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FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

by Rabbi Joshua Ben-Gideon

THE JOY THAT CARRIES US FORWARD

Looking Ahead to Shavuot and Beyond

As we prepare to gather once again for the celebration of Shavuot, I find myself struck by a unique emotion that comes with this final festival of the Jewish calendar year: a kind of joyful nostalgia mingled with hopeful anticipation. Shavuot is, in many ways, the crescendo of our liturgical journey—a holiday that doesn't just mark a moment in sacred time, but also brings our yearly cycle of festivals to a close.

We began this cycle long ago with the *shofar* blasts of Rosh Hashanah, the introspective prayers of Yom Kippur and the fragile beauty of the *sukkah*. We kindled the lights of Hanukkah in the deep of winter, recounted our liberation just weeks ago around our *seder* tables, and now we arrive at Shavuot—standing once again at Sinai, receiving *Torah* anew.

There is a certain bittersweetness in arriving at the *last* of something. But in our tradition, endings are never just endings. They are moments of harvest, of gathering up what the year has given us and carrying it forward. On Shavuot, we recall the giving of *Torah*, yes—but we also bring our *bikkurim*, our first fruits. We bring the best of what we've cultivated. And in doing so, we pause to appreciate not just the gift of *Torah*, but also the gifts of each moment we've shared along the way.

I know many of us carry fond memories of this past year's holidays: *Tashlich* by the Duck Pond, the warmth of shared meals

on Sukkot, the laughter of children spinning *dreidels*, the voices joined together around the Passover table. These moments—fleeting as they may be—become part of the rhythm of our lives. And it is their sweetness that stirs in us a longing for the year to come.

Shavuot invites us to both reflect and to recommit. As we remember standing at Sinai, we remind ourselves that we are still standing—still learning, still striving, still bound to one another through *Torah*, community and memory. And as we close the cycle of holidays, we do so with the knowledge that another cycle awaits us, just over the horizon.

So let us celebrate Shavuot with joy—not only for what it represents, but for what it reminds us of: the beauty of a year lived in sacred time, and the anticipation of another year rich with meaning. May our memories of joy and togetherness carry us forward, and may we arrive at the next Rosh Hashanah with full hearts, ready to begin again.

Chag Sameach,

Rabbi Joshua Ben-Gideon



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CANTOR'S NOTES

by Cantor Ofer Barnoy

ANOTHER GOOD REASON TO COME TO MINYAN

As if you need a good reason to come to the daily *minyan*, here is one more.

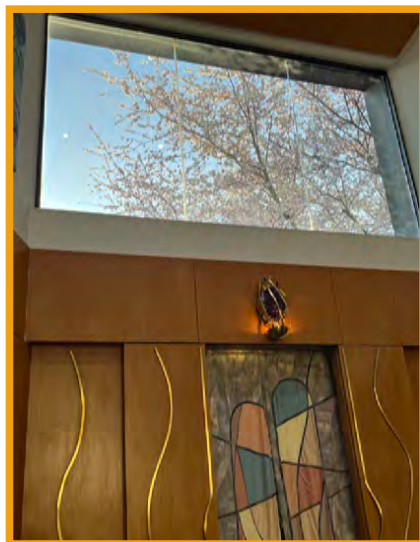
April and May bring with it springtime and the budding of flowers all around and those who attend *minyan* regularly know exactly why this is an especially exciting time to be in our daily chapel. As you walk in and gaze at the large windows above the ark and to the right side of the *bima*, you see a beautiful tree with gorgeous white flowers that only bloom for about a month but it is truly a sight to behold. After the flowers fall the tree still remains brightly and cheerfully green but I truly hope that by the time you read this bulletin the tree is still flowering so you can see that amazing sight for yourself. If not, make sure you attend *minyan* next April and May – it is a truly sight to be behold. Whoever planted that tree right where it is, was a genius!

Our *minyanaire*s will attest to another amazing feature of that tree – the birds that inhabit it – and one in particular. I'm not sure what type of bird it is but somehow it comes back every year and has a very keen sense of sound, so much so that when we make the familiar sound of murmuring when we Daven, it starts to peck at the window as if to say *Let me in! I want to join you!* Honestly, it is impossible

to know whether it is the same bird that returns every year or just a type of bird that has this attraction to our sound. It has been explained to me by someone who seemed to know a lot about birds that some birds can sense vibrations in glass windows and are attracted to those vibrations like a moth to a lightbulb but whatever the right explanation is, it is still very cool to imagine that that bird wants to join us in our davening like an angel sent from heaven. Some have even mused that maybe this bird is trying to announce the arrival of *mashiach* to us but every year we continue to let it stay outside and thereby we miss our opportunity to welcome the *mashiach*. Well, its fun to muse but the truth is that every year we stare at that tree and that bird in amazement, counting our blessings that we have such a beautiful and sacred space to pray in.

So now you have one more reason to come to *minyan*, to be amazed by the beauty of that space at springtime! See you there!

Cantor Ofer Barnoy



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Dalya & Shahriar Ebrahiman



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

by Debbie Dubowsky

TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON

As I look out my window during this beautiful time of year, I see the buds blooming on the trees and breathe in the sweet scent of spring. This season fills me with energy and hope for the good things to come: longer, sun-filled days, time spent by the water, and more moments shared with friends and family. This year holds even more excitement for me, as my twins are graduating from high school and will be starting college in the fall. My husband and dog are also ready to embrace the next chapter of our lives.

