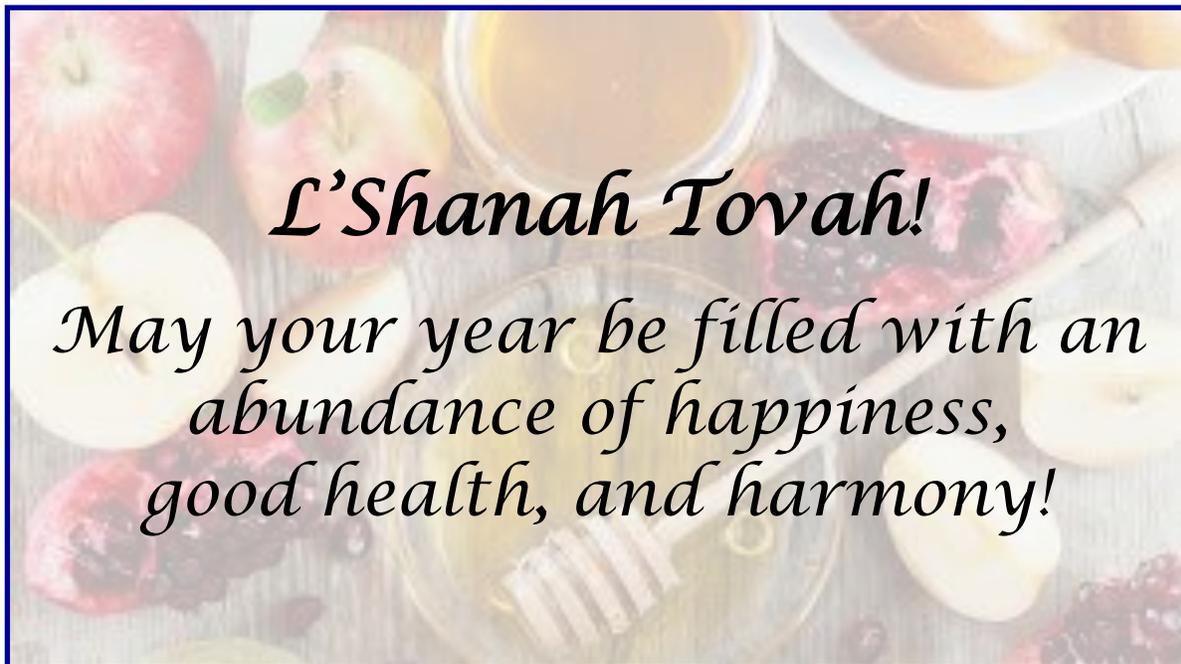


The Messenger

TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM
SARASOTA, FLORIDA

SEPTEMBER 2018 - ELUL 5778/TISHREI 5779



L'Shanah Tovah!

May your year be filled with an abundance of happiness, good health, and harmony!

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RABBI'S MESSAGE



Every year, as we prepare for the High Holidays, we each take time to determine what changes we want to see in our lives in the year ahead. We reassess years past and chart a course for the future. Our planning at Beth Sholom is no different.

Last year, our High Holiday planning saw us institute two new changes to our High Holiday experiences. One was valet parking for some of our service times and the other was a coffee bar on the first day of Rosh Hashanah. Both of these were widely acclaimed and set a special tone for the holidays. This year we are expanding on both of these, adding more valet times and a second day of the coffee bar, as we also look to bring some different experiences to our services.

First, you may have noticed, the start times of our services have been moved back to 9:00 am. An 8:30 am start is really early and relatively few would be there when we began. Now, I know what you are thinking, this means we will finish later. That is not the expectation. I still have the goal of concluding at 1:00 pm on Rosh Hashanah and 2:00 pm on Yom Kippur. In order to achieve this, several adjustments are being made to the services. For the most part, on the first Day of Rosh Hashanah, most adjustments won't be too noticeable. The early part of the service will be trimmed a bit by omitting a few psalms and poems. The Haftarah, which is very long on the first day, will be shortened to a point indicated in other versions of the High Holiday Machzor (siddur). Then, similar trimming will happen in the later parts of the service. All of this is intended to keep the service moving and achieve our goals without it feeling rushed or truncated. I guess you'll have to let me know how I did after the holidays.

Then, on the second day of Rosh Hashanah, another twist is planned. The goal here is to make the second day experience specifically different from the first. The major difference will come during the Musaf service. This is the part after the Torah reading and it is where we have the three special sections, each followed by blasts of the shofar. Normally, the service would begin with an opportunity for people to say the Amidah privately. This is then followed by the leader's "repetition".

This year, instead of starting with a private reading, we will go right into the Amidah aloud and together. Then, Cantor Marcus, who is leading the Musaf sections of our services this year (as well as Kol Nidre and Neilah, the concluding section on Yom Kippur) will continue with the Musaf service out loud. When we reach the three special sections the following model will be followed: a period of guided meditation on the theme of the section, some time singing a selection from the section, a period of silence for everyone to personally reflect on the theme of the section. Each section will of course conclude with the blowing of the shofar which will pierce the silence and (hopefully) serve its intended purpose of waking us from our personal slumber and rouse us to make changes in our lives.

The second day Musaf will also be accented by the presence of a group of our congregants who have worked with Cantor Marcus to learn some special melodies and support the congregation in singing them. Either from their seats or on the bimah, their voices will add to the warmth and energy that Cantor Marcus will share with us.

Lastly, I know that four or five hours of High Holiday services is not everyone's cup of tea (or coffee from the coffee bar). I have always expected that people come for the amount of time and the parts of the service that are meaningful or important to them. Here is an (approximate) outline of the service and approximate times we will get to each part. This will help you personalize the experience you wish to have.

- 9:00 am - P'sukey d'Zimra - Introductory service focusing on praise of God
- 9:25 am - Shacharit - Morning Service
- 10:15 am - Torah Service
- 11:00 am - I speak
- 11:15 am - Shofar Blowing
- 11:45 am - Begin Musaf communal recitation

If you have any questions about our services, please feel free to contact me (mwerbow@templebethsholomfl.org or 941-955-8121) or the temple office to make arrangements for guests and prospective members to join us for the holidays.

L'Shanah Tovah u'Metukah
(Have a Sweet and Good New Year)

Rabbi Michael Werbow

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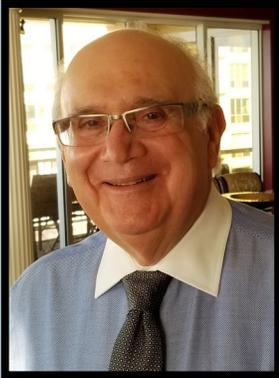
OFFICE HOURS

Monday, TBS Office is closed
Tuesday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

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I am writing this message at the end of July as Edith and I are about to check into a hotel in Aspen, Colorado, for a four day conference sponsored by the Harold Grinspoon Foundation. This wonderful organization was founded by one of the most innovative and generous Jewish philanthropists in our country, Harold Grinspoon, who has donated hundreds of millions of dollars to Jewish causes in order to help

sustain the Jewish people and assure their continuity.

I want to discuss two of Mr. Grinspoon's most innovative programs, PJ Library and Life & Legacy. Interestingly, they are focused on people at opposite ends of the age spectrum, but they are very much part of the same mission.

The PJ Library program was created by Harold and his team at the Foundation about 15 years ago. The program distributes free books and CDs to children from age six months to eight years. The books are selected by a committee of educators, and they convey Jewish values, traditions and themes. After signing up for the program, a package addressed to the child arrives at the family home every month. In the US the PJ Library experience can be extended to children up to age 11.

From the modest beginnings of PJ Library, the Foundation is now distributing about 650,000 Jewish content books each month in about 12 countries, including Canada, Israel, Australia and several European countries, even including Russia. The Grinspoon Foundation relies on local agencies such as Federations, JCC's and synagogues to market the program in their areas and provide supplementary programs.

In Sarasota, our Jewish Federation is the lead agency promoting this wonderful project. I am writing about it in the Messenger this month to encourage those of you with children, grandchildren or even great grandchildren in the six month to 11 year old ages to sign up. I can attest from many years of supporting this program that the materials are extraordinary. This early childhood education about Jewish values and tradition will help to assure the continuity of our people.

The Grinspoon Foundation also has developed the very innovative Life & Legacy program. Many congregants have heard me, and others on our Life & Legacy committee, talk about this project. Temple Beth Sholom is one of ten Sarasota Jewish organizations participating in the Life & Legacy program. Mr. Grinspoon's premise in creating it is that we are now participating in the biggest transfer of wealth in world history as our generation passes and leaves their estates to their children and various organizations. He is concerned that local Jewish organizations, such as synagogues, do not have the staff or expertise to solicit legacy gifts, and therefore will be left behind as people decide how their estates will be

distributed.

Although a large portion of this wealth transfer will be made to our children or executors who have general direction about our wishes, there is no certainty that they will support the same interests that we would have supported. Thus, unless we provide for the specific gifts to the organizations that we value, it is possible or even likely, that those gifts will not be made.

Being proactive, Harold and his Foundation team created the Life & Legacy program to train local community members to solicit such gifts and to provide incentives for them to do so. Last year, our Temple Beth Sholom team solicited 27 legacy gifts. These gifts will help assure the continuity of our Jewish community by providing the future resources for us to, among other things, educate our people, young and old, about Jewish values, ethics, history and traditions; promote social interactions that create strong Jewish community; and defend our people when threats like antisemitism occur in our local community. If you would like to talk more about Life & Legacy opportunities, give me or Rob Katz a call.

As you read this on the eve of the High Holidays of 5779, I urge you think about the mitzvah of Tzedakah, and what you can do to contribute to the future of the Jewish people. You would be surprised at the difference you can make. These are two suggestions.

Wishing you all a Shana Tovah,

David Chaifetz



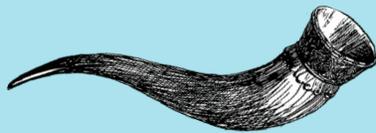
Temple Beth Sholom has joined the Beneva Flowers Helping Hands Program. When you order from Beneva Flowers, mention "Temple Beth Sholom" or code "Y74" and TBS will receive a 5% donation.

**Contact them at beneva.com
or (941) 308-5151**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Temple Beth Sholom family wishes to express our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Betty Schoenbaum, who passed away on July 31, 2018, just 2 months shy of her 101st birthday. Her dedication to our congregation was heartfelt and extremely valued. She had a full and exciting life and was an example to us all. We will miss her strong presence and warm heart-to-heart hugs.



For questions regarding the High Holidays and ticket purchases, please contact Kelly Nester at

941-955-8121, ext. 1002 or knester@templebethsholomfl.org

TBS Office Closings

- Monday, September 10
- Tuesday, September 11
- Tuesday, September 18, (**open** 4-6 pm)
- Wednesday, September 19
- Monday, September 24
- Tuesday, September 25
- Monday, October 1
- Tuesday, October 2

YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER 2018

Mili Knego.....September 16

Chaya Steckel.....September 23



SAVE THE DATE for CELEBRATE!



Saturday, December 8, 2018



Plan now to partake in this special evening as members & friends of Temple Beth Sholom come together to honor our Past Presidents, Emma Joels & Dr. Rob Katz and Rabbi Michael Werbow. Their inspiring leadership and efforts guided TBS into our vibrant, growing, and exciting congregation of today.

So join us on the 7th night of Chanukah for a festive and interactive event of rejoicing and appreciation! This year's TBS major Fun-Raising event features delicious multi-entrée catering by Michael's on East, the Big Z band for live music & dancing, open bars and surprise entertainment. More details and invitations will follow in the fall, as well as Sponsorship & Underwriting opportunities.

For more information, please contact Nancy Hendricks, TBS Business Manager at 955-8121.

THE BEST CHANUKAH GIFT EVER - TICKETS TO "CELEBRATE!"

An enthusiastic group of Temple Beth Sholom members who live in Lakewood Ranch met at the home of Saranee Newman to plan 5 Friday night services for the 2018/19 "season". Services will be held at the Windsor in Lakewood Ranch and will be led by Cantors Aaron Marcus and Neil Newman, Sharon Strassfeld, and Rabbis Aviva Berg and Mimi Wiesel. Committee members for "TBS goes to the Ranch" are Beth Cooper, Susan Garbett, Shelley Goldklang, Sandi Kligman, Sharyn Nassau, Saranee Newman, Nadia Ritter, Carol Shatoff, Susie Steenbarger, Adele Tennenbaum, and Judy Zivic.

Members of the TBS membership committee spent time in August reaching out to our seasonal members to wish them a Happy and Sweet New Year. Thank you to our committee members who "buddy" with new members to our TBS family as well. Your dedication and commitment are appreciated!

Thanks to our "summer callers":

- Dana Corn
- Fran Cohen
- Sally Feder
- Susan Garbett
- Sandi Kligman
- Ros Mazur
- Sharyn Nassau
- Saranee Newman
- Carol Shatoff
- Nadia Ritter
- Sue Rosin
- Esta Snider
- Yvonne Weisberg
- Adele Tannenbaum

If you would like to be part of the membership committee, please contact Saranee Newman at 612-229-2382 or saraneenewman@msn.com



L to R: Susan Garbett, Judy Zivic, Carol Shatoff, Adele Tannenbaum, Nadia Ritter, Sharyn Nassau, Beth Cooper
Standing: Saranee Newman and Sandi Kligman

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Louise & Leo Benatar.....	62 years
Patricia & Howard Berke.....	14 years
Aviva Berg & Arthur Bernberg.....	35 years
Gloria & Leonard Biberman.....	55 years
Litten & Dan Boxser.....	46 years
Laura & Mark Briefman.....	33 years
Stacy & Benjamin Hanan.....	23 years
Lael & Giuliano Hazan.....	21 years
Irene & Mark Kauffman.....	64 years
Susan & David Kessler.....	15 years
Joyce & Joseph Kravitz.....	42 years
Donna & Lawrence Lerner.....	50 years
Evelyn & Saul Mandell.....	59 years
Elena & Andrew Neitlich.....	21 years
Clementine & Samuel Noah.....	61 years
Sharon Morris-Patrice & Stephen Patrice.....	35 years
Diana Paver & Norman Scherer.....	18 years
Loretta & Paul Rabin.....	58 years
Beverly & Sheldon Silverstein.....	67 years
Roberta & Mark Simon.....	40 years
Yvonne & Edgar Weinsberg.....	46 years

TBS goes to the Ranch

Mark your calendars to join in singing, meeting and greeting new people and sharing in a sweet one Shabbat at our services at The Windsor of Lakewood Ranch, 8220 Natures Way.

This service is in addition to the one at TBS.

Members and Non-Members welcome!

- November 9**
- December 14**
- January 11**
- February 1**
- March 8**

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to our TBS Family, Becky & Jeff Miller!



Becky and Jeff Miller hail from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. After visiting friends one August afternoon, they were delighted to take in the sights and immediately fell in love with Sarasota. Becky, who swore she would never live in Florida, called a realtor and two months later they bought a home. Jeff and Becky are blessed with two sons and one daughter all married to amazing, wonderful individuals. Becky and Jeff, who are celebrating their 43rd anniversary, are elated to spend time with their heart and soul, their two grandchildren.

Jeff is an accountant who worked in industry for various major corporations throughout his career. In his time here in Sarasota, he serves as treasurer for the Sarasota chapter of the Brandeis National Committee as well as sitting on the board of

the local chapter and the Brandeis National Finance Committee. He also serves on the board of his HOA.

Becky was an educator for over 35 years teaching on all levels from elementary, high school, and graduate school. In Sarasota, she serves as a vice president of the Sarasota chapter of the Brandeis National Committee and also sits on their board. Becky is also a member of the Sarasota Jewish Chorale and is a life member of Hadassah.

At Temple Beth Shalom, aside from enjoying weekly Shabbat services and an occasional morning minyan when Jeff can manage to wake up in time, they both have the honor of serving on the Continuing Education Committee, planning a veritable feast of upcoming enjoyable and interesting classes and events including January 13th when their son Seth will be speaking.

Jeff and Becky find Sarasota a stimulating mecca where one can find opera, art, theater, museums, classes, Rabbinic and Torah study, and just about anything one could want to stimulate the senses and the mind.

Most importantly, they have found a home both in Sarasota and at Temple Beth Shalom.



*All of us at Temple Beth Shalom would like to extend a warm welcome to the following **NEW MEMBERS**:*

Nancy Goldman
Judith & Jerrold Zivic



TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM

welcomes the Jewish community to join us for all of our Shabbat, High Holy Day, & Festival Services



L'Shanah Tovah from our family to yours!

Selichot Service & Dessert Reception
Saturday, September 1
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service
Sunday, September 9
7:30 pm

Rosh Hashanah Day 1 Service*
Monday, September 10
and
Rosh Hashanah Day 2 Service*
Tuesday, September 11
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
valet provided

Youth Programming & Childcare
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Following Day 2 Services:
Join us at Arlington Park Pond for Tashlich Service & BYO Family Picnic

***Coffee Bar 9:00 am - 11:00 am**

Shabbat Shuvah
Friday, September 14
6:30 pm

Saturday, September 15
9:00 am

Kol Nidre Service
Tuesday, September 18
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
valet provided

Yom Kippur Service
Wednesday, September 19
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
valet provided

Youth Programming & Childcare
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Yizkor Service, 11:00 am

Q & A with Rabbi Werbow, 4:30 pm

Mincha & Neilah Service, 5:30 pm

Shofar Blowing, 8:00 pm

Break-the-Fast, 8:05 pm



Annual Cemetery Visit
Sunday, September 16
11:00 am
TBS Cemetery - 901 Circus Blvd

Sukkot Day 1 Service
Monday, September 24
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sukkot Day 2 Service
Tuesday, September 25
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sukkot Shabbat Dinner in the Sukkah
Friday, September 28
7:00 pm
***Shabbat Service, 6:00 pm**

help raise the Sukkah Sunday, September 16

Shmini Atzeret Service
Monday, October 1
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Yizkor
11:00 am

Simchat Torah Family Celebration
Monday, October 1
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Simchat Torah Service
Tuesday, October 2
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

May your year be filled with an abundance of happiness, good health, and harmony!

Contact the TBS office for more information on services and tickets. Arrangements for High Holiday Services can be made at no cost by contacting the Temple office. Voluntary contributions are appreciated.

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HIGH HOLIDAYS

Annual TBS Cemetery Visit Sunday, September 16

11:00 am
901 Circus Boulevard

Selichot

Dessert Reception and Service

Saturday, September 1, 2018

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm



Join us for

Sukkot

at the Werbow Family home

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm



High Holiday Youth Programming

Parents, we will again offer youth programming and babysitting during the High Holiday Services.

When

September 10 & 11, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
September 19, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Where

Infant to 5th grade - there will be activities in the Chapel with a **Family Service** at approximately 11:00 am in the Chapel with Rabbi Werbow

6th - 12th grade - there will be activities in the Moadon with a guest speaker in the **Multi-Purpose Room** at 10:00 am

Light healthy snacks will be served on Rosh Hashanah Day 1 & 2

Please let us know if your child will be joining us!

contact Kelly Nester at 941-955-8121 or
knester@templebethsholomfl.org



Enjoy the uplifting music of Cantor Marcus for the High Holidays!



Cantor Aaron Marcus is a graduate of the High School of Music and Art in New York City and has earned a BA in Music Education from the City College of New York and a Degree of Hazzan and BA in Sacred Music from the Cantor's Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Cantor Marcus has served congregations Tifereth Israel in New Bedford, MA; Temple Israel in Albany, NY; Temple Israel in Swampscott, MA and B'nai Shalom of Olney, MD. He has served as an interim guest Cantor at Adas Israel Congregation in Washington, D.C. and High Holy Day Cantor at Congregation Beth Emeth in Herndon, VA. Cantor Marcus has been a High Holy Day Cantor at Adas Israel Congregation in Washington, D.C. and here at TBS for the past 2 years. Cantor Marcus also served as a Chaplain for the Jewish Social Service Agency in Rockville, MD. In March 2006, he was the recipient of an Honorary Doctor of Music Degree honoris causa from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America for over forty years of service to the American Jewish Community.

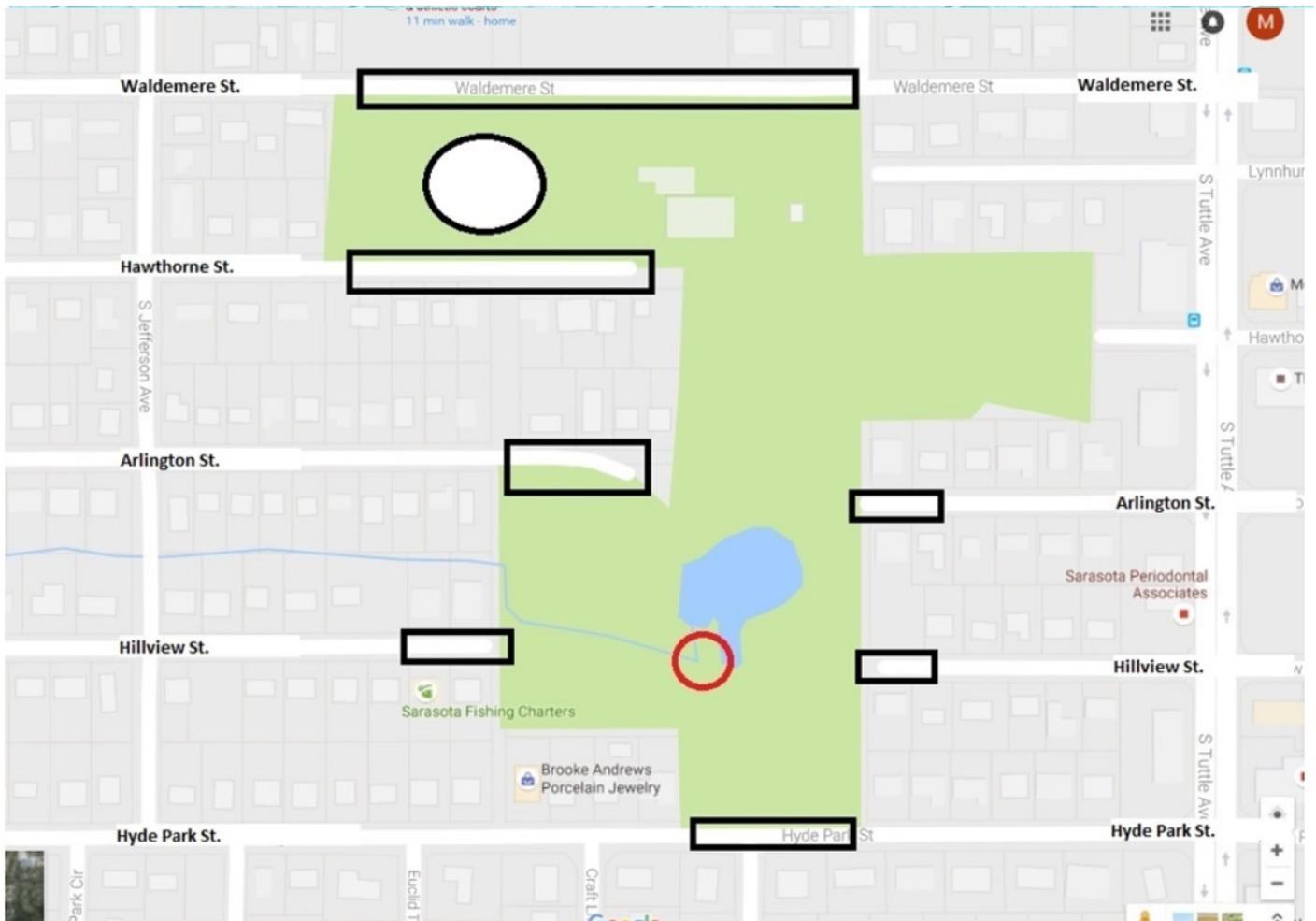
Tashlich Service

Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 1:00 pm

*Following the Rosh Hashanah Day 2 Service,
we will have a Tashlich Service & BYO Family Picnic at*

**Arlington Park
2650 Waldemere Street
Sarasota, FL 34239**

Tashlich will be held at the POND where the red circle is. Black rectangles are possible parking locations. There is not a lot of space at any one site but there are several different options. There are walking paths through the park to the Tashlich site.



PREP

Paver Religious Education Program
Jewish Education for our youth

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

September 1 - TBS Selichot Dessert Reception & Service, 8:00 pm
Join us for the beginning of the High Holy Days!

September 2 - NO CLASS - Labor Day Weekend

September 9 - NO CLASS - Erev Rosh Hashanah

September 16 - Regular Classes

September 23 - Regular Classes

September 30 - Regular Classes

Sundays

Classes held at **Temple Sinai** • 4631 Lockwood Ridge Road • Sarasota, FL 34231

Religious School Class, **9:30 am – 12:00 pm**

Confirmation Class, **10:15 am - 12:00 pm**

See our High Holiday schedule for youth programming!

Please contact Kelly Nester, Rabbinic Assistant for information or questions
941-955-8121, Ext. 1002 or knester@templebethsholomfl.org

Religious School Scholarships through the Jewish Federation will **not** have a 2nd chance date this year - the **deadline is 9/20/18** - DON'T MISS IT!



Youth Rosh Hashanah Project



Wednesday, September 5, 2018 - 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

pizza, salad, drinks, & desserts will be served!

ALL YOUTH GROUPS (grades 3-12)

Help us prepare for the High Holidays and the apples & honey to give out on Rosh Hashanah, along with the Hunger Drive bags.

Plans for the year will be discussed!



Registration forms will be on hand.



Please RSVP to Kelly Nester, 941-955-8121, ext. 1002 or knester@templebethsholomfl.org

WHAT'S COOKING

ALL catering needs are done through the Catering Coordinator. The first step is to contact the Rabbinical Assistant, Kelly Nester, to see if your requested date is tentatively open.

A congregant is welcome to arrange and deliver a specialty cake for an event or Shabbat. Please note that the TBS Catering/Administrative Office does not order, purchase, or pick up specialty cakes. However, the Catering Coordinator needs to be advised before ordering, so the item can be incorporated into an event.

Wow, what a great season we had! My most sincere appreciation to our volunteers who helped make all TBS events enjoyable and successful this past season. The TBS Kitchen Krewe is a fabulous group of volunteer men and women who are always a delight to work with. I truly appreciate every single one of you and your hard work and devotion to TBS. If you are interested in joining our Kitchen Krewe, please contact me.

Ready to do it again? I am!

Susan McCann
Catering Coordinator
(941) 955-8121 ext. 1005
smccann@templebethsholomfl.org



SOCIAL ACTION

High Holiday Food Pantry Collection

A reminder to pick up your grocery bags on Rosh Hashanah, September 9 and 10 and return them filled with non-perishable foods with good expiration dates prior to Kol Nidre, Tuesday, September 18. The bags will be brought to All Faiths Food Bank. Bags with all Kosher items will be taken to the Kosher food pantry at JFCS. Let's do even better than last year!

L'Shanah Tovah!!

Susan Prohovsky, Chair Sisterhood Social Action Committee
Joel Servetz

Casseroles to the Salvation Army

We **will not** be delivering casseroles during September due to the many holidays. Our first delivery after the holidays will be Wednesday, October 10. Please plan to deliver your casseroles to the Temple's Sisterhood/Men's Club freezer any time during the week before. If you would like to be part of this program and you need information or a recipe, just drop me an e-mail or give me a call.

Wishing all of our faithful donors a happy and healthy New Year and an easy fast!

Susan Prohovsky (765) 426-5830 or suepro2861@gmail.com

Congratulations to our Members...



Mazal Tov to Debby and Dick Marshall on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Ori Rose Marshall at the Egalitarian Prayer Area at the foot of the Temple Mount in Jerusalem with proud grandma Debby in attendance.



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- 4) That's it! Now, every purchase you make through smile.amazon.com will result in a small portion of your purchase going to Outreach!

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- 3) If you need more help or have any questions about this stuff, check Amazon's own FAQ
- 4) We really appreciate everything you do on our behalf!

TBS Cemetery Update

A major renovation project is underway at the TBS Cemetery. The object is to enhance the appearance of the Cemetery grounds. The first phase, increasing security, has been completed. Work is well underway on the second phase, improving the irrigation system. Next on the list is tree pruning, to be followed by replanting grass in areas which currently have sparse coverage.

Security of the grounds was upgraded by the recent installation of a new fence at the southwest corner of the Cemetery. Hedges had been removed at that corner to provide access for machinery to prepare gravesites for funerals, leaving a hole at the perimeter which invited the attention of curious passersby. The purchase and installation of a new fence, supervised by Ros Mazur, has closed the gap. The new fence has a gate which can be opened when access is required, but otherwise the interior of the property is no longer exposed to public view.

Upgrading the condition of the grounds is being done in three steps, under the watchful eye of Jeff Cohen. The first, improving the irrigation system, is well underway. A contractor is working currently to upgrade the capacity of the pumps which send water throughout the Cemetery, to clean sprinkler heads and replace those which no longer function correctly, and to ensure that the lines connecting the system are in sound operating condition.

When the irrigation work is completed, the Cemetery Committee will turn its attention to the condition of the trees. Arborists are being interviewed currently, with the intention of selecting a contractor to prune dead wood from the trees and replacing trees which are no longer healthy enough to ensure their long-term survival.

The last item on the list is resodding areas in which grass coverage is poor or non-existent. New varieties of grass are under consideration for especially shady areas. Planting will begin after conditions necessary to enable the grass to grow have been established.

Any members of TBS interested in working on these projects are invited to contact the TBS office and indicate their interest in joining the Cemetery Committee.

If you need additional information or are interested in purchasing a plot, please contact Ben Berman at (941) 355-2469. For directions, please call the Temple Beth Sholom main office at (941) 955-8121.



CONTINUING EDUCATION

Lunch & Learn

From Inquisition to Enlightenment

with Al Treidel

Thursdays, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

October 4, 11, 18, 26

Bring your dairy lunch

Coffee, tea, & water will be provided

No charge for TBS Members

\$5/class for Non-Members



A Cup of Joe & The Five Books of Mo

will return

October 9, 2018

at 9:15 am



New Continuing Education Class at TBS!

begins October 9

Conversational Hebrew for Beginners

Start speaking modern Hebrew from day one!

Tuesdays, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

October 9, 16, 23, 30

There is no cost for this program.



SHABBAT SHMOOZE

Join us after the Saturday service & kiddish, at approximately 12:45 pm, for a lively discussion series.

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month

September 1, 2018

Are we (Still) God's Chosen People?

September 15, 2018

with Rabbi Werbow

Chug Ivri

Conversational Hebrew
led by Cheryl Cohen

Thursdays, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
in the Library

If you are interested in keeping up your spoken Hebrew skills, this ongoing informal study group is right for you!

Read Israeli newspapers, chat with friends, and have a good time - in Hebrew!

CONTINUING EDUCATION AT BETH SHOLOM

As we approach the New Year, Beth Sholom will be experiencing many new and exciting opportunities to learn and grow through a variety of classes, programs, and speakers. There is something for everyone.

Lunch and Learn

We have expanded our Lunch and Learn courses to 23 weeks beginning in October. The courses include:

From Inquisition to Enlightenment with Al Treidel: How did we get here as Jews? From the Spanish Inquisition to the European ghettos, this series explores the age of promise and enlightenment, and how we as Jews adapt to and impact history.

Good and Evil in Jewish Tradition with Rabbi Dr. Ed Weinsberg: Good versus evil, the age-old dilemma. Is it nature or is it nurture? What does rabbinic literature have to say? Find the answers in this discussion-oriented class grounded in Jewish texts.

Experiencing Jewish Music with Cantor Neal Newman: What is Jewish music? This interactive exploration through the ages follows from Cantillation to Choral Music and Israeli song. Come enjoy the melodies of our people.

From “People of the Book” to “Start Up Nation”: Jewish and Israeli Innovations that Have Impacted the World with Rabbi Michael Werbow: How have we as Jews influenced every nation? Come explore the discoveries, technologies, games, and most importantly foods that we as a people brought the world.

Is It a Sin to Tell a Lie with Susan Spector: How do we make tough decisions? Through activity and discussion, each session will focus on a different question that challenges society today. Come participate in Temple Beth Sholom’s version of “What Would You Do?”

Traditions in the Kitchen

With the co-sponsorship of Sisterhood and Men’s Club, you will have an opportunity to learn how to prepare traditional Jewish delicacies including Honey Cake, Sephardic Baklava, Mandel Broid, Kugel, a Passover delicacy and Rabbi Werbow’s award winning Challah in our **Traditions in the Kitchen Series**.

Special Events



During the year, some very interesting speakers are coming to Beth Sholom. On Sunday, **November 4**, we are sponsoring a (Middle Eastern) Sephardic Evening with **Sabrina Silverberg**, Educational Director at Temple Emanu-El. Sabrina will do a multi-media presentation with music, visuals and humor. Adding to the evening will be a Sephardic dessert buffet and samples of Turkish coffee etc. We hope to add to the fun with a Middle Eastern coffee grinds reader. Join us for an incredible evening of fun and learning.

Men’s Club, in conjunction with Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee and Kol HaNeshama will be sponsoring **Stuart Eizenstat**, American diplomat and attorney who has served in several presidential cabinets. He will be speaking on **November 29**. On **January 13**, **Seth Miller**, Executive Director of the Florida Innocence Project and President of the Innocence Network, a national and international consortium of more than 70 innocence organizations will discuss, “Guilty Until Proven Innocent: Righting Wrongful Convictions in Florida.”

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Special Events (continued)

We will be sponsoring an **End of Life Planning Workshop** on Sunday morning, **February 24**. Although the topic is one that many of us are not anxious to discuss, it is one that we need to learn more about. We are also planning a presentation on **Jewish Genetic Diseases**. In the works is a program with the Holocaust Museum in St. Petersburg. In December, we are also planning a **Yitzhak Perlman Group Program** surprise for Beth Sholom members.

Dalet cooperative with local synagogues

We have also reached out to other congregations in the Sarasota area to share programs and human resources. In early July representatives from Temples Beth Sholom, Beth Israel, Emanu-El, and Sinai met at Temple Emanu-El to form Dalet. There is a group desire to bring the community together by pooling resources to sponsor educational and cultural events in coordination with The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee. We want to send a message to the community that congregations can work together to provide special opportunities for learning and dialogue.

Dalet and The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee will co-sponsor a program on **March 10, 2019**, titled **"Recognizing and Addressing Media Bias Against Israel."** **Sarit Catz**, CAMERA International Letter-Writing Director will address the greater Sarasota Jewish Community. CAMERA, the Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America, is the oldest and largest Middle East media monitoring organization in the world. Through this presentation, attendees will learn to identify media bias about Israel and to recognize how and why the media can get the news backwards, inverting who did what to whom.

Temple Sinai collaboration

We have also developed a special relationship with Temple Sinai. Together, we will share a series with **Steve Stark-Riemer**, who has an extensive background in archeology. This 7-part series is titled **The Diversity of Ancient Israel: A Retrospective of Archeology, History and Religion**. Presentations include the following topics: "The Emergence of Early Israel as a People," "Does the Hebrew Bible Present Religious Reality or Theological Ideal," "The Redactors of the Hebrew Bible," "The Variety of Second Temple Judaism," "Sectarian Judaism & the Formation of the Dead Sea Scrolls Community," Alexandria – The First Jewish Golden Age," and "Apocalyptic Eschatology Meets Politics in First Century Judea." Join us in January and February for this extraordinary series. More programs shared with Temple Sinai are in the works.

Shabbat Schmooze

Our Schmoozes have been reinvigorated thanks to the efforts of Rabbi Ed Weinsberg. Among the offerings will be presentations from individuals who will share Jewish culture from the countries where they grew up. One of our special presenters will be **Isaac Azerad**, the Executive Director of Temple Beth Israel. He will discuss Egyptian Jewry and how his family managed to leave Egypt for France.



We are still working on additional classes and programs for 5779. Please plan on joining us for at least some of these great learning opportunities. We always welcome additional members on our Continuing Education Committee. If you are interested in joining, contact Al Treidel at treidad@aol.com.

The Board of Dalet, from L to R:
Sabrina Silverberg, Al Treidel, Ronnie Riceberg, Isaac Azerad, Janet Hiller and Steve Weintraub
Missing: Ellen Zipin



We are looking forward to welcoming back our snowbirds and travelers. Your library has many new books for your reading pleasure. Remember that the Main Library and the Alcove are open whenever the Temple is open, you can check out books and DVDs using the self-checkout procedure, and

our wonderful library volunteers are available on Shabbat mornings to help you.

Be sure to mark your calendars for this season's Film Matinee Series and Book Reviews.

2018-2019 BOOK REVIEWS

All dates are **Wednesdays** and begin at **1:15 pm** in the Chapel. Light refreshments will be served in the Chapel lobby at 12:45pm and after the book review. No charge.

November 7, 2018 – Benita Stambler will review **My Father's Paradise: A Son's Search for his Jewish Past in Kurdish Iraq** by Ariel Sabar, 2008. Sponsored by the Idelson Library and Sisterhood in honor of Jewish Book Month.

December 5, 2018 – Jane Greenfield will review **The Jews of Key West: Smugglers, Cigar Makers, and Revolutionaries (1823-1969)** by Arlo Haskell, 2017

January 9, 2019 – Judge Judith Barzilay will review **Jewish Justices of the Supreme Court: From Brandeis to Kagan, Their Lives and Legacies** by David D. Dalin, 2017.

February 6, 2019 – Harold Halpern will review **Letters to My Palestinian Neighbor** by Yossi Klein Halevi, 2018.

2018-2019 FILM MATINEES

All dates are on **Thursdays** and begin at **1:15 pm** in the Social Hall. Refreshments, including popcorn, will be provided courtesy of the Men's Club. Each film will be followed by a question and answer

session. Suggested donation - \$3 for members and \$5 for non-members. All of these films have received wide acclaim at Jewish Film Festivals around the U.S.

November 15, 2018 – **It Is No Dream: The Life of Theodor Herzl** (2011; 97 minutes) - Narrated by Sir Ben Kingsley, this documentary explores how Herzl, a well-known journalist and playwright and an assimilated Budapest-born Jew, against all odds, organized and led a worldwide political movement that within 50 years led to the establishment of the State of Israel.

December 20, 2018 – **The Sturgeon Queens** (2014; 52 minutes) - A "delectable" documentary about the famed lox and herring emporium Russ and Daughters, a staple on New York's Lower East Side for 100 years. The film traces four generations of the Jewish immigrant family that created and continue to run the store today. Famous devoted customers are interviewed, including Ruth Bader Ginsberg, Morley Safer, and Maggie Gyllenhaal.

January 17, 2019 – **Fanny's Journey** (2016; 94 minutes; French with English subtitles) - Based on a true story, this film is an incredible tale of bravery, strength, and survival. In 1943, 13-year old Fanny and her younger sisters were sent from their home in France to an Italian foster home for Jewish children. When the Nazis arrive in Italy, their caretakers desperately organize the departure of the children to Switzerland. Suddenly left on their own, these eleven children will do the impossible to reach the Swiss border in order to survive.

February 21, 2019 – **Dreaming of a Jewish Christmas** (2017; 55 minutes) - An offbeat, irreverent musical documentary about a group of Jewish songwriters, including Irving Berlin and Mel Torme, who wrote some of the most famous Christmas songs of all time such as White Christmas and Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer. Telling this story through words and song, the film features rarely seen archival footage, musical performances, and interviews with contemporary writers and performers.

IN THE ALCOVE FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

To help you get ready for Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot, we have a large selection of books about these holidays. In addition, look for the DVDs of Marden Paru's 2011 class on *The Awesome Days of Awe: A High Holy Days Workshop* which includes – Part 1: *Origins, The Torah*; Part 2: *The Past to the Present*; Part 3: *The New Mahzor*, featuring Cantor Jeff Weber.

NEW BOOKS IN THE ALCOVE

FICTION

The Extra by A.B. Yehoshua, 2014 – Upon the sudden death of her father, a harpist in a Netherlands orchestra returns home to Jerusalem and finds the rhythm of her life interrupted and forever changed.

NONFICTION

Letters to My Palestinian Neighbor by Yossi Klein Halevi, 2018 – The author directly addresses his Palestinian neighbors in this taut and provocative book, empathizing with Palestinian suffering and longing for reconciliation as he explores how the conflict looks through Israeli eyes. In a series of letters, Halevi explains what motivated him to leave his native New York in his twenties and move to Israel to participate in the drama of the renewal of a Jewish homeland.

Gershom Scholem: Master of the Kabbalah by David Biale, 2018 – A new biography of the seminal twentieth-century historian and thinker who pioneered the study of Jewish mysticism and profoundly influenced the Zionist movement.

Pogrom: Kishinev and the Tilt of History by Steven Zipperstein, 2018 – Separating historical fact from fantasy, an acclaimed historian retells the story of Kishinev, a riot that transformed the course of twentieth-century Jewish history.

A Daughter of Many Mothers: Her Horrific Childhood and Wonderful Life by Rena Quint and

Barbara Sofer, 2018 – Born in 1935 in Poland, Quint's childhood was cut short by the Nazi invasion. Her birth mother and her brothers were murdered in Treblinka. She calls her second mother "the Teacher," a woman to whom her father entrusted his beloved daughter when they were deported to Bergen-Belsen. The Teacher and a cadre of unnamed women protected her in the concentration camp, sheltering her from the cold and keeping her alive until the British liberated the camp. Other mothers appeared during her postwar recuperation in Sweden and she eventually arrived in America, was adopted, and had a full and happy life.

Four Centuries of Jewish Women's Spirituality: A Sourcebook by Ellen E. Umansky and Dianne Ashton, 2009 – a collection of Jewish women's voices of the past four centuries that reflect on their spiritual concerns and display the meaning that they found, and find, in their lives as Jews and as women.

The Promise of Israel: Why Its Seemingly Greatest Weakness Is Actually Its Greatest Strength by Daniel Gordis, 2012 – Israel's critics in the West insist that no country founded on a single religion or culture can stay democratic and prosperous—but they're wrong. In this book, the author points out that Israel has defied that conventional wisdom. It has provided its citizens infinitely greater liberty and prosperity than anyone expected, faring far better than any other young nation. Given Israel's success, it would make sense for many other countries to look at how they've done it.

Debby Marshall, Library Coordinator



THE VISIONARY SOCIETY



Temple Beth Sholom is pleased to present the following participants in The Visionary Society Program of 2018 - 2019:

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If you would like any information regarding this program, please contact Nancy Hendricks in the TBS office at 941-955-8121 or NHendricks@templebethsholomfl.org

Continuing Education and the Men's Club

present

Traditions in the Kitchen

October 16 at 10:15 am

Sephardic Baklava (made with pistachio nuts)

Cost is \$12

there is a maximum of 10 participants



with

Ann Treidel

LIFE & LEGACY

Temple Beth Sholom and the TBS Endowment Fund are proud to participate with the Life & Legacy Campaign. Life & Legacy is a national campaign sponsored by the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, and is coordinated locally through the Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee in support of multiple synagogues and Jewish organizations in the area. The purpose of the campaign is to encourage support of local Jewish organizations through contributions and legacy gifts.

We thank our contributors to the program!

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**You know Temple Beth Sholom.
You've been our friend for years.**

Thanks to your support, we engage our entire Kehillah (Holy Community) to create a warm and welcoming Conservative Jewish environment where all are welcomed and integrated no matter the background, financial means and/or stage in life.

By making a legacy gift, you will be part of us beyond your lifetime.

It's easier than you think, and more meaningful than you know.

- Your legacy gift can be directed to specific programs.
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Please consider Temple Beth Sholom in your will or estate plan.



For many of us, it feels as though the film speeds up after September 1st each year. With

Rosh Hashanah coming early in the month, that seems even more true this year. And Sisterhood has already hit the ground running in preparation.

On August 21st, we inaugurated our Traditions in the Kitchen series as Susan Prohofskey led an enthusiastic group in making honey cakes. The yield was divided between take-home portions for the participants and a reserve for our shul. Look for these delectable cakes to be featured at future kiddush luncheons. Thank you Susan and bakers!

We also sent a beautiful Rosh Hashanah card to all TBS Members. This fundraiser is supporting adult education at Temple Beth Sholom this year. Thank you to Joan Braude for spearheading this task, and to everyone who 'signed' our card!

In service to our neighbors, Sisterhood

worked with the Day School to bake and deliver apple muffins and Rosh Hashanah greetings to all Jewish residents of assisted living and nursing facilities in the Sarasota area. This meaningful activity is often the only acknowledgement of the New Year received by these members of our community. Hats off to Joan Braude and all of the adults and children who made this enormous effort possible.

Sisterhood members will be playing key roles in the Yamim Noraim services, including as greeters and ushers. Look for us there, and, please, introduce yourself if you are new to our Congregation. We want to meet you.

In addition, we look forward to seeing you at our first scheduled event of 5779. On Thursday, September 27th, we will host a luncheon with an educational component in conjunction with the SaBra Chapter of Hadassah. This third annual Sippin' in the Sukkah gathering is always a fun event.

L'shanah tovah u'metukah,

Joan, Bethamy & Susan



Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood presents

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Wednesday, April 3, 2019

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**Torah
Fund**



***The past is for wisdom, the present for action,
but for joy the future.***

-Disraeli

Our inspirational 5779 Torah Fund theme, Atid (Future), is very appropriate to reflect upon at this time of year when we gather as a congregation to immerse ourselves in the familiar liturgy, seeking a new chance to become whole once again. Through t'shuvah, t'fillah, and tzedakah (repentance, prayer, and righteous deeds) we yearn to walk a straighter path in the year ahead – *atid*. It is wisely said that Repentance is an act of belief in the future.

We all have the opportunity to participate in preserving, promoting and perpetuating Conservative/ Masorti Judaism through active giving to the Torah Fund Campaign of Women's League in support of the Jewish Theological Seminary (New York, NY), Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies (Los Angeles, CA), Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies (Jerusalem), Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano (Buenos Aires), and Zacharias Frankel College (Potsdam).

The TBS Torah Fund Committee is planning our annual Lunch 'N Learn Torah Fund Day event. We invite you to join us on Wednesday, February 13, 2019, to enjoy a delectable lunch, learn something new, and pay tribute to the 5779 "Light of Torah" honoree, to be announced.

Please respond to the Torah Fund Campaign mailing you will receive at the close of the Yamim Noraim, Days of Awe. For more information and to pledge your participation, contact Joan Braude (941-981-5498) msbraude@hotmail.com.

Joan Braude and the TBS Torah Fund Committee
wish that we all realize personal renewal in the
coming year.

Joan Braude and the
TBS Torah Fund Committee

Exciting News – Coming Soon, A New Chair for the Judaica Shop!

Do you have a special invitation for Rosh Hashanah, September 9? We have beautiful honey dishes as well as special Shabbat candles which make perfect hostess gifts, whether you are invited for Yom Tov or Shabbat.

Our shop is stocked with Shabbat candles and Yahrzeit candles.

The Judaica Shop will be open for its regular hours in September, beginning on Wednesday, September 5:

**Wednesdays and Thursdays
10:00 am to 3:00 pm**

(Closed Wednesday, September 19 for Yom Kippur)

L'Shanah Tovah Tikatavu!

May you be inscribed for a Good New Year!
Wishing you a very healthy, happy New Year and an easy fast.

*Hannah Puckhaber, Chair
Susan Prohofskey, Publicity*

Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood offers
Pre-High Holiday Mitzvah Opportunities
(G'milut Hasadim)

Last year your Sisterhood delivered 300+ tastes of Rosh Hashanah to 30 area nursing, rehab facilities, and assisted care residences. Sometimes this interaction is the only connection to the holiday for our Jewish neighbors.

Would you like to be part of:

- **Baking** apple muffins with Community Day School students on Wednesday, September 5 or Thursday, September 6
 - **Packing** treat bags on Friday, September 7
- **Delivering** bags to local facilities on Friday, September 7

Start the New Year on a happy note of outreach that is welcomed and appreciated by our Jewish community and their caregivers.

CONTACT: Joan Braude
941-981-5498 or jrbraude70@gmail.com

New Prices for

Bimah Baskets & Floral Arrangements

begins **September 9, 2018**

Celebrate with your Temple Beth Sholom community by sponsoring a bimah basket or floral arrangement.

- 1 bimah basket - \$54**
- 2 bimah baskets - \$90**
- floral arrangement - \$50**

A portion of your donation for the bimah baskets goes to All Faiths Food Bank and Jewish Family & Children's Services Food Pantry



MEN'S CLUB

MINYAN BREAKFAST



Under the auspices of the Men's Club, a breakfast is served every Wednesday morning after the daily minyan. You can sponsor a breakfast at relatively modest cost to mark a special occasion, or simply to do something nice for your fellow congregants and others who attend the minyan.

Three styles of breakfast are offered. Sponsorship of the traditional Deluxe Breakfast – consisting of bagels, cream cheese, tray of sliced vegetables, herring, coffee, tea, schnapps, and assorted pastries – is available at the modest cost of **\$54**. Also available is the Premium Breakfast, which provides all the delicacies included in the Deluxe Breakfast, plus lox, at the economical price of **\$98**. The more elaborate Scrumptious Breakfast, which adds whitefish, an assortment of cheeses and fruits, and other items at special request, can be sponsored for only **\$150**. Please note that recent increases in food prices have forced the Catering Committee reluctantly to increase prices for the first time in recent years. Catering is provided by Barry Abeshaus, Ben Berman, and Len Berman.

To arrange the sponsorship of a Wednesday breakfast, please contact Ben Berman at (941) 355-2469. Call early to reserve the date you want!

HOLD THE DATE!

President Jimmy Carter, Israel and the Jews

Lecture and book signing by Ambassador Stuart Eizenstat

November 29, 2018 at 7:00 pm



Ambassador Stuart Eizenstat will address us at Temple Beth Sholom on his many years of public service in three US administrations, including serving as chief White House domestic policy advisor to President Jimmy Carter, US ambassador to the European Union, and Deputy Secretary of the Treasury under the Clinton administration. He has recently been appointed by the current administration as Special Envoy for Holocaust Restitution Issues.

The lecture will be followed by a question and answer session, and book signing of Ambassador Eizenstat's latest book, *President Jimmy Carter: The White House Years*. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

Full details of the lecture will follow in the October issue of *The Messenger* as well as in Temple Beth Sholom emails. The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee and Congregation Kol HaNeshama are co-sponsoring this program.

Temple Beth Sholom Men's Club

BREAKFAST SPEAKER SERIES

Monthly Programs - Sundays, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Coordinated by Rabbi Dr. Ed Weinsberg, MC Program V-P

November 11, 2018

JEWS IN JAIL

Rabbi Ari Shapiro, Chaplain Desoto Correctional Institute

December 9, 2018

HOMELESS, BUT NOT HOPELESS

Jewish Family and Children's Service and the Sarasota Police Department

January 13, 2019

GUILTY UNTIL PROVEN INNOCENT?

Seth Miller, Executive Director Innocence Project of Florida

February 3, 2019

ISRAEL UNDER SIEGE: Sderot and Gaza

Al Treidel (TBS) and Sabrina Silverberg (TE)

(This is a community-wide program at TBS following the 8 am WORLD-WIDE WRAP minyan with Rabbi Werbow)

March 10, 2019

AMERICAN JEWRY AND THE CIVIL WAR

Bud Livingston, Civil War Historian

Coming Soon!

Traditions in the Kitchen Classes

sponsored by TBS Sisterhood, Men's Club, and the Continuing Education Committee

October 16, 2018

Baklava with Ann Treidel

November 20, 2018

Dairy Kugel with Julie Friedman

January 15, 2019

Challah with Rabbi Werbow

February 19, 2019

Mandel Broit with June Stern

March 24, 2019

Passover with Sisterhood



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In memory of Keith Kaye

Esmé & Eric Faerber
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For the speedy recovery of Cheryl Zusman

Dana & Elliott Corn

Wishing Marshall Trubow a happy 75th birthday

Dana & Elliott Corn

Wishing Madeleine & Vince Minora good health

Dolly & Bill Fogel

Wishing John Goldis good health

Dolly & Bill Fogel

In memory of Robin Sweeting's mother

Robin Froug

In memory of Andrea Eiffert's father

Robin Froug

In memory of Marilyn Jaffe

Linda & Sy Sherr

In appreciation of Rabbi Ed Weinsberg conducting the unveiling for her husband,

Allen Wolf

Sheila Wolf

Continuing Education Fund

Wishing Burt Raimi a speedy & complete recovery

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In memory of Marilyn Jaffe

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In memory of Shirley Miller

Dolly & Bill Fogel

Family Promise Fund

In memory of Pincus Milman

Susan Milman, for her grandfather

Kiddish Fund

In memory of Keith Kaye

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Mazel Tov to Susan Rosin on the Bar Mitzvah of your grandson, Spencer

Belle & Theodore Probst

Passport to Israel Fund

Mazel Tov on the birth of Valda Kaye's new grandson

Felicia & Joel Servetz

In memory of Keith Kaye

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In memory of Rose Morris

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In memory of William Morris

Ed Morris, for his father

In memory of Jerome Waxman

Jerome Soble, for his brother-in-law

Yahrzeit Remembrance Fund

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 Howard Berke, in memory of his sister, Elaine Gaslow
 Zachary Brody, in memory of his father, Alexander Brody
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Yahrzeit Remembrance Fund

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Ruth Silverman, in memory of her husband, Daniel Silverman
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Sabina Zimmer, in memory of her mother, Regina Rabi

A Note about Tributes

Tributes are a meaningful way to acknowledge B'nai Mitzvah, a marriage, wish a speedy recovery, condolences, or even a simple thank you, along with many other life cycle events. When you make a contribution IN HONOR OF or IN MEMORY OF, a tribute card acknowledging your contribution is sent from Temple Beth Sholom to a recipient person or family. Tribute card contributions are also published in *The Messenger*. The published information includes the names of the donor and recipient, which Temple Beth Sholom fund that received the contribution, and whether the card is IN HONOR OF or IN MEMORY OF. Temple Beth Sholom has over twenty different funds that benefit greatly from your donations for tributes. The next time you would like to do something special for a loved one or friend and have run out of ideas, consider making a contribution for a tribute card. Please note that the minimum contribution is \$10 per tribute card or yahrzeit remembrance.

Please note that when you are making payment(s) for the Men's Club and/or Sisterhood, make those checks out to those individual Auxiliary Organizations:

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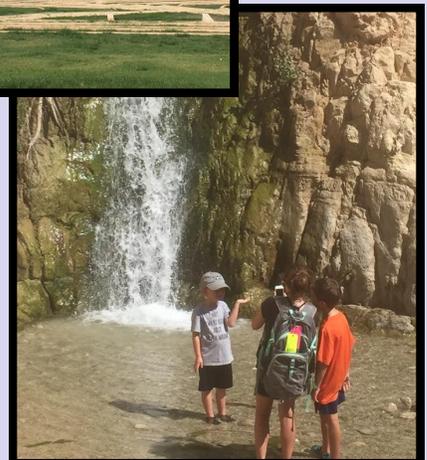
ISRAEL TRIP

Temple Beth Sholom's Summer Trip to Israel

It was a great blessing to visit Israel as part of a congregational trip with Temple Beth Sholom. The Werbow family was joined by Eric & Esme Faerber as well as Joy Mintz and her niece Megan Ackerman. Their 11 day journey took them from Tel Aviv to Tsfat to Jerusalem. Along the way highlights included: the Ayalon Institute (a clandestine bullet factory in Rechovot), Independence Hall, the Banias waterfall, a bunker used against Syria in the Six Day War, Masada & the Dead Sea and the Yosef Caro Synagogue.

We spent Shabbat in Jerusalem after some shopping in Machene Yehudah market. Monday was a special day as we joined in a special morning service to celebrate Maya becoming a Bat Mitzvah. Everyone on our trip received an Aliyah to the Torah, representing the "going up" we all did through this trip. Plus, Maya was fantastic in leading the service and chanting Torah.

The trip was educational and fun as well as both spiritually and emotionally meaningful. There are many other stops we made along the way, with too many to list and describe here. Be sure to talk to those who went and start looking for a trip in the future.



September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 (21 Eivl) KI Tavo Shabbat Services 9:00a Shabbat Shabbcom 11:00a Youth Havurah 11:00a Shabbat Shmoorze- 12:45p Selichat Dessert /Service 8:00p Havdalah 8:27p
2 (22 Eivl) Morning Minivan 8:00a	3 (23 Eivl) Labor Day Morning Minivan 8:00a	4 (24 Eivl) Morning Minivan 8:00a LIBRARY HOURS 9:00a Mah Janca 12:00p	5 (25 Eivl) Morning Minivan 8:00a Men's Club Minivan Breakfast 9:00a Adult Bar/Bat Mit. 9:30a All Youth Groups RR Protect 4:30p	6 (26 Eivl) Morning Minivan 8:00a Chug Terri 10:30a LIBRARY HOURS 2:00p	7 (27 Eivl) Morning Minivan 8:00a Honey Cake Packing 9:00a Shabbat Service 6:30p Candle Lighting 7:26p	8 (28 Eivl) Nitzavim Shabbat Services 9:00a Shabbat Shabbcom 11:00a Youth Havurah 11:00a Havdalah 8:19p
9 (29 Eivl) Erev Rosh Hashana Morning Minivan 8:00a Candle Lighting 7:24p Erev Rosh Hashana. 7:30p	10 (1 Tishrei) Rosh Hashana Lashlich Rosh Hashanah Day. 9:00a Candle Lighting 8:17p	11 (2 Tishrei) Rosh Hashana Rosh Hashanah Day. 9:00a Tashlich @ Pond 1:00p followed by BYO picnic Havdalah 8:15p	12 (3 Tishrei) Fast of Gedalia Morning Minivan 8:00a Adult Bar/Bat Mit. 9:30a	13 (4 Tishrei) Morning Minivan 8:00a Chug Terri 10:30a LIBRARY HOURS 2:00p Board of Dir. 7:00p	14 (5 Tishrei) Morning Minivan 8:00a Shabbat Service 6:30p Candle Lighting 7:18p	15 (6 Tishrei) Waylelechn Shabbat Shuva Shabbat Services 9:00a Shabbat Shabbcom 11:00a Youth Havurah 11:00a Shabbat Shmoorze- 12:45p Havdalah 8:11p
16 (7 Tishrei) Morning Minivan 8:00a Raise the Sukkah . 9:00a PREP 9:30a Annual Cemetery visit 11:00a	17 (8 Tishrei) Morning Minivan 8:00a	18 (9 Tishrei) Erev Yom Kippur Morning Minivan 8:00a LIBRARY HOURS 9:00a Kool Midre Service 7:00p Candle Lighting 7:13p	19 (10 Tishrei) Yom Kippur Yizkor Yom Kippur 9:00a Yizkor 11:00a Yom Kippur 5:30p Shofar Blowing 8:00p Havdalah 8:06p Break-the-Fast 8:15p	20 (11 Tishrei) Morning Minivan 8:00a Chug Terri 10:30a LIBRARY HOURS 2:00p	21 (12 Tishrei) Morning Minivan 8:00a Shabbat Service 6:30p Candle Lighting 7:10p	22 (13 Tishrei) Ha'Azinu Shabbat Services 9:00a Shabbat Shabbcom 11:00a Youth Havurah 11:00a Havdalah 8:03p
23 (14 Tishrei) Erev Sukkot Morning Minivan 8:00a PREP 9:30a Candle Lighting 7:08p	24 (15 Tishrei) Sukkot IBS Closed in observance of Sukkot Sukkot I Service 9:00a Candle Lighting 8:00p	25 (16 Tishrei) Sukkot IBS Closed in observance of Sukkot Holiday Service 9:00a Sukkot II Service 9:00a Havdalah 7:59p	26 (17 Tishrei) Chol Hamoed Sukkot Morning Minivan 8:00a Men's Club Minivan Breakfast 9:00a SH- Siddin-Sukkah 11:30a Mit. 9:30a Finance Comm. 12:00p	27 (18 Tishrei) Chol Hamoed Sukkot Morning Minivan 8:00a Chug Terri 10:30a SH- Siddin-Sukkah 11:30a LIBRARY HOURS 2:00p	28 (19 Tishrei) Chol Hamoed Sukkot Morning Minivan 8:00a Shabbat Service 6:00p Sukkot Shabbat Dinner 7:00p Candle Lighting 7:02p	29 (20 Tishrei) Chol Hamoed Sukkot Shabbat Services 9:00a Shabbat Shabbcom 11:00a Youth Havurah 11:00a Havdalah 7:55p
30 (21 Tishrei) Hoshana Rabah Morning Minivan 8:00a PREP 9:30a Candle Lighting 7:00p						

Sarasota native returns to teach at Community Day School

Jewish educator Amanda Glucklich was born and raised in Sarasota but has traveled far and wide since then. She has learned, lived and worked in places including Israel, Boston, Mass., Falls Village, Conn., Houston, Tex., Tasmania, Australia, and Denver, Colo., but now she is returning home to Sarasota to assist with the agricultural science program, teach preschoolers, and bolster afterschool programming at the Hershorin Schiff Community Day School.



Jewish educator Amanda Glucklich, new teacher at the Hershorin Schiff Community Day School

Glucklich brings a diverse and unique skill set to her new post at the school: small-scale organic farming, infant to adult farm education, cooking kosher food, animal husbandry, medicinal herb integration, beekeeping, homesteading skills, event planning and management, and program development and facilitation. She can create – from scratch – jams and jellies, pasta, lotions, salves and scrubs, candles, beeswax paper, lip balm and much more. In addition to these skills, she has been charged with seamlessly integrating the Judaic curriculum with the agricultural science program.

"When I learned about the common values that Community Day and I hold, I felt like it was *bashert [fate]*," said Glucklich. "I was looking for a job where I could connect with a community that was looking to integrate aspects of Judaism and agriculture on an experiential level."

As a college freshman, Glucklich spent a year in Israel as part of the Young Judea Year Course. She earned her Bachelor's degree in International Studies at the University of North Florida. Since then, she has worked as a front of house manager and cook for restaurants, a farmhand, an advisor for B'nai B'rith, a YAD Ambassador, a garden manager, an Adamah Fellow at the Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center and, most recently, a farm educator and program coordinator at the Boulder Jewish Community Center. She has also been a JOFEE (Jewish, Outdoor, Food, Farming and Environmental Education) Fellow, creating and implementing cooking and farming education programs for all ages and developing farm-based curricula through a Jewish lens, and a Moishe House Resident, facilitating numerous programs each month around Judaism, social action, community-building, farming education and community outreach.

"Growing up in Sarasota laid the foundation for my Jewish journey and there's something uniquely special about moving back to my hometown and having the opportunity to give back," said Glucklich. "During the last 10 years I have traveled the world and worked in so many different fields exploring my relationship to Judaism through agriculture. I am excited to share what I have learned about ancient Jewish practices, building community, agriculture and everything in between with the teachers, children and families at Community Day!"

"The more we learned about Amanda, the more we were convinced that we could not have found a more perfect educator to enhance our agricultural science program," said head of school Dan Ceaser. "From gardening and animal husbandry to her experience as a mentor and educator for the very young to adults – we are confident that Amanda will be able to take our program to new heights. Her studies and commitment to Jewish history and values will also help us as we seek to find new ways to weave our Judaic curriculum through everything we do."

For more information about the school, go to CommunityDay.org or call (941) 552-2770.

Giving Back is Good for Your Health

Entering a new chapter of life often leads to self-reflection. What is our legacy? What contributions can we continue to make? Volunteering fosters a sense of purpose, builds social relationships, increases physical activity, and provides a fresh perspective on life.

Volunteering for as little as two hours a week can lead to improved mental, emotional, and physical health. Older adults who volunteer at least four hours per week are 40 percent less likely to develop hypertension.

With 10,000 Americans turning 65 every day, we are living longer and redefining what it means to reach this milestone. We have a lifetime of knowledge and experience to share; in fact, older adults contribute more volunteer hours than any other age group.

The *Journal of Gerontology* (2009) reports that 8.6 million Americans are expected to suffer from Alzheimer's disease – a fourfold increase – in the next 50 years. Research shows a positive link between volunteering and improved brain health.

Sources: AARP and the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a)

Connect with a Purpose at OLLI

OLLI at Ringling College loves its volunteers! We rely on volunteers to help us achieve our mission – whether it's teaching a course, leading a group, delivering catalogs, or welcoming student-members back to campus.

You are welcome to be a member of our team. To learn more about volunteering or registering for classes, call us at 941-309-5111. You can preview our fall course catalog online at www.olliatringlingcollege.org or by stopping by the OLLI office. Early registration for members begins on August 28th, and open registration begins on September 4th.

Rhonda Stapleton





Cancer Support & Wellness Programs: September 2018

ALL CANCER SUPPORT & WELