



# TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM

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***Wishing you a year of peace, blessings and good health.***



## MEET OUR HIGH HOLIDAY RABBI

by Rabbi Joel Seltzer

### RETURNING TO TBS: A JOURNEY OF GROWTH, GRATITUDE, AND RENEWAL

When I first began Rabbinical School at JTS in the fall of 2002, a message was waiting for me from Rabbi Alan Lucas—a mentor I had long admired since his days as my teacher at Camp Ramah in the Poconos:

*Congratulations on Rabbinical School. And Mazal Tov—you don't know it yet, but you're hired! (Sundays and Mondays as a teacher in our Machon Beth Sholom program.) See you soon! – Alan*

That message marked the beginning of a beautiful personal and professional relationship with the TBS community—one that nurtured and shaped me into the rabbi, educator, and leader I am today. Over five years of teaching in MBS, one year leading the Family Service on the High Holy Days, and two years as your rabbinic intern (2007–2008), I built deep connections that still resonate. Some of you may even remember a much younger version of me from those formative years.

Since graduating from JTS in 2008, I've been blessed with a rich and varied rabbinic journey. I served Temple Emanu-El in Providence, Rhode Island for four years before returning home to Philadelphia in 2012 to lead Camp Ramah in the Poconos as Executive Director for over a decade. That role taught me invaluable lessons in education, leadership, and nonprofit management—and, of course, gifted me a lifetime of *stranger-than-fiction* camp stories (some of which I may share during the High Holy Days!).

For nearly the past three years, I've had the honor of serving another of my alma maters—as Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement at JTS. In this role, I oversee development, communications, and strategic initiatives, all in service of preparing the next generation of Jewish leaders and strengthening our Conservative Movement. Each chapter of my career has been deeply meaningful, and I can say with certainty that my time at TBS helped prepare me for all of them.

I am truly excited to return to the TBS community for these High Holy Days. I look forward to reconnecting with familiar faces and meeting new ones—before, during, and after the holidays. I'm especially grateful to be partnering with one of the finest cantors in our movement, Cantor Barnoy. I even told him that one of the things I've missed most since my last time on the TBS *bima* is his spirited rendition of the Sephardic piyyut El Norah Alilah at the start of *Yizkor*!

Most of all, I look forward to being in community with you—the *Kehillah Kedoshah* that is TBS.

Throughout the High Holy Days, I hope to enrich your spiritual experience through teachings and reflections on the *Machzor*, the *Torah* and *Haftarah* readings, and yes—through sermons that share my thoughts (and sometimes my worries) about the Jewish world today. This year, I'll be exploring themes such as:

- The evolving landscape of American Jewish life
- The crisis and opportunity of Israel education in turbulent times
- Faith in an age of doubt
- The power and obligation of collective memory



*As we walk this path of introspection, honesty, and compassion, let us remember: we do not walk it alone. We walk it together, in community—and with the knowledge that I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine—that God walks with us on our journey toward growth and renewal.*

Rabbi Joel Seltzer

By engaging with these themes together, I hope we'll find meaning, inspiration, and purpose for the year ahead.

Let me close with a brief word of *kavanah*, of spiritual intention, as we enter this sacred season. The month of *Elul*, which precedes the *Yamim Noraim*, is traditionally understood as an acronym for the verse from *Shir HaShirim*: *Ani L'Dodi v'Dodi Li—I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine*. What might this teach us, regardless of our relationship status?

To me, it speaks to the dual obligations that define our holiest relationships—whether with a spouse, a child, a partner, or a dear friend: honesty and charity. Honesty, because true introspection and forgiveness require us to be truthful with ourselves and others. Charity, because we all deserve someone who sees our flaws, yet keeps the door open for healing and repair.

As we walk this path of introspection, honesty, and compassion, let us remember: we do not walk it alone. We walk it together, in community—and with the knowledge that *I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine*—that God walks with us on our journey toward growth and renewal.

*Shanah Tovah u'Metukah*. May you be inscribed for a good and sweet year.

L'Shalom,

Rabbi Joel Seltzer



## CANTOR'S NOTES

by Cantor Ofer Barnoy

### FASTING ON YOM KIPPUR. WHAT'S IT ALL 'BOUT?

In the Book of Leviticus there are verses that instruct us with the Hebrew words *te'anu et nafshotechem* meaning that on Yom Kippur we are to *afflict our souls*. Our sages interpreted this to mean that on Yom Kippur we should refrain from pleasurable activities such as eating, drinking, having marital relations and wearing certain items such as leather and jewelry that paint us as wealthy. We come and stand before the Lord plain and hungry. In the Passover *Haggadah* we refer to *matzah* as the *bread of affliction* meaning that it is the bread that slaves eat. It is meant to give us just enough nourishment to be able to perform our slave labor but not be pleasurable. If the ultimate goal of the High Holidays is repentance, is refraining from pleasure meant to be a form of punishment that will lead us to true repentance?

As a Hebrew speaker, I can argue that the words *te'anu et nafshotechem* can be translated a different way. The Hebrew word *te'anu* is derived from the root word *anah* made with the three letters *Ayin-Nun-Hey* which can also mean to *answer* so perhaps another translation to *te'anu et nafshotechem* is *answer your souls*. This translation brings us to a whole other potential understanding. Our souls are thirsty for spiritual water and God is telling us to answer our souls by drawing spiritual water from the well of *Torah* when we gather for the high holidays *en masse*, even those that do not attend temple all year. Yes, for many of us it's just a social gathering but that's ok because this togetherness also gives our souls nourishment and while we are together at temple we hear the familiar haunting melodies of the liturgy and the special trope of the *Torah* reading and hopefully for some of us this truly answers our soul's yearning for spiritual nourishment.