As the excerpt from *Kohelet* says, *A time to weep and a time to laugh; a time for wailing and a time for dancing*. This sentiment perfectly captures my personal feelings while also reminding me to celebrate the past year at TBS and look forward to what lies ahead.

Club TBS was a remarkable success, raising a substantial amount of money for our synagogue. The evening of comedy with Modi exceeded all expectations. The Rabbi's classes were well-attended and engaging, and our guest speakers covered a variety of topics that captivated us.

On a side note, since many were unable to attend our most recent congregational meeting, the minutes are available upon

request from the Temple office. Please be sure to join us for the end of year Congregational Meeting on June 10th.

There's a lot happening at TBS as we prepare for the end of the 2024-2025 year, including grade-level *Shabbat* Services and celebrations. Additionally, we are wrapping up our synagogue's fiscal year and starting to plan for the year ahead. This includes beginning registration for the ECC and Religious School year 2025-2026, closing our financial books and reminding members to reconcile their accounts. We have been reflecting on our successes over the past few months and considering how to maintain the positive momentum.

As always, I invite you to get more involved by brainstorming with me. *What would you like to see in our synagogue community moving forward? How can we become more appealing to our neighbors? Where do you and your family fit into the TBS tapestry? How would you like to get more involved?*

Please call me or the temple office if you are ready to volunteer and become more engaged.

Debbie

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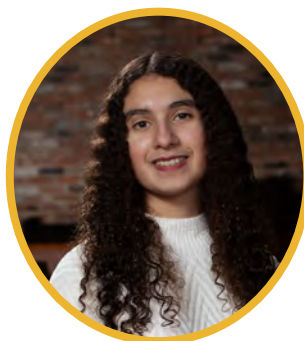
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son of Carly & Daniel
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daughter of Sheri & Dani
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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

by Eileen Olan Bohrer

SHAVUOT AND HARVESTING HOPE

Recently, one of our cats was losing weight and looking weaker with each passing day. After contacting an organization that caught feral cats, I allowed a veterinarian to euthanize Duther (the other) yesterday as she shared that this was the most compassionate option. I say *our* because my husband Stuart was the one who first found them, brought them back to life by feeding them, talked to them, scratched and nurtured them until they were frisky, comical, healthy cats, as devoted to us as two outdoor felines could be. This has been devastating and feels like I have lost a part of my husband again.

In conversations with my family, I have tried to find meaning in the multiple traumatic experiences, including a recent car accident, that have taken place in the last 13 months since Stuart's passing. The occurrence of frequent melancholy is not surprising considering how long and happily we were married. I work on reminding myself that I have so much for which to be grateful – a loving and attentive family, good health, dear friendships and meaningful work. Yet even when reflecting on that which brings joy, I sometimes return to that sense of loss.

Consequently, I find myself looking for answers in religion, faith and *Torah*, particularly as we approach Shavuot. Shavuot is defined as a time of joy and celebration, as it commemorates the giving of the *Torah* on Mount Sinai. It is also associated with a period of sadness, a sense of apprehension, uncertainty and semi-mourning that extends from Passover until three days before Shavuot. The primary reason for this period of sadness is a Talmudic tradition regarding the death of 12,000 students of Rabbi Akiva.

Many of us are feeling some sadness these days, and for good reason. There are losses that can feel enormous – tenuous financial stability, political dissatisfaction, job insecurity, aging parents, Israel and the ongoing hostage crisis. All around us, there are small and big reasons to grieve. There is also another kind of sadness simmering in the air, what psychologist David Kessler identified as *anticipatory grief*. Anticipatory grief, explains Kessler, is that feeling we get about what the future holds when we're uncertain... *There's something bad out there. The myth of certainty has been shattered in our everyday. When our sense of safety is falling apart, isn't it tone-deaf to pretend that the world is*

whole and at peace—and so are we? And so, I turn to my various communities and *Torah*, not as an attempt to deny or bypass sadness; but instead as an opportunity to take a break from grieving, however brief, so that I can fortify my heart, rebuild a sense of safety and help others do the same. We know that helping others heal strengthens us to feel sadness but not yield to it, to feel uncertain without losing hope. We can help others and ourselves feel a little less afraid.



How fitting that along with Shavuot, Mental Health Awareness Month is in May. When someone shares their burden with us, we want to be the primary person to help them. But as much as we care, we might not be able to fully help. We have to learn to seek help and build a support system of those we trust to help us help others. In *Parshat Behaalotecha*, Moshe is challenged by the complaints and demands of the Israelites. He cries out to G-d for help. G-d's response is to gather seventy elders to *share the burden with you, and you shall not bear it alone*. The *Torah* portion is commonly related to Moshe's leadership and dealing with the complaints as the Israelites adjust to freedom. I believe it also represents another idea: the need for community-wide support.

Loving-kindness (*chesed*), a major theme of the *Torah*, plays a central role in the Book of Ruth. I hope the Jewish community, the leaders of our congregations and organizations have the courage and wisdom to listen and do what is necessary to support our community's needs. I know how many congregants sit at my desk at TBS sharing their stories and pray that we will offer helpful Services and perform *chesed* for families struggling with any illness or hardship. More than ever, we need to find ways to connect with our community. No one should feel alone or without the information, assistance and help they need.

