



TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM

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*May 5784 be a year of
health, happiness
& sweet beginnings.*

FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

by Rabbi Joshua Ben-Gideon

BUILDING OUR FUTURE

Shalom TBS!

I am Joshua Ben-Gideon, your new rabbi. You probably already knew that. Perhaps you also have found out the bad news that I am a pretty big Red Sox fan as well. I hope to get to know you and for you to get to know me over the months to come. This month I am sharing with you my letter that will be at the front of the Religious School Handbook. I do this for at least two reasons. One, a primary mission of our community is helping our families educate their children – as partners with them, you should be aware of my vision for child and family education that will help to guide our program. And second, I believe that by reading it, you will also get a sense of who I am and the vision I bring to being your rabbi.

As always, I welcome conversation and engagement on these and all topics.

Shanah Tovah U'Metukah!

Rabbi Joshua Ben-Gideon

Raising your children at this moment in time is a unique challenge. As they grow and mature — becoming more and more independent — they do so in a world that is quite different from the one most of us knew as children. Things that we once took for granted seem to no longer apply. I am thinking of two specific challenges you face today.

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Rabbi Joshua Ben-Gideon

The nature of information is changing before our eyes. Social media has impacted our world and invaded our homes in unprecedented ways. Its impact and reach demand that we closely examine how we guide and protect the emotional health of our children. While these forces come to bear upon our emotional lives and relationships, the political environment and society's shifting ideas about facts and information make



it increasingly difficult to meaningfully explain the world to our children. Yes, these challenges can feel overwhelming and yes, Temple Beth Sholom is here to help.

What can we do? We know that having a spiritual community and knowing their own tradition fortify our children, helping them develop the resilience they need to face our modern world. The Jewish Education Project has identified and articulated four specific targets to help us achieve that goal, resilient Jewish children, and they are; Knowing, Doing, Belonging, and Believing.

To build this essential foundation, the two most influential places in our children's lives are their home and their Temple. Temple Beth Sholom is here to partner with you. Our Religious School curriculum is structured around these four essential building blocks:

Knowing – we help our children engage with and find meaning in the essential texts of our tradition.

Doing – we teach our children essential competencies of doing Jewish so that they feel authentic in their identity.

Belonging – we create a loving and accepting environment reflective of our ideals. Our goal is that each child feels known and appreciated.

Believing – we help our children forge a relationship with God so that they feel loved by our Creator and challenged to fulfill their God given potentials.

Parenting your children is a sacred journey. Your entire Temple Beth Sholom community is here to give you the Jewish tools you need and to support you along the way.



Volunteers are still needed to serve as Ushers & Greeters on the first and second days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur in both the Sanctuary and Chapel. Shifts have been cut to 2 hours. **No Experience Necessary!** Ushers Contact: Evan Wagner at evan@gustbuster.com. Greeters Contact: Betsy Landsman at betsylandsman@gmail.com.

CANTOR'S NOTES

by Cantor Ofer Barnoy



MIXING YOUR HOBBY WITH CHARITY

Many of you know by now that for the past two years I have become quite enamored with the wonderful world of motorcycling. It is a very thrilling and addicting hobby and by being extremely careful when on the road I have found that I truly enjoy riding my Harley Davidson.

I am sure that all of you also have a hobby that you truly enjoy. Be it golf, tennis or any other enjoyable sport, perhaps an artistic outlet or even a *side hustle* entrepreneurial endeavor, I hope that it is something you are passionate about.



ride to Camp HASC located in the Catskills which is a camp for very special children who are dealing with all sorts of challenges such as Autism, Downs Syndrome and many physical challenges. We drove there on a beautiful Sunday morning, a 3 hour glorious ride through amazing twisty roads up and down the Catskill mountains but the finest hour on this particular Sunday was when we finally got there and were greeted by these amazing children and teens. Imagine their excitement when the 20 or so of us motorcyclists showed up, revving our engines loudly and blowing our horns. We were escorted to their basketball court where we set up in a circle and allowed the campers to sit on our bikes, blow the horns and take photos. They absolutely reveled in it and it was obvious that we brought them such joy. After we left the camp and headed back towards home we stopped for lunch and discussed our experience and all agreed how cool it is that our hobby provided us this opportunity to share in this amazing deed of charity. There were many other such opportunities but unfortunately they were planned for while I was away on vacation. Hopefully, next year I can join more than one because it felt so good.

As we approach the high holidays, I reflect on this deed that not only brought those special campers such joy but also felt so rewarding to me. I wish and pray that you too enjoy a hobby that brings you such opportunities to not only enjoy the activity but to also do good in the world and if you don't already have such a hobby I urge you to find one so you can also feel the sense of reward that I felt this summer with my motorcycling buddies at Camp HASC.

Enjoy these few photos of the event...

Cantor Ofer Barnoy



Motorcycling, like many other hobbies, can also be a social sport. There are motorcycling clubs one can join and while riding is the thread that ties them all together, each has some other underlying purpose and creed. I have joined two such clubs so far – the Long Island Wings – a group of riders who live on Long Island who just love to ride and the main purpose of this group is to plan group rides and enjoy each other's company. Another club I joined is the ChaiRiders – this group is all Jewish and the riders are from the greater Tri-State area. Some of you know that I have already ridden twice with them in the Celebrate Israel Parade in Manhattan, something I had wished to do for years but could not until I owned a motorcycle. This group is comprised of all sorts of people – doctors, lawyers, rabbis and cantors, Yeshiva students, etc., but the thing that I enjoy most about the club is that it is focused on participating in charity events. Amongst many events is one that I joined this summer – the



FROM THE ASSOCIATE RABBI'S DESK

by Rabbi Cara Weinstein Rosenthal

ARE WE THERE YET?