I am not suggesting that we just gather and not fast but perhaps our sages had a different sentiment about the High Holidays than we do as they lived in a much different time and this new translation of *te'anu et nafshotechem* may better serve our generation. I have always felt that the High Holiday season ought to be not just a time to reflect and repent but also a time to recharge, a kind of ten-day pep rally for Judaism. I'm afraid that experience may be missed by those who only observe the fasting suggested by the old meaning of *te'anu et nafshotechem*, afflict your souls.

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Cantor Barnoy

This year, we will host Rabbi Joel Seltzer – a wonderfully warm and personable man who is as brilliant on the pulpit as he is in his leadership position in our movement. He will conduct our High Holiday Services and I am certain that you will enjoy his sermons but more than that I hope that you will draw much needed sustenance from his exuberant presence. I have a feeling that this year we may indeed come close to my vision of a pep rally for Judaism with Rabbi Seltzer sharing the *bima* with our amazing High Holiday Choir and me.

I look forward to us answering the call of our souls for Jewish nourishment on these upcoming holidays.

*Shana Tova*, may you have an awesome year!

Cantor Ofer Barnoy

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

by Sanford Berger

### TO LIFE, TO LIFE, L'CHAIM

We hope you have had a relaxing, restorative, and meaningful summer. We are overjoyed to be coming together again as a sacred community, refreshed, reconnected and inspired for a new year of spiritual growth, learning and joyful gathering.

As I enter my 32nd year at Temple Beth Sholom, having joined in 1994, I am honored to serve as your President. Over the years, I have had the privilege of contributing to our community in many ways, as a member of the Board of Trustees, Chair of the Religious Affairs Committee, and most recently, as Vice President of Religious Affairs on the Executive Board. I have led Services across the spectrum of our calendar, from daily *minyanim* to *Shabbat* and the *Chagim*, and served as the *Hazan* for the Chapel High Holiday Services for 15 meaningful years. It has brought me great joy to share *D'Vrei Torah* and teachings with our congregation, and I am especially proud to now be a part of *Mishpacha Minyan*, our beloved family service. Personally, this community has been a part of my most cherished moments, including the *Bar Mitzvah* of my son Elias and the *Bat Mitzvah* of my daughter Anna. I look forward to continuing to grow and serve with you in the years ahead. Enough about your new President. Here is what is happening at TBS:

The Rabbinical Search Committee has worked diligently and faithfully over the summer, meeting, and interviewing candidates for both the short-term and long-term Senior Rabbi positions. We thank each member of this committee for their time, thoughtfulness, and dedication to finding the best spiritual leadership for our future.

We are excited and honored to welcome Rabbi David Bockman as our Interim Rabbi beginning September 1, 2025. Rabbi Bockman brings with him deep wisdom, a pastoral heart, and a strong sense of community leadership. He will partner with our congregational leaders and staff to guide our spiritual and lifecycle needs in the coming year.

As we prepare for the High Holidays, we are extremely privileged to welcome Rabbi Joel Seltzer, Vice Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary, who will be joining our clergy team for the *Yamim Nora'im*. Rabbi Seltzer has already begun engaging with our congregation and is a deeply meaningful addition to our spiritual leadership.

On the educational front, we are delighted to welcome Lauren Resnikoff as our new Religious School Director. Her vision for enriching Jewish learning will further energize our youth education programs. Our Early Childhood Center continues to thrive under the capable and nurturing leadership of Stephanie Whalen, and our inclusive Makom program continues to be a source of pride, expertly guided by Amy Gortler.

**The TBS *Minyan* Challenge: Commit to a "Chai" of *Minyan* attendance**

I am inviting every member of our Temple community to take part in a meaningful spiritual commitment: attend at least 18 *minyanim* this year, a *Chai* of prayerful connections.

In Hebrew, *Chai* means life, and what better way to bring life to our community and to our own souls than by showing up for one another in a sacred space. Whether it is morning or evening, weekday or *Shabbat*, your presence matters. *Minyan* is the heartbeat of our congregation, it provides comfort to those saying *Kaddish*, it grounds us in tradition, and it keeps our spiritual rhythm strong.

No matter your level of observance or how often you have attended in the past, this is your moment to step in, show up, and be counted! Let us support each other, strengthen our bonds and make this year one of renewed commitment to community and prayer. Will you join the challenge?

As we approach these Days of Awe, we look to Pirkei Avot for guidance: *The world stands on three things: Torah, Service, and Acts of Loving-Kindness*. Let us commit ourselves to embodying these values, through study, prayer, and compassion, as we build a stronger, more meaningful Jewish life together.

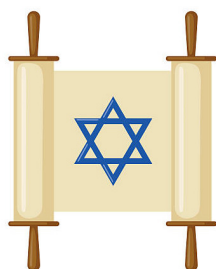
As your President, I have made daily *minyan* a personal and communal priority. *Minyan* is, and always has been, the heartbeat of our Jewish life, an expression of our collective commitment to tradition, prayer, and presence. In that regard I am proposing:

*L'Shanah Tovah U'Metukah,*

Sanford







***B'NAI MITZVAH***  
**SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2025**



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September 13



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September 20



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October 4



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Daughter of Eileen & Radni  
October 18



**TALIA GOLDBERG**  
Daughter of Debbie & Ira  
October 18



**LILI PARNES**  
Daughter of Eve & Evan  
October 25



## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR by Eileen Olan Bohrer

### THE TIMES THEY ARE A-CHANGIN'

Our TBS camp Color War began on Monday, August 18, which sadly was a clear indicator that the summer was approaching its end. I will miss the laughter, the rambunctious enthusiasm, and the smell of 440 sun-lotioned and chlorinated campers and 150+ staff in the building. Immediately after their final farewells preparations began in earnest for the New Year. I looked forward to the deep, deep cleaning that took place last week and returning the building to a condition that is appropriate for greeting both congregants and visitors. That said, the end of one season and beginning of another elicits a wide range of emotions as I anticipate the changes that inevitably come each year.