Though this article is completed, the concerns and wistfulness will go on. But as I look outside my patio door, the trees are blooming, the grass is growing thick and green, the squirrels and birds are returning and what will soon be vivid bulbs are poking up out of the ground. There is beauty and hope all around me.

Chag Sameach. Wishing everyone a meaningful Shavuot and a wonderful summer!

Eileen



BARNET & ANNETTE OSTROW EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

by Stephanie Whalen, Director of Early Childhood Center

HOME ALONE...IN YOUR FORTIES!

As I sit down to write the last newsletter of the school year, my heart is filled with gratitude and joy. I spent the last two rainy days at home alone, while my husband is in San Antonio for March Madness (work not play) and my daughter is spending time at a friend's house. It is the feeling you get in high school when your parents say they are going to visit your sister at college for the weekend and you will be home alone with no one watching! Except now, the excitement is the quiet and peace, the thrill of not hearing *Can you..., MOM!, Who left an empty cereal box in the pantry?* and the newest and biggest pet peeve, *Bruh?* More on that another time. So, I spent the weekend guilt free, door dashing without hearing *the market is crashing*, emptying my closet while making a huge mess and taking my time to re-organize, listening to podcasts out loud instead of on my air pods, and doing all the things you somehow don't get around to when you have a *full house*. While doing some *Spring cleaning* I came across my shoe box I keep on my top shelf, filled with cards from ECC families that I have saved from my very first year of teaching in the classroom. To say the highlight of my weekend has been sitting on my closet floor, reading each and every card might be an understatement. Clearly the meaning of a *good time* changes as we age. Wow! Sometimes as a teacher or Director, you may never really know what the parents think of you, the school and the work we do each day. Luckily from day one at TBS, that has never been the case for me. These cards matter, and the sentiments are perhaps what keeps me going and have become my strongest motivator.

As the school year comes to an end, I encourage you to express your appreciation to your child's teachers by writing them a card. Tell them they matter. Describe to them how your child is excited for school each morning. Explain how your child has grown under their watchful eye. Share with them that your child plays teacher at home and mimics their every move. Let them know how hard it is to give over your child to another adult every day, yet how much trust and faith you have in your teachers. You are our strongest motivator. Please join me in thanking our classroom teachers for the love and devotion they bring to our children's lives every day. Small expressions of gratitude have a big impact. They are what really keep us going.

I will share with you a few words I have received from ECC families. Families that I am grateful to still see in our Hebrew school, at high holidays and Shabbat services. Families that make our ECC a community.

A few words from my years as a teacher...

-It was so comforting to know that xxxx was in the best hands each and every day. You treated him like your own child and I'm so grateful. We love you.

-You have completely tailored everything you do for our children to pandemic life in a way that could not be matched. Being able to speak with you so easily is so appreciated and does not go unnoticed.

-I hope you know the priceless impact you are making in so many lives. We love you and are thankful for you.

-Words cannot express how thankful we are that you were xxxx teacher. Thank you for your patience and guidance and kindness. You have gone above and beyond, and we are so lucky and grateful. Thank you for loving him and for seeing his strengths and accommodating his differences.

From the past two years as Director...

-Thank you for everything that you've done to make this the best year at TBS yet! Your experience and passion for what you do truly shows, and it makes us so proud to be a part of this school.

-Thank you for your effort and heart, and all the amazing things that you do for our children. We will always be grateful to you for the time energy and love you put into our school. We are lucky to have you.

-Through all the darkness you are a light.

-Your dedication and leadership are outstanding. We truly appreciate your hard work at creating a safe and nurturing place for our daughter.

From my weekend home alone, I am reminded to look inside this shoe box more frequently. I am reminded why I wake up each day and feel grateful that I can do what I love. I am reminded to show gratitude to my amazing staff and let them know I see them, and they are appreciated. I am reminded I am thankful to be a part of the TBS staff, community, and family.

Much Love, *Stephanie*

May/June Highlights

THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Fri., 5/2	Parent Teacher Conferences (No School for Children)
Sat., 5/3	Shabbat Babysitting
Fri., 5/9	Shabbat Tea Party
Sat., 5/10	Mini Minyan
Mon., 6/2 & Tues., 6/3	Shavuot - School Closed
Mon., 6/16	Last Day of School
Tues., 6/17	Graduation



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

by Talya Lederman, VP of Education

IT'S SO HARD TO SAY GOODBYE!

After a long year, we have finally reached the last few weeks of Religious School. It's hard to believe back when we started in September that we would ever be talking about the end-of-the-year plans, but here we are! Our year started out with apples and honey and along the way we traded our *latkes* for *matzah* and now we can look forward to cheesecake and ice-cream. If only the year was truly timed by delicious food!

These past few months the students have been engaged in a variety of studies, including learning about Israel, *Torah*, holidays, prayers, history and Hebrew. Our youngest students in the Pre-Gan class have continued learning about Judaism while making friends. Our *Gan* students were very busy planting seeds for Tu B'Shvat, learning the story of Purim and making a *matzah* tray and *Afikomen* envelope for Passover. Our students in *Kita Aleph* learned many words in Hebrew and the traditions of the *Seder* while practicing the Four Questions. Students in *Kita Bet* shared their own family customs and traditions for the *Seder* and students in *Kita Gimel* created a beautiful *matzah* cover. Our students in *Kita Dalet* wrote out Hebrew sentences practicing their vocabulary and worked on their visit to Israel project while our students in *Kita Hay* learned all about *Tikkun Olam*.

