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FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

by Rabbi Joshua Ben-Gideon

Dear Congregants,

As we approach the joyous holiday of Purim followed closely by the festival of Pesach, we are reminded of the rich tapestry of our Jewish tradition. The story of the Jewish people includes both moments where we celebrate our people's redemption from dire circumstances and solemn reflection about the meaning of those circumstances that necessitated our being saved in the first place. Purim and Pesach each contain elements that help us remember what it means to be oppressed. And each then focuses on the joy of our redemption by God. These holidays, though distinct in their observances, offer us valuable insights into the complexities of our history and the lessons we can draw from them in our contemporary context.

The carnival-like atmosphere of our celebration of Purim often obscures the underlying narrative of violence and survival told in the *Megillah*. The story of Esther and the deliverance of the Jewish people from the genocidal plot of Haman is one marked by political intrigue and the threat of annihilation. Yet, in the end, it is through the bravery of Esther and the unity of our people that we emerge victorious.

On the other hand, Passover, while also celebrating our liberation, confronts us with the stark reality of violence. The tenth plague, the death of the firstborn, is a haunting reminder of the cost of freedom. Likewise, the drowning of Pharaoh's army in the Red Sea serves as a testament to the harsh consequences of oppression.

In comparing these two holidays, we are compelled to grapple with the role of violence in our tradition. While Purim highlights the need for self-defense and resilience in the face of existential threats, Passover reminds us of the moral complexities inherent in the pursuit of freedom. Both holidays demand our reflection on the ethical implications of violence and the responsibility we bear as inheritors of this tradition.

In light of recent events, particularly the ongoing conflict between Israel and Hamas (at the time of this writing, outright war had not yet broken out in the North between Israel and Hezbollah), these reflections take on added significance. Hamas' violence serves as a painful reminder of the enduring struggle for peace and security. As we celebrate our holidays with joy



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and gratitude, we must also remember those who continue to suffer the consequences of violence and injustice especially in Israel and the soldiers who dedicate themselves to the cause of freedom and the security of the Jewish people.

(One way to support these soldiers is through a gift to the Masorti movement's emergency war campaign which is providing *Mishloach Manot* for Purim and then food for Pesach to soldiers in Israel. <https://masorti.org/support-masorti-war-campaign/>)

Ultimately, our tradition calls upon us to stand vigilant for the safety and security of the Israeli and Jewish people. As we do so, our tradition also guides us to pursue justice and peace with unwavering determination. Just as Moses, Esther and Mordechai stood up first for themselves and then for the Jewish people against the forces of oppression in their time, so too must we confront the challenges of our own era with courage and compassion. May this Purim and Passover inspire us to redouble our efforts in the pursuit of a secure Israel living in a *neighborhood* free from violence and filled with the promise of redemption.

Wishing you and your loved ones a festive Purim and a joyful Pesach.

L'shalom,

Rabbi Joshua Ben-Gideon

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CANTOR'S NOTES

by Cantor Ofer Barnoy



BLOT OUT THE SEED OF AMALEK

Purim is a very special holiday on the Jewish calendar because it celebrates another occurrence when the Jewish people and our heritage were saved from destruction at the hands of a tyrant. In this particular story which is told in the *Megillat Esther*, our hero and heroine are the righteous Mordechai and his beautiful niece Esther. In a courageous act, she becomes the Queen of Persia, thereby gaining the power to ask King Achashverosh to spare the Jews in his lands from a decree by his evil advisor Haman, who conspired to kill all of the Jews under his control. The King heeds to his new beautiful Queen Esther and instead he has Haman and his ten sons hanged on a tree which Haman had prepared for the hanging of his archrival, Mordechai, the Jew.

We celebrate our victory over tyranny by reading the *Megilla* joyfully with noise makers and groggers, drowning out the name of Haman whenever it is read. We also eat fun traditional holiday foods like the three-cornered *Hamantash* pastries and hand out *Mishloach Manot* – baskets of food – to our friends and money to those who are in need. However, the true message of Purim is to do our part to observe the commandment in the *Torah* to blot out the seed of Amalek. Purim is a time to remember that evil still fills our world and we must do what we can to win over it through vigilance and deeds of loving kindness.

As I write this article, Israel's war against Hamas and Hezbollah rages on in Gaza and in Lebanon. Over 2000 years ago, the Amalekites were especially heinous to us in the desert, attacking our women, children and stragglers. Has anything changed? We witnessed Hamas do the same to us on October 7th and our job is to support Israel as it attempts to



blot out another seed of Amalek. There are many ways you can do your part – attend a Pro-Israel rally, visit Israel, write letters to your politicians locally and in Washington to urge them to not waiver in their support of Israel during this difficult time.

This year, Purim falls on Saturday night and Sunday morning, which will give us an opportunity to celebrate a bit differently than usual. We will of course gather for the *Megilla* reading in the evening and the morning but our focus at each Service may be a bit different than you're used to, so stay tuned for more information and come and enjoy.

Not long after Purim, comes the holiday of Passover when again we will celebrate our victory over a tyrant as we are reminded how God caused Pharaoh and his mighty army to drown in the Sea of Reeds. The *Haggadah* states: *In every generation a tyrant rises over us to destroy us but God overpowers them and saves us from their grip.*

May God continue to do this for us every time we are faced with a brutal tyrannic foe. God knows, there is no shortage of those who mean us harm but let history remind us that we have prevailed over all of them and are still here. To that we say *Am Yisrael Chai!*

Happy Purim and a Zissen Pesach!!!