Changes can be small or huge, happy or laden with sadness and can be accompanied by feelings of joy or loss. Despite our desire to think otherwise, one thing is certain; change is frequently out of our control. The 20th century American psychologist Abraham Maslow said, *In any given moment we have two options: to step forward into growth or step back into safety.* Years ago, I was told that if you want people to see you as old, the kiss of death both personally and professionally is to cling to the ways of the past, to be unwilling to look at things from a new perspective. I have tried to adhere to what I believe was very good advice and am surprised when I hear someone say, *but that's the way we've always done it.* Do those who are reluctant to change believe there is no better way to engage others, to live through potential transformation and tumult and to build a stronger community?

I have always told my children that we don't grow from the easy, but rather from the hard. And though children thrive and find comfort in structure and consistency, rituals and routines help guide us so that both our children and we can be flexible when necessary. Change will inevitably arrive, and we need to be able to pivot and not hold onto the stories and sometimes the myths of the way things were. As the Israelites traveled through the unpredictable and sometimes harsh wilderness, they had the continuous project of constructing and then dismantling the *Mishkan*, day after day – a never-ending act of creation. Were it not for each tribe, each person doing their part, would the *Mishkan* have been rebuilt each day? Acceptance of our lack of control provides the opportunity for creation and recreation as well as imagining and reimagining. One thing is certain; life is a series of adjustments to an ever-changing menu of options and circumstances. Though the *Torah* readings for Yom Kippur provide guidance to creating a secure foundation upon which to base our own changes, how we adjust to our inconstant life circumstances rests mainly with us.

When we are in synagogue during the High Holidays, perhaps we can reflect on the year that has gone and contemplate what the new year will bring. Some adjustments may be forced upon us. Others may come from wonderful new opportunities. This reflective time enables us to revisit the year that has passed and take stock of the

way we have engaged with the world in the past 12 months. I ask myself whether I have lived up to my vow to be slower to judge and avoid gossip? Have I worked to support friends, family, and community even when it was inconvenient?

The new year is a time of deep personal and spiritual introspection, grounded in the belief that each one of us has the capacity for true transformation and growth. Maya Angelou said, *If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude.* If you have thought about areas of your life in which you could make positive changes, take a moment to reflect on the goals you set for yourself and try to live consciously with those intentions in mind.

*Let me strengthen each weakness  
Let me weaken my strengths  
Let inspiration help me transcend  
The limits of old thoughts*

*Let me discover what lies beyond  
The me I think I know  
The world I think I know  
The reality I think I know  
Let all of life be embraced.*

by Rich Orloff

Wishing you a year of joy, peace and good health,

*Eileen*



### Welcome New Members!

Andrea and Adam Berkowitz  
Trisha and Marc Berliner  
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Jennifer and Bradley Dzigas  
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Jacqueline and Reuben Weisfeld



## THE JOSHUA SOCIETY

### LEVELS OF GIVING

(ABOVE MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT AS OF 9/5/25)

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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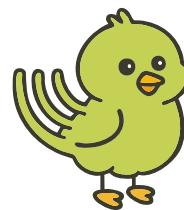
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TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM  
**EARLY  
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## BARNET & ANNETTE OSTROW EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

by Stephanie Whalen, Early Childhood Center Director

### BETTER TOGETHER

*It's always better when we're together.* – Jack Johnson

As the leaves begin to turn and a hint of autumn is in the air we welcome the months of September and October with open arms here in our ECC. These are times of reflection, renewal, and celebration – marked by the High Holy Days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, as well as the joyous festival of Sukkot. It's a season that reminds us of our shared traditions, our collective growth, and the simple truth that we are *Better Together*. In a world that can sometimes feel divided, our preschool community serves as a place of unity, where every child, family, and educator contribute to a tapestry of support and joy.

In our ECC classrooms, this theme comes alive every day through hands on activities that encourage collaboration and kindness. The month of September brings Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year – a time to reflect, renew and come together. Picture our little ones gathered in a circle, sharing apples and honey for a sweet new year, participating in creating *shofars*, and festive artwork during Rosh Hashanah activities. We will also explore the concept of *teshuvah* (returning to our best selves) through age-appropriate stories and activities. After Rosh Hashanah, we observe Yom Kippur. We focus on kindness and forgiveness, and making amends in ways our little ones can understand.

Then comes Sukkot, a holiday that truly brings us together. Their small hands work side by side to build a *sukkah* from blocks and fabric, learning about hospitality and community as they *invite* friends to join under its shelter. These moments aren't just play; their foundational lessons in empathy, cooperation, and belonging. As director, I've seen first-hand how children thrive when they feel connected – not just to their teachers and peers, but to the larger temple family that supports us all. These experiences help our young learners develop not only academically but also socially and emotionally, preparing them to be compassionate members of society.

Of course, *Better Together* also means supporting one another through challenges. As we navigate the busyness of back-to-school routines and holiday preparations, let's lean on our temple community for strength and encouragement. Whether it's a quick chat at drop off about parenting tips, volunteering for a classroom project, or attending our family events, every act of participation strengthens our collective fabric. If your family is facing any hurdles – be it adjusting to preschool life or balancing holiday observances – please know that my door is always open for conversations, resources, or just a listening ear.

To our families: thank you for entrusting us with your children's early journeys. Your involvement, either through attending events or simply sharing your feedback, makes all the difference. Together,

we are not just teaching letters and numbers; we are nurturing kind hearts, curious minds, and a sense of Jewish identity that will last a lifetime. We thrive when we connect, collaborate, and support one another; providing time and time again that indeed, we are better when we are together.

Here's to a September and October filled with sweetness, forgiveness and unbreakable bonds.

*Shana Tova* – may it be a good year for us all.

