amit has always loved working with children. Throughout her youth, she volunteered as a counselor with The New Movement, where she found great fulfillment in mentoring younger children. She also worked as a teacher's assistant with children ages 3–5. Amit has been passionate about dance for as long as she can remember. She also enjoys staying active through Pilates, sport and regular gym workouts. In high school, Amit studied Computer Science and Media & Society. One of the highlights of her studies was co-creating a documentary film as part of her media program. When she isn't dancing, volunteering or studying, Amit enjoys baking, being outdoors, spending time at the beach and hanging out with friends.

Introducing Ofir!

Hailing from the coastal city of Hadera, Israel, Ofir is the oldest of four siblings, including twin sisters and a younger brother. His family also includes three beloved pets. Ofir is deeply involved with the Israeli Scouts, an experience that has been an important part of his life and has even taken him on a delegation across the United States. Ofir studied Computer Science and Theatre in high school. While his computer science studies reflect his academic interests, theatre remains a particular passion and an important part of who he is. In his free time, Ofir enjoys traveling and gaming, but what he values most is spending time with his friends. Ofir also has a strong connection to Israel and is proud to share his love for his homeland with others. And for the sports fans at TBS, you'll have plenty to talk about! Ofir is an enthusiastic soccer fan who cheers for Beitar Jerusalem and Barcelona, while also making room to root for the Knicks!

Having *Shinshinim* at TBS is an extraordinary educational opportunity, but it is also a significant community investment. We want to ensure that Amit and Ofir have the opportunity to become an integral part of our TBS community and that our students can benefit fully from their presence. Please consider supporting our *Shinshin* program. Your generosity helps bring this unique Israel experience to our students and provides opportunities for Amit and Ofir to participate in the many programs and activities that make up life at TBS.

We are also looking for families. Being a host family is much more than providing a place to live. It is an opportunity to welcome a young Israeli into your family and share everyday life experiences, including *Shabbat* dinners, holidays, family celebrations, conversations, laughter and the experiences that make a house feel like home. In return, host families have the opportunity to learn about Israel directly from someone who has grown up there and to form a meaningful relationship that can last long after the *Shinshin's* year at TBS comes to an end. You don't need to speak Hebrew or know everything about Israel. You simply need to be a welcoming family interested in sharing your home and your lives.

We are so excited to welcome Amit and Ofir to Temple Beth Sholom!

Lauren



TBS TEENS
TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM

TBS Teens by Steve Goldberg, TBS Teens Director

GROWING TOGETHER AND MOVING FORWARD

I am thrilled to introduce myself as the new TBS Teens Director! My name is Steve Goldberg, and I am excited to begin this new journey with the teens and families of our community.

I am a retired educator with 33 years of experience working with students on Long Island. Throughout my career, I have had the privilege of teaching, mentoring and helping young people grow into confident, caring and thoughtful individuals. I also served as the Executive Director of Temple Judea for four years, an experience that deepened my appreciation for the importance of building a strong, welcoming and vibrant Jewish community.

Working with young people has always been one of the most rewarding parts of my life. I believe that adolescence is an exciting time of growth, discovery and self-expression, and I am passionate about creating opportunities for teens to explore their interests, develop leadership skills and form meaningful relationships. I bring that same enthusiasm, energy and commitment to my role with TBS Teens.

My goal this year is simple: I want our teens to have fun, feel connected and be actively engaged in our community. I hope to create an environment where every teen feels welcomed, valued and encouraged to participate. Whether a student is attending a youth group event for the first time or has been involved for years, I want them to know that TBS Teens is a place where they belong.

Together, we hope to create a variety of meaningful and enjoyable programs and events that bring our teens together while reflecting our Jewish religious and ethical values. Throughout the year, students can look forward to social gatherings, holiday celebrations, community-building activities, leadership opportunities and meaningful discussions about issues that are important in their lives and in the world around them.

