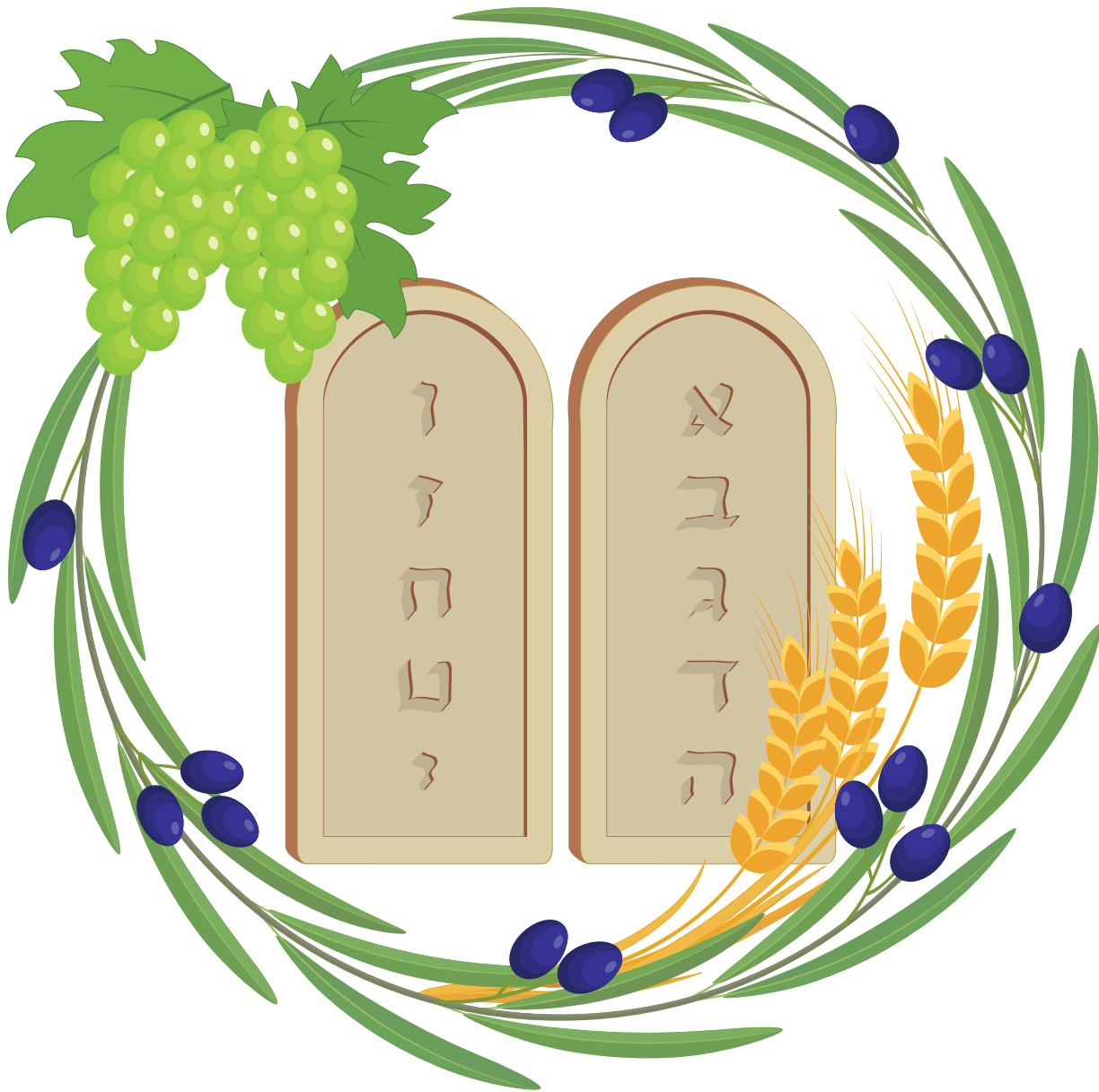




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## FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

by Rabbi Joshua Ben-Gideon

### HAKARAT HATOV



As we approach the summer and the conclusion of our first year together, I am amazed at how much we have experienced together in this short time. It is hard to believe it has already been eight months since we celebrated *Kabbalat Shabbat* at Bar Beach. Cantor Barnoy led us in spirited singing as we welcomed the *Sabbath Bride*, Rabbi Rosenthal and Sharon Solomon helped lead a number of women dance during *L'cha Dodi* and I was trying my best to take it all in and begin to get to know you all.

The High Holidays seem like a blur to me now. Perhaps that is because our whole world changed just two weeks later on October 7th. It is an understatement to say that since then, this Jewish year has been a year unlike any other in most of our lifetimes. We celebrated Simchat Torah in a subdued way, faintly aware of how horrible the Hamas Massacre was. As a community we quickly responded to the needs of the moment. Hundreds of us gathered for a vigil that next night and then over the next months raised and distributed about \$400,000 to grassroots causes in Israel.

Rebecca and I were excited to join the Temple Beth Sholom family because we had a sense that it is a special and unique community. Our experiences over this past year have only strengthened our confidence in that assessment.

With this column, I want to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to our staff who have all contributed in significant and vital ways to our communal life. In addition to the Covid pandemic, they have been the constant as TBS has moved from Rabbi Lucas' retirement to Rabbi Resnick as Interim Rabbi to my family and my arrival last summer. And over these past months, they have all helped me learn about Temple Beth Sholom as I began to find my way.

I wanted to share just a few words of appreciation for each of our staff members whom I work with on a regular basis. But please know that these sentences are short only so as not to make this column too long.

Cantor Barnoy who has elevated my personal davening with his voice, as his davening elevates the *neshamot* (souls) of our entire congregation. For his partnership in serving you. And for his bright, enthusiastic and friendly presence that helps deepen the bonds of our community.

Eileen Bohrer whose dedication to the Jewish people and our Temple Beth Sholom community is bottomless, her love for each Jew is inspiring. When Eileen makes a suggestion, I know that every time it will be for the good.

Dina Yakar lives out *Pirkei Avot's* wisdom to receive every person with a pleasant countenance. Her support behind the scenes is essential, her deep love of Jewish community is always evident.

Barbara Cooper exemplifies patience when five different people are demanding her attention to get an email or other communication out ASAP. She helps us all sound better and is creative with TBS' visual communications.