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Cantor Barnoy

Cantor Ofer Barnoy

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FROM THE ASSOCIATE RABBI'S DESK

by Rabbi Cara Weinstein Rosenthal

WHEN DOES FREEDOM BEGIN?

It's a bone-chilling February morning as I write this article and try to think of something to say about Passover. As I crank up the heat indoors, it strikes me as pretty incongruous to start thinking now about Passover, a festival that celebrates not only freedom but the rebirth that springtime brings to the natural world. On the other hand, maybe starting to think about Passover a little on the early side is exactly what we need during this difficult year. I think that the holiday that we call our *festival of freedom* is going to hit a little differently this year, as we experience our people's fight for freedom in real time in a way most of us never thought we would.

As we sit around the *Seder* table on the evenings of April 22 and 23, we will thank God for transforming us from a group of slaves into a nation of free people, and we will remember the miraculous chain of events that made up the Exodus: the Ten Plagues, the sparing of the Israelites' first-born sons, the splitting of the Sea of Reeds. But where in this panoply of events did freedom really begin? Did our ancestors' freedom begin when Pharaoh, cowed and bereaved, finally agreed to let the Israelites go? Did the Israelites become free when they watched their Egyptian pursuers sink in the sea, realizing that they would never again be at their mercy? Did their freedom begin when they encountered God at Mount Sinai and pledged to be a holy people?

The eighteenth-century Chasidic master Rabbi Levi Yitzchak of Berdichev highlighted the significance of a part of the Passover story that is often overshadowed by its more miraculous counterparts: the slaughtering of the Paschal sacrifice. Before bringing the tenth and final plague – the slaying of the first-born – upon the Egyptians, God commanded each Israelite household to set aside a lamb to be sacrificed. Each family was to choose its sacrificial lamb on the tenth day of the month of Nisan and to keep watch over it until the evening of the fourteenth of Nisan, at which point they were to sacrifice the lamb and daub some of its blood on the doorposts and lintels of their home. This sacrifice paved the way for the miraculous act for which the holiday of Passover is named: when God passed through Egypt and killed the Egyptians' first-born sons, God *passed over* the households that were marked with sacrificial blood. Thus, the first-born children of the Israelites were spared.



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Although the act that the Israelites performed on the tenth of Nisan – setting aside lambs for the Paschal sacrifice ultimately contributed to the salvation of the Israelite first-born, Rabbi Levi Yitzchak of Berdichev saw this seemingly simple act as a very important episode in its own right. Rabbi Levi Yitzchak explained that simply by setting into motion their fulfillment of God's commandment to perform the Paschal sacrifice, the Israelites were actually doing something very courageous. According to Rabbi Levi Yitzchak, the Israelites must have known that they would be doing a very dangerous and radical thing by slaughtering sheep, which the Egyptians worshiped. Nevertheless, the Israelites set aside their sacrificial lambs on the tenth of Nisan, thus putting into effect their participation in God's plan – and beginning the final series of events that would lead to their own liberation. For this reason, Rabbi Levi Yitzchak explains, the true miracle of the Passover story took place on the tenth of Nisan, when the Israelites performed the simple act of designating their sacrificial lambs, regardless of the danger they might face for doing so.

Rabbi Levi Yitzchak teaches that the Israelites' decision to follow God's command was the true beginning of their freedom. In underscoring the Israelites' actions on the tenth of Nisan, Rabbi Levi Yitzchak teaches that freedom begins with a person's self-determination and will. Although he or she may be aided by outside influences, an individual is not truly free until he or she determines to be free. God helps us not only by causing miracles but by endowing us with the courage to make this determination and to realize that freedom begins within us.

For the Jewish people, freedom isn't something we achieve once – it's an ongoing process that unfolds across the generations. In our generation, we are again witnessing the birth of freedom for our people, a process that begins with our proud self-determination and our assertion of our right to live in peace in our ancestral homeland – and wherever Jews dwell. May this season of freedom bring liberation to Israel, and to the entire Jewish people.

With wishes for peace,

Rabbi Cara Weinstein Rosenthal

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

by Debbie Dubowsky



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Over the past few months, my journey at TBS has been one of connection and warmth.

As part of the lay leadership at Temple Beth Sholom, one of my responsibilities involves actively participating in services, lectures and various events. Engaging in such a diverse range of activities has allowed me to meet members from all corners of our community. Regardless of age or profession, the common thread that unites us all is our deep affection for the synagogue, our community and Israel.

In January, I had the pleasure of attending the TBS Florida reunion in Boca Raton. It was a delightful experience reconnecting with members who had relocated to Florida, those visiting family and others spending the winter in their second home. Being surrounded by people who share the same love and dedication to TBS was truly heartening. The event featured a wonderful program led by Rabbi Ben Gideon and Cantor Barnoy, and was skillfully organized by Executive Director Eileen Bohrer and Executive Vice President Rebecca Altman.

Following that, we celebrated a spectacular Gala and Fundraising event, Club TBS. Chairpersons Jocelyn Wasserman and Cheri Dubner, along with the assistance of Rebecca and Ryan Altman,



orchestrated a memorable evening. Members of all ages enjoyed each other's company, leaving me with a sense of joy, purpose and a deep sense of belonging.