I also hope to encourage our teens to take an active role in shaping the program. One of the best ways to build a successful youth community is by listening to the ideas and interests of the young people themselves. I want our teens to feel empowered to share their thoughts, suggest activities and help create experiences that are exciting, relevant and meaningful to them. Their voices will be an important part of everything we do.

An equally important part of our year will be giving back to others. We hope to organize food and clothing drives to support those in need, as well as volunteer opportunities that allow our teens to make a positive difference right here in our local community. I believe that learning to care for others, practicing acts of kindness and taking action to repair the world are important parts of our Jewish tradition and values. Through these experiences, our teens can discover the impact they are capable of making while strengthening their connection to the community around them.

I also look forward to partnering with parents and families throughout the year. Strong youth programs thrive when families, clergy, staff and volunteers work together to support our young people. I welcome your ideas, feedback and involvement as we continue building a program that reflects the needs and interests of our teens.

Most importantly, I want to get to know our teens. I am eager to learn about their hobbies, passions, goals and dreams. Building relationships is at the heart of youth engagement, and I look forward to spending time with them, hearing their perspectives and helping them create lasting memories and friendships.

I am truly excited about the year ahead and the opportunities it will bring. Together, I hope we can build a TBS Teens community filled with friendship, laughter, learning, leadership, service and Jewish pride. I can't wait to meet everyone and begin this adventure together.

Warmly,

Steve







Day Camp News by Becky Firestone, Day Camp Director & Dee Dee Horowitz, Day Camp Assistant Director

CAMP IS ALWAYS IN SEASON!

As the temperatures drop and we welcome the cooler months, we can't help but look back on all the incredible memories made during Summer 2026 at Beth Sholom Day Camp! From exciting adventures and special events to lasting friendships and endless laughter, it was truly a summer to remember. While the bathing suits and sunscreen may be packed away, the camp spirit is still going strong as we prepare for another unforgettable summer!



Summer 2026 was packed with excitement from beginning to end! Our campers enjoyed everything from magic shows, pony rides and foam parties to exciting trips to Adventureland, Splish Splash, Topgolf and more. Our annual Carnival Day was a huge hit, bringing a day filled with laughter, excitement and plenty of summer fun. Themed days like Rockstar Day, Luau Day, Decades Day and Crazy Hair & Hat Day added even more energy and creativity to the season. Of course, no summer at BSDC would be complete without our annual Color War! The Blue and Green teams competed with incredible enthusiasm, teamwork and camp spirit, creating memories that will last long after summer ends.



While we may be trading sunshine for sweaters, we're already hard at work planning an amazing Summer 2027! Registration is officially open, and now is the perfect time to secure your child's spot. Families can take advantage of Early Bird savings through January 29th, and Temple Beth Sholom members can also enjoy special camp discounts. Don't wait until the temperatures rise to start thinking about summer!

We are excited to welcome families to our upcoming Open Houses on November 22nd and December 13th, from 10 AM to 1 PM. Whether you're new to BSDC or a returning family, it's a wonderful opportunity to tour our facilities, meet our team and learn more about all the fun we have planned. And just because it's winter doesn't mean the camp fun has to stop! We are busy planning for our Winter Fest - January 31st, from 1:30 to 4:30 PM! We can't wait to bring our camp community together for an afternoon of fun, friendship and BSDC spirit. It's the perfect chance to reconnect with camp friends and enjoy a little camp magic in the middle of winter!

We're also beginning to recruit and hire staff for Summer 2027. If you know someone 16 years or older who loves working with children and is looking for a fun and rewarding summer job, encourage them to apply through our website. There's nothing quite like spending your summer making a difference while creating memories of your own!

As we head into the holiday season, we're grateful for our wonderful campers, dedicated staff and supportive families who make Beth Sholom Day Camp such a special place. We wish everyone a happy, healthy holiday season and look forward to another summer filled with friendship, laughter and unforgettable adventures.

For more information about registration, upcoming events or employment opportunities, visit www.bethsholomdaycamp.com, call 516-620-2022, or email office@bethsholomdaycamp.com.

Summer 2027 will be here before we know it, and we can't wait to make more memories together!