It's August, and travel season is in full swing as I write this bulletin article. My social media feed is full of pictures shared by people soaking up the sun everywhere from the Catskills to the Caribbean.

As I view these photos, and as I consider my own family's end-of-summer vacation plans, I've been pondering what it is that makes us want to travel. In a way, it's a little bit odd that those of us living the suburban life are so interested in going on vacation. We spend substantial amounts of our time and money building beautiful, comfortable homes and furnishing them with every convenience – and then we pay even more money to leave these homes and go somewhere else. What is it that makes us feel the need for a change of scenery, even if it's only for a few days out of the year?

In September, when everyone has returned from their travels, we'll come together at synagogue to celebrate the High Holidays. The prayers in the *machzor* (High Holiday prayer book) exhort us to focus on *teshuvah*, the main theme and spiritual goal of the High Holidays. *Teshuvah* is a Hebrew word generally translated as *repentance*, but there really is no one English term that does justice to all the possibilities that this word holds. Doing the work of *teshuvah* entails healing old wounds, repairing breaches, and looking deep within ourselves to find what we value most - and what we want to change. But most of all, *teshuvah* is about movement - the act of moving away from the past and towards the future, away from who we are and towards who we want to be.

In *Sefer Devarim* (the Book of Deuteronomy), which we're currently reading in our yearly *Torah* cycle, Moshe stands before the entire Israelite nation and recounts the people's history. As one might expect, he begins by mentioning the key event in the Israelites' national story - the giving of the *Torah* at Mount Sinai. However, Moshe doesn't actually say anything about the gathering at Sinai itself - his story begins with the journey away from Mount Sinai.



Moshe tells the people: *The Lord our God spoke to us at Horev* (another name for Mount Sinai), saying: *You have stayed long enough at this mountain. Start out and make your way to the hill country of the Amorites...* The encounter between God and Israel at Mount Sinai was a holy and beautiful experience. So why does God want this experience to end? Why is God so eager for the Israelites to leave Sinai and move on to another encampment?

Rabbi Harold Kushner explains that God is acting out of concern for the Israelites' well-being. God is aware that if the Israelites stay too long in one place, they may grow too comfortable there and be unable to leave. If they never move on, they will never reach their goal of living in the land promised to their ancestors.

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Rabbi Cara Weinstein Rosenthal

We, too, are in danger of becoming too comfortable in our surroundings – and in ourselves. If we stay in one place – physically and spiritually – we run the risk of feeling content but never growing, never striving to improve ourselves, our relationships, our characters. Perhaps this is why so many of us experience a feeling of wanderlust, an urge to travel and to seek out new horizons – maybe this is our souls' way of acknowledging our need to grow and change.

Often, we do grow through our travels – by experiencing new vistas and new communities. But the concept of *teshuvah* reminds us that the most crucial journey that we can undertake is the journey away from the past and towards the present, the journey away from our mistakes and shortcomings and towards our most authentic selves.

Wherever your travels have taken you, I hope that you will join us at TBS over the upcoming holidays, so that we can journey together towards a new year of greater meaning and connection.

With best wishes for a *Shanah Tovah U'Metukah* – a happy and sweet New Year,

Rabbi Cara Weinstein Rosenthal

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

by Debbie Dubowsky



A TIME FOR CHANGE

This is my first bulletin address as president of Temple Beth Sholom. This also marks a new chapter in our congregation's history as we welcome Rabbi Joshua Ben-Gideon as our new senior Rabbi. Great changes are happening at TBS.

As we prepare for the high holidays, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, I think of this time as a season of change. This is a season of new beginnings. We welcome Autumn, a new school year, and a new year on the Jewish calendar. It is a time of infinite possibilities.

Change can feel good, like when you buy something new to wear for the high holidays and it fits just right. But change can also feel uncomfortable like a new pair of leather shoes. Like change, once they are broken in, you might not want to take them off.

Change is difficult. It takes us out of our comfort zone. We have been satisfied with the way it has been in the past. We are accustomed to the same programs, the same teachers, and the same staff. We might miss the old but at the same time, change can be exciting. It means opening our eyes to new possibilities and opportunities.



As we start the new year, 5784, I invite you to help me embrace the change. Come back to synagogue. Meet the new Rabbi. Meet the new leadership. Come and enjoy *Shabbat*. Come and take a class. Come and volunteer. TBS has something for everyone. Help us to make TBS your spiritual home, the place where you, your family and your friends find peace and inspiration.

Change isn't always easy but it is inevitable. Let us all work together to become a *Kehillah Kedosha*, a sacred community, one where we share spiritual energy with each other and can experience the awe and wonder of being part of a community.

Shanah Tovah Umetukah, May you have a good and sweet new year.

Debbie



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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

by Eileen Olan Bohrer

GRATITUDE IN THE NEW YEAR

Gratitude is described as *the quality of being thankful; a readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness*. With the coming of the High Holidays the collective mindfulness of gratitude has the potential to change one's perspective of the world

On TikTok a man named Ted Zhar stands on the streets of New York asking people what they do for a living. Most people stop and answer him at which time he follows up the original question with *What is the best part of your job?* and often the response is about their positive interactions with people. His response is *that's wassup*. Having no idea how I wound up with a link to TikTok, I whole heartedly believe that a significant part of job satisfaction is linked to the relationships you make and nourish through work.