Ellen Unger works so diligently in areas farthest from my day to day work and her kind and gentle demeanor are comforting to all.

Stephanie Whalen stepped into a challenging situation and has been amazing. The bright, kind and sensitive energy and attention she brings to our ECC is a real strength.

Silvia Kogan is so diligent and selfless as she goes about doing whatever task will benefit our children's education. She cares so deeply for our kids and their Jewish education.

Sharon Solomon's enthusiasm for Temple Beth Sholom, Jewish education and Israel are palpable and contagious. When she walks the halls or enters a room with a new idea, you can see the excitement on her face. Though she has decided to end her tenure as our Director of Education after 18 amazing years, I am thankful that her energy, smile and commitment will remain as she adjusts to being a member of our congregation.

Rabbi Cara Weinstein Rosenthal is a thoughtful speaker and an inspiring teacher. I have admired her quick wit and her broad and deep knowledge for the twenty-five years we have been students, colleagues and friends. Her new congregation is indeed very lucky.

Adrian, Jose C., Jose M. and Manny are each kind, attentive and thoughtful as they take care of our congregation's physical needs and attend to the complex needs of our building.

Have a wonderful and happy summer,

*Rabbi Joshua Ben-Gideon*

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Rabbi Joshua Ben-Gideon

## CANTOR'S NOTES

by Cantor Ofer Barnoy

### SHOULD THE HAREDI (ULTRA ORTHODOX) COMMUNITY IN ISRAEL BE EXEMPT FROM SERVING IN THE IDF?



The question of whether Ultra-Orthodox Jewish students over 18 years old living in Israel should be exempt from conscription to the IDF has always been hotly debated. It has come to the forefront after the massacre on October 7th, because of the need for all Israelis to shoulder the burden of serving in the IDF until this war against Hamas is over. This is a very different war than previous wars in Israel because of the length of time needed to complete its objectives and will test the limits of the IDF and those who do serve in it.



The reason the issue has been debated for years is because the Haredi community has actually been granted an exemption from serving in the IDF from the early days of the state of Israel in 1948 when its first prime minister, David Ben-Gurion, exempted about 400 students from military service so they could devote themselves to religious study. Who could have predicted then that 75 years later this exemption would help hundreds of thousands of Haredi students avoid military service. They are now more than 13% of Israel's population and may reach 30% within 40 years due to a high birth rate.

The Ultra Orthodox Rabbis and students claim that they are indeed serving the state in a different way by summoning God's protection for the soldiers in battle by studying *Torah* and thereby creating a balance of physical and spiritual protections that must work together towards victory. The Haredi resistance to joining the military is also based around their strong sense of religious identity which many families fear may be compromised and weakened by the environment of army

service. Some Haredi men do choose to serve in the army but most do not, which many secular Israelis feel exacerbates social divisions. Often living in heavily Orthodox neighborhoods and devoting their lives to religious study, many Haredi men do not work but live off donations and state benefits. For secular Israelis, whose taxes subsidize the Haredim and who are themselves obliged to serve in the military, the exemptions and benefits have long bred resentment and this has grown in the six months since the start of the current war with Hamas which many Israelis regard as an existential battle for the future of the country. 300,000 reservists joined up to fight, while most Haredi men remained largely uninvolved and opinion polls indicate very broad public support for removing the exemptions on the Haredi draft. As a matter of fact, there is a deadline looming for the Israeli government to come up with legislation to resolve the decades-long standoff over the exemption and while I'm not advocating either way for keeping or removing the exemption, I thought that it is a thought provoking and complicated issue that you should know exists in Israel and have an opportunity to ponder as we approach Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel's Independence Day.

May God bring the war in Israel to a swift end with all of our hostages safely returned to their families and may our future be peaceful, *Amen*.

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Cantor Barnoy

*Cantor Ofer Barnoy*



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## FROM THE ASSOCIATE RABBI'S DESK

by Rabbi Cara Weinstein Rosenthal

### ON SOLID GROUND

Back in 1971, singer/songwriter Carole King described the experience of falling in love in dramatic terms when she sang, *I feel the earth move under my feet*. Although King was singing about love, the image of feeling like the ground is unsteady beneath us is an apt way to describe many of the emotional experiences we face in life – experiences like anxiety and uncertainty. Since the horrific attack on Israel last October, we Jews have come to know all too well what it feels like to sense that the ground beneath us is not as solid as we thought it was, metaphorically speaking. The rise in anti-Semitism and anti-Zionism across the globe has destroyed the feelings of relative ease and security that we experienced before October 7.

This uneasy, unsettled feeling, of course, is one that Jews have faced in nearly every generation – and, our tradition teaches, it actually has a curious parallel in the story of the creation of the world. Back at the very beginning of the *Torah*, in *Parashat Bereishit*, we read about how the world was created in six days. In this narrative, after each day's act of creation, we see in the text a culminating note reminding us which day of creation just took place: *And there was evening, and there was morning, a first day*. The text goes on like this, enumerating *a second day, a third day*, and so on. However, when we get to Day 6, the description ends a little differently: rather than saying *a sixth day*, the text says *yom hashishi - the sixth day*. Why is the definite article used here, but not in the descriptions of the other days?

The medieval sage Rashi offers a teaching from the Talmud that seeks to explain this discrepancy. According to this teaching, the *sixth day* noted here actually refers not to the sixth day of Creation, but to a *sixth day* that was to occur many generations in the future – the sixth day of the Hebrew month of Sivan, in the first year after the Israelites went forth from Egypt – in other words, the day when the Israelites received the Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai.

According to Rashi, contrary to what we might think when we read the *Torah's* account of the primordial act of Creation, the world was not really complete by the time God was finished with that first eventful week. In fact, the entire world that God created was left in a tenuous, fragile state. In Rashi's words, all the elements of the created world were *teluyyim* – a Hebrew



word that means *hanging or conditional* - a state that would be resolved only if the Israelites agreed to receive the Ten Commandments when they stood at Sinai. So – even though God created the entire world in six days, all of Creation was left hanging, so to speak, waiting for the day thousands of years in the future in which the Israelites would have the choice to receive God's word, or to reject it. If they chose to enter into a relationship with God, God's act of Creation would be solidified, and the world would be strong.