Becky & Dee Dee



TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM

SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood Scoop by Beatrice Bloom Karten, Sisterhood President

SISTERHOOD: TOGETHER THROUGH EVERY SEASON

Shalom, friends and congratulations! Together, we have successfully completed the High Holiday season. While our rabbi, cantor and lay leadership were hard at work preparing for and guiding us through this period, Sisterhood was actively working to expand our already robust programming with new offerings. Under the direction of Robin Silverberg, *Margaritas and Mah Jongg* debuted in September. *Mah Jongg Boot Camp* was added and by popular request, these programs will return throughout the year.





Our traditional joint Sisterhood–Men's Club Sukkot event featured author Mai Pham discussing her life and her book, *Bridge from Saigon*. The discussion was thought-provoking, promoting both introspection and an exchange of ideas and personal histories. And of course, the evening ended with delicious desserts. What could be more in keeping with the holiday season?

Programming continues with author **Lesley Koeppel**, who will discuss her book, ***How to Be the Perfect Mother-in-Law***, on **November 9 at 7:30 PM**. Joint **Games Day with Hadassah** will be held on **November 16**. In December, we will host a **Hanukkah crafts program** for adults and families at **6:30 PM**. On **December 17**, we will learn about t**he power of the Manifestation Method with podcaster Ayelet Polansky**.

Don't miss ***The Heroism and Wisdom of Biblical Women*** with **Zahava Rosenfeld**, to be held on **November 3, 10 and 17 and December 1, 8 and 15, continuing into 2027**.

Rosh Chodesh with **Wende Jager-Hyman** will continue on **November 11 and again on December 9**.

Please mark your calendars and be sure to attend our **paid-up membership event** on **November 18 at 7:30 PM**. We will be treated to a **Persian cooking and tasting demonstration**. This is a great opportunity to meet old and new friends while learning some history and cooking techniques and sampling delicious food. This event is free to all paid-up members, including new members and ECC moms.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our programs—as many as you can attend! We also look forward to hearing your thoughts and ideas and implementing them together.

In closing, allow me to share this hope with you during this post-High Holiday, pre-Hanukkah and post-election period. Let us strive to take to heart the words of *Yehuda Amichai* in his poem, *From the Place Where We Are Right*, and truly hear each other's whispers.

Wishing you a life of peace in a world of peace,

Beatrice



MEN'S CLUB
TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM

Men's Club Corner by Adam Lilling, Men's Club President

GOOD FOOD, GOOD COMPANY, AND PLENTY OF REASONS TO GET TOGETHER

What a way to kick off the year! Our October dinner at Ben's brought out a great crowd for an evening of terrific food and even better company. It was a wonderful chance for our members to spend time with Rabbi Lerner in a relaxed setting, and judging by the conversation and laughter around the table, a great time was had by all. Thank you to everyone who came out and made it such a success.

We have a full calendar ahead and we hope you'll join us:

- **Monday, November 9, 2026, 7 PM: Drinks at The Barefoot Peddler**, Come unwind and catch up with friends old and new.
- **Saturday, November 14, 2026, 8 PM: Men's Club Comedy Night**, An evening of laughs you won't want to miss. Bring your friends!
- **Wednesday, January 20, 2027: Islanders Game**, Join us at the arena to cheer on the Isles. More details coming soon!
- **Saturday, February 27, 2027: Men's Club Shabbat**, Join us as the Men's Club leads Shabbat Services. Mark your calendars now! Please let us know if you would like to be a part of the service.

As Hanukkah approaches, the Men's Club wishes the entire TBS family a joyous Festival of Lights, filled with warmth, family, friends and plenty of *latkes*.

New members are always welcome. Whether you've been part of TBS for decades or just joined, the Men's Club is a great way to connect. For more information, contact Adam Lilling at alilling@lillingcpa.com

Adam

Welcome New TBS Members!

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HIGH HOLIDAY APPEAL 2026

As of October 27, 2026

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Your generous response to our High Holiday Appeal provides support to the work of the congregation. For those who have not yet participated, it is not too late and every donation, regardless of the amount is appreciated.