Most recently, my dear cousin passed away, leading our family to gather in New Hampshire for her funeral. Cousins from Florida, Texas, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Vermont, North Carolina, Connecticut and New York came together not only to celebrate her life but also to support each other during our time of need. It was then that I realized the importance of family and, by extension, the chosen family I've found at Temple Beth Sholom. I express gratitude every day for the connections made within these temple walls, whether through a visit, phone call, or email.

I encourage you to embrace our temple family as well. Find something that resonates with you, open your heart to meeting new people and embark on the journey of continuous learning. While my cousin's passing didn't teach me what was important, by extension, it did solidify my profound connection to Temple Beth Sholom and to each and every one of you. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Debbie

Welcome New Members

Barbara and Mark Molinsky
Natalie & Allen Shayanfekar and Family

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

by Eileen Olan Bohrer

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH – THIS ONE'S FOR THE GIRLS

On March 8, we observe International Women's Day, a global day set aside to celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. This falls during Women's History Month, a month-long effort to amplify women's voices.

Through the ages Jewish women deeply committed to the values of Judaism have played a critical role as agents of progress and change. Whether advocating for reproductive freedom, pay equity, bringing attention to gender-based violence, and equal access to opportunities, it is the responsibility of an entire community to work hand in hand to ensure that we shine a light on women's equality throughout the year.

It has been both eye-opening and an honor to watch women in this community take the lead in spearheading programs that enrich TBS and its congregants intellectually, emotionally, spiritually and financially. There have been women Presidents and Executive VP's, women serve on the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees. We have had both in the past and currently a female Rabbi, and women regularly lead prayer on the *bima* and participate fully in Jewish ritual life.

We have our own versions of biblical female figures with the attributes of Deborah, Hannah, Ruth, Sarah and Esther in our midst. We are fortunate to have women who exemplify the characteristics of more contemporary female role models such as Betty Friedan, Barbra Streisand, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Henrietta Szold and Gloria Steinem. Each one of these women play a pivotal role in the synagogue's narrative. They are part of what makes TBS unique.

In recent months I have watched the efforts of women bring speakers to our community who have provided personal and timely stories of courage, the ongoing tragedy and hardship in Israel and the plague of antisemitism that is once again running rampant. Most recently we had the pleasure of hearing Mitch Albom speak about his new book *The Little Liar*, how he came to write *Tuesdays with Morrie* and so much more. This was a deeply moving experience for those in attendance. I would be remiss if I did not mention the efforts of Wende Jager-Hyman and Pearl Halegua in providing such a wonderful evening.

There are three extraordinary women who I need to acknowledge; who led the charge for Club TBS – Rebecca Altman, Cheri Dubner and Jocelyn Wasserman, along with the dedicated members of the Club TBS committee. They labored day and night working towards a philanthropic, fundraising and engagement goal. With almost 400 people in attendance, this year's event has been referred to as the *best one yet*. Beyond the 50+ Raffles, 173 Silent Auction items, the dancing and games of chance, the



participation of those whose ages ran from 26 to 86, from both the TBS community and beyond made the evening particularly warm and special.

TBS women play diverse roles in their homes, the workforce and in volunteerism. Their confidence, wisdom and creativity have expanded opportunities not just for women but for everyone in the community. Providing holiday and *chesed* packages and programming, culling through our library books, even participating in our member driven security initiative, the women of TBS provide basic needs, enhance and inspire our cultural, wellness, social justice and Jewish continuity initiatives. Beyond those specifically mentioned above there are so many women who gather, bond and mobilize to make improvements and effect change. Let us celebrate the mosaic of their lives, their efforts, contributions and passions.

With gratitude always,

Eileen

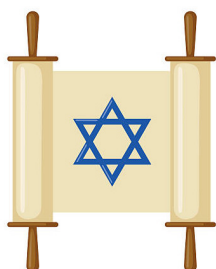
P.S. With appreciation always to my team of women in the Main Office – Barbara, Dina and Ellen



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B'NAI MITZVAH MARCH/APRIL 2024



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by Stephanie Whalen, Director of Early Childhood Center



LOVE AND LAUGHTER

Laughter is truly the best medicine! Can you remember the last time you laughed? I mean a real full body belly laugh, that feels like every muscle has come alive. I can remember the last two times I had a laugh like that because it was just a few days ago. Both times it was while on the phone with my sister, Julie. These are the laughs I cherish the most. It was deep and hearty, long and loud, so glorious it took my breath away. You know this kind of laugh...the one you find so wonderful that it makes you smile or giggle hours later. Most of the time I can't even remember what led us to one of these fits of laughter, and I realize it doesn't matter. The only thing that matters is that we laugh.



Purim art projects, reading Purim stories, AND baking delicious *hamantaschen*. The highlight of Purim, is always, our school wide-Purim carnival. When you celebrate Purim, you get to have a lot of fun, laugh and teach some wonderful values – all at the same time! In the spirit of sharing and caring, and teachable moments, we will also be sharing *shalach manot* (sending gifts to friends) with each other. We always try to take the opportunity to impress upon children the importance of performing a *mitzvah*. *Tzedakah* is an important part of every Jewish holiday and life cycle moment, and Purim is no exception.