Most days, I love my position, but it is particularly gratifying when I feel that I've established a bond with a congregant. Given the opportunity to listen, I find that our members have very strong feelings about so many things and they want to share their views and opinions. From these conversations I hear wonderful stories. Asking our congregants for additional dues or donations may put fear in the hearts of many, but the positive responses I receive show me how anxious our members are to demonstrate their own thankfulness for TBS, their *kehilla kedosha*.

Recently I spoke with someone about their annual financial sponsorship of the Sukkot *sukkah*. The cost had gone up but she assured me that she would cover the increase because Sukkot is one of her most favorite holidays and that stemmed from a conversation with a rabbi years ago. He had taken the time to share that if it was raining or cold and miserable and there was no joy to be derived from being in the *sukkah*, she shouldn't remain. He suggested that she leave and return when it was more enjoyable and her delight in eating in the *sukkah* could be restored. It is just that kind of spontaneous exchange that makes a day emotionally rich and satisfying.

Below I have listed just a few of the many items on my *Gratitude List to the TBS Members*:

- Thank you for positively responding to the Fair Chair Campaign. Along with those who donated single chairs, there were also congregants who donated tables of 10 chairs.



- Thank you to those who have increased their annual membership dues and moved up to the Joshua Society demonstrating your philanthropic commitment to TBS.
- Thank you for contributing to refurbishing the Religious School classrooms, the Rabbi's Study, and the Main Office, thereby creating brighter work and study environments.
- Thank you to those who responded to the request for greeters, ushers, readers, etc. – we can't have enough volunteers.
- Thank you to the new members of the TBS family who trust and believe that the benefits accrued in being part of our diverse but united community will more than justify the cost.
- Thank you to our members for your openness - sharing your stories, concerns and dreams.
- Thank you to our leadership – the Executive Committee, the Board of Trustees, our clergy and to our entire staff for their devotion, wisdom, work and support.

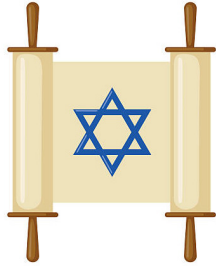
I want to offer a special thank you to the TBS family for helping me and my husband Stuart mark our 50th wedding anniversary. Unless teaching surgery, Stuart is usually reserved in large groups, but enjoys interactions in a one on one or small group setting. Stuart's level of animation and participation at *kiddush* lunch on Birthday and Anniversary *Shabbat* was in proportion to the warmth and kindness that was showered upon us. We were profoundly moved by your emails, calls and donations.

As I move into my second High Holiday season at TBS, I look forward to reaching more people and investing greater time and effort into connecting, building relationships and strengthening our members commitment to TBS.

Rosh Hashanah is a designated time assigned to encourage us to pause and be mindful of the blessings we have. Many of us get so caught up in our day-to-day routines that we fail to stop and acknowledge our good fortune. Though we don't need a particular holiday to demonstrate thankfulness, may we all come to feel that gratitude is the ability to experience life as a gift in the coming year.

Shanah Tovah and best wishes for a happy, healthy and sweet 5784.

Eileen



B'NAI MITZVAH
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2023



ELIANA LAU
daughter of Debbie &
Billy Tse Chiang
Septemeber 2



BROOKE CAMASSAR
daughter of Judy and Todd
September 30



LIAM LEVINE
son of Jordana and Spencer
October 7



AARON KRUGER
son of Nazanin & Adam
October 14



LILA HARRIS
daughter of Stephanie and Scott
October 15



CHARLES METZGER
son of Lisi & Steve
October 19



VEGAS AHARONY
son of Leora and Yariv
October 21



OWEN MOSKOWITZ
son of Dana and Eric
October 26

BARNET & ANNETTE OSTROW EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

by Stephanie Whalen, Director of Early Childhood Center



NEW BEGINNINGS AND THE POWER OF BELONGING

Shalom and Welcome Back! On behalf of the entire staff at Temple Beth Shalom's Early Childhood Center, I want to welcome you to a new school year. We are dedicated to providing you and your family with a wonderful school experience, establishing meaningful long-lasting relationships, and becoming a part of our special TBS community.

As an educator and a mother, I completely understand the emotions you may be navigating as we embark upon new beginnings. But the love and commitment of this community always manages to ground me and make me remember why there is nothing I would rather do and nowhere I'd rather be.

I began my career as a Special Education teacher in NYC. After taking a hiatus when my daughter was born, I stumbled upon the opportunity to return to the classroom when I was offered a position in our ECC as a Head Three's Teacher. Though I loved being a *stay at home mom*, I would remain a head teacher over the next 8 years, assume the role of Assistant Director last year, and am thrilled to now be the Director of the ECC. I feel honored to be surrounded by so many caring, talented and devoted staff and blessed to call Temple Beth Shalom not only my place of work, but my community, my family and the place where I belong.

I graduated from the University of Madison, Wisconsin with a bachelor's degree in psychology before pursuing my career in education, recognizing that there is an inexorable link between the two. It has been 80 years since Abraham Maslow published his *Theory of Motivation* which introduced a system to classify the basic needs of human beings. Maslow placed *belonging* in the center of his hierarchy, acknowledging the desire for connection as one of the major forces motivating human behavior.

Today, when many of us escape into a digital world of email, text messaging and social media, we need to remember that belonging requires a connection to community, a feeling of being anchored in one place and a shared mission. To build a culture of belonging, as adults and children, we must feel **seen**, remain **connected**, receive **support** daily and lastly remain **proud** of our values and purpose. My goal for each and every one of you, is to experience *the power of belonging* at our ECC.