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Cheshvan ◆ Kislev

NOVEMBER 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Inclusion Concert: My Yiddishe Mamas	**2** Sisterhood Margaritas & Mah Jongg	**3** Sisterhood Adult Education No School ECC - Parent Teacher Conferences Executive Board Meeting	**4** LiteraryLikes	**5** Joshua Society Event	**6**	**7** Dani Dayan Speaker
8	**9** Men's Club Barefoot Peddler Sisterhood JBC Author Talk	**10** Sisterhood Adult Education	**11** Veterans Day Building Closed except for Services	**12**	**13** Friday Night Live! Service	**14** *Bar Mitzvah* of Ari Neman *Aufruf* of Joel Belfer & Hannah Friedman Mini *Minyan* *Mishpacha* Family Service
15 Get S.M.A.R.T. program	**16** Sisterhood Cards & Games Day	**17** Sisterhood Adult Education Executive Board Meeting Board of Trustees Meeting	**18** Sisterhood Persian Cooking Paid-Up Membership Event	**19** A.W.E. Speaker Jacques Berlinerblau Board of Education Meeting	**20**	**21** *Bar Mitzvah* of Ori Mann
22	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26** Thanksgiving Building Closed except for Services	**27** Thanksgiving Building Closed except for Services	**28**
29	**30**					

Kislev ◆ Tevet

DECEMBER 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Sisterhood Adult Education Executive Board Meeting	**2**	**3** Sisterhood Hanukkah Craft Program	**4** *Erev* Hanukkah	**5** Hanukkah Day 1 Bar Mitzvah of Mason Fensterman
6 Hanukkah Day 2	**7** Hanukkah Day 3	**8** Sisterhood Adult Education Hanukkah Day 4	**9** Hanukkah Day 5	**10** Hanukkah Day 6 Latkes & Vodkas	**11** Hanukkah Day 7 Hanukkah Dinner & Friday Night Live! Service	**12** Hanukkah Day 8 Mini *Minyan Mishpacha* Family Service C.L.A.S.S. Speaker Gal Beckerman
13	**14** Chai-Line Speakers Jaime Knopman and Rebecca Raphael	**15** Sisterhood Adult Education Executive Board Meeting Board of Trustees Meeting	**16**	**17** Board of Education Meeting	**18**	**19**
20	**21**	**22**	**23**	**24**	**25** Building Closed except for Services	**26**
27	**28**	**29**	**30**	**31**		

NOVEMBER 2026/5787
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Please Note: Schedule of Services are subject to change.
Please refer to the ***Schedule and Link for Services*** **button** on the homepage of our website at www.tbsroslyn.org for up to date information.

Friday, November 6
- Candle Lighting Time 4:26 PM
- *Kabbalat Shabbat* Service 6:00 PM

Saturday, November 7
- *Shacharit,* Sermon and *Musaf* 9:00 AM
- ***Mevarchim Chodesh Kislev***
- *Parshat Chayei Sara*
- ***Dani Dayan Shabbat Speaker***
- *Mincha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah* 4:30 PM
- *Shabbat* Ends 5:26 PM

Wednesday, November 11
- **Veterans Day**
- **Building Closed Except for Services**
- Morning *Minyan* 6:45 AM
- Evening *Minyan* 7:30 PM

Friday, November 13
- Candle Lighting Time 4:19 PM
- Friday Night Live! Service 6:00 PM

Saturday, November 14
- *Shacharit,* Sermon and *Musaf* 9:00 AM
- *Parahat Toldot*
- ***Bar Mitzvah*** **of Ari Neman**
- ***Aufruf*** **of Joel Belfer & Hannah Friedman**
- Mini *Minyan* 10:30 AM
- *Mishpacha* Family Service 10:30 AM
- *Mincha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah* 4:30 PM
- *Shabbat* Ends 5:20 PM