Once the costumes are packed away, it's time to turn our thoughts to Passover. We always spend a lot of time preparing for this holiday. Our introduction to Pesach will begin with a *matzah* factory, where the children will be actively involved in making their own *matzah*. They will see the process of mixing flour and water, and of course tasting the *matzah* right out of the oven. We will focus on how difficult it was for the Jewish people under Pharaoh's rule, their exodus out of Egypt, and the joy of being free. We look forward to our ECC Family Seder on Friday, April 18th.

Stephanie



Even in the most difficult times, a laugh, or simply a smile, can go a long way in making you feel better. And laughter really is contagious. In fact, it might be the only contagious thing you actually want to catch. So, remember to keep *laugh* on your to-do list and if laughing feels like too much, just smile. **A day without laughter is a day wasted** – Charlie Chaplin.

March brings us the joyous holiday of Purim. Purim is a happy holiday that lasts for only one day and happens on the 14th of *Adar*. It is costumes and carnivals. It is celebrations and sweet food. It is making LOUD NOISE. And, all of this is anchored by a great story. It is the story of Queen Esther and how she saved the Jewish people. This story is told in the Book of Esther which in Hebrew is called *Megillat Esther*. Purim is one of our favorite holidays here at the ECC. The children are busy creating special

March/April Highlights

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Thurs., 3/14	Picture Re-Take Day
Fri., 3/15	Professional Development Day (No School for students)
Wed., 3/20	Dudes and Donuts
Fri., 3/22	Classroom Purim Parties
Sun., 3/24	Purim Carnival
Fri., 3/29	School Closed
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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

by Sharon Solomon,
Educational Director - Community Engagement

OBSERVING THE HOLIDAY OF PURIM AND FINDING OUR OWN "VOICE OF ESTHER"



Rabbi Hillel once said, *If I am not for myself who will be for me. If I am only for myself, what am I. And if not now, when?*

These are things that I think Esther was thinking about in the story of Purim.

Megillat Esther, The Book of Esther, is one of our sacred Jewish texts that is read every year on Purim and holds immeasurable value to us. Each year when we read the Scroll of Esther, the words are rediscovered, and we are reminded of the important values that the Story of Esther brings to us. It is a story of courage, of self-discovery, resilience, and redemption. Throughout the entire *megillah* reading we hiss and boo and bring back to life this extraordinary tale of bravery and disguise.

This year more than ever I think of Esther and her bravery in the face of an extraordinarily difficult environment that threatened the lives of all the Jewish people. It was a time when religious freedom was barely tolerated as described by Mordechai's refusal to bow to Haman and his adverse reaction. We also see how Jews were looked upon as *the other* in that society. Esther, as the central character of the *Megillah*, plays a crucial role in saving her people from the genocidal plot orchestrated by the evil Haman.

While Esther is usually celebrated for her bravery and quick thinking in approaching the Persian king to intercede on behalf of her people, there are times where I wonder what it took for Esther to realize that she must rely only on herself and listen to her inner voice to finally reach the decision to act on behalf of her people. What kind of soul-searching did she go through? What is



it that she knew or did not know at the time when she took the risks to approach the king? What was the *story between the lines* of the story that pushed her to break her silence and reveal her Jewish identity to the King when she had been sitting for so long in silence? Why did she have to rely on secrecy and manipulation in her actions rather than honesty and transparency in a position as high as hers?

We read in the *Megillat Esther* 4:14 the following: *For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?*



In her time Esther was but one person on the throne with the power to act. Nowadays, there are many *Esthers* among us in a variety of positions all of whom have the power to effect change. We are living in a time where we have the power and the need to use our voices to advocate for our people in the face of the rise of antisemitism and for Israel. We need to learn how to empower ourselves, educate ourselves and take advantage of organizations that can help us to affect change in a time where it is too dangerous to sit by in silence and to become the voice of the voiceless.

The Book of Esther is more relevant than ever today because it reminds us to find the courage within ourselves to act but also teaches us that we all have the responsibility of securing proper leadership and advocating on the side of justice. We need to become the modern-day *Esthers* and find our own voices that will help us to become agents of change.

Sharon

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FROM MAKOM

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



OUR MADRICHIM – THE KEY TO INCLUSION

What does true inclusion look like?

As the month of February comes around, we take a moment to observe Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month (JDAIM). This *inclusion month*, celebrated every February, raises awareness about the need to create equal opportunities for students (and for all people with disabilities).

We at TBS recognize that it takes the efforts of many people, a village, or as we say, a *kehillah kedoshah* (a sacred community) to assure that a quality education is afforded to all its members and all their needs. TBS prides itself in principles of community and inclusiveness and strives to assure that every student has a place in our schools. We place enormous energy and resources into programming designed to enhance all our inclusion efforts. Perhaps one of the most resounding achievements in this regard has been the great success of our Madrichim (student aide) program.

The Madrichim program is one of six Makom High School learning opportunities. The program has blossomed and continues to expand into an integral component of our TBS teen learning and service community. Our Madrichim teens are our *key* helpers.

During their training and in the course of their duties they receive valuable life skills and training as part of this program. The Madrichim are trained to help the students who need support to allow them to be integrated in our Religious School program. Our Madrichim/Teacher Aides, shadows and tutors are the helping hands in our inclusion efforts. It is their efforts that put the wind beneath our wings and make our inclusion efforts soar. They are a first line of defense in addressing the social and emotional needs of our students.

On Shabbat, March 2nd, as part of our Teen Shabbat/Inclusion Shabbat service, we will give a special honor to the teens who work directly with our special-needs population. They not only help us provide a space for Jewish learning to every learner, but they help establish unique bonds that the students will cherish forever.

What does inclusion look like today in 2024 at TBS? ***In a nutshell, it is all about the training!***

- Professional Development for our Student Aides/ Madrichim – we were privileged to receive a two-year grant from Better to Serve Legacy Heritage Fund allowing us to provide intensive training to teens to help them understand the mission, vision and goal of inclusion.
- This grant afforded us the opportunity to create a comprehensive program to educate them in the techniques in dealing with children and especially those with special needs.
- Through the course of their training, we empower them to strengthen their own Jewish identity and thereby allow them the ability to mentor others.
- This program also provides them with the opportunity of a social outlet, enabling them to more closely connect with their peers through different types of get togethers such as *challah* bake, bowling evening and holiday candle lighting. They have been able to create for themselves their own social *kehillah*.

The spirit of inclusion is ever expanding. We, as a community work to strive that every congregant, student and family member at TBS is valued and is integral to our *kehillah*. Special thanks to our inclusion committee chairs; Pearl Halegua, Itzchak Zavari and Jocelyn Wasserman who help support the inclusion initiatives, not only for our school but for the entire temple.

Sharon & Silvia





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SISTERHOOD SCOOP

by Sherri Warshavsky & Rose Warshawsky, Sisterhood Co-Presidents



February 14th wasn't just Valentine's Day, it was also the date that the Israeli Knesset convened for the first time in 1949. Then President Chaim Weizmann told the newly seated members that the foremost goal of the new Jewish state would be to *gather in the exiles from all parts of the world*. This promise was realized. Since its founding Israel has been home to Jews seeking refuge from persecution after the Holocaust and from Eastern and Western Europe, Ethiopia, Russia, Iran and other parts of the world.

Sadly, since October 7th, we as a Jewish community have been forced to confront the vulnerability of the Jewish state of Israel, and our sense of comfort and security as Jews in America. Equally disturbing is the realization that the anti-Semitic rhetoric we hear today is the same as that of the last three-quarters of a century. You may recall UN Resolution 3379, adopted in 1975 and revoked in 1991 determined that Zionism was a form of racism and racial discrimination. The resolution went on to liken Zionism with colonialism and foreign occupation. On the news, in colleges and in the workplace, we are again hearing Israel described as a colonial state. We were pleased that TBS is helping us as a community to respond to this barrage of hate. We hope that you were able to attend the program, *The Intellectual Iron Dome*, which featured Arnie Herz, past president of the AJC. We look forward to the second program in this series, which is scheduled for March 11th.

If you missed the first part of the program, we encourage you to look for the recording of the program.

At the TBS Sisterhood Tu Bishvat *Seder*, beautifully led by Rabbi Rosenthal, we reconciled the seeming paradox of celebrating the joy of Tu Bishvat and the *Birthday of the Fruit Trees* while mourning the lives lost on October 7th, the devastation to the land of Israel and our concern for the safety of the hostages and Israeli soldiers. Since the Tu Bishvat *Seder* was a Zoom event, we were able to connect with our local Sisters and many of our Sisters, who are out of town. Our Sisterhood co-president Sherri Warshavsky was also delighted to see everyone at the TBS Florida reunion.

One of our goals at the TBS Sisterhood is to provide support to our community through our programming and charitable giving. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events. Some of the events that we are planning are *Hamantaschen Baking*, a *Sip and Paint Nite*, *Sushi and Saki* and our annual Women's *Seder*. Please contact Sherri or Rose if you would like to be more involved with the TBS Sisterhood.

Sherri & Rose



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MEN'S CLUB CORNER

by Evan Wagner, President



Lots of good things happening this spring in Men's Club. We had one of our new members come up with an idea of Bowling Night. This will be a fun new event. We did a great job with the Superbowl Boxes and even though this is not an official Men's Club event, it is always fun and we thank you for all of your support. As a result of your support, we have raised almost \$6000 for the synagogue. I am hoping by the next bulletin we will double that.

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.



If you have any questions please contact me at Evan@gustbuster.com. See the list for the schedule of events through May.

TBD: Bowling Night
March 24: Purim Carnival – Cook & Serve
April 11: Men's Club Seder and Scotch
May 9: Tequilla and Tacos
May 11: Men's Club Shabbat
TBD: End of Year BBQ

Respectfully, *Evan*

DAY CAMP NEWS

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

A BSDC SLICE OF SUMMER!

We are thrilled to share the joy and success of our recent Camp Reunion event held on January 21st. The gathering was a fantastic opportunity for our camp community to reconnect, reminisce and create new memories together. From inflatables and games to arts & crafts and face painting, the day was filled with laughter.

The photo booth proved to be a popular attraction, capturing the smiles and genuine happiness of our camp community. Campers took the opportunity to snap pictures with friends, counselors and their families. These photos will undoubtedly serve as cherished mementos of a fun-filled day.

Beyond the festive atmosphere, our Camp Reunion also featured raffle opportunities that proved to be a success. Generous donations from local businesses and community members contributed to an array of prizes. We are happy to announce that the proceeds from the raffles have been donated to the TBS Israel Emergency Fund, supporting a cause close to our hearts and reflecting our commitment to making a positive impact beyond our camp.