Our school is a unique matrix of students, parents and teachers and recognizes the enormous influence of educators on the development of young children. We are committed to cultivating loving classroom environments that allow every child to flourish. Teachers are responsible for fostering each child's emotional, social, cognitive and creative growth, as well as nurturing each child's Jewish Identity. Indeed, it's a large and complex undertaking; where do we begin? Carefully, we consider what we would like the children to know and understand. We ask, which concepts are age-appropriate and which activities and projects will best lead to learning and joy? One of the most exciting things about teaching is that nothing stays the same from year to year. Each class is different. Each child possesses their own uniqueness.

I look forward to partnering with you on your child's preschool journey.

Much Love,

Stephanie

September/October Highlights

THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thurs., 9/7	Parent Orientation (In Person) 6 PM
Fri., 9/8	Meet and Greet 9 AM- 1 PM
Sun., 9/10	TBS Community Welcome Back BBQ
Mon., 9/11	First Day of School (2's) 9:30-10:45 (3's) 9:30-12:00 (4's) 9:15-2:15
Wed., 9/13	Erev Rosh Hashanah No School
Mon., 9/24	Yom Kippur No School

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,
Educational Director - Community Engagement



ChatGPT UNDERSTANDING THE POTENTIAL BENEFITS & PITFALLS OF THIS NEW TECHNOLOGY IN A RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SETTING

Commonly referred to as *Am HaSefer* (The People of the Book), education, deliberation and a healthy thirst for knowledge have long been core values of Judaism and Jewish learning. We Jews pride ourselves on dedicated study and spirited debate, be it a rich passage from the *Talmud* or a hot-button social or political issue. So it's probably no surprise that the emergence of ChatGPT has sparked both excitement and anxiety amid numerous Jewish circles. Here at Temple Beth Sholom Religious School, we are committed to the highest standard of student learning and are eager to uncover both the potential benefits and pitfalls of this new – and not so new – technology.



What is ChatGPT? Those of you who may be unfamiliar with this new technology, ChatGPT is an A.I. chatbot that uses natural language processing to create humanlike conversational dialogue. The language model can respond to questions and compose various written content, including articles, social media posts, essays, code and emails. After engaging in discussions with our Makom teens about ChatGPT, they've shared with me how helpful it is to use this *game changing* technology; though they also say that some students take advantage of ChatGPT and use it inappropriately, like having it write their essays for them.

As educators, it is our responsibility to ensure that our students learn to think critically and articulate themselves in a unique, thoughtful manner. Many parents have expressed concern over their children's dependence on digital devices, as well as the mental health ramifications of these new technologies. ChatGPT must not become a *crutch* upon which future generations will lean. Taking this into consideration, might ChatGPT be a tool that benefits teachers and enhances our TBS school curriculum? What educational games, personalized study-guides, and other hands-on learning possibilities might arise from their usage? For example, can ChatGPT help students brainstorm fun community activities, or assist them in fine-tuning their *divrei Torah* (speeches) for their *B'nai Mitzvah*?

In a recent New York Times article by Christina Caron entitled, *The AI Chatbots Have Arrived, Time to Talk to Your Kids*, Caron emphasizes the limitations and biases inherent in ChatGPT, as well as the critical importance of having honest and direct conversations with children and teenagers about it. *The technology driving A.I. is complicated*, Caron reiterates, *and it can be difficult for adults to understand how it works, much less children. But by explaining a few basic concepts, you can help your kids recognize its strengths and limitations.*

The many inaccuracies in A.I. pose concerns about the technology's authenticity at this juncture of its development. On the one hand, it may help to fine-tune your essays on many topics, but it can also leave you with gaps and holes and inaccuracies.

The world may be a rapidly changing place, and while ***TBS Religious School understands the benefit in embracing new technologies, it is also vital to remember that Judaism values not the quick answers, but the process of deep thought, introspection, and asking questions as a means of uncovering deeper truths.*** Embracing this new technology has its benefits but one needs to

enter this new world with an open eye and an awareness of its limitations. In the coming months, Religious School educators will receive professional development in how to use A.I. for beneficial purposes and to enhance educational tools.

In some ways, Jewish living is the exact opposite of the A.I. world. Nevertheless, our teachers and staff are working hard to understand the benefits and pitfalls of ChatGPT and other A.I. chatbot technologies that will allow them to sculpt new creative lesson plans, games and activities for our students. After all, when it comes to improving our skills, we Jews are nothing if not curious.

B'Shalom,
Sharon

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FROM MAKOM

by Sharon Solomon, Educational Director - Community Engagement
Janet Jeddah, Religious School Administrator and
Silvia Kogan, Religious School Assistant Principal/B'nai Mitzvah Coordinator



"GENERATION WE": REBUILDING TEEN COMMUNITIES VIA COLLABORATIVE JEWISH PROGRAMMING

In her book, **Generation Me**, Jean M. Tweng, PhD., Professor of Psychology at San Diego State University, investigates modern teenage life through the lens of personal identity and community. More specifically, she works to better understand why today's teens, with so many modern tools to socialize and connect, feel lonelier than ever? One significant reason, Professor Tweng argues, is that many teens feel a lack of connection to something meaningful and larger than themselves. While modern society and social media encourages a keen sense of individualism in today's youth, it seems to foster isolationism as well. Here at TBS

Jewish lens through which to understand personal growth. It is such an important aspect of every young person's development – this understanding that the self is not diminished but enlarged by *kehilla* (community engagement). To quote Rabbi Jill Jacobs, a conservative rabbi who serves as the executive director of *T'ruah: The Rabbinic Call for Human Rights*, "The collective is an integral part of an individual's Jewish experience...It is no accident that the Jewish people call themselves in the plural, *Am Yisrael* – "the people of Israel."