Warmly, *Stephanie*

### September/October Highlights

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

Thurs., 9/4	Parent Orientation 6 PM
Fri., 9/5	Meet and Greet 9AM-1PM
Mon., 9/8	First Day of School
Thurs., 9/18	Challah Program Begins
Fri., 9/19	PA Welcome Breakfast
Mon., 9/22	School Closed
Wed./Thurs., 10/1-2	No School
Tues./Wed., 10/7-8	No School
Thurs., 10/9	Pizza in the Hut 5:30 PM
Sat., 10/11	Shabbat Babysitting
Mon.-Wed., 10/13-15	No School
Sat., 10/18	Shabbat Babysitting
Thurs., 10/23	Parents and Pumpkins
Sat., 10/25	Mini Minyan





## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

by Lauren Resnikoff, Religious School Director

### THE BLESSING OF A NEW YEAR AND NEW BEGINNINGS

**S**hanah Tovah U'Metukah – a sweet and good new year to all! As we begin not only a new Jewish year but also a new school year, I am filled with excitement and enthusiasm. I feel privileged to join this vibrant congregation as your Religious School Director, and to partner with you in the sacred work of Jewish education.

While new to Temple Beth Shalom, I have devoted my entire career to working in synagogues, helping to build Jewish literacy, inspire Jewish joy, and develop the next generation of Jewish leaders. I look forward to getting to know our students and their families as we learn together this year.

Our exceptional and caring teaching staff has been planning for a meaningful year. Together with our students, we will explore our tradition in ways that inspire the minds and hearts of our learners. Our younger students will discover the joy of Jewish holidays through stories, music, and art. They will learn to identify Hebrew letters, create Jewish objects and add cultural words to their vocabulary. Our older students will explore questions of identity, ethics, and Jewish history as they work to gain proficiency in participating and leading the prayers from our Worship Service. We will build connections to our people, our texts, and our values while embracing the beauty of our shared heritage,

**Our first day of classes will be held on Sunday, September 7.** We are looking forward to welcoming our new and returning students. We also invite parents to stay after drop-off that morning, as our PTA is hosting

a Welcome Back Breakfast. It's a great opportunity to learn more about the program, the PTA and meet other parents. The following week, on **Sunday, September 14, we invite you to come into the building at 11:30 am, after classes end, for an informal gathering to meet me and the teachers.**

We look to create partnerships between the school and the home throughout the year. Since we know that Jewish education is most effective when it is a partnership between the school and the home, this year, the PTA is piloting a new initiative called Bringing the Holidays Home. On select Sunday mornings, while school is in session, we invite parents to join us to explore recipes, prayers, crafts, and activities to share with their children at home. **The first of these sessions will take place on September 21 from 10:45 - 11:30 AM and together we will explore the holidays of the Jewish month of Tishrei - Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot and Simchat Torah.**

The Book of Proverbs teaches: *Educate a child according to their way, and when they grow old, they will not depart from it* (Proverbs 22:6). Each child who enters our doors brings their own unique spark. Our responsibility is to nurture that spark and to help it shine brightly.

May this new year be one of growth, joy, and community for all of us.

With Blessings for a Sweet New Year,

*Lauren*

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## FROM MAKOM

by Amy Gortler, Makom High School Coordinator

### WELCOME BACK TO MAKOM HIGH SCHOOL!

Shalom Makom teens and families,

I'm so excited to welcome everyone back for another year of connection, learning, and fun! For those I haven't met yet, my name is Amy Gortler, and I have the joy of serving as Makom's Coordinator here at Temple Beth Shalom. Makom is our place ("makom" means place in Hebrew!) for Jewish teens to hang out, meet friends, and actively decide who they want to become, all while building a strong, proud Jewish identity.

At Makom, you have the freedom to design your own schedule and choose the programs that speak to your interests. This year, we are offering six **amazing programs**:

- 1. Limud** – Deep but laid-back conversations about varying aspects of Jewish life and values — stuff you wouldn't learn as a kid in Hebrew school! Dinner included.
- 2. Youth Group** – Social events, trips, and opportunities to have fun while building lifelong friendships.
- 3. Madrichim Program** – Train to be a teaching assistant and make a difference in our Religious School classrooms.

**4. Activ8!** – Social action projects that give back to the community and make a real impact.

**5. Atria Buddies Program** – Monthly visits to The Atria on Roslyn Harbor, a local senior living community

**6. Hebrew Conversation Class** – A relaxed, no-pressure environment to learn Hebrew conversational skills. No prior experience needed, and dinner is always included!

You're welcome to take part in as many programs as you'd like — your Makom journey is yours to create.

I can't wait to see familiar faces and meet new ones this fall. Here's to a year filled with meaning, friendship, and plenty of laughter.

**Wishing you and your families a sweet, joyful, and peaceful New Year. *Shana Tova!***

B'Shalom,

Amy



## Young Adult Holiday Packages



### Holiday Packages for College Students and Young Professionals

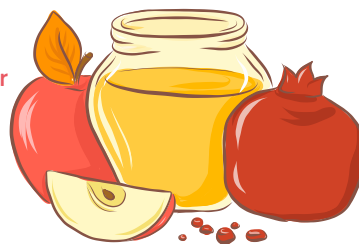
Do you have a child or grandchild who is away at college or has moved away for their first job? Would you like them to know you are thinking of them at the holidays? We have an easy way for you to remind them that TBS is always a resource for them.

For only \$70.00 per participant (Sisterhood Member) or \$85 (Non-Sisterhood Member), College Youth sends packages 4 times a year, a small package including honey for the Jewish New Year, dreidels for Hanukkah, *hamantaschen* for Purim, and *matzah* for Passover, along with other yummy snacks & treats.