As we reflect on the success of our Camp Reunion, we want to remind you that we are working hard to plan an incredible summer for our campers. Limited spots are available in certain age groups. Temple members receive discounts for children and grandchildren, so please consider Beth Sholom Day Camp as a viable choice for your kids.

Open Houses are coming up on March 24th, April 14th and May 19th. If you would like to schedule a tour on these days or a different day, please call the camp office at 516-620-2022.

We are also hiring for all positions right now – counselors, lifeguards, specialists and kitchen staff. TBS high school and college students are always given the highest consideration, but don't wait to apply, as spots will fill up!

Keep in mind that parents make great staff too. Email office@bethsholomdaycamp.com for more information.

Summer is coming and we can't wait!

Becky & Dee Dee

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by Janet Cohen Eder & Nadine Kesten



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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

by Sharon Solomon, Educational Director - Community Engagement
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WE STAND TOGETHER AS A STRONG COMMUNITY

A driving force behind so much of what we do at our synagogue is engaging the TBS community. Throughout the year we look for unique and meaningful ways to create programs, actions and activities for members of all ages.

Our focus is on education, action and advocacy. We believe that you need all three components to be able to deeply engage our congregation.

We have had fundraising drives to:

- purchase much needed equipment for the IDF – Israel Defense Force soldiers
- provide a Hanukkah celebration for those families displaced due to the war in Israel.
- purchase trees from the Jewish National Fund in memory of the fallen soldiers

We collected gently used and new costumes to send to Israel for Purim so they can be distributed to the displaced children living in hotels, and we collected funds for a Purim party for them. Our *ACTIV8!* students have been working on creating and delivering Purim baskets to the TBS homebound and to the seniors of The Atria.



We have been writing letters to the soldiers to keep up their morale and to the children of Israel to give them courage. Thank you to Caroline Raitses, Elaine Benlevi, David Pollack and Arnold Hyman for helping to coordinate this effort and making it a reality.

Our Makom High School teens have created an Advocacy Group that they run and meet monthly to discuss important issues, hear from speakers, and learn more about how they can be advocates

for Israel and the Jewish people. We are proud to say that we have twenty committed students in this truly amazing initiative.

We have had several programs in the last few months for our congregants, including our Religious School families and students, to inform them about important issues of the day. We hope you were able to join us in person or on Livestream for the two-part series on book banning entitled: ***First They Came for the Books***; for ***The Intellectual Iron Dome*** on how to deal with myth and misinformation in the fight against Antisemitism and Anti-Zionism; and ***Ach Gadol, The Lone Soldier***, and how this special program helps soldiers who serve in the IDF but do not have family support in Israel.

In February, we welcomed Mitch Albom back to TBS and he spoke about his latest book, *The Little Liars*.

If you wish to lend a hand in engaging our community, please contact:

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and we will be happy to include you in our efforts to create on-going community engagement experiences here at TBS.

Sharon & Ellen





If I am not for myself, who will be for me? But if I am only for myself, who am I? If not now, when?
Hillel- Ethics of the Fathers, 1:14

Hate crimes against Jews in the United States increased by 37% in 2022, according to the data released by the FBI. Since Hamas invaded Israel, the increase in antisemitism and hate crimes has been soaring. Over 2,031 hate crimes against Jews have been recorded, 73% of Jewish students on campus feel uneasy. What can **YOU** do when faced with hateful rhetoric and lies? What can **YOU** do when you find yourself face-to-face with antisemitism?

On January 29th we were privileged to welcome Arnie Herz, Past President of the AJC Long Island Board, who helped us to begin to develop our own Intellectual Iron Dome. Arnie not only presented an extremely thought provoking overview of the current rise in antisemitism and anti-Zionism, he provided us with resources and began to give us the tools that we need to fight the current dangerous situation.

I was saddened that Arnie had to join us to help us develop our defenses against antisemitism but history has shown us that we cannot sit idly by and wait for it all to go away. We need to be prepared; we need to know what we can do about it.

If you were unable to attend Arnie's presentation, a recording can be found on the Social Action page at tbsroslyn.org.

On March 11th, Arnie will return with additional facilitators from AJC. We will form small interactive groups to help all of us develop strategies and practical skills to combat the hatred that has begun to surround us. We hope to see you there!

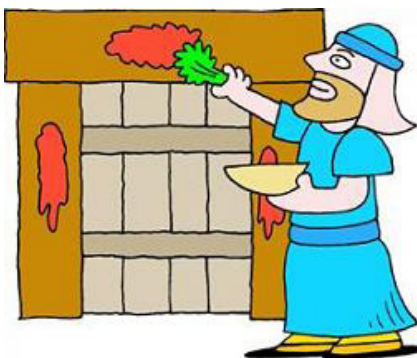
Please visit the tbsroslyn.org website and go to the Social Action link. There you will find resources and information on issues that affect all of us. We welcome your participation and suggestions. Work with us! Join us! Please email me at wendejagerhyman@gmail.com to get involved.

Together, we can be God's partners in creating a just society.

You are not obligated to complete the work, but neither are you free to abandon it. – Rabbi Tarfon, Ethics of the Fathers 2:21

Wende

Siyum and Break(fast) of the first born



MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 22
SERVICES AT 7:30 AM

Join Rabbi Joshua Ben-Gideon as we celebrate his completing the study of a book of rabbinic wisdom. A celebratory breakfast will follow.

Burning of the *chametz* from the previous evening's search will be at 10 am in the parking lot.

MARCH 2024



Adar I – Adar II 5784

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Teen Inclusion Shabbat Mishpacha Family Service Mini Minyan
3 The Wondering Jew M'dabrim b'Ivrit - HaMifgash	4 Conversational Hebrew Kids Edition Torah Trope Class	5 Sisterhood Adult Education Two Jews, Three Opinions: Navigating Challenging Topics	6	7	8 Friday Night Live! & Ice Cream Bar: One Sweet Shabbat	9 Daled & Hay Shabbat Baby Naming of Isia Hazel Held Babysitting
10 The Wondering Jew M'dabrim b'Ivrit - HaMifgash Makom Youth Group	11 Conversational Hebrew Kids Edition Torah Trope Class The Intellectual Iron Dome Part 2	12 Sisterhood Adult Education Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Ben-Gideon	13 Rosh Chodesh with Wende Jager-Hyman	14	15	16 Bat Mitzvah Navah Leaderman
17 The Wondering Jew B'nai Mitzvah Family Meeting Activ8! M'dabrim b'Ivrit - HaMifgash	18 Conversational Hebrew Kids Edition Torah Trope Class	19 Sisterhood Adult Education Purim Program with Holocaust Survivors Hamantaschen Baking	20	21 Board of Education Meeting	22	23 Megillah Reading
24 Megillah Reading The Wondering Jew Purim Carnival M'dabrim b'Ivrit - HaMifgash	25 Conversational Hebrew Kids Edition Torah Trope Class Community Engagement Committee Meeting	26 Sisterhood Adult Education Executive Committee Meeting Board of Trustees Meeting Congregation Meeting	27	28 Sisterhood Program	29	30 Bat Mitzvah Michal Katzap Babysitting
	31 The Wondering Jew					

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Adar II - Nissan 5784



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Sisterhood Adult Education Executive Committee Meeting	2	3	4	5	6 <i>Bar Mitzvah</i> Harrison Kolin Babysitting
7 The Wondering Jew <i>M'dabrim b'Ivrit - HaMifgash</i>	8 Conversational Hebrew Kids Edition Religious Affairs Meeting	9 Sisterhood Adult Education	10 Rosh Chodesh with Wende Jager-Hyman	11 Men's Club Seder, Scotch & Candle Packing Board of Education Meeting	12	13 <i>Bar Mitzvah</i> Colton Rockfeld <i>Mishpacha</i> Family Service Mini <i>Minyan</i>
14 The Wondering Jew BSDC Open House <i>M'dabrim b'Ivrit - HaMifgash</i>	15 Executive Committee Meeting Board of Trustees Meeting	16 Sisterhood Adult Education Youth Group Sisterhood Women's Seder	17	18	19	20
21	22 Erev Passover - First Seder	23 Passover - First Day Second Seder	24	25	26	27
28 Holy Hikers Erev Passover - Seventh Day	29 Erev Passover - Eighth Day	30				

MARCH 2024/5784 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, March 1

Candle Lighting Time	5:28 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat Service	5:30 PM

Saturday, March 2

Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf	9:15 AM
Parashat Ki Tisa	
Teen Inclusion Shabbat	
Mishpacha Family Service	10:30 AM
Mini Minyan	11:00 AM
Humash with Rashi and Rabbi Ben-Gideon	
following Kiddush	
Mincha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah	5:15 PM
Shabbat Ends	6:28 PM

Friday, March 8

Kabbalat Shabbat Service	5:30 PM
Candle Lighting Time	5:36 PM

Saturday, March 9

Rosh Chodesh Adar II	
Daled & Hay Shabbat	
Baby Naming of Isla Hazel Held	
Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf	9:15 AM
Parashat Vayakhel	
Humash with Rashi and Rabbi Ben-Gideon	
following Kiddush	
Mincha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah	5:30 PM
Shabbat Ends	6:36 PM

Sunday, March 10

Rosh Chodesh Adar II	
Daylight Savings Time Starts	

Friday, March 15

Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:00 PM
Candle Lighting Time	6:43 PM

Saturday, March 16

Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf	9:15 AM
Parashat Pekudei	
Bat Mitzvah of Navah Lederman	
Humash with Rashi and Rabbi Ben-Gideon	
following Kiddush	
Mincha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah	6:30 PM
Shabbat Ends	7:44 PM

Friday, March 22

Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:00 PM
Candle Lighting Time	6:51 PM

Saturday, March 23

Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf	9:15 AM
Parashat Vayikra	
Humash with Rashi and Rabbi Ben-Gideon	
following Kiddush	
Mincha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah	6:30 PM
Shabbat Ends	7:51 PM
Megillah Reading	8:00 PM

Sunday, March 24

Megillah Reading	9:30 AM
Purim Carnival	10:30 AM

Friday, March 29

Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:00 PM
Candle Lighting Time	6:58 PM

Saturday, March 30

Shabbat Parah	
Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf	9:15 AM
Parashat Tzav	
Humash with Rashi and Rabbi Ben-Gideon	
following Kiddush	
Mincha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah	6:45 PM
Shabbat Ends	7:59 PM

DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE

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

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES



Friday, April 5

<i>Kabbalat Shabbat Service</i>	6:00 PM
<i>Candle Lighting Time</i>	7:06 PM

Saturday, April 6

<i>Shabbat Mevarchim Chodesh Nisan</i>	
<i>Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf</i>	9:15 AM
<i>Parashat Shemini</i>	
<i>Bar Mitzvah of Harrison Kolin</i>	
<i>Humash with Rashi and Rabbi Ben-Gideon</i>	
<i>following Kiddush</i>	
<i>Mincha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah</i>	7:00 PM
<i>Shabbat Ends</i>	8:07 PM

Sunday, April 9

Rosh Chodesh Nisan

Friday, April 12

<i>Kabbalat Shabbat Service</i>	6:00 PM
<i>Candle Lighting Time</i>	7:13 PM

Saturday, April 13

<i>Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf</i>	9:15 AM
<i>Parashat Tazria</i>	
<i>Bar Mitzvah of Colton Rockfeld</i>	
<i>Mishpacha Family Service</i>	10:30 AM
<i>Mini Minyan</i>	11:00 AM
<i>Humash with Rashi and Rabbi Ben-Gideon</i>	
<i>following Kiddush</i>	
<i>Mincha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah</i>	7:00 PM
<i>Shabbat Ends</i>	8:15 PM

Friday, April 19

<i>Kabbalat Shabbat Service</i>	6:00 PM
<i>Candle Lighting Time</i>	7:20 PM

Saturday, April 20

<i>Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf</i>	9:15 AM
<i>Parashat Metzora</i>	
<i>Humash with Rashi and Rabbi Ben-Gideon</i>	
<i>following Kiddush</i>	
<i>Mincha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah</i>	7:15 PM
<i>Shabbat Ends</i>	8:23 PM

Monday, April 22

<i>Erev Passover</i>	
<i>Minyan including</i>	
<i>Siyyum Habeckhorim</i>	6:45 AM
<i>Burning of Hametz</i>	10:00 AM
<i>Candle Lighting</i>	7:24 PM
<i>First Seder</i>	

Tuesday, April 23

<i>Passover Day 1</i>	
<i>Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf</i>	9:15 AM
<i>Candle Lighting</i>	8:27 PM
<i>Second Seder</i>	

Wednesday, April 24

<i>Passover Day 2</i>	
<i>Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf</i>	9:15 AM
<i>Mincha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah</i>	7:30 PM
<i>Holiday Ends</i>	8:28 PM

Friday, April 26

<i>Passover Day 4</i>	
<i>Kabbalat Shabbat Service</i>	6:00 PM
<i>Candle Lighting Time</i>	7:28 PM

Saturday, April 27

<i>Passover Day 5</i>	
<i>Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf</i>	9:15 AM
<i>Parashat Tetzaveh</i>	
<i>Humash with Rashi and Rabbi Ben-Gideon</i>	
<i>following Kiddush</i>	
<i>Mincha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah</i>	7:30 PM
<i>Shabbat Ends</i>	8:31 PM

Sunday, April 28

<i>Erev Passover Day 7</i>	
<i>Morning Minyan</i>	9:00 AM
<i>Candle Lighting</i>	7:30 PM

Monday, April 29

<i>Passover Day 7</i>	
<i>Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf</i>	9:15 AM
<i>Candle Lighting</i>	8:34 PM

Tuesday, April 30

<i>Passover Day 8</i>	
<i>Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf</i>	9:15 AM
<i>Yizkor</i>	10:45 AM
<i>Mincha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah</i>	7:30 PM
<i>Holiday Ends</i>	8:35 PM

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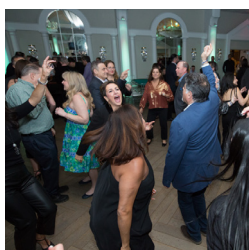
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TEMPLE FAMILY

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Mazel Tov To:

Wendy & Gregg Sincoff on the birth of their grandson, Julian Jett Sincoff. Proud parents are Amy & Michael Sincoff. Thrilled Great-Grandparents are Fay Ann & Darwin Dornbush and Janet Sincoff.

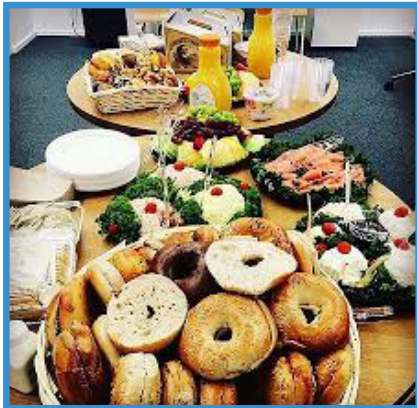
Our Sincere Condolences To:

Randie Kuperman on the passing of their beloved sister, Robin Adinolfi.
Morton Roberts on the passing of his beloved wife, Eleanor Roberts.
Andrew Rosenberg on the passing of his beloved mother, Geraldine Rosenberg.
Andrew Karmin and Heather Melniker on the passing of their beloved mother, Roslyn Karmin.
Susan Fishman on the passing of her beloved brother Jerome Reisman.

Thank You:

Madeline and David Yousefzadeh would like to thank their family and friends and all those who made David's birthday so joyous and memorable by their presence, good wishes and donations.

Minyan Breakfast



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you shall tell your
children on that day,
A Ziessen Pesach!*