Our **Makom Madrichim** students channel their energies by taking on the integral responsibilities of being Religious School teacher aides, shadows, and tutors. These vital roles allow teens to sharpen their leadership skills, mentor younger students and bolster their own sense of self. By connecting and sharing with others, our *Madrichim* not only enact the holy concept of *kehilla*, but pass down these values to our youngest learners. Just recently, TBS was awarded a two-year grant that allows us to add a **Limud** (study) component to the action component of our programs. Students can now regularly meet with guest lecturers to learn and discuss through text study how these community actions correspond with Jewish law and philosophy and how they can seek guidance from the values of *Torah*.

Combining each teen's need for individuality with community growth is at the heart of what we do at *Makom* High School. No teen should feel like an island, and therefore, building bridges toward positive and collective engagement is essential and sacred work. This year, many of our *Makom* High School students have expressed a desire to continue the "Buddies" program, connecting students with seniors at The Atria on Roslyn Harbor to further develop them as teen leaders. Overall, teen *Madrichim* establish lasting, meaningful relationships with educators and students alike. Simply put, students who enroll in *Makom* High School are given the tools to build community, hone vital leadership skills and transform "Generation Me" into "Generation We." We hope you'll join us!

Sharon & Janet



Makom High School, one of our chief goals is to restore a sense of community, leadership, and belonging to our students' lives—to transform "Generation Me" into "Generation We" via faith-based, collaborative programming that encourages students to take ownership of their education, while viewing themselves as part of a greater whole.

This past school year, our **Makom ACTIV8!** students participated in a variety of social action initiatives such as assisting in the local food bank, reaching out and helping the homebound of the TBS community, and running a variety of *tzedakah* drives for worthy causes such as for the Lone Soldiers of Israel. These programs afforded teens opportunities to organize, enact and be at the forefront of real change, as well as providing them with a uniquely



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SISTERHOOD SCOOP

by Sherri Warshavsky & Rose Warshawsky, Sisterhood Co-Presidents

SISTERS CELEBRATING TOGETHER

It has been a busy summer! And there has been much to celebrate. It started in June when we honored Wende Jager-Hyman as the TBS Woman of Achievement at the BQLI Gala. Then in July we held Sisterhood Installation. Nadine Kesten, assisted by Madeline Yousefzadeh, outdid themselves with a meaningful script as we uninstalled the previous Board and installed the new officers. Rose Warshawsky and Sherri Warshavsky are reprising our role as Sisterhood Presidents. We have a wonderful group of Vice-Presidents and are looking forward to a year of award-winning programs and education.

A few days after Installation, Rose, Sherri, Madeline, and Roya flew to Schaumburg, IL for the Women's League Convention. Sisters



We celebrated the individual chapters at the Jewels in the Crown luncheon. Temple Beth Sholom received the Jewels in the Crown Award for our innovative programming, involvement in Jewish education and our commitment to *Torah* Fund for the past three years. We fulfilled all categories of events due to our hard-working program VPs (Cindy Feldman, Nadine Kesten, Karen Spitalnick, Wende Jager-Hyman), Education VP (Roya Mizrahi), Publicity VP, Miriam Silverman (who wrote up and edited the application) and *Torah* Fund Chair, Janet Eder. *Yasher Koach* to all!

We celebrated the past, present and future leadership of Women's League at Installation. There was a region party in the BQLI suite. The convention ended with a *Rosh Chodesh* celebration with live-stream video from Women of the Wall in Jerusalem.

And we continued to celebrate when we came home. We held a lovely dinner in honor of Helaine Kurtzman, our out-going Sisterhood Co-President. The event was held at Cho-Sen Garden in Great Neck. It was wonderful to see our Sisters together in a social setting having a wonderful time.

Please join Sisterhood as we continue to celebrate this fall. The membership drive is in progress, so please send in your membership check if you haven't already done so. We look forward to seeing you at the Book & Author event in September and Sukkot Social Action program in early October.

Sherri & Rose



Celebrating Together was an apt theme for the first in-person gathering in 6 years. There were many occasions to celebrate there. The BQLI delegation was 30 women strong, one of the largest delegations. At morning *minyan*, we celebrated the *B'not Mitzvah* of 30 women (including 2 from the BQLI region) who studied remotely during the pandemic for this marvelous achievement. We learned that Women's League raised \$30,000 for the social action project, Shifra and Puah Maternity Center in Mbale, Uganda and about the Abuyadayah Jews of Uganda. We received updates on the important work that Mercaz, Masorti Olami and the World Zionist Organization perform. It is more important than ever to connect with these organizations and vote for Masorti/Mercaz delegates in the World Zionist Congress.



We would love to honor you at
Shabbat Services during your
birthday and anniversary month,
so please visit our website tbsroslyn.org
and scroll down to RSVP for
Birthday and Anniversary *Shabbat*.

September 9, 2023

MEN'S CLUB CORNER

by Evan Wagner, President



Welcome to the start of a new year for Men's Club. Hey guess what, I am still your President. 2023 is going to be a great year for Men's club. We already have some wonderful events planned including our Welcome Back BBQ on September 12th. There is no charge for this event and it is a great way to meet other members of Men's Club. Please just let me know if you will be attending so the right amount of food can be ordered.



as possible, it is only two hour shifts.

If you have any suggestions for events, please contact me. I look forward to increasing our membership as we have a great calendar set up.

Oct 22: Brewery
Dec 16: Comedy night
Many more will be added

In the past Men's Club has been in charge of ushers and greeters for the High Holidays. I have taken the mantle and will now be in charge of getting volunteers. We had a breakfast on Aug 27th to go over the responsibilities and when you will be needed during the holidays. I would like to get as many people

If you have any questions please contact me at evan@gustbuster.com.