To order and pay by PayPal, go to [www.tbsroslyn.org](http://www.tbsroslyn.org), under the Main Menu click Community – Sisterhood & then click the College Youth Packages Button

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

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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

Those of you who were able to join us for *Tikkun Leil Shavuot* were privileged to view ***Tragic Awakening: A New Look at the Oldest Hatred***. The story of Rawan Osman a Syrian/Lebanese-German women who through study and understanding turned her hatred of Jews and Israel into love. The rise of antisemitism often disguised by anti-Israel rhetoric is certainly on the rise. One of our Social Action Committee goals is to not only try to understand what is happening but to also work to develop strategies and skills to combat it. To that end we have invited the producer of ***Tragic Awakening***, Rabbi Raphael Shore to join us on December 8th to share his insights.

In June, Social Action partnered with our Makom program to bring Sara Beckerman, an expert in training high school students to confront antizionism and antisemitism on the college campus, to meet with our high school and college students and their families. Sara worked with them to provide the skills that will help them navigate the complex narratives surrounding criticism of Israel. We hope to welcome her back again this year.

On October 25th we will be honored to welcome Ambassador Daniel Taub, past Israeli Ambassador to the UK. Taub was a negotiator in the Israeli-Palestinian peace process, and a member of Israel's negotiation team in the Israel-Syrian negotiations. He headed Israel's observer delegation to the International Court of Justice hearings on Israel's security barrier, represented Israel before the UN investigative committee on the 2010 Gaza flotilla raid, and negotiated the entry of Israel's Red Cross society, Magen David Adom, into the International Red Cross Movement, after 70 years of exclusion. He will share his insights on *Rediscovering the Jewish Art of Constructive Disagreement*. Something that we can all benefit from in this trouble filled world.

In January will we honor Martin Luther King when Philip Kadish will be joining us to share his insights on *Two Centuries of Selling Racism in America*.

In April Mark Patinkin will join us to share his personal observations through his journey in Israel, the West Bank and Gaza. In June we have scheduled Richard Kreitner to discuss his book *Fear No Pharaoh American Jews, the Civil War and the Fight to End Slavery*.

Hand in Hand is an educational organization in Israel that currently has created 6 schools educating approximately 2000 students, 1000 Jewish

Israelis and 1000 Arabs 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, Co-Founder and Director of American Friends of Hand in Hand will be joining us. You will receive further details once the date is finalized.

We want to thank you for joining us in voting for representation in The World Zionist Congress elections. Your participation truly made a difference. Your voices were heard and MERCAZ USA received more votes and therefore will have more representation in the World Zionist Congress than ever before.

The Temple's LiteraryLikes Virtual Book Club has also invited Shane Burley and Ben Lorber to discuss *Safety Through Solidarity: A Radical Guide for Fighting Antisemitism* and Lawrence Wright – whose historical novel *The Human Scale* takes a hard and open look at Israeli and Palestinian struggles.

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

Please join us as we continue to invite speakers and engage in an open dialogue with our community. Your input and suggestions are truly welcome. Please contact the office, to help us create positive change that will make a difference to us, our community and the world.

Wende



## SISTERHOOD SCOOP

by Beatrice Bloom Karten, Sisterhood President & Nadine Kesten, Executive Vice President

On August 14, 2025, in the waning days of summer, the Sisterhood thanked its outgoing President, Lisa Sakol, its Executive Board and Board Members and immediately installed the new President, Beatrice Bloom Karten, The Executive Board and General Board. As is our way at TBS Sisterhood, we celebrated the accomplishments of 2024-2025 while looking forward to all we will achieve together in 2025-2026, with food, music, dancing and most important of all, good company.

On September 15, we will hold our opening meeting featuring award winning novelist, Mary Morris, author of *The Red House*, a poignant coming of age story and a little-known corner of World War II history woven into a lyrical novel of family loss and ultimately, love. We look forward to greeting old and new friends at this meeting as we come together to learn, to have fun and to reconnect as we prepare for the new year. We hope that you can join us for this wonderful event.

Our adult education classes and Lunch and Learn will commence on Tuesday, September 16th with Zahava Rosenfeld and Tuesday, October 21st with Michele Palter, respectively. Wende Jager-Hyman will begin Rosh Chodesh sessions on October 22nd.

On October 9th we will have our annual joint Sukkah program with Men's Club. Members of Shelter Rock Jewish Center have been invited as well. We will be hosting a panel of authors who contributed to *On Being Jewish Now: Reflections from Authors and Advocates*, edited by Zibby Owens. This intimate collection of essays explores Jewish identity, life after the October 7th attacks, and the unique culture that brings this group together.

We are planning a theater trip to a National Yiddish Theater Folksbeine production matinee on October 29th. Next up on November 6th will be Phyllis Pellman advising us on how we can rid our homes of a lifetime of clutter! Our Games Day has been quite successful, be sure to attend our next one on December 11th.

Our charge for the New Year is to *Look Forward*. This is true for each of us personally, as well as members of TBS Sisterhood, the TBS community and the community at large.

Within Sisterhood, we are exploring a name change which will more fully represent who we are – a multigenerational, multicultural group of women who come together to celebrate,

comfort, laugh, learn and make some good trouble. We are doing this for several reasons, the most important of which is that we want our members, no matter where they are in life's trajectory, to think of Sisterhood by whatever name we will choose, as a home. We are also reviewing and revising our constitution and bylaws, so that they truly reflect who and where we are today and serve as a guide for us going forward. Of course, we are setting up committees to guide us on these paths. Please join and participate actively in these endeavors and all the work that Sisterhood does.



Together, we can grow, together we can support ourselves, our families, and our community. Together, we can make a difference.

This year, as we prepare for the New Year, may we look forward, shaped by the past but not bound by it.

*L'Shanah Tovah u'MeTukah*

Wishing us all a year of peace in a world of peace.

*Beatrice*





## MEN'S CLUB CORNER

by Evan Wagner & Adam Lilling, Co-Presidents

### EXCITING NEW LEADERSHIP FOR THE MEN'S CLUB: BUILDING ON AN INCREDIBLE YEAR

Temple Beth Sholom is proud to announce that Adam Lilling will be joining Evan Wagner as Co-President of TBS Men's Club. Together, they look forward to building on the tremendous momentum and sense of connection our community created last year.

Over the past year, Men's Club reached new heights. We had more participation than ever before, with members coming together for a diverse lineup of events—social, meaningful, and just plain fun. From an evening out at Barefoot Peddler, to friendly competition at Bowlero, to a lively night at Lab-18, the Men's Club offered something for everyone.

This year, Evan and Adam are committed to making sure Men's Club continues to be a welcoming space for all men at Temple Beth Sholom. Whether you're new to the congregation or a longtime member, these gatherings are a great way to get to know others, feel more connected

and strengthen the bonds that make our community special.

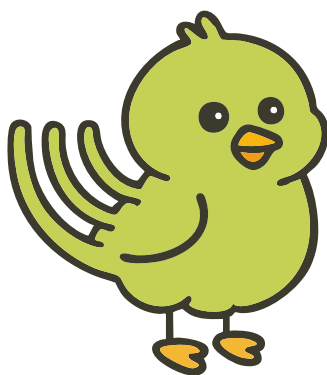
We encourage you to join us at upcoming events—and bring a friend! Let's make this year even more successful together. Please be on the lookout for our beginning of the year dinner and many more special events.

If you want to get updates on Men's Clubs events, please email us your cell number and I will add you to the Men's Club text chat. If you have any suggestions for events, please contact us. I look forward to increasing our membership as we have an awesome calendar set up.

If you have any questions, please contact us at [Evan@gustbuster.com](mailto:Evan@gustbuster.com) or [lillingadam@gmail.com](mailto:lillingadam@gmail.com).

Respectfully,

*Evan & Adam*



TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM  
**EARLY  
CHILDHOOD  
CENTER**

Your student and their classmates can't wait to start the school year with our brand-new special bundle featuring our new Early Childhood Center logo. To celebrate our school and our commitment to quality education, we have put together a special bundle that comes in a handy drawstring ECC starter backpack that includes the most adorable t-shirt (parents and grandparents will want these as well), water bottle, and a plush mini *Torah*, all featuring our fresh new look. These

fun and practical items are perfect for your kids and families and a wonderful way to show your Temple Beth Sholom ECC pride and bring the community together. Supplies are limited so be sure to grab yours while they last.

Special thanks to our Communications Coordinator, Barbara Cooper for bringing the new vibrant and adorable logo to life. Expect to see more of our new friend in the future.



## TORAH FUND

by Janet Cohen Eder & Nadine Kesten

### OSEH SHALOM, MAKER OF PEACE!

**T**orah Fund strives to make a significant impact through scholarship and programs that benefit students at the Jewish Theological Seminary, New York; Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, Los Angeles; Schechter Institute, Israel; Seminario Rabinico Latinamericano, Buenos Aires, Argentina and The Abraham J. Heschel Seminary in Potsdam, 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. Our donors align with all students who value learning, and we provide the future generation with relevant skills to fortify the Jewish people. These are the individuals who guide, teach and uplift our people, one at a time, whether in person, or remotely, during these challenging times.

**This year, more than ever, our theme is so very important to us and to the State of Israel. *Oseh Shalom Bimromav* – May the One who makes peace in the heavens, make peace for us and all the people of Israel appears at the end of *Kaddish* and in other prayers. We help ensure the future of worldwide Jewish communities through our support of the five Conservative/Masorti institutions of higher education.**

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

This year Nadine Kesten and I will co-Chair the TBS Torah Fund Campaign. Please feel free to contact either one of us should you have any questions. Thank you for your generous **fully tax-deductible** donations in support of Torah Fund. *OSEH SHALOM BIMROMAV...*

*Janet & Nadine*

Patron:	\$ 1200
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# Thank You!

**M**any feel the *Torah* is Judaism's most sacred and precious possession, so enhancing them with an appropriate cover and protecting them from damage is very important. When the doors of the Ark are opened, the scrolls are seen in all their splendor. Mantles are donated not only to protect the scroll, but to express gratitude to God, to honor and memorialize loved ones, to mark a *simcha* and to beautify rituals.

Conferring with Past Presidents, staff and volunteers, TBS member, Jill Dee worked diligently to ensure that some of the new mantles acknowledged all previous donors. We would like to express our appreciation to Jill for her generous donation of 11 beautiful new High Holiday mantles that will be used to bring blessings to 5786.



## DAY CAMP NEWS

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

*Everything has to come to an end, sometime.* This quote by L. Frank Baum, the author of the Wizard of Oz, perfectly captures how we feel about our magical summer here at BSDC. Just as in the Wizard of Oz, there were so many moments at camp that embody similar values, such as self-discovery, the power of friendship and the importance of family. And that's what we are here at camp. For over 60 years we've invited your children to spend the summer with us, and we've had the unique pleasure of watching them grow, not only during the summer but over the many years that they're with us.

This past year, our junior camp participated in so many fun activities, like a petting zoo where they got to interact with goats, sheep, chickens, ducks and even a donkey. They were also visited by two adorable ponies they got to gently gallop on named Tinkerbell and Tux! Our littlest ones even became junior stunt car drivers when we had a mini-inflatable bumper car arena set up for them to practice their driving skills. Not to be outdone on fun, our lower camp got to go on many trips this year to fun places like Progressive Athletic Center, Bounce, bowling and an extra late-night trip to Adventureland! Upper camp also got to go to Adventureland, as well as other exciting places like Splish Splash, Top Golf and Empire Adventure Park. In addition to these day trips, upper camp spent two whole days ziplining, rock climbing, paddleboarding, kayaking and navigating their way through inflatable obstacle courses on the beautiful lake at Club Getaway. This overnight trip is one our campers look forward to all summer and it never disappoints!

Aside from our trips, we had so many fun activities and events, onsite at camp like circus at the pool, a foam party, camp kindness day, a neon glow party, a puppet show and Disney Day where we were surprised by two very special guests: Mickey Mouse and Cinderella! Towards the end of the summer, we hosted Carnival

Day where our entire parking lot was transformed into a summer festival, complete with several thrilling water slides, bouncy houses, face painting, games and of course, snow cones and cotton candy (yum!). This summer we were fortunate enough to have two extra special events when we were visited by the Harlem Magic Masters who taught our campers how to do some neat basketball tricks, and the NY Islanders who brought Sparky their mascot with them!



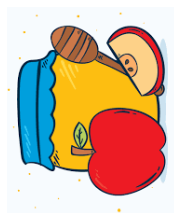
Our outdoor courts saw plenty of action as our camper's played tennis, basketball, flag football, soccer, volleyball and pickleball, and on their way back from the pool, our go-karts could be seen zipping around our track. Every day, campers also got a chance to cool off inside and enjoy a variety of programs including Zumba, yoga, martial arts, music, arts & crafts and STEM. We're proud to say that Nancy, our STEM teacher has been with us for 11 years now and her programs continue to excite and engage campers at every age. In fact, many of our staff have been with us for over ten years (including campers that become staff) and we're so grateful for them because it's what truly makes us a family. We can't wait to come back again next summer with even more new and exciting events, and we really hope to see you there!

Please take advantage of our SUPER EARLY BIRD RATES for next summer because these will be the lowest rates of the year! Don't forget; as returning campers, if you refer a new camp family and they register, you will also receive a \$250 credit! Help us spread the word by registering today and sharing everything

YOU love about BSDC with your family and friends! We wish all our campers, staff, camp parents and friends a successful and fruitful school year and we can't wait to see everyone in 2026!

*Becky & Dee Dee*

# SEPTEMBER 2025

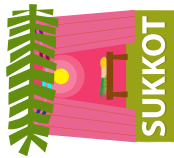


Elul 5785 · Tishrei 5786

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 OFFICE CLOSED Labor Day	2	3	4 Board of Education Meeting	5	6 Babysitting
7 First Day of Religious School	8 First Day of ECC Men's Club Welcome Back Dinner	9 Executive Board Meeting	10	11 Challah Bake with the Challah Queen	12	13 Bar Mitzvah Lucas Newman Aufruf Seth Levine & Jaclyn Baum Babysitting Selichot Services
14	15 Sisterhood's Opening Meeting & Author Presentation Religious Affairs Committee Meeting	16 Sisterhood Adult Education	17	18	19	20 Bar Mitzvah Michael Roth Mishpacha Family Service Mini Minyan
21	22 Office Closed	23 Office Closed Rosh Hashanah - First Day	24 Office Closed Rosh Hashanah - Second Day	25	26	27 Aufruf Melissa Tract & Guy Cardinale Baby Naming Eden Lake Schaja Author Talk with Elizabeth Naftali
28 Holiday Cemetery Visits	29 Author Talk with Tovah Klein	30 Sisterhood Adult Education Executive Board Meeting Board of Trustees Meeting				



# OCTOBER 2025



*Tishrei · Cheshvan 5786*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <i>Erev Yom Kippur</i>	2  <i>Office Closed Yom Kippur Yizkor</i>	3  <i>Young Families Shabbat Dinner with Author Jason S. McKinney</i>	4  <i>Bar Mitzvah Joseph Bank Babysitting Author Talk with Jason S. McKinney</i>
5	6	7  <i>Office Closed Sukkot - First Day</i>	8  <i>Office Closed Sukkot - Second Day</i>	9  <i>Pizza in the Hut Author Talk - On Being Jewish Now</i>	10	11
12  <i>Joshua Society Sukkah Program</i>	13  <i>Hoshanah Rabbah Office Closed Indigenous Peoples' Day</i>	14  <i>Office Closed Shemini Atzeret Yizkor</i>	15  <i>Office Closed Simchat Torah</i>	16  <i>Board of Education Meeting</i>	17	18  <i>Bar Mitzvah Emma Davoodi Babysitting Havdalah Bar Mitzvah Talia Goldberg</i>
19	20  <i>Community Engagement Meeting</i>	21  <i>Sisterhood Adult Education Lunch &amp; Learn with Michele Palter Guest Speaker Lizzy Savetsky</i>	22  <i>Rosh Chodesh with Wende Jager-Hyman</i>	23	24	25  <i>Bar Mitzvah Lili Parness Mishpacha Family Service Mini Minyan</i>
26	27	28  <i>Sisterhood Adult Education Executive Board Meeting Board of Trustees Meeting Congregation Meeting</i>	29	30	31	

## SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2025/5785/5786

### 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, September 5

*Kabbalat Shabbat Service* 6:00 PM  
*Candle Lighting Time* 7:01 PM

#### Saturday, September 6

*Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf* 9:00 AM  
*Parashat Ki Teitzei*  
*Babysitting* 9:30 AM  
*Mincha following Kiddush*  
*No Ma'ariv/Havdalah*  
*Shabbat Ends* 8:00 PM

#### Friday, September 12

*Kabbalat Shabbat Service* 6:00 PM  
*Candle Lighting Time* 6:48 PM

#### Saturday, September 13

*Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf* 9:00 AM  
*Parashat Ki Tavo*  
**Bar Mitzvah of Lucas Newman**  
**Aufruf of Seth Levine & Jaclyn Baum**  
*Babysitting* 9:30 AM  
*Mincha following Kiddush*  
*No Ma'ariv/Havdalah*  
*Shabbat Ends* 7:47 PM  
*Selichot Services at SRJC* 8:30 PM

#### Friday, September 19

*Kabbalat Shabbat Service* 6:00 PM  
*Candle Lighting Time* 6:36 PM

#### Saturday, September 20

*Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf* 9:00 AM  
*Parashat Nitzavim*  
**Bar Mitzvah of Michael Roth**  
*Mishpacha Family Service*  
*Mini Minyan*  
*Mincha following Kiddush*  
*No Ma'ariv/Havdalah*  
*Shabbat Ends* 7:37 PM

#### Monday, September 22

*Shacharit* 6:45 AM  
**Erev Rosh Hashanah**  
*Mincha/Ma'ariv* 6:00 PM  
*Candle Lighting Time* 6:33 PM

#### Tuesday, September 23

##### **First Day of Rosh Hashanah**

*Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf* 8:30 AM  
**Evening Services at Roslyn Duck Pond**  
*Mincha* 6:15 PM  
*Tashlich* 6:30 PM  
*Ma'ariv* 7:30 PM  
*Candle Lighting Time* 7:32 PM

#### Wednesday, September 24

##### **Second Day of Rosh Hashanah**

*Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf* 8:30 AM  
*Ma'ariv* 7:30 PM  
*Holiday Ends* 7:30 PM

#### Friday, September 26

*Ma'ariv Service* 6:00 PM  
*Candle Lighting Time* 6:26 PM

#### Saturday, September 27

##### **Shabbat Shuva**

*Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf* 9:00 AM  
*Parashat Vayeilech*  
**Aufruf of Melissa Tract & Guy Cardinale**  
*Mincha following Kiddush*  
*No Ma'ariv/Havdalah*  
*Shabbat Ends* 7:23 PM

#### Wednesday, October 1

*Morning Minyan* 6:45 AM  
**Erev Yom Kippur**  
*Mincha* 6:00 PM  
*Kol Nidre* 6:15 PM  
*Candle Lighting Time* 6:18 PM

#### Thursday, October 2

##### **Yom Kippur**

*Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf* 9:00 AM  
*Yizkor after the Haftarah*  
*Mincha* 4:30 PM  
*Neilah* 6:00 PM  
*Ma'ariv* 7:00 PM  
*Shofar Blowing* 7:16 PM

#### Friday, October 3

*Kabbalat Shabbat Service* 6:00 PM  
*Candle Lighting Time* 6:14 PM

# OCTOBER 2025/5786

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### DAILY MINYAN SCHEDULE

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

#### Saturday, October 4

*Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf* 9:00 AM  
*Parashat Ha'azinu*  
**Bar Mitzvah of Joseph Bank**  
 Babysitting  
*Mincha following Kiddush*  
*No Ma'ariv/Havdalah*  
*Shabbat Ends* 7:12 PM

#### Monday, October 6

**Erev Sukkot**  
*Morning Minyan* 6:45 AM  
*Mincha/Ma'ariv* 6:00 PM  
*Candle Lighting Time* 6:09 PM

#### Tuesday, October 7

**First Day of Sukkot**  
*Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf* 9:00 AM  
*Mincha/Ma'ariv* 6:15 PM  
*Candle Lighting Time* 7:07 PM

#### Wednesday, October 8

**Second Day of Sukkot**  
*Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf* 9:00 AM  
*Mincha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah* 6:00 PM  
*Holiday Ends* 7:07 PM

#### Friday, October 10

*Kabbalat Shabbat Service* 6:00 PM  
*Candle Lighting Time* 6:03 PM

#### Saturday, October 11

*Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf* 9:00 AM  
*Mincha following Kiddush*  
*No Ma'ariv/Havdalah*  
*Shabbat Ends* 7:01 PM

#### Monday, October 13

**Colombus Day**  
**Building Closed Except for Services**  
**Hoshanah Rabbah**  
*Morning Minyan* 8:00 AM  
*Candle Lighting Time* 5:58 PM  
*Mincha/Ma'ariv* 6:00 PM

#### Tuesday, October 14

**Shemini Atzeret**  
*Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf* 9:00 AM  
*Yizkor after the Haftarah*  
*Mincha* 6:00 PM  
*Candle Lighting Time* 6:56 PM  
*Ma'ariv & Hakafot* 6:45 PM

#### Wednesday, October 15

**Simchat Torah**  
*Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf* 9:00 AM  
*Mincha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah* 6:00 PM  
*Holiday Ends* 6:56 PM

#### Friday, October 17

*Candle Lighting Time* 5:52 PM  
*Kabbalat Shabbat Service* 6:00 PM

#### Saturday, October 18

**Shabbat Mevarchim Chodesh Cheshvan**  
*Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf* 9:00 AM  
*Parashat Bereshit*  
**Bat Mitzvah of Emma Davoodi**  
 Babysitting  
*Mincha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah* 5:00 PM  
**Bat Mitzvah of Talia Goldberg**  
*Shabbat Ends* 6:50 PM

#### Friday, October 24

*Candle Lighting Time* 5:42 PM  
*Kabbalat Shabbat Service* 6:00 PM

#### Saturday, October 25

*Shacharit, Sermon and Musaf* 9:00 AM  
*Parashat Noach*  
**Bat Mitzvah of Lili Parness**  
*Mishpacha Family Service*  
*Mini Minyan*  
*Mincha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah* 5:45 PM  
*Shabbat Ends* 6:41 PM

## DONATIONS

(from 4/26/25 through 9/2/25)

### **BERNICE & ALBERT B. COHEN ENDOWMENT FUND**

#### **Altman, Rebecca and Michael**

In memory of Joyce Frieda Cooper

#### **Seltzer, Sandy and Stephen**

In honor of Michael Schor

In memory of

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#### **Walk, Ellen and Paul**

In honor of the Seltzer family dedication of their ambulance

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#### **Altman, Rebecca and Michael**

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In honor of

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the birth of Marilyn Jacques' grandson, Jacob Jordan

In memory of Betsy Goldenberg

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In honor of the marriage of Sharon and Marc Tract's

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In memory of Joyce Frieda Cooper

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