Friday, November 20
- Candle Lighting Time 4:14 PM
- *Kabbalat Shabbat* Service 6:00 PM

Saturday, November 21
- *Shacharit,* Sermon and *Musaf* 9:00 AM
- *Parahat Vayetzei*
- ***Bar Mitzvah*** **of Ori Mann**
- *Mincha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah* 4:30 PM
- *Shabbat* Ends 5:16 PM

Thursday, November 26
- **Thanksgiving Day**
- **Building Closed Except for Services**
- Morning *Minyan* 8:30 AM
- Evening *Minyan* 7:30 PM

Friday, November 27
- **Building Closed Except for Services**
- Morning *Minyan* 8:30 AM
- Candle Lighting Time 4:10 PM
- *Kabbalat Shabbat* Service 6:00 PM

Saturday, November 28
- *Shacharit,* Sermon and *Musaf* 9:00 AM
- *Parashat Vayishlach*
- *Mincha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah* 4:15 PM
- *Shabbat* Ends 5:13 PM

DECEMBER 2026/5787
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

DAILY *MINYAN* SCHEDULE

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

Friday, December 4
***Erev* Hanukkah**
Candle Lighting Time 4:09 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM

Saturday, December 5
Hanukkah Day 1
Shacharit, Sermon and *Musaf* 9:00 AM
Mevarchim Chodesh Tevet
Parshat Vayeshev
***Bar MItzvah* of Mason Fensterman**
Mincha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah 4:15 PM
Shabbat Ends 5:12 PM

Friday, December 11
Hanukkah Day 7
Rosh Chodesh Tevet
Candle Lighting Time 4:08 PM
Friday Night Live! Service 6:00 PM

Saturday, December 12
Hanukkah Day 8
Shacharit, Sermon and *Musaf* 9:00 AM
Parashat Miketz
C.L.A.S.S Speaker Gal Beckerman
Mini *Minyan* 10:30 AM
Mishpacha Family Service 10:30 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah 4:15 PM
Shabbat Ends 5:13 PM

Friday, December 18
Candle Lighting Time 4:10 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM

Saturday, December 19
Shacharit, Sermon and *Musaf* 9:00 AM
Parashat Vayigash
Mincha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah 4:30 PM
Shabbat Ends 5:15 PM

Friday, December 25
Building Closed Except for Services
Morning *Minyan* 8:30 AM
Candle Lighting Time 4:14 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM

Saturday, December 26
Shacharit, Sermon and *Musaf* 9:00 AM
Parashat Vayechi
Mincha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah 4:30 PM
Shabbat Ends 5:19 PM

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(from 8/25/26 through 10/30/26)

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Today, Torah Fund enhances the lives of students and our future Conservative/*Masorti* movement leaders in 5 different locations, JTS in New York, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem (est. 1984), Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, Los Angeles (est. 1996), Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano, Buenos Aires (est. 1963), Zacharias Frankel College, Potsdam (est. 2017). Some of the projects over the last twenty years have included the Women's League Educational Pavilion project at JTS, a state-of-the-art, high-tech lecture hall and educational and meeting facilities, $2 million for scholarships for students at JTS, the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, Schechter Institutes and Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano, support of the Women's League Study Space at JTS and the Women's League Institute on Gender Bias and Harassment at Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies.

Two important Torah Fund programs are being held in November. The first on November 1st is a virtual program, ***Torah Fund Changes Lives: Hear Our Stories***, four current students will relate their rabbinical school journeys and how Torah Fund scholarships have helped them. The second is the annual BQLI Region Torah Fund Kickoff event which will take place on **Tuesday, November 3** at Shelter Rock Jewish Center. The program is titled ***Hear Our Voice: The Influence of Jewish Women in Music. SHEMA KOLEINU*–HEAR OUR VOICE**, Torah Fund's theme for this year, honors the 40th anniversary of the investiture of the first female cantor.

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Deborah and Fred Brosowsky on the *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson, Osias Nathan Brosowsky, son of Rabbi Jeni Friedman and Noah Brosowsky.

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