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Make It Count: Sefirat HaOmer

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With Passover now in the rear-view mirror, we begin to turn our attention to the approaching holiday of Shavuot. Yet, oddly enough, despite specifying the date of every other major festival mentioned in the Torah, the Torah does not tell us the date for Shavuot. However, there is still no question when Shavuot begins, as the Torah informs us that the holiday, in which we celebrate receiving the Torah on Mt. Sinai, arrives seven weeks after the second day of Passover. Furthermore, we are instructed to count off the days between the two holidays. This period, in which we currently find ourselves, is called the Omer.

In ancient times, the Omer was a special barley offering that was brought each day between Passover and Shavuot. Today, the Omer serves more of a spiritual purpose, which is highlighted by the counting of each day (*Sefirat HaOmer*). We count down to important moments all of the time. We count down the seconds until the clock strikes midnight on New Year's Eve, students count down the days until summer vacation, and more. Counting down conveys excitement. As such, wouldn't it make sense to count down the 49 days until Shavuot? But that, in fact is not what we do. Instead we count up. In the evening we say "today is the first day." Then, "today is the second day." And so on. Perhaps this is because when we count down to something, we communicate that the time in between doesn't matter. All that is important is getting to the finish line. Counting down implies excitement but also a sense of "just get this wait over with."

The days between Passover and Shavuot matter a great deal because we must prepare ourselves emotionally and spiritually to receive the Torah anew. We don't just care about reaching the finish line but finishing strong. It's not enough simply to receive the Torah; we have to prepare ourselves for it. And that is an active process.

Perhaps Hillel's rule of lighting Hanukkah candles applies here too. In the Talmud, Hillel advocates lighting one candle the first night, two the second night, and so on. His reasoning is explained with the principle: *Maalin BaKodesh V'Ein Moridin* — in matters of holiness, we should always ascend and never descend. During Hanukkah, the light should grow as the stature of the miracles grows too. Even more, just as the candles bring more light to the world, we too should seek to do the same, ascending in holiness each and every day.

In the case of counting the Omer, we also "ascend" Mt. Sinai for a period of seven weeks. Every day we aim to take one step higher to the apex. I particularly like the metaphor of a ladder; each day we climb a little higher on the ladder. Each day we pull ourselves one rung higher; we develop a little more, we grow, and we learn. To be a Jew means to be always growing, at every stage of life, to never be standing still on the ladder.

This is why our tradition says it is important to count up and to make sure that we are counting each and every day. The counting of the Omer is an enforced way of slowing down, of recognizing the blessing in our lives. It is also an enforced way for each of us to pause and to ask ourselves: how can I grow today? How can I climb one step higher? How can I best prepare myself for the upcoming holiday of Shavuot and to receive the Torah with whole heart?

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Temple Beth Sholom

at our Annual Meeting

Wednesday, May 29, 2019 • 7:30pm

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David Hollander

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Recognizing past and
future leadership and members
for their contributions to
Temple Beth Sholom

Dessert Reception to Follow

Celebrating David J. Levy and Service
Award recipients, Past Presidents,
Board Members, and Staff

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B'nai Mitzvah

April 6
Asher Boiskin
Son of Staci & Jonathan Boiskin

April 13
Justin Schwartz
Son of Lara & Eric Schwartz

May 11
Asher Kreisman
Son of Sara & Jason Kreisman

May 18
Jeremy Raden
Son of Tammy & Matthew Raden

May 25
Alexander Goldman
Son of Deborah Marchand & David Goldman

June 1
Charlotte Berman
Daughter of Tina & Robert Berman

June 15
Addison Kozuch & Avery Kozuch
Daughters of Victoria & Bill Kozuch

2019/2020 (5780) Membership Renewal

In May you will be receiving information regarding the membership renewal process for 2019/2020 (5780), including a link that will allow you to update and submit your membership renewal electronically. There will also be hard copies of the membership renewal packet available for those who prefer to mail or drop off their membership renewal paperwork. If you prefer to have your membership renewal packet mailed to you or picked up at the TBS office, please contact the TBS office at membership@tbsonline.org or (856) 751-6663.

Please submit your membership renewal forms and payment to the TBS office by June 7. The deadline to receive assigned seats for the High Holy Days is September 6. If you return your forms and payment after September 6, you will receive unassigned seats for the High Holy Days in the auditoriums behind the assigned seating sections.

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These are some of the questions our 10th graders are exploring as well as they prepare for Confirmation on Shavuot. Information about Shavuot and Confirmation can be found on page 4 of Temple Talk. I am proud of our Confirmation students and it has been a privilege learning with them and from them this year, both at TBS and on our two-week trip to Israel, as they explored their Jewish identities and connection, discussed the principles of always ascending in holiness, and planted their roots in our Jewish heritage, a tradition which says that we should always count up as we are on a lifelong journey of learning and growth.

May we be inspired by our students, and by one another as we journey together during this period of the Omer.

IN THE MISHPAHA

Mazel Tov

Jessica & Michael Katona on the birth of their son **Colton James.**

Miriam & Alan Feldman on their daughter Joanna receiving the 'Chai in the Hub' award from Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Boston.

Steve Ravitz, Debbie & Shawn Ravitz, Lauren & Brett Ravitz, and Jason Ravitz on the birth of their grandson and nephew **Dylan Cooper Strause.**

Sharon & Charles Goldstein on the birth of their grandson **Nuri Simon Goldstein.**

Shirley & Charles Kastenberg on the marriage of their granddaughter **Lizzie Klein to Bruce Strong.**

Anita Rothstein on the birth of her great grandson **Benjamin Asher Gelman.**

Janine & Mark Sobel on the birth of their granddaughter **Ruth Josephine Yellin.**

Jackie & Stuart Goldstein on the marriage of their daughter **Hannah to Briana Ostrow.**

Kari & Michael Dickert on the birth of their son **Tyler Jude.**

Natali & Dan Snyder on the birth of their son **Austin.**

Condolences

Roz Rachlin and Sharon Green on the death of their beloved brother and uncle **Nathan Gordon.**

Toby Soble and Carly Cohen on the death of their beloved mother and grandmother **Leona Kleiner.**

Gina Scharff on the death of her beloved father **Fritz Froehlich.**

Rachel Alban and Joseph Alban on the death of their beloved mother **Hedy Alban.**

Ruth Flomenberg and Neal Flomenberg on the death of their beloved sister and aunt **Marlene Steinberg.**

Phyllis Goldstein, Debbie Ravitz, and Bill Goldstein on the death of their beloved brother and uncle **Richard Feldman.**

Helene Curzman on the death of her beloved husband **Stan Curzman.**

Marcia Gelbart on the death of her beloved father **Herbert Gelbart.**

Judy Beigel, Anat Cohen, and Danny Beigel on the death of their beloved brother in law and uncle **Sol Oxenhandler.**

Danielle Redel on the death of her beloved father **Robert Grodanz.**

David Berlin on the death of his beloved wife **Helen Berlin.**

Edith Kalech on the death of her beloved brother **Herbert Holzbauer.**

Elkan, Joan, and Jessica Siegel on the death of their beloved sister in law and aunt **Marcia Z. Siegel.**

Claire Cohen on the death of her beloved brother **Murray Brandstein.**

Sam Rabinowitz on the death of his beloved mother **Freda Rabinowitz.**

Michael Spivak on the death of his beloved mother **Fannie Spivak.**

Eileen Wolf on the death of her beloved mother **Regina Press.**

Scott Becker on the death of his beloved mother **May Becker.**

Seth Ruderman on the death of his beloved mother **Selma Ruderman.**

Jennifer Laver on the death of her beloved grandmother **Miriam Kauffman.**

Dora Wilsker on the death of her beloved husband **Oscar Wilsker.**

William Kamerling, Joseph Kamerling, Debra Stern, and Susan Meklinsky on the death of their beloved wife, mother, and aunt **Manya Kamerling.**

Morty Sosland on the death of his beloved father **Rabbi Henry Sosland.**

Gerry Grossman and Brad Grossman on the death of their beloved mother and grandmother **Edithe Silver.**

Rose Weiss on the death of her beloved daughter **Mary Arnold.**

SHAVUOT

Service Schedule

Erev Shavuot
Saturday, June 8
8:00 pm – Minha Ma'ariv Services
8:30 pm – Confirmation Performance
9:30 pm – Tikkun Leyl Shavuot

First Day
Sunday, June 9
9:30 am – Services with Confirmation
8:00 pm – Minha Ma'ariv with Yizkor

Second Day
Monday, June 10
9:30 am – Services with Yizkor
8:30 pm – Minha Ma'ariv Services

Stay the Night

Tikkun Leyl Shavuot
Saturday, June 8
9:45 – 10:30 pm
Three parallel sessions
- Prayer 101: Shavuot Edition, Led by Rabbi Peltz
- Shir HaLev: Joyous Shavuot Singing, Led by Cantor Cohen and Shir HaLev
- Confirmation Talkback on HaRahaman: Bless You!
  Led by Rabbi Wexler and Confirmation Class

10:30 – 10:45 pm
Ice cream break in the Social Hall!

10:45 – 11:30 pm
V'zot HaTorah: This is the Torah, Led by Rabbi Peltz, Rabbi Wexler, and Rabbi Lindemann

Calling all Kellman Brown Academy Families and Alumni!
Monday, June 10
KBA students and alumni will participate in services and will join the TBS community for our congregational Kiddush luncheon.

Confirmation: Celebrations, Culminations & New Beginnings

Saturday, June 8, 8:00 pm • Sunday, June 9, 9:30 am

We take pride in announcing our 2019 Confirmation Students:

Juliette Asbell
Madeline Baer
Milo Barkow
Rachel Cassway
Montana Checkoff
Dara Cherkas
Brendan Cohen
Brent Cohen
Lily Coyne
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School Notes

Bet Class Siyyum Hasefer — Our second graders have davened beautifully the entire year using their first siddur. On Shabbat, May 11 our students will receive their own Siddur Lev Shalem as they lead our families in a celebratory Shabbat service. Mazal tov Bet class!

Gimmel class Consecration — On Shabbat, May 4, our amazing 3rd grade Gimmel class will lead our Rabbi Albert & Sarah Lewis Religious School community in their Consecration Shabbat service. Each of our Gimmel students will be leading part of the Shaharit service after receiving their own Siddur Sim Shalem. We are very much looking forward to celebrating this milestone in the lives of our TBS community. Mazal tov Gimmel class!

Vav Promotion Shabbat — Our wonderful Vav 6th grade class will enjoy Shabbat dinner together at our Vav promotion Shabbat on May 10. We will gather to celebrate the awesome accomplishments of our 6th grade community as they reflect on the first six (or more!) years of learning at TBS. Each of our students will be presented with a promotion certificate and Humash to recognize this milestone in their lives. Mazal tov Vav class!

HaMakom – Mazel tov to our 12th grade graduates of our HaMakom program. Behatzlakha Rabbah – wishing you the best of luck in your adventures as you leave High School!

Bet

Lana Barr
Andrew Belitsky
Blake Belkin
Marissa Belkin
Maya Ben-Ari
Zachary Brettler
Brendan Brown
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Mariah Spector
Aaron Sukoneck

12th Grade

Eric Abrams
Elliot Arking
Adena Bannett
Jayson Borenstein
Craig Robinson
Tara Tobin

Presidents' Leadership Institute

On Monday, April 8, Temple Beth Sholom's Presidents' Leadership Institute (PLI) cohort, a program for emerging leaders, spent a beautiful day at The Jewish Theological Seminary in New York. Our day included a tour of the Seminary, a presentation of Rare Books and Manuscripts (the crown jewels of the JTS Library), lunch with students — including TBS members and rabbinical students, Shayna Golkow and Sam Hollander, a meeting with Chancellor Arnie Eisen, and a study session with Dr. Amy Kalmanofsky, Dean of List College, JTS. Plus, we were treated to an exclusive tour of the progress towards the 21st Century Campus Project!

Temple Beth Sholom

Report of the Nominating Subcommittee for the 2019-20 Board of Directors

Pursuant to the Temple Beth Sholom Bylaws and the Nominations Process and Procedures adopted by the Board of Directors, the Nominating Subcommittee presents the following report of nominees for vacant offices and seats on the Board of Directors for the 2019-20 year.

Officers/Executive Committee

Continuing in Office:

Vice President:	Bernie Coval (Year 2 of Term 1)
Vice President:	Alison Shapiro (Year 2 of Term 1)
Vice President:	Missy Wayne (Year 2 of Term 2)

Nominated for Election:

President:	Steve Borenstein (first term)
Vice President:	Marty Chazin (second term)
Vice President:	Carolyn Jacobs (first term)
Treasurer:	Howard Silverstone (first term)
Immediate Past President:	Mark Kramer

Elected Directors

Continuing in Office (Year 2 of Term 2):

Allison Arking
Zelda Greenberg
Lori Perlow

Continuing in Office (Year 2 of Term 1):

Gregg Bannett
Howard Becker
Shirley Feigenbaum
Lisa Gershenfeld
Lisa Kessler
Rena Platt-Goldstein
Seth Rosenbaum
Debbie Zimmerman

Nominated for Election – Second Term (Year 1 of Term 2):

Cori Cherkas
Karen Schwartzman

Nominated for Election – First Term (Year 1 of Term 1):

Tina Berman
Jeff Brenner
Dana Fallick
Bonnie Friedman
Michael Greenspun
Jeff Levine

Director(s) Appointed by President (Section IV(3)(C))

Sarah Barkow *(Term 1: 2019-20)*

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Staci Boiskin	Randi Goldblatt	Seth Mirowitz	Lyn Stein
Steve Borenstein	Carolyn Jacobs	Debbie Perlman	Missy Wayne

Tribute Dinner recap

What a night! Mazal tov to Margie and Mark Dannenbaum, Judy and Bernie Platt, and Cantor Jen Cohen on being honored at our Tribute Dinner on Thursday, April 11! Thank you to everyone for making this evening so special — over 400 people gathered to honor our extraordinary honorees for their commitment to our community. Kol HaKavod to Tribute Dinner Co-Chairs Sandy and Jeff Brown, Michele and Scott Warren, and Evy and Marvin Sellers, Master of Ceremonies Alan Ettenson, as well as Rena Platt-Goldstein, Special Events Chair, Shirley Feigenbaum, Funds Development Chair, Mark Shapiro, Sponsorship Chair, President-elect and sound and light expert Steve Borenstein, Harriet Baker, and the entire committee for creating such a wonderful evening at Temple Beth Sholom.

Thank you to all of our sponsors listed below for making this evening so successful, Barclay Caterers for providing delicious food and outstanding staff throughout the evening, and to Perlow Productions for creating our incredible tribute videos, and EBE Talent. Mazal Tov!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 10 am – Cookin' Kiddush 1 pm - Soul Sisters	2	3 6:15 pm - Family Service, grades 2-6 7:38 pm - candles	4 – *Ahrei Mot* 10:30 am - Shir HaLev Service 10:30 am - Gimmel Consecration 7:45 pm - *Minha*
5 8 am - Hazak bus trip to the Lower East Side 9 am - Religious School - Last Day	6 6:30 pm - Beginning Hebrew Reading	7 6:30 pm - HaMakom Barbecue 8:15 pm - Tuesday Night Talmud	8 12 pm - Book Club 12 pm - Judaism Today & Tomorrow 6 pm – Shoreshim/ Haverim end of year event	9 7 pm – Sisterhood Caring Sisters 'Cancer and Nutrition' program	10 6 pm - Vav Promotion Shabbat 6:15 pm - Simhat Shabbat Service 7:45 pm - candles	11 - *Kedoshim* 9:30 am - Asher Kreisman B/M 11 am - Tot Shabbat 11 am - Bet Siyyum Hasefer 7:50 pm - *Minha*
12 Sisterhood Caring Sisters at Susan G. Komen More Than Pink Philadelphia Walk	13 6:30 pm - Beginning Hebrew Reading	14 12:30 pm - Lunch & Learn 7:30 pm – TBS Bioethics Initiative Community Conversations 'Jewish Ethics and Palliative Care'	15 1 pm - Soul Sisters 6 pm - ECEC Transportation Day	16 1 pm - Hazak Islamophobia program	17 7:52 pm - candles	18 – *Emor* 9:30 am - Jeremy Raden B/M 10:30 am - Prayer 101 7:55 pm - *Minha*
19	20 6:30 pm - Beginning Hebrew Reading	21 6:30 pm - Social Action 'Cook for a Friend' 7:15 pm - TBS Board Meeting	22	23	24 7:58 pm - candles	25 - *Behar* 9:30 am - Alexander Goldman B/M 8 pm - *Minha*
26	27 Memorial Day – TBS office closed	28	29 9:30 am - Breakfast & PJs 7:30 pm - TBS Annual Meeting	30	31	

Shabbat Services

Daily Services: Monday - Friday, 7 am; Sunday & secular holidays, 8:15 am • **Evening Services:** Sunday - Thursday, 8 pm
Shabbat Services: Friday, 6:15 pm; Saturday, 9:30 am **Hearing Assist Devices and Large Print Siddurim** are available for services. Ask a Shabbat Greeter for details. **Next Dor:** Welcoming the next generation to TBS. Welcome bags are available in the overflow seating area of the Sanctuary for families with young children. These bags contain Shabbat/Holiday-friendly items that will help to keep children engaged and focused throughout the service. Kindly return these bags at the conclusion of the service so that the items can be enjoyed each week. **Babysitting** available for ages 2+ each Shabbat from 10:15 am – 12 pm in Classroom 114.

Youth & Family Shabbat Services

Tot Shabbat - Child-friendly family Shabbat service geared towards children ages newborn-3
EBJ ECEC School to Shul Family Service - Energetic family service for early childhood-aged students
Family Service - Celebrate Shabbat in a fun and interactive way for grades K-2
Kids Kehillah Student Service - For Religious School and Kellman Brown Academy students in grades K-2
Family Shabbat Service - Families are engaged in dynamic services that are upbeat and musical
So-Shul Networking - Shabbat morning experience for students in grades 5-7
Project *Yahad* Shabbat Family Service - A joyous Shabbat celebration for families who have members with special needs

Young Members Group

Potluck Shabbat Dinner

At the home of Sari & Joey Gabbay in Cherry Hill Friday, June 14 at 6 pm

tbsonline.org/ymgpotluck

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BIOETHICS INITIATIVE

This program is presented in partnership with The Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Tuesday, May 14, 7:30pm

Jewish Ethics and Palliative Care

Discussion moderated by Rabbi Peltz

-Hospice care in the Jewish tradition

-Comforting a patient according to Jewish Law

tbsonline.org/bioethics

Sisterhood

Caring Sisters

אשה אל אחתה

Women With Her Sister

Support Network for Breast Cancer Patients and Survivors

'Cancer and Nutrition'
presented by Pallav Mehta MD

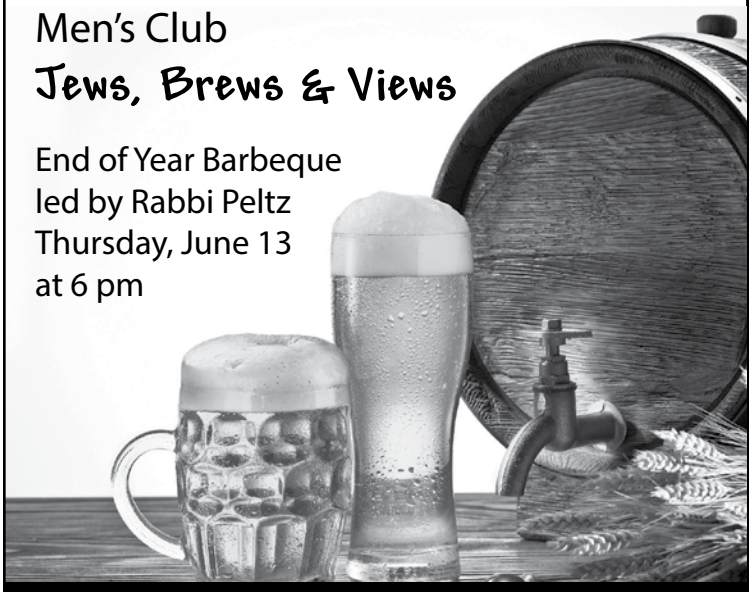
Thursday, May 9 at 7 pm

tbsonline.org/caringsisters

Men's Club

Jews, Brews & Views

End of Year Barbeque
led by Rabbi Peltz
Thursday, June 13
at 6 pm



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Hazak

Moylan Mills Celebrates Leonard Bernstein's Life and Music

Thursday, June 20 at 12 pm

tbsonline.org/hazakclosinguncheon

Social Action

Cook for a Friend

Tuesday, May 21 & June 18 at 6:30 pm

The food made will be packaged and given to JFCS to be distributed to homebound seniors and others in need.

tbsonline.org/cookforafriend

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We welcome members of our community to consider making a tribute throughout the year to honor an occasion or a loved one, express gratitude, wish a speedy recovery to someone who is ill or memorialize a yahrzeit. To send a contribution card online, log into your ShulCloud account at tbsonline.org and click on the TBS Member Login button. You may also contact Ruth Brodnick in the TBS office at 856-751-6663 or ruthb@tbsonline.org. We gratefully acknowledge the following contributions.

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