Respectfully, *Evan*



Do you have children or grandchildren in College?
Do you want to keep them connected to Temple Beth Sholom?

For only \$65.00 per student (Sisterhood Member) or \$80 (non-Sisterhood Member), Sisterhood will send a package of holiday goodies 3 times a year. We will send packages for Hanukkah, Purim and Pesach. Just let us know names and addresses.

To order and pay by PayPal, go to www.tbsroslyn.org, under the Main Menu click Community – Sisterhood and then click the College Youth Packages Button

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

Barbara Kaplan at 516-621-1446 or barbara@allkidsfair.com
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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

by Sharon Solomon, Educational Director - Community Engagement
and Ellen Walk, Vice President of Community Engagement

IMAGINING NEW WAYS TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY

What is special about Community Engagement at TBS? We are taught in *Pirkei Avot* that acts of *chesed* (kindness) are required of us as a way of keeping the world in balance. A friendly smile, a kind-hearted exchange, or some holiday treats can go a long way toward helping someone feel seen and cared for. We have learned much in the last few years of the ever-changing needs of our community. We are now more cognizant of taking advantage of opportunities to create a more inclusive community, a community that not only comes together as one but acts as one to give back to its members in varied ways.

Judaism is a tradition imbued with giving thanks and finding the good in even the most demanding situations. We bless our families, our meals, our homes. We are grateful for the countless

Friday Night Live! *Kabbalat Shabbat* Service. Casually dressed, sitting on beach chairs, spontaneously breaking out in song and dance, our members experienced the joy of friendship and community and unanimously requested more of these events. Cantor Barnoy graced us with spirited tunes that inspired everyone and sweetened *Shabbat* for all. In addition, many of our members had the opportunity to meet Rabbi Joshua Ben-Gideon, our new senior rabbi, for the first time.

This year we will be offering classes to suit the many different interests of our members. From courses with the clergy, to conversational Hebrew for beginners and advanced (a part of our Israel@75 initiative), to learning to chant trope for *Torah* and *Haftarah*, along with authors, speakers, and workshops there will



blessings we receive daily. We understand that by being a part of our TBS community, we strengthen each other during both joyful and challenging times. And therefore, we empower ourselves to ask the following questions.

How do we challenge ourselves to become stronger versions of ourselves?

How can our community create a haven of safety and stability for its members?

How can we work together as one strong community to make a difference?

At the end of July, TBS families gathered *al s'fat hayam* by the edge of the sea (as it's referred to in Israel) at Bar Beach for a

be something for everyone.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our next event, **TBS Community Engagement BBQ, Sunday, September 10th at 12:00 noon in the TBS parking lot.**

If you have any suggestions, please feel free to reach out to Ellen Walk, V.P. Community Engagement at ellenhwalk@gmail.com or to Sharon Solomon, Director of Education – Community Engagement at sharonsolomon@tbsroslyn.org. We would love to hear from you!

Sharon & Ellen

DAY CAMP NEWS

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



It's hard to believe that Summer 2023 is already over! We had a blast watching our campers grow and play. From theme days to trips, special events, wacky weather days and everything in between, there truly was no regular day at camp.

Our older campers enjoyed learning favorite sports like soccer, basketball, tennis, lacrosse and gaga while our younger campers had a blast learning fundamentals with FAST Sports and Pee Wee tennis. Our STEM program included a robotics component that was exciting for all ages. Campers also expressed themselves in our favorite creative and performing arts – music, dance, drama and arts and crafts. The campers had an opportunity to practice martial arts and learn discipline, focus and self-control, as well as yoga where they got to channel their inner yogi. This year we introduced a Ninja Warrior course, an elaborate series of obstacles, challenges and activities strategically designed to challenge the campers, and it was truly a hit.

We went on amazing field trips from Urban Air and Top Golf to Farmingdale Gymnastics and Splish Splash, as well as our overnight



trip to Club Getaway for Upper Camp. On site, we had some of our favorite special event days such as our camp carnival, a puppet show and Nature Nick with his incredible animals. We had Graffiti Lab visit camp where campers had an opportunity to create their own graffiti art on t-shirts and we had Just Balance – a program in which campers were able to try out unicycles. We can't wait to see what is to come next summer!



We're already planning for BSDC Summer 2024 and hope to see YOU there! Now is the time to take advantage of our SUPER EARLY BIRD RATES for next summer! These will be the LOWEST rates of the year. Lock them in now for savings you won't see again! Don't forget, as returning campers, if you refer a new camp family and they register, you also will receive a \$250 credit! Help us spread the word by registering today and sharing everything YOU love about BSDC with your family and friends!

Becky and Dee Dee wish all of our campers, staff, camp parents and friends a successful and enjoyable school year!

See you in 2024!

Becky & Dee Dee

Join the "Fair Chair" Campaign Today!

WE NEED CHAIRS!!! Seating is an essential part of every event at TBS. Whether it is for meetings, classes, kiddushes, assemblies...we need chairs.

After decades of use, our fleet of stackable leather chairs has deteriorated beyond repair and must be replaced. With the help of several fellow congregants, we have found a chair that will be put to good use in the years ahead.

To help defray the cost, we ask you to consider funding at least one chair at \$180 each.

"Fair Chair" of course is a play on "Fair Share," our Membership dues structure. We hope you will support our Fair Chair campaign. Thank you, as always, for your generosity and commitment to TBS.



Visit our website at tbsroslyn.org and go to the Main Menu - Donate - Fair Chair, to fund a chair or chairs.

A special thanks to the following donors for their support of this project: Rebecca & Michael Altman, Eileen & Stuart Bohrer, Suzan & Joseph Bruck, Carolyn & John Canova, Barbara & David Dash, Leonard Dreyfuss, Debbie & Jay Dubowsky, Cheryl & Mark Friedman, Iuy & Jeffrey Giller, Sherrie & Alan Goldstein, Carrie & Harold Gordon, Norma Grill, Pearl & Nathan Halegua, Betsy Landsman, Debbie Levin & Billy Tse Chiang Lau, Tanya & Lloyd Lederman, Joan & Bill Levick, David Oestreich, Phyllis & Elliot Pellman, Rose & Alan Schecter, Sheila & Joel Simon, Tinette Sterling, Ellen & Paul Walk and Dorine & Robert Wulwick.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

1. Help in office with mailings- about 1 time per month for 1-3 hours
2. Join a committee
 - a. **Community Engagement Committee** – Responsible for obtaining, integrating and retaining members.
 - b. **Budget and Finance Committee** – Responsible for the examination, verification and general review of the books of account and the funds of the Congregation.
 - c. **Fund Raising Committee** – Coordinate and supervise all fundraising activities. Brainstorm fundraising ideas. Help Plan Club TBS.
 - d. **House Committee** – Has general charge of maintenance and repair of the Temple buildings and facilities.
 - e. **Social Action Committee** – Develop and maintain liaison with community organizations.
 - f. **Chesed Committee** – Concerned with the good and welfare of the Synagogue and its members.
 - g. **Camp Committee** – Overall supervision of the Summer Program.
 - h. **Inclusion Committee** – Help make the synagogue more inclusive. Special needs programs for children, determine special accommodations for adults and children.

Welcome New Members

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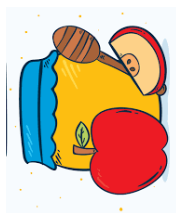
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SEPTEMBER 2023



Elul 5783/Tishrei 5784

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 <i>Bat Mitzvah</i> Eliana Lau
3 Jewish Heritage Day at Citi Field	4 Labor Day – Office Closed	5 Executive Board Meeting	6	7 Sisterhood Board Meeting High Holiday Ticket Pick Up	8	9 Anniversary & Birthday <i>Shabbat</i> Selichot Services
10 Community BBQ High Holiday Ticket Pick Up Cemetery Visits	11 Makom - HS	12 Men's Club Welcome Back BBQ	13	14	15 Office Closed Erev Rosh Hashanah	16 Rosh Hashanah – First Day
17 Rosh Hashanah – Second Day	18 Makom - HS	19 Executive Board Meeting Board of Trustees Meeting	20	21 Board of Education Meeting	22	23
24 Kol Nidre Erev Yom Kippur	25 Yizkor Yom Kippur	26	27	28 <i>Bar Mitzvah</i> Liam Levine <i>Lulav & Etrog</i> Pick Up	29 Erev Sukkot Friday Night Live! New Member Dinner	30 Sukkot – First Day <i>Bat Mitzvah</i> Brooke Camassar

OCTOBER 2023



Tishrei/Cheshvan 5784

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Sukkot - Second Day	2	3 Pizza in the Hut Men's Club and Sisterhood in the Sukkah	4	5 Joshua Society Event	6	7 Shemini Atzeret Simchat Torah-A-Lot Simchat Torah Dinner Hakafot
8 Simchat Torah	9 Columbus Day Office Closed	10 Executive Board Meeting	11	12	13	14 Bar Mitzvah Aaron Kruger Aufruf - Noah Siegel Mishpacha Family Service Mini Minyan
15 Bar Mitzvah Lila Harris	16 Makom - HS American Friends of Israel Navy Seals	17 Sisterhood Board Meeting	18	19 Bar Mitzvah Charles Metzger Board of Education Meeting	20	21 Bar Mitzvah Vegas Aharon Anniversary & Birthday Shabbat Kita Gimel & Dalet Shabbat
22	23	24 Executive Board Meeting Board of Trustees Meeting	25	26 Bar Mitzvah Owen Moskowitz	27	28 Mishpacha Family Service Mini Minyan
29 Holy Hikers Fall Outing	30	31				

SEPTEMBER 2023/5783/5784 SCHEDULE OF SERVICES



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

Friday, September 1

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM
Candle Lighting Time 7:09 PM

Saturday, September 2

Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf 9:15 AM
Parashat Ki Tavo
Bat Mitzvah of Eliana Lau
Mincha following Kiddush
No Ma'ariv/Havdalah
Shabbat Ends 8:07 PM

Friday, September 8

Community Engagement Makom
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM
Candle Lighting Time 6:57 PM

Saturday, September 9

Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf 9:15 AM
Parashat Nitzavim-Vayeilech
Anniversary & Birthday Shabbat
Mincha following Kiddush
No Ma'ariv/Havdalah
Shabbat Ends 7:55 PM
Selichot Services 8:30 PM

Friday, September 15

Erev Rosh Hashanah
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM
Candle Lighting Time 6:45 PM
Gan & Aleph Shabbat

Saturday, September 16

First Day of Rosh Hashanah
Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf 8:30 AM
Ma'ariv/Havdalah 7:45 PM

Sunday, September 17

Second Day of Rosh Hashanah
Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf 8:30 AM
Services at Roslyn Duck Pond
Mincha 5:45 PM
Tashlich 6:00 PM
Ma'ariv/Havdalah 7:45 PM
Holiday Ends 7:41 PM