Although that fateful day that our ancestors experienced at Sinai is thousands of years in our past, we continue to

celebrate the festival of Shavuot on the sixth (and seventh) of *Sivan* every year, commemorating the day on which our ancestors received the Ten Commandments, and rededicating ourselves to the study of *Torah*. This act of accepting and embracing *Torah*, year after year, is our way of responding powerfully to that uncomfortable feeling of the ground not being steady beneath our feet. When we feel vulnerable, as individuals and as a people, that's when we need to work even harder to rededicate ourselves to Jewish ritual and community. Working to strengthen our own Jewish engagement is what keeps us strong.

May this Shavuot be a time of strength and confidence for us, for Israel, and for the entire Jewish people, and may we experience the joy and fulfillment of renewing our commitment to our sacred traditions.

*B'virkat Shalom* – with blessings of peace,

Rabbi Cara Weinstein Rosenthal

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Rabbi Cara Weinstein Rosenthal

# FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

by Debbie Dubowsky



## A TIME OF CHANGE

As I am writing this article, I am anticipating witnessing the total solar eclipse. Just as ancient people may have felt a sense of impending doom during an eclipse, facing unexpected changes within the synagogue might evoke similar feelings. However, change is natural and a part of growth. That is true of Temple Beth Sholom too. Our beloved Rabbi Rosenthal is leaving at the end of June to lead her own congregation as a Senior Rabbi, and the Head of our Religious School and the Director of Engagement, Sharon Solomon, will be moving on as well. Thankfully, the Solomons will remain as members of our synagogue. Rabbi Ben-Gideon and Cantor Barnoy will be working together with lay leadership



to help us make the transition, as a community, into OUR next evolution. We wish Rabbi Rosenthal and Sharon Solomon both success and happiness on their chosen career paths.

Change isn't easy but it can be exciting too. Change is necessary so we can grow and evolve. I hope you will be part of that change and will join me on that journey. We are the caretakers of our synagogue and each of us has an opinion of what our institution will and should look like in the future. Please take the time to share your vision with our leadership. Your voice matters, and together, we can help shape a bright tomorrow for our community.

*Debbie*

### OPEN NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, May 2, 2024 at 8 PM

TBS Boardroom

The Nominating committee will be at Temple Beth Sholom to welcome suggestions for nomination to the Board of Trustees. If you are unable to attend and wish to have a person considered, you may mail, email to [mainoffice@tbsroslyn.org](mailto:mainoffice@tbsroslyn.org) or drop off your request at the office at by Wednesday, May 1.

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## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

by Eileen Olan Bohrer

### TENDING TO OUR GARDEN

From the time we are very young we are taught that rain showers will help the flowers bloom in spring. So too we observe vernal blossoms as we watch our ECC and Religious School children participate in moving up ceremonies and *Shabbats*. Each of the springtime holidays speak not just to freedom, the Exodus or receiving the law, but to rebirth, hope, optimism and renewal.

TBS also has the capacity to continue to bloom, but doing so requires us to think smarter about the best and most cost-effective ways to work more efficiently while serving our members better. We seek to improve operations and programs while maintaining a level of service in programming and ritual that meets the needs of our congregational family. Evolving will allow us to remain relevant, and encouraging innovation will serve to benefit our community longer.

Much like the unpredictable weather and the components in soil, the world of Judaism has changed and we must be willing to openly discuss and adapt to these modifications while maintaining our core beliefs and values. Creative thinking takes place at Executive and Board meetings, in committees, and even from conversations taking place at *Shabbat Kiddush*. Please share your thoughts with our professional and volunteer leadership.

In order to continue to serve as a vibrant center of Conservative Judaism and create a spiritual and social atmosphere in which congregants feel part of a large synagogue family, we have to commit to tending to our garden together.



#### With Gratitude

Most of you have heard of the untimely passing of my husband Stuart. I was blessed to be married to an extraordinary man for 50 years and had a world class boyfriend for 53 years.

In the last 25+ years I have been employed by 4 Jewish organizations who responded to the news with kindness, care, and generosity. That said, I cannot begin to describe the outpouring from TBS. My family and I are so appreciative of the visits, the meals, the kind words, the all-encompassing hugs, both literal and metaphorical, that we received from this wonderful community.

TBS will go through ongoing changes, as do all organizations. Some ideas and protocols may be met with disfavor, while others will be met with gladness and acceptance, but the essence of a community is how it cares for each other both in times of celebration and tragedy. I know the understanding and support that we felt from the clergy, staff and congregational family left us feeling wrapped in the synagogue's arms. On behalf of myself and my family I want to express our deepest gratitude.

Eileen



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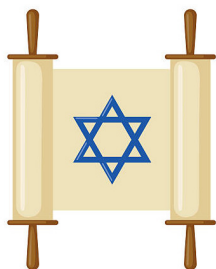
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by Stephanie Whalen, Director of Early Childhood Center



## BUILDING COMMUNITY IN THE ECC

It is hard to believe that we are heading into the final weeks of the 2023-2024 school year. What an amazing year it has been. We've enjoyed family events such as our Hanukkah party, PJ Shema, Grandparents Shabbat, and our annual Passover Family Seder.

When I think of these great moments, I realize what I feel most proud of is the **COMMUNITY** we have built in our ECC. I use the word *community* in bold because of its importance, however it is something I feel passionate about and have come to understand its full meaning over my first year as Director in the ECC. As I look back to my first Newsletter of the school year, I called it *The Power of Belonging*. At the time I knew I felt that TBS is where I *belonged*, but I'm not sure I fully understood what it meant to be part of a community.

What is *community* anyway? Community is so easy to say and so commonly said that it seems so simple, but it is quite the opposite. First, community is not a place or organization. Community is about people who have a sense of trust, belonging and safety for each other. Community is not built over night, but established over time. To build genuine community we must look beyond online connections. Children and adults need to be embedded in genuine human presence, or in other words, be around *real* people. As Brene Brown famously said, *You don't have to do it all alone. You were never meant to.* Every act of connection, no matter how big or small, has a ripple effect in creating a united community.

As the final weeks of the school year come to a close, I must acknowledge and thank the people around me who helped make this school year such a success.

Thank you to our teachers. You give our children love and warmth, care and support and most of all a safe place where they are excited to explore, learn and make new friends. I could not ask for a more devoted, thoughtful and caring group of colleagues.

To our wonderful Parent Association, thank you for your enthusiastic participation in school events throughout the year. A special thank you for your time and effort in making Club TBS a wonderful success and bringing families together for Challah Baking, First Aid classes and so much more. Thank you for welcoming new families with open



arms. I look forward to working with you next year.

Thank you to our clergy, administrative and programming teams. We are so fortunate to be a preschool in a synagogue. Having weekly Shabbats in the sanctuary with Rabbi Ben-Gideon is something our children will always remember.

Thank you to our wonderful Board Members who I meet with weekly and have been my support and rock with anything and everything. I am truly grateful to work with each and every one of you.

To Leah – thank you for locking arms with me, pushing forward, and helping make my ECC visions come alive.

Lastly, to our families – thank you for your vital role in creating community in our ECC. You have created strong and meaningful relationships with each other, our teachers, our clergy, and with me. I am grateful for the time spent with each and every one of you.

Wishing everyone a wonderful, safe and healthy summer.

Much Love,

*Stephanie*

## May/June Highlights

### THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wed., 5/8	Parent Teacher Conferences (No school for children)
Fri., 5/10	Mother's Day and Special Person Days Tea
Tues., 5/14	Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration
Mon., 5/27	Memorial Day – School closed
Thurs., 6/6	Last Day of Challah Program
Wed./Thurs., 6/12-13	Shavuot – No School
Wed., 6/19	Juneteenth – No School
Thurs., 6/ 20	Last day of School/Early Dismissal for all grades – 12:30 PM
Fri., 6/21	Pre-K Graduation 9:30 AM

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# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

by Sharon Solomon,  
Educational Director - Community Engagement



## L'HITRA'OT

Dear TBS Community,

After 18 years of serving our incredible TBS community, it is with mixed emotions that I announce my decision to step down from my position. It has been an honor and a privilege to be a part of this remarkable school in which I have worked in many capacities, as Religious School Director, Director of Education, and in Community Engagement & Development. I am filled with gratitude for the opportunity to have worked alongside such dedicated colleagues, clergy and laypeople. Together, we have achieved countless successes, overcome challenges, created lasting memories and created a *kehillah kedosha* that I will cherish forever. I am so appreciative to Rabbi Joshua Ben-Gideon, Rabbi Cara Weinstein Rosenthal and Cantor Ofer Barnoy for your leadership, guidance and support for our school and families.

I am immensely proud of the growth and progress we have made together. I am forever grateful to my predecessor, Malka Me-Zahav, who helped pave my way when I began here 18 years ago. She left an exceptional school in my charge, and I knew that I had to continue the great work that she started.

To my esteemed Rabbi Alan Lucas, I had the privilege of learning from you for 16 years and glean from your leadership and from your *Torah* knowledge. You were a true *Torah* scholar and mentor, you inspired your colleagues, our teachers and most of all, our students and parents. I am grateful to have walked in your path and was inspired by your leadership. You pushed me to be the best leader and to lead by example.

There are countless members and lay leaders with whom I have worked over the years, and I am forever grateful for all their guidance, commitment and dedication to our TBS community. You are all my *heroes* and you set the bar for what it means to be a leader in the Jewish Community. There are too many to be able to name each of you. There is, however, a group with whom I have worked closely for years. They are my VPs of Education, who worked with me endlessly, Pearl Halegua, Carrie Gordon, Rebecca Altman, Margy Cohen, Tammy Fisher and Talya Lederman. We have achieved so much together, and I am thrilled that I not only got to work with all of you but was privileged to have been able to develop a deep connection and relationship. To Ellen Walk, Wende Jager-Hyman and Cindy Feldman, with whom I worked on Community Engagement, I am forever grateful to all of you for what you do for our community. I learned from you what it means to engage a community in many creative ways.



I would be remiss if I did not address my staff, our faculty, and specialists, whom we all depend on to create the reality that is our Religious School. I am immensely proud of the growth and progress we achieved together, and I have full confidence in the continued success of our school under new leadership. Our school's strength is our incredibly dedicated and talented teachers, and I will miss each and every one of you dearly and I will especially miss the vibrant energy of your commitment to education. Your dedication and commitment to Jewish education has been the

cornerstone of our collective success and it has been an immense privilege to serve alongside such devoted *morim* - teachers. Together we achieved remarkable milestones and enriched the fabric of this amazing community. A special thank you goes to Silvia Kogan, our Religious School Assistant Principal with whom I had the honor to work with these past two years. You are an incredible educator and such an amazing co-worker and friend.

To our wonderful families and children, I will miss all our daily interactions and all that we did.

I want to say thank you – *toda raba* – for the unwavering support, friendship, and collaboration with which I have been blessed with over the years. It truly has been an honor to serve our wonderful community. As many of you may know, TBS is my spiritual home as well as that of my family – so I am not completely saying goodbye to this amazing community, I am just saying *l'hitra'ot* – see you later, as you will still see me on Shabbat and chagim – holidays.

I will always cherish the memories of my time together with everyone here at TBS and hold in high regard the profound impact it made on me.

With heartfelt gratitude,

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



### KNOWLEDGE IS OUR SUPERPOWER

With what do we need to equip our children, so they are prepared to enter the world of higher education? Obviously, we have done a superlative job preparing them academically as we can see by the wonderful universities that they have been accepted to. However, now is the time to make sure that they are equipped with the knowledge of who they are, where they come from, and the origins of our people, both biblically and of more recent history. In light of recent current events, our children are finding themselves faced with the new forms of antisemitism and anti-Israel rhetoric the likes of which this country has not seen for a very long time.

Every student deserves to feel safe and supported in the higher educational setting as they go off to college. Nowadays, our students must confront the uneasy reality of antisemitic and anti-Israel rhetoric on the college campus. Too often they find themselves at a loss for words and facts when trying to counter the arguments.

In May 2023, the White House released the first ever national strategy to counter anti-Semitism. This is the first time in American history that the US government has placed important emphasis on this problem. Since 2023, the US Department of Education also launched an anti-Semitism awareness campaign among educator's, students, parents, and communities. This has become a focus for providing tools to members of the community due to the alarming rise of anti-Semitism. The awareness campaign is geared to celebrate the richness of American Jewish identities and traditions. This allows students of all backgrounds to challenge stereotypes and to foster cultural understanding and respect. This community initiative trickles down to elementary schools and middle schools as well as to high schools in our communities. This helps to remind each and every person in our community that inclusion, diversity and acceptance needs to be taught and embraced in the early years of a student's development if we want to build a welcoming community for all.

Students need to learn, in the early years, that no student should face any form of discrimination or harassment because of their race, color, national origins, or ethnic characteristics. These types of inclusion and diversity will help students as they emerge into the world as college students.

How do we prepare students entering the college campus environment to deal with the rise of antisemitism that is so prevalent these days? This is a very important job and must be approached proactively. The most important aspect is the education and knowledge needed to be able to combat this

form of hatred. But to acquire this knowledge, one must commit themselves to attend the seminars, workshops and discussions on antisemitism and its manifestations and how to recognize it. **Knowledge is the most important tool, and knowledge must be cultivated.**

We are now starting to prepare our teens through teen advocacy groups in the Makom High School program in collaboration with American Jewish Council (AJC) and Stand With Us along with our clergy and educators.

Secondly, is to teach our students to recognize the importance of choosing a university that will have a supportive Jewish network on campus along with Jewish organizations that are there for them on campus, such as a Jewish Student Union, Hillel, Mishelanu (for Students with an Israeli background or Israeli parents) and Chabad where they can go for support both socially as well as culturally and religiously.

To summarize, it is important to begin an advocacy program while still in high school to assure that one will have the requisite knowledge and tools to be able to advocate not only individually but also collectively. Our students need to know what they are up against and how to confront it. Participating in an advocacy group empowers them to know where to seek and to find the information that they will need to formulate their arguments. Understanding what the right side of history is, is crucial to being able to be an advocate.

The main message for all of us to be aware of is **equip yourself with knowledge** – knowledge is your superpower.

Join us for our remarkable Makom High School program offerings; registration is starting now for September! We will see you all on Monday evening, May 20th for our end of the year dinner and celebration.

*Sharon & Silvia*

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**TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM**  
**SISTERHOOD**

## SISTERHOOD PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS 2024-2025

### President or Co-Presidents

President	Lisa Sakol
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Program Committee Members	Linda Borsykowsky Beth Eichenholtz Pearl Halegua
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## SISTERHOOD SCOOP

by Sherri Warshavsky & Rose Warshawsky, Sisterhood Co-Presidents



### PASSING THE TORCH

From *Pirkei Avot*, we learn that *it is not incumbent upon you to finish the task, but neither are you free to absolve yourself from it*. For the past five years, and through the COVID pandemic, we have been Sisterhood Co-Presidents, either together or with Helaine Kurtzman. There have been times of joy, times of frustration and a lot of hard work. Thanks to the Nominating Committee (Miriam Silverman, Madeline Yousefzadeh and Ellen Walk), we have new Sisterhood leadership. It is with mixed emotions that we write this last article before we turn the reins over to the next TBS Sisterhood President, Lisa Sakol.

At the Women's League Convention last July, TBS Sisterhood received the *Jewels in the Crown Award* for the strength of our programming. Thanks to our Programming VPs, (Cindy Feldman, Nadine Kesten, Karen Spitalnik and Joan Lisogorsky), TBS Sisterhood has held cooking demonstrations, craft nights, Zoom Tu B'Shevat Seders and Women's Seders. We made dumplings & *latkes*, *hamantaschen* & *challah* and charcuterie boards. We partnered with other Sisterhoods to bring in fun programs such as the Word Mavens. There was so much interest in the Sip & Paint program on March 28th that it had a waiting list! Our Bat Mitzvah Turns 100 program (from 2022) was highlighted at the BQLI Spring Conference. And our Women's Seder, led by Rabbi Cara Rosenthal, was THE BEST!

TBS Sisterhood's wonderful Education Programs and Sisterhood



Shabbats, led by Education VP Roya Mizrahi, are a model for other Sisterhoods in the region. Rabbi Rosenthal's monthly evening lecture series is sponsored by Sisterhood. We have proudly co-sponsored renowned authors such as Dara Horn, Martin Indyk and most recently Mitch Albom, thanks to the efforts of Wendie Jager-Hyman. Sisterhood co-sponsors programs with Social Action, most notably our Sukkot Program. We have donated food to The Friendly Fridge and to the JCC Community Food Bank. Janet Eder and Nadine Kesten ensure that we reach our Torah Fund goals which support JTS's worldwide educational initiatives. Each year, Sisterhood makes donations to organizations in Israel and purchases Israel bonds, in addition to donating to the synagogue.

The task is ongoing. It requires many hands. Please join Sisterhood, come to our programs, contribute to our fundraisers and support our new leadership team. And please come to the BQLI Women of Achievement Gala which will be held at TBS on Thursday, June 6th when we honor Sherri Warshavsky for her four years at the helm of TBS Sisterhood.

*Sherri & Rose*



## TREE OF LIFE

Create a lasting legacy of your family's connections to Temple Beth Sholom with the purchase of a leaf to be added to our Tree of Life in the gallery. You can choose from two sizes:

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LARGE LEAF: \$360  
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To purchase a leaf, go to [tbsroslyn.org/get-involved/donate](https://tbsroslyn.org/get-involved/donate) & click on the Tree of Life Form button.

## MEN'S CLUB CORNER

by Evan Wagner, President

Men's Club has had a very good year. I am proud of the *young bloods* that have stepped up, not only by joining, but by being very active all year long. This is what we need to give Men's Club new life. We already have some great suggestions for next year. Some of the highlights for the year have been Comedy Night, which is always a favorite of mine, the Super Bowl Pool, where thanks to all of you, we raised over \$7000 for TBS and the NCAA brackets, where we doubled the amount of entries from last year. Seder in the Round was also a huge success. Men's Club Shabbat looks like it is going to be the best yet! Thank you to Cantor Barnoy for helping out by getting *Torah* readers; I hope everyone will join us on May 11th.



If you have any suggestions for events, please contact me. Men's Club is growing, but we can still grow more. I have been doing this for a long time. The future is bright. We have some great ideas to encourage new people to become part of our group. Be on the lookout for our programming.

If you have any questions please contact me at [Evan@gustbuster.com](mailto:Evan@gustbuster.com).

Respectfully, *Evan*

May 11: Men's Club Shabbat  
TBD: End of Year Tequilla and Tacos

## DAY CAMP NEWS

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

### GET READY FOR SUMMER FUN AT BETH SHOLOM DAY CAMP!

With the warmer weather on the horizon, Beth Sholom Day Camp is gearing up for another exciting season of adventure, friendship and memories that will last a lifetime. As the countdown to camp begins, we're thrilled to announce some exciting updates and offerings for our campers and families.

#### Discounts for Congregation Members:

At Beth Sholom Day Camp, we value our community, and we're pleased to offer exclusive discounts to members of our congregation. It's our way of saying thank you for being part of our family and supporting our mission of providing exceptional summer experiences for children.

#### Extended Ninja Warrior Course:

Prepare to test your agility and strength on our extended Ninja Warrior course! We've added new challenges and obstacles to keep campers engaged and excited as they navigate through this thrilling course.

#### Towel Service Included:

We understand the importance of convenience for busy families, which is why we're continuing our towel service. This means less



to pack each day – just two bathing suits and a water bottle are all they need to bring for a day of fun in the sun.

#### Exciting New Trips:

This summer, we're introducing some exhilarating new trips to our lineup. Get ready to soar at Launch in Queens or enjoy arcade fun at Pinball Long Island in Patchogue. Of course, we'll also be bringing back some of our all-time favorite trips, including Top Golf, Club Getaway, Farmingdale Gymnastics, Splish Splash, and more!

#### Join Our Team:

We're still on the lookout for enthusiastic and dedicated staff members to join our team. Positions are available for junior counselors, head counselors, lifeguards, and specialists. If you're passionate about working with children and creating memorable experiences, we'd love to hear from you.

As summer approaches, the excitement at Beth Sholom Day Camp is palpable. We can't wait to welcome campers back for another unforgettable season filled with laughter and endless adventure. Don't miss out – secure your spot today and get ready for the best summer yet!

*Becky & Dee Dee*

# TORAH FUND

by Janet Cohen Eder & Nadine Kesten



## KOL YISRAEL AREVIM ZEH BA'ZEH ALL OF THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ONE ANOTHER

**WE NEED YOU!! Help us meet our goal to support the  
Jewish Theological Seminary and the Affiliated Schools**

To date, the BQLI region has raised \$80,968. Our Temple Beth Sholom goal is \$13,000 and up to now, we have received donations totaling \$9,239. If you have been undecided, now is the time to commit to supporting Torah Fund. Align yourself with those who value learning, knowledge and providing the future generation with relevant skills to fortify the Jewish people. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we help Jewish students become the rabbis, cantors, educators, synagogue administrators, social workers, scholars, researchers and lay leaders of tomorrow.

The Torah Fund pin this year highlights the word **Arevut-responsibility**. Fulfill this responsibility by donating to TORAH FUND today! *Arevut* corresponds to the theme of the Babylonian Talmud which tells us that all of the people of Israel are responsible for one another.

We thank you for your generous donation which is fully tax-deductible.

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*Janet & Nadine*



### SHABBAT KIDDUSH LUNCH

Purim Shabbat was made even more special as we savored the tasty and authentic luncheon prepared and catered by Roya Mizrahi, Madeline Yousefzadeh and Mahvash Zarabi. We are so grateful to the members of the TBS community who generously sponsored this luncheon.

Ronit & Robert Hakimi, Roya & Keivon Mizrahi, Roya & Kamran Pourgol, Parvaneh & Ramin Sarraf, Jila & Moussa Shokrian, Esther & Nourolla Shokrian, Madeline & David Yousefzadeh, Mahvash & Mansour Zarabi and Debora & Itzhak Zivari.

In order to be mindful of our expenses while continuing our kiddush lunch tradition, we hope that other individuals and groups will similarly choose to contribute to the Kiddush Fund.

# Soul to Soul

**INSPIRING, STAR-STUDED LIVE CONCERT SET FOR MONDAY, JUNE 3RD, AT 7:30 PM**  
*The National Yiddish Theatre Folksbiene Will Perform in English & Yiddish with Supertitles*

by Miriam Furman Silverman

The Yiddish Theater is coming to TBS for an electrifying, theatrical concert on Monday, June 3rd, at 7:30 PM. This live show, called *Soul to Soul*, is a hit that has toured the country and made international appearances. Conceived by the National Yiddish Theatre Folksbiene's (NYTF) Artistic Director Zalmen Mlotek, this high-energy concert features stirring songs in Yiddish (with supertitles) and in English while celebrating the historic partnership between African Americans and Jews during the Civil Rights Era. The moving musical selections are accompanied by an interwoven narrative, complete with multimedia imagery and video. The very talented cast includes Lisa Fishman, Cantor Magda Fishman of Boca Raton, Tony Perry, and Broadway veteran Elmore James. The show is especially relevant now, according to its creators, as it reflects the need for unity and healing in today's world.

The award-winning NYTF, now in its 109th season, is the world's oldest continuously operating Yiddish theatre company and the longest consecutively producing theatre in the United States. The company, which is based at NYC's Museum of Jewish Heritage, presents plays, musicals, concerts, lectures, and workshops. One of its recent productions, composer Barry Manilow and lyricist Bruce Sussman's *Harmony*, a musical in English about a German male singing group forced to disband during the Holocaust, moved to Broadway last fall, where it ran for several months.



*National Yiddish Theatre Folksbiene will bring its captivating theatrical concert "Soul to Soul" in English and Yiddish with English supertitles to TBS on June 3rd at 7:30 PM. Shown here are (l to r) Tony Perry, Cantor Magda Fishman, and Elmore James. Cast member Lisa Fishman is not pictured.*

NYTF's *Soul to Soul* one-night-only performance at TBS will benefit our ongoing inclusion efforts, which have enabled the religious school to accommodate special-needs children as well as those on the autism spectrum. In fact, TBS has mainstreamed these students into its regular classes *to mirror the trend in public schools and in response to parents' requests*, said Sharon Solomon, our educational director. *To make their transition successful, we*

*give the children added support, such as one-to-one tutoring from special-education teachers.*

And that is not all. It takes a village to ensure that all students make progress: from the temple's Inclusion Committee members, who have raised funds and awareness, to the teens who aid classroom teachers and the high school seniors who *shadow* students.



*Chairs of the temple's Inclusion Committee include (l to r) Cantor Offer Barnoy, Pearl Halegua, Sharon Solomon, Jocelyn Wasserman, and Isaac Zivari. They look forward to bringing "Soul to Soul," to TBS. The event, which is open to the public, benefits our inclusion efforts.*

*Our program is based on academics, Sharon explained, but there's also a social element. Classmates see kids with special needs or requirements as part of the community and they're very accepting and speak up on their behalf. There's also a staffed resource room for students who need to take a break from their classroom.*

Another aspect of being an inclusive and welcoming congregation involves making the temple accessible to people with special physical needs, as it did by installing a ramp at the building's Roslyn Road entrance, said Pearl Halegua, an Inclusion Committee chair. Other measures have included making restrooms fully accessible and purchasing prayer books with large type for the visually impaired.

Making the temple and religious school inclusive is an ongoing effort, which Pearl said requires designated funds each year. Rabbi Alan Lucas was a champion of the Inclusion Initiative and Rabbi Joshua Ben-Gideon is also highly supportive, she said, adding that Cantor Barnoy has organized and participated in several concerts over the years to benefit the Inclusion Initiative.

The temple has the honor of bringing *Soul to Soul* to Long Island this spring. Please save the date of June 3rd for this compelling performance. For further information, or to become a concert sponsor, please contact the temple office at 516-621-2288 or email [mainoffice@tbsroslyn.org](mailto:mainoffice@tbsroslyn.org).



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

by Ellen Walk, Vice President of Community Engagement



### ENGAGEMENT IS WHAT WE ARE ALL ABOUT

Community Engagement is at the center of all we do here at TBS and as always we have a lot going on as our calendar year comes to a close. We hope you take a weekly minute or two to scroll through our Wednesday Programming & Education emails! Through our links, you can register for all upcoming events. And almost all our programs are livestreamed and posted on our website so you access them even if you are unable to attend. But, if you really want the full engagement experience, it is way better to come join us (if you are able) than to watch from home!

Those who walk through our doors - whether they are shul shopping, attending a *simcha*, or coming to one of our many programs or events - notice that so much of what is going on at TBS is exceptional and that our building itself is uniquely beautiful. On *Shabbat* mornings people are in awe of our multiplex Services running simultaneously. Often we hear guests admiring our Museum showcases, the artwork on our walls, and our Religious School hallway bulletin boards.

Our building is bustling almost every day of the year. It is a sacred space and place to engage in a multitude of ways. What goes on in our building (or is graciously hosted in the home of one of our members) is one of our best advertisements for membership. In fact, if you were here for Club TBS this year, you may have noticed that the event attracted many non-members. The following week, four new families joined the shul! So seeing is believing... help us recruit new members by asking friends and family to join you at TBS events.

We hope in the months ahead - especially as spring is in full bloom - you will come out and engage with us in ways big and small. We invite you to come as often as you can to learn, sing, pray, *schmooze*, grab a nibble, and make *L'chaims* with us!

Ellen



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## Vendor Day

Tuesday, May 14th from 11 AM-5 PM at TBS

A percentage of all proceeds will benefit education at Temple Beth Sholom

**Open to the Community!! Please spread the word to family & friends!**

If you can't attend, please support by purchasing raffles (also available for purchase at the event)

50/50 Raffle - \$20 per entry  
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For more information and a complete list of vendors, visit [tbsroslyn.org/tbs-vendor-shopping-day](https://tbsroslyn.org/tbs-vendor-shopping-day)

# MAY 2024



Nissan/Iyar 5784

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
				Sisterhood Board Meeting & Program TBS Board Open Nominations Meeting	Bet & Gimmel Shabbat	Bar Mitzvah Ethan Rayes Babysitting Torah Trope Class Mincha Service
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
The Wandering Jew Inclusion Walk-A-Thon M'dabrim b'Ivrit - HaMifgash	Yom HaShoah Program	Sisterhood Adult Education Lunch & Learn Executive Committee Meeting Two Jews, Three Opinions: Navigating Challenging Topics		B'nai Mitzvah Yad Workshop	Gan & Aleph Shabbat	Men's Club Shabbat Mishpacha Family Service Mini Minyan
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Conversational Hebrew Kids Edition Kita Zayin Moving Up Ceremony	Sisterhood Adult Education		Joshua Society Event Community Engagement Committee Meeting		Sisterhood Shabbat Babysitting
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
BSDC Open House	Makom HS Graduation	Sisterhood Adult Education Executive Committee Meeting Board of Trustees Meeting				
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Memorial Day	Sisterhood Adult Education	Rosh Chodesh with Wende Jager-Hyman	Board of Education Meeting Hot Off the Press	Shabbat Honoring Sharon Solomon High School Graduate Shabbat	

# JUNE 2024

Iyar/Sivan 5784



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 <i>B'nai Mitzvah</i> Ethan and Avery Pasternack
2 Celebrate Israel Parade	3 Soul to Soul Inclusion Concert	4	5	6	7 <i>Shabbat Honoring</i> Rabbi Cara Weinstein Rosenthal	8 <i>Bar Mitzvah</i> Carter Phillips Babysitting
9 LI Israel Fest	10 Executive Committee Meeting Congregation Meeting	11 <i>Erev Shavuot</i> <i>Tikun Leyl Shavuot</i>	12	13	14	15
16	17 Religious Affairs Committee Meeting	18	19 Juneteenth OFFICE CLOSED	20	21	22 <i>Bar Mitzvah</i> Eli Avencebria
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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## MAY 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](http://www.tbsroslyn.org) for up to date information.

### Friday, May 3

Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:00 PM
<b>Bet &amp; Gimel Shabbat</b>	
Candle Lighting Time	7:35 PM

### Saturday, May 4

<b>Shabbat Mevarchim Chodesh Iyar</b>	
Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf	9:15 AM
Parashat Acharei Mot	
<b>Bar Mitzvah of Ethan Reyes</b>	
Babysitting	
Humash with Rashi led by Rabbi Ben-Gideon following Kiddush	
Mincha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah	7:30 PM
Shabbat Ends	8:40 PM

### Wednesday, May 8

Rosh Chodesh Iyar

### Thursday, May 9

Rosh Chodesh Iyar

### Friday, May 10

Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:00 PM
<b>Gan &amp; Aleph Shabbat</b>	
Candle Lighting Time	7:42 PM

### Saturday, May 11

<b>Men's Club Shabbat</b>	
Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf	9:15 AM
Parashat Kedoshim	
Mishpacha Family Service	10:30 AM
Mini Minyan	11:00 AM
Humash with Rashi led by Rabbi Ben-Gideon following Kiddush	
Mincha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah	7:45 PM
Shabbat Ends	8:48 PM

### Friday, May 17

Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:00 PM
Candle Lighting Time	7:49 PM

### Saturday, May 18

Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf	9:15 AM
Parashat Emor	
<b>Sisterhood Shabbat</b>	
Babysitting	
Mincha following Kiddush	
Shabbat Ends	8:56 PM

### Friday, May 24

Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:00 PM
Candle Lighting Time	7:55 PM

### Saturday, May 25

Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf	9:15 AM
Parashat Behar	
Mincha following Kiddush	
Shabbat Ends	9:03 PM

### Sunday, May 26

<b>Lag B'Omer</b>	
Morning Minyan	9:00 AM

### Monday, May 27

<b>Memorial Day</b>	
Morning Minyan	9:00 AM

### Friday, May 30

Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:00 PM
Candle Lighting Time	8:01 PM

### Saturday, June 1

<b>Shabbat Mevarchim Chodesh Sivan</b>	
Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf	9:15 AM
Parashat Bechukotai	
<b>B'nai Mitzvah of Ethan &amp; Avery Pasternack</b>	
Mincha following Kiddush	
Shabbat Ends	9:05 PM

# JUNE 2024/5784 SCHEDULE OF SERVICES



## DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE

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

### Friday, June 7

*Rosh Chodesh Sivan*  
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM  
Candle Lighting Time 8:06 PM

### Saturday, June 8

*Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf* 9:15 AM  
*Parashat Bamidbar*  
**Bar Mitzvah of Carter Phillips**  
Babysitting  
*Mincha following Kiddush*  
Shabbat Ends 9:09 PM

### Tuesday, June 11

**Erev Shavuot**  
*Morning Minyan* 6:45 AM  
*Ma'ariv Service* 8:00 PM  
Candle Lighting 8:07 PM

### Wednesday, June 12

**First Day of Shavuot**  
*Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf* 9:15 AM  
*Mincha Service* 6:00 PM  
Candle Lighting 9:17 PM

### Thursday, June 13

**Second Day of Shavuot**  
*Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf* 9:15 AM  
*Mincha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah* 8:15 PM  
Holiday Ends 9:11 PM

### Friday, June 14

*Kabbalat Shabbat Service* 6:00 PM  
Candle Lighting Time 8:09 PM

### Saturday, June 15

*Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf* 9:15 AM  
*Parashat Nasso*  
**Bar Mitzvah of Colton Rockfeld**  
*Mishpacha Family Service* 10:30 AM  
*Mini Minyan* 11:00 AM  
*Mincha following Kiddush*  
Shabbat Ends 9:12 PM

### Wednesday, June 19

**Juneteenth**  
*Morning Minyan* 9:00 AM

### Friday, June 21

*Kabbalat Shabbat Service* 6:00 PM  
Candle Lighting Time 8:11 PM

### Saturday, June 22

*Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf* 9:15 AM  
*Parashat Beha'alotcha*  
*Mincha following Kiddush*  
Shabbat Ends 9:14 PM

### Friday, June 28

*Kabbalat Shabbat Service* 6:00 PM  
Candle Lighting Time 8:16 PM

### Saturday, June 29

*Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf* 9:15 AM  
*Parashat Sh'lach*  
*Mincha following Kiddush*  
Shabbat Ends 9:14 PM



**SPONSOR SUNDAY MORNING  
MINYAN BREAKFAST  
OR  
SHABBAT KIDDUSH LUNCH**

*Contact Eileen Bohrer for  
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We wish a *Mazel Tov* and congratulations to our graduating seniors for a wonderful year together in all of our *Makom* programs (Religious School *Madrichim* Teacher's Aides, Activ8!, *Limud Torah* Study, Teen Advocacy & Teen Youth Group). Each program had a fruitful year of experiences and we wish our seniors success in all of their future endeavors.

### *GRADUATING SENIORS*

Maya Chen, Liron Dauber, Juliette Marchlewski and Jesse Per

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# SOCIAL ACTION

TORAH TEACHES...

*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

In February, Aljazeera reported on the rise in Anti-Semitism that was reported in the latest AJC survey.

*This year's study shows us very clearly that anti-Semitism that was really just a simmering flame is now, especially since October 7, a five-alarm fire, Ted Deutch, CEO of AJC, told The Associated Press news agency.*

The survey released on Tuesday found one-quarter of American Jews said they have been the target of anti-Semitism in the past year. Almost half of American Jews responding to the survey said they had altered their behavior during the past year to avoid anti-Semitism – changing what they wore, what they posted online or where they went, so other people would not know they were Jewish.

*I live in a rural area and my home is most likely the only Jewish home in a 30-mile radius, a 62-year-old woman was quoted as saying in the survey report. We don't tell people and outside the home do not show that we are Jewish.*

The rise in Anti-Semitism and Anit-Zionism since October 7th is staggering. Hate speech on college campuses and throughout the country have become part of the norm. While we have always been aware of Anti-Semitism throughout the world, the Jewish population of the United States has always believed that our existence was secure. Since George Washington's letter to the Hebrew Congregation of Rhode Island in 1790 where he stated *it is now no more that toleration is spoken of as if it were the indulgence of one class of people that another enjoyed the exercise of their inherent natural rights, for, happily, the Government of the United States, which gives to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance, until October 7, 2024 we felt secure.*

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.

If you were unable to attend Arnie's presentation, a recording can be found at [tbsroslyn.org](https://tbsroslyn.org) on the Social Action page.

On March 11th Mr. Herz was joined by Roman Lipetz, Assistant District Attorney in Brooklyn, NY, who shared insights with us about discrimination law and hate crimes which included some practical information and resources to help you build your personal Intellectual Iron Dome. If you were unable to join us for either inspiring and educational presentations or if you wish to view them again, a recording can be found at [tbsroslyn.org](https://tbsroslyn.org) on the Social Action page.

Please join us as we continue to introduce programs of social and ethical interest to our community. Visit the Social Action page on the [tbsroslyn.org](https://tbsroslyn.org) website and 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 Wende Jager-Hyman at [wendejagerhyman@gmail.com](mailto: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

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**Goodbye Celebration for Sharon Solomon**

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