Our *Vav* class continued their *B'nai Mitzvah* studies, with a *Torah* and *D'var Torah* workshop in which they saw the full length of the *Torah* rolled out as well as a *Yad* workshop, in which they assembled a *Yad* they personally designed. And our students in *Kita Zayin* learned about the structure of the *seder* and continued learning about the history of the Arab-Israeli conflict as well as Israel's peace treaties with some of its neighbors.

One of the highlights of the last two months was the Purim Carnival on March 9. The Temple Beth Sholom auditorium was packed with bouncy houses, games, arts and crafts, face painting, costumes, food and a raffle table! Shrieks of delight could be heard above the music as our students enjoyed a really spectacular day at Temple. Thank you again to the Religious School PTA for organizing this fun event! And a big *Yasher Koach* to the students of our *Bet* and *Gimel* classes for a beautiful Class *Shabbat* Service

on Friday, April 25. We are so proud of you!

Looking ahead for May...so many things! Classes have been hard at work on their *Shabbat* Services, learning songs and prayers with the Cantor in the Sanctuary. There's nothing like hearing their voices in there to put a smile on your face and make you beam with *nachas*. The *Gan* and *Aleph* Class *Shabbat* Service is on Friday, May 2, followed by the *Dalet* and *Hay* Class *Shabbat* Service on Saturday, May 3. The *Zayin* Class will have their Moving Up Ceremony on Tuesday, May 6. We also have our last Mini *Minyan* and *Mishpacha* Family Service on May 10. Hope to see everyone there!

After months of searching and interviews, we are thrilled to announce that our new Director of the Religious School is Lauren Resnikoff! Lauren is a dynamic and engaging educator with over 18 years of Director experience in local schools. We look forward to welcoming Lauren to our school and community. We are incredibly grateful to everyone who helped out this year and played a role in our Religious School's operation and success. We are also deeply appreciative of our Religious School PTA, who organized and funded so many fun events for our students. We couldn't have done it without you!!

Please note the following days:

- Friday, May 2: *Gan* and *Aleph* Class *Shabbat* Service
- Saturday, May 3: *Dalet* and *Hay* Class *Shabbat* Service
- Tuesday, May 6: *Kita Zayin* moving up ceremony
- Saturday, May 10: Mini *Minyan* and *Mishpacha* Family Services
- Sunday, May 11: No religious school (Mothers' Day)
- Tuesday, May 20: Last day of Religious School

Wishing everyone a great end to the school year and a peaceful, fun and relaxing summer. We look forward to seeing you all next school year (watch out for early registration information and discounts!)

Talya



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Amy Guttell, Chair of Board of Education

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REFLECTIONS WITH OUR SHINSHINIT

Temple Beth Sholom was so lucky to have Aya Kedar as our amazing Shinshin this year. Aya engaged with the Religious School students each week through lessons, projects, conversations and more. Having her share her experiences on life in Israel enhanced the Religious School experience for our students.

Below is an interview with questions TBS Religious School students had for Aya:

TBS: What was the biggest surprise about living in America?

Aya: For me, moving here to be a *shinshinit* wasn't my first time in America – since I spent a couple of years in Maryland when I was in elementary school. I can definitely say the biggest surprise this time was the incredible bond the Jewish community has. Everyone is so tight and loving, and it's not something I noticed when I was a kid. Also, the food portions are huge!

TBS: What do you miss most about Israel?

Aya: The first thing I miss most is my family. I have an older brother (21) and a younger brother (14) and we are all very close. I miss them a lot as well as my parents and our beautiful dog! The other thing I miss most is definitely the *moshav*! I live on a *moshav* (agricultural settlement) and got to enjoy growing up in a tight and very special community. I miss recognizing every person on the street, miss the community celebrations for holidays and other things, and of course I miss my house.

TBS: What inspired you to join the Shinshinim program?

Aya: I always knew I would want to be a *Shinshin* – I just didn't know where. In Israel, there are about a million different pre-army volunteer programs (*Shinshin* years) you can do. The Jewish agency is the only one that send kids abroad. In about 8th grade I heard about it and thought it would be really cool to fly abroad for a year, and talk about Israel. From there I went through a very long selective process and am so happy and lucky to be here!

TBS: What will you miss the most about America?

Aya: The thing I will miss most when I leave is definitely my work! I have the privilege to work in 7 temples, 2 public high schools, a Jewish day school, and 2 Jewish youth movements. I get to

bring Israel to them the way that I view it, I get to bring my Israel. The kids know what I'm passionate about, and I get to pass that passion forward- as well as just have fun and be proud of my country and heritage. I love all the kids I work with and will really miss all of them when I have to leave!

TBS: How are Jewish holidays celebrated differently here than in Israel?

Aya: For me specifically, I celebrate all holidays in the *moshav*. There is usually some sort of community celebration where

we get together and sing, dance, and celebrate. The best holiday in the *moshav* is Shavuot. All the farmers bring their first vegetables or fruits of the season, all the girls wear white dresses and the boys white shirts. We bring all the babies born in the past year on stage for everyone to see. It's a really magical and super fun celebration.

TBS: What has been the most rewarding part of the Shinshinim program?

Aya: The most rewarding part was definitely coming back from my break in Israel. In the middle of the year, all the *shinshins* get two weeks off to go home. It was incredibly rewarding coming back and seeing all the kids be so excited to greet me and have me back. It gave me some perspective about the work I'm doing and made me realize what a big impact I have on them.