Friday, September 22

Ma'ariv Service 6:00 PM
Candle Lighting Time 6:34 PM

Saturday, September 23

Shabbat Shuva
Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf 9:15 AM
Parashat Ha'Azinu
Mincha following Kiddush
No Ma'ariv/Havdalah
Shabbat Ends 7:31 PM

Sunday, September 24

Erev Yom Kippur
Shacharit 9:00 AM
Candle Lighting Time 6:30 PM
Mincha 6:30 PM
Kol Nidre 6:45 PM

Monday, September 25

Yom Kippur
Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf 9:00 AM
Mincha 4:30 PM
Neilah 6:00 PM
Ma'ariv 7:30 PM
Shofar Blowing 7:40 PM

Friday, September 29

Erev Sukkot
New Member Dinner 6:00 PM
Friday Night Live! 7:00 PM
Candle Lighting Time 6:22 PM

Saturday, September 30

First Day of Sukkot
Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf 9:15 AM
Bat Mitzvah of Brooke Camassar
Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:15 PM

OCTOBER 2023/5784 SCHEDULE OF SERVICES



Sunday, October 1

Second Day of Sukkot

Shacharit	9:00 AM
Candle Lighting Time	6:30 PM
Mincha	6:30 PM
Ma'ariv/Havdalah	7:30 PM

Friday, October 6

Hoshanah Rabbah

Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:45 AM
Candle Lighting Time	6:00 PM
	6:10 PM

Saturday, October 7

Shemini Atzeret

Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf	9:15 AM
Yizkor after the Haftarah	
Simchat Torah-A-Lot	5:15 PM
Mincha	5:30 PM
Dinner	6:00 PM
Ma'ariv & Hakafot	7:00 PM

Sunday, October 8

Simchat Torah

Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf	9:15 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	6:45 PM

Friday, October 13

Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:00 PM
Candle Lighting Time	5:59 PM

Saturday, October 14

Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf	9:15 AM
Parashat Bereshit	

Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Kruger

Aufruf of Noah Siegel and Jayme Schlesinger

Mishpacha Family Service	10:30 AM
Mini Minyan	11:00 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah	5:45 PM
Shabbat Ends	6:57 PM

Sunday, October 15

Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan

Monday, October 16

Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan

Thursday, October 19

Bar Mitzvah of Charles Metzger

Friday, October 20

Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:00 PM
Candle Lighting Time	5:49 PM

Saturday, October 21

Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf	9:15 AM
Parashat Noach	
Bar Mitzvah of Vegas Aharoni	
Anniversary & Birthday Shabbat	
Humash with Rashi and Rabbi Ben-Gideon following Kiddush	
Mincha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah	5:40 PM
Shabbat Ends	6:47 PM

Friday, October 27

Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:00 PM
Candle Lighting Time	5:39 PM

Saturday, October 28

Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf	9:15 AM
Parashat Lech Lecha	
Mishpacha Family Service	10:30 AM
Mini Minyan	11:00 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah	5:35 PM
Shabbat Ends	6:38 PM

DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE

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

TORAH FUND

by Janet Cohen Eder & Nadine Kesten



KOL YISRAL AVERIM ZEH BA'ZEH ALL OF THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ONE ANOTHER.

Torah Fund strives to make a significant impact through scholarship and programs that benefit students at the Jewish Theological Seminary, New York; Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, Los Angeles; Schechter Institute, Israel; Seminario Rabinico Latinamericano, Argentina and Zacharias Frankel College in Germany. Through our generous donations, we help committed Jewish Students become rabbis, cantors, educators, synagogue administrators, social workers, researchers and our future lay leaders. Our donors align with all students who value learning, and we provide the future generation with relevant skills to fortify the Jewish people. These are the individuals who guide, teach and uplift our people, one at a time, whether in person, or remotely, during these challenging times.

The new Torah Fund pin highlights the word **AREVUT** – **responsibility**. It corresponds to the theme from of the Babylonian Talmud which tells us that “all of the people of Israel are responsible for one another”. And can we assume that responsibility by

supporting the Conservative/Masorti institutions of higher education?

All Sisterhood members work together year-round making important contributions to the Jewish community and synagogues in the United States, including Temple Beth Sholom. **The most significant way to ensure the success of our Torah Fund campaign is by your contributions.**

This year Nadine Kesten and I will co-Chair the TBS Torah Fund Campaign. Please feel free to contact either one of us should you have any questions. Please allow us this time to wish everyone *L'Shanah Tovah* – a sweet, good year.

Thank you for your generous **fully tax-deductible** donations in support of Torah Fund.

Janet & Rose

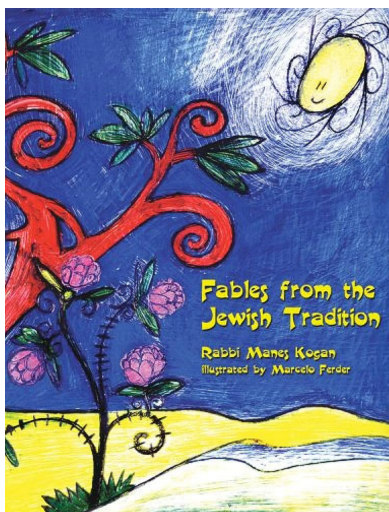
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Announces the opening of a New Exhibit
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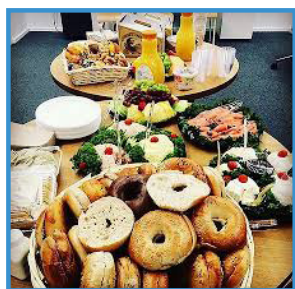
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