TBS: What one piece of advice would you give to a future Shinshin?

Aya: To be yourself! Bring Israel the way you view Israel, and whatever you love about our beautiful country and culture! The connection is a lot more authentic when it comes from the heart.

TBS: Anything else you would like to share about Israel or your time at Temple Beth Sholom?

Aya: I love working at Temple Beth Sholom and am so appreciative of all of you!

Our lives were truly enriched by Aya and we wish her all the best as she returns to Israel. She is forever a part of the Temple Beth Sholom Family! *L'hitraot!*

Amy



FROM MAKOM

by Amy Gortler, Makom High School Coordinator

RECEIVING, GIVING, GROWING: A MAKOM YEAR TO REMEMBER

Shavuot, the festival that celebrates receiving the *Torah* on Mount Sinai, begins at sundown on Sunday, June 1, 2025. It offers us a powerful reminder of what it means to receive, grow and give. Shavuot reminds us of the importance of both wisdom and action—for learning and for lovingkindness.

Our Makom High School teens modeled this beautifully-celebrating knowledge with trivia and performing *mitzvot* through giving. Two incredible events brought our community together in spirit and action: Teen Trivia Night and the Spring into Kindness Clothing Drive with Angels of Long Island.

Our teens gathered for an epic evening of brainpower and bonding at our Teen Trivia Night. With dinner, snacks and a healthy dose of competition, students in grades 8–12 flexed their knowledge and had a blast challenging their friends. Trivia wasn't just fun—it was a reminder that Jewish learning happens in all forms, especially when it's joyful and shared.

Our Activ8! teens led a meaningful *mitzvah* project, collecting new and gently used clothing to support those in need on Long Island. With spring cleaning in full swing, our community cleaned out closets with purpose, knowing that each shirt, sweater, or pair of jeans would bring comfort to someone in need. Those

who couldn't drop off items contributed through an Amazon wishlist, ensuring that everyone had a chance to give.

With the school year drawing to a close and summer on the horizon, we reflect on the many ways our Makom teens have grown—not just in what they've learned, but in how they've led. Here's to a summer filled with even more meaning, connection and opportunities to shine.

This also marked my first year as Makom High School Coordinator, and I can truly say it has been one of the most fulfilling roles I've ever taken on. To witness our teens discover their voice, lift one another up and grow into compassionate, curious Jewish leaders has been a true gift. I can't wait to grow, learn and celebrate even more with our amazing Makom teens next year!

Thank you to the teens, families and staff who made this year so special. Your energy, support and spirit brought every program to life. I am so proud of everything we've built together—and I'm already dreaming about what's next!

Wishing you all an amazing and restful summer.

Amy



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Sad news? Glad news?
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If you know of someone in the hospital, at home recuperating, someone who suffered a loss in the family, or someone who is celebrating a *simcha* of any kind, please take a moment and send us an email at clergy@tbsroslyn.org. The more we know, the more we can show we care.



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

TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

Hand in Hand is an educational organization in Israel that currently has created 6 schools educating approximately 2000 students, 1000 Jewish Israelis and 1000 Arab Israelis - their mission is to *Build partnership and equality between Jewish and Arab Citizens of Israel through a growing network of Jewish-Arab schools and communities throughout the country.* They have been in existence since 1998. Students are taught both in Hebrew and Arabic and in the later grades they add English as well. The program focuses on humanizing each other and developing an atmosphere of working together in friendship. These schools eliminate the brainwashing and demonizing of the Jews that we have all heard is taught in many of the Arab Schools and they teach equality and understanding about the Israeli Arabs as well.

Lee Gordon is the Co-Founder and Director of American Friends of Hand in Hand. Originally from the United States, Lee lived in Israel for two decades, actively involved in Jewish-Arab dialogue. He earned an M.A. in social work from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and graduated from the Mandel Institute's prestigious School for Educational Leadership.

In the tradition of studying *Torah, Talmud* and other relevant Jewish topics on *Erev Shavuot* – we are honored to have him join us for a *Tikkun Leil Shavuot* session on the evening of June 1st. What better way to prepare to accept the *Torah* on Shavuot then to learn about how we can move forward to understand, respect and live in peace with each other.

We would also like to remind you to engage directly in the Zionist arena and make a real, positive impact on Israel and the global diaspora. Voting for representation in The World Zionist Congress elections is open until May 6th, and you have the opportunity to make your voice heard and to advocate for democracy, pluralism and unity.

MERCAZ USA is the American slate of the Conservative/Masorti movement for the World Zionist Congress. MERCAZ USA advocates for the values of the Conservative/Masorti community, as embodied by Conservative organizations like the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, the Rabbinical Assembly and National Ramah Commission.

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If you were unable to join us for any of our inspiring programs, recordings are available on TBS's website at tbsroslyn.org/whats-happening/past-programs/

Wende



SISTERHOOD SCOOP

by Lisa Sakol, President

SISTERHOOD SPICES UP THE SEDER TABLE—MEXICAN STYLE!

On March 27th, the TBS kitchen was buzzing with excitement in the morning as Sisterhood sous chefs prepared to host a special evening featuring The Jewish Food Society. Participants had the opportunity to learn about—and taste—Mexican-inspired Passover dishes, while also gaining insight into the mission behind this remarkable culinary organization.



Left to right- Lisa Sakol, TBS Sisterhood President, Michele Lang Palter, author and interviewer, Naama Shefi-founder of Jewish Food Society- Cindy Feldman and Lizzy Cooper

The evening portion of the event began with a thoughtful conversation between beloved TBS member and author Michele Lang Palter and Jewish Food Society founder Naama Shefi. Shefi shared the story of her journey—from her *kibbutz* roots and time as a food critic to founding the Society, which preserves and celebrates Jewish recipes from communities around the world, including those in Morocco, Iraq, Ukraine, Iran, Italy and Mexico.

Shefi also spoke about her work with the Asif Culinary Institute of Israel, which she launched in 2021. Since October 7th, Asif has provided more than 15,000 meals to displaced families, while also offering parents the ability to cook comforting meals for their children. Asif has even begun offering therapeutic cooking sessions for soldiers returning from the front lines, underscoring Shefi's belief in the healing power of food.

The second half of the evening featured a cooking demonstration using recipes from *The Jewish Holiday Table*. Thanks to Sisterhood's generous donation of a new audio-visual system, everyone had a clear view of the action as we learned to make Gefilte Fish in Spicy Tomato Sauce and Mexican Chocolate-Covered Caramelized

Matzah. The recipes by Fany Gerson, well known for her expertise in Mexican sweets, is the founder of Newyorkina in Brooklyn and has been featured in The New York Times, Food & Wine and other major publications.

Following the demonstration, guests enjoyed a tasting of the dishes, with plenty of smiles and conversation filling the room. Attendees also had the opportunity to have their cookbooks signed, sample horseradish-infused vodka (inspired by Ukrainian chef Sasha Shor) and shop with Tabletime of Great Neck, featuring beautiful table linens and accessories.

It was an evening filled with flavor, tradition, laughter and



Morning Sous Chefs Prepare Mexican Chocolate-Covered Matzah-I.to r.- Gilda Davis-Lisa Schiffman-Carolyn Canova-Cindy Feldman-Lizzy Cooper-Janet Jeddah-Wendy Hoffman and Janet Faber Cooperman



Lizzy Cooper (Culinary Manager of JFS) demos Gefilte Fish in Spicy Red Sauce with upgraded audio-visual system courtesy of Sisterhood!

connection.

Couldn't join us? There's more to come! The Jewish Food Society's upcoming event, **The Great Nosh**, will take place on Governor's Island, **Sunday, June 22nd**. The entire island will be transformed with food vendors reimagining Jewish cuisine. We hope to organize a TBS group to attend—watch for details soon!

UPCOMING SISTERHOOD EVENTS

May 6 – Sip & Paint | 7–9:30 PM

May 8 – Spring Plant Sale Pickup | 1–5 PM

May 17 – Sisterhood *Shabbat* (Honoring Women of the IDF) | 9 AM–1 PM *kiddush* luncheon sponsored by Sisterhood

June 12 – BQLI Gala at TBS | 6–9:30 PM honoring Rose Gole Warshawsky and Ghazal Mizrahi

Watch for your invitation and journal ad details!

Lisa



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 joined but have been very active all year long. This is what we need to give Men's Club new life. We have had some great suggestions for next year already. Some of the highlights for the year have been Comedy Night, always a favorite of mine, bowling, meeting up just to hang out for a night and our *seder* in the round. We had another new event, Indoor Golf at Lab 18. We had a great showing and this will be another enjoyable



event for next year. Our end of year BBQ & Tequilla event is always a blast. As always 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 and the future is bright. We have some exciting ideas to get 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.

Evan



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My Father's Memory with Gratitude to the Minyanaires

Eleven months ago, I lost my dear father. As part of our tradition, I committed myself to saying *kaddish* for him each day—a practice of memory, of faith and of love. Almost every morning at 6:45 AM, my husband and I arrived at Temple Beth Shalom to join the *minyan* in the daily chapel. And many evenings, when I couldn't go, he went without me—ensuring that the prayer could be said.

There were days it was hard to gather ten. There were days it was even harder to get out of bed. But the community — the group of people who came day after day, quietly offering their presence and their prayers—became something sacred. Over time, we grew close. We became more than fellow *Minyanaires*—we became a family of sorts, united not just by grief, but by care and connection.

Sometimes, on Thursday mornings, I would see one of my students—a child preparing to become *Bar/Bat Mitzvah*—come to put on *tefillin*. It was so joyful to witness that moment, to share in something beautiful and full of life. I've watched these children grow, and now I see the pride and joy in their parents' eyes as their sons step into Jewish adulthood. In those moments, sorrow and celebration stood side by side—and it reminded me that this *minyan* is not only a space for mourning, but for meaning, growth and community.

The chapel itself became a place of reflection for me. There is a window above the *aron kodesh* that became my silent companion

over the months. Through that window, I watched the seasons change—leaves turning gold and falling, bare branches covered in snow, and now, finally, blossoms blooming again. I watched birds resting on high branches, and I learned to pray with the rising sun. In that stillness, surrounded by prayer and nature, I felt a deep connection—to my father, to God and to life moving forward. Saying *kaddish* has been a journey of the soul—one of memory, mourning, community and quiet beauty. I am so grateful to everyone who helped make this journey possible. Some who joined us weren't even members of our temple, yet they found a place of comfort here—a sacred space to honor their loved ones and say *kaddish*.

I want to thank Rabbi Ben-Gideon, Cantor Barnoy, David Wasserman and all *minyanaires* who made it possible. Their support and presence made even the hardest mornings feel a little lighter.

My hope is that we continue to gather—not only in times of sorrow, but in times of joy. That we continue to show up for one another, to keep this beautiful tradition strong, and to share in both our tears and our celebrations. May this *minyan* always be a place of connection, compassion and community—a place where we come together in faith and in friendship.

Roya Mizrahi

Who Will Be There For You?

Saying the *Kaddish* in memory of a loved one passed, is a beautiful and meaningful ritual tradition in Judaism. Our tradition is to say the *Kaddish* with our community, which to do so, requires the presence of a *Minyan*, 10 individuals of *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* age.

TBS is lucky to have a dedicated group of *Minyanaires* who recognize the responsibility to the community to be present for their fellow community members. But despite their dedication, this group cannot guarantee the presence of a *Minyan* twice daily, 365 days a year.

To do so, TBS needs your support. Please make an effort to attend a morning or evening *Minyan* to help support others who need your presence to say *Kaddish* for their loved one.

Because without the support of others, Who Will Be There For You?



THE JOSHUA SOCIETY

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(ABOVE MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT AS OF 4/25/25)

We would like to express our appreciation to those who have already pledged to participate in the Joshua Society and look forward to many more congregants taking part in this philanthropic effort over the course of the year. Thank you so much for your generosity.

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Mazel Tov!

We wish a *Mazel Tov* and congratulations to our graduating seniors & 10th graders for a wonderful year together in all of our *Makom* programs (Religious School *Madrichim* Teacher's Aides, Activ8!, *Limud Torah* Study & Teen Youth Group). Each program had a fruitful year of experiences and we wish our seniors success in all of their future endeavors.

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DAY CAMP NEWS

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

SUMMER 2025: UNFORGETTABLE FUN AWAITS AT BETH SHOLOM DAY CAMP!

Summer is just around the corner, and Beth Sholom Day Camp is gearing up for another incredible season of adventure, friendship and lifelong memories! As we count down to the best summer yet, we're excited to share some updates and new experiences for our campers and their families.

As a valued part of our community, Temple Beth Sholom members can continue to enjoy special discounts on camp enrollment. We appreciate your support and are thrilled to give back by making camp even more accessible for our families.

We know how busy summers can be, so we're keeping things simple with our complimentary towel service! Just pack two bathing suits and a water bottle—everything else is taken care of, making mornings easier for parents and kids alike.

Exciting news for our Gaga enthusiasts—we've added an additional Gaga pit! That means even more opportunities for fast-paced Israeli Dodgeball action and friendly competitions throughout the summer. Whether you're a seasoned pro or new to the game, there will be plenty of chances to jump in, dodge and dominate the pit!

This year, we're introducing brand-new trips that will take summer fun to the next level! Campers can jump, flip and tumble at Bounce, test their skills at Progressive Athletic Center, and soar high at Empire Adventure Park. And, of course, some classic favorites will be returning, including Splish Splash, Adventureland and Club Getaway—ensuring plenty of unforgettable experiences.

We're still on the lookout for junior counselors, head counselors, lifeguards and specialists to join our summer team. If you love working with kids and want to make an impact while having fun, apply today.

The countdown to an unforgettable Summer 2025 at Beth Sholom Day Camp has begun! Secure your spot now and get ready for an action-packed season. See you at camp!

Becky & Dee Dee



Did you hear the one about the Roslyn synagogue who invited MODI to perform and sold out in a matter of days??? There's no punchline to this, but we were so thrilled to host MODI and fill our building with the sound of uproarious laughter as 570+ congregants and friends of TBS were entertained by this singularly sharp comedian and storyteller.

Special thanks go to our co-chairs (pictured above) Beth and Arnon Klein and Vanda and Michael Gilbert.

We look forward to sharing many more fabulous evenings with our community.



TORAH FUND

by Janet Cohen Eder & Nadine Kesten

AM YISRAEL CHAI THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL LIVE!

As you read this article, Purim and Passover are in the past – school year-end is in the future and so is summer vacation. The work of Torah Fund goes on throughout the year, and next year's campaign will begin in August. We are poised to continue the momentum and with your help we can make a positive difference for Torah Fund thereby fortifying a new generation of Jewish leaders through education and ensuring the future of the Jewish people. To all our donors, thank you for all your efforts on behalf of Torah Fund and for making this campaign year a success.

As Torah Fund strives to make a significant impact through scholarship and programs that benefit students at the Jewish Theological Seminary, New York; Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, Los Angeles; Schechter Institute, Israel; and Zacharias Frankel College in Germany. Thanks to your generous donations, we help committed Jewish Students become Rabbis, cantors, educators, synagogue administrators, social workers, researchers and our future lay leaders. These are the individuals who guide, teach, and uplift our people, one at a time, whether in person, or remotely, during these challenging times.

This year, more than ever, our theme was so very important to us and to the State of Israel. *Am Yisrael Chai* is an expression of Jewish solidarity for the Jewish nation and the continuity of the Jewish people. We help ensure the future of worldwide Jewish communities through our support of the Conservative/Masorti institutions of higher education.

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MAY 2025



Iyar-Sivan 5785

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Psalms Class	2 Gan & Aleph Shabbat	3 Dalet & Hay Shabbat Babysitting
4 Seltzer Family Dedication	5 Religious Affairs Meeting	6 Sisterhood Adult Education Executive Committee Meeting Kita Zayin Moving Up Ceremony Sisterhood Paint & Sip	7	8 Bat Mitzvah Adie Ringler Psalms Class Hot Off the Press	9 Dalet & Hay Shabbat	10 Graduation & Confirmation Shabbat Mishpacha Family Service Mini Minyan
11	12 Community Engagement Meeting	13 Sisterhood Adult Education	14 Literary Likes: Virtual Book & Author Series	15 Bat Mitzvah Blake Forrest Psalms Class	16	17 Sisterhood Shabbat Babysitting
18 Last Day of Religious School Celebrate Israel Parade	19	20 Sisterhood Adult Education Executive Committee Meeting Board of Trustees Meeting	21	22 Bat Mitzvah Spencer Goldberg Psalms Class Board of Education Meeting	23	24 Bat Mitzvah Elana Goldberg
25	26 Memorial Day Building Closed Except for Services	27 Sisterhood Adult Education	28 Rosh Chodesh with Wende Jager-Hyman	29	30	31 Men's Club Shabbat

JUNE 2025



Sivan/Tammuz 5785

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Erev Shavuot Speaker Lee Gordon	2 Shavuot - First Day	3 Shavuot - Second Day	4	5	6	7
8	9 Religious Affairs Meeting	10 Sisterhood Adult Education Executive Committee Meeting	11 LiteraryLikes: Virtual Book & Author Series	12	13 Board Installation Shabbat	14 Senior Send Off Shabbat
15	16 Community Engagement Meeting	17	18	19 Junteenth - Office Closed	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

MAY 2025/5785 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, May 2

Gan & Aleph Shabbat

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM
Candle Lighting Time 7:34 PM

Saturday, May 3

Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf 9:00 AM
Parashat Tazria-Metzora
Dalet & Hay Shabbat
Babysitting 9:30 AM
Mincha following Kiddush
Humash with Rashi led by Rabbi Ben-Gideon
following Mincha
Shabbat Ends 8:38 PM

Thursday, May 8

Bat Mitzvah of Adie Ringler 10:00 AM

Friday, May 9

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM
Candle Lighting Time 7:41 PM

Saturday, May 10

Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf 9:00 AM
Parashat Achrei Mot-Kedoshim
Graduation & Confirmation Shabbat
Mishpacha Family Service 10:30 AM
Mini Minyan 11:00 AM
Mincha following Kiddush
Humash with Rashi led by Rabbi Ben-Gideon
following Mincha
Shabbat Ends 8:47 PM

Thursday, May 15

Bat Mitzvah of Blake Forrest 10:00 AM

Friday, May 16

Lag BaOmer

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM
Candle Lighting Time 6:42 PM

Saturday, May 17

Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf 9:00 AM
Parashat Emor
Sisterhood Shabbat
Babysitting 9:30 AM
Mincha following Kiddush
Humash with Rashi led by Rabbi Ben-Gideon
following Mincha
Shabbat Ends 8:55 PM

Thursday, May 22

Bar Mitzvah of Spencer Goldberg 10:00 AM

Friday, May 23

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM
Candle Lighting Time 7:54 PM

Saturday, May 24

Shabbat Mevarchim Chodesh Sivan

Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf 9:00 AM
Parashat Behar-Bechukotai
Bat Mitzvah of Eliana Goldberg
Mishpacha Family Service 10:30 AM
Mini Minyan 11:00 AM
Mincha following Kiddush
Humash with Rashi led by Rabbi Ben-Gideon
following Mincha
Shabbat Ends 9:02 PM

Friday, May 30

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

Saturday, May 31

Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf 9:00 AM
Parashat Pekudei
Men's Club Shabbat
Babysitting 9:30 AM
Mincha following Kiddush
Humash with Rashi led by Rabbi Ben-Gideon
following Mincha
Shabbat Ends 9:09 PM

JUNE 2025/5785

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE

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

Sunday, June 1

Erev Shavuot

Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:30 PM
Tikkun Leil Shavuot
Candle Lighting 8:02 PM

Monday, June 2

Shavuot Day 1

Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf 9:00 AM
Mincha 7:30 PM
Candle Lighting Time 9:03 PM

Tuesday, June 3

Shavuot Day 2

Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf 9:00 AM
Yizkor 10:45 AM
Mincha 7:30 PM
Holiday Ends 9:03 PM

Friday, June 6

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM
Candle Lighting Time 8:05 PM

Saturday, June 7

Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf 9:00 AM
Parashat Nasso
Mincha following Kiddush
Humash with Rashi led by Rabbi Ben-Gideon
following Mincha
Shabbat Ends 9:06 PM

Friday, June 13

Board Installation Shabbat

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

Saturday, June 14

Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf 9:00 AM
Parashat Beha'alotcha
Senior Send Off Shabbat
Mincha following Kiddush
Humash with Rashi led by Rabbi Ben-Gideon
following Mincha

Shabbat Ends

9:09 PM

Friday, June 20

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

Saturday, June 21

Shabbat Mevarchim Chodesh Tamuz

Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf 9:00 AM
Parashat Sh'lach
Mincha following Kiddush
Humash with Rashi led by Rabbi Ben-Gideon
following Mincha
Shabbat Ends 9:12 PM

Friday, June 27

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 PM
Candle Lighting Time 8:12 PM

Saturday, June 28

Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf 9:00 AM
Parashat Korach
Mincha following Kiddush
Humash with Rashi led by Rabbi Ben-Gideon
following Mincha
Shabbat Ends 9:12 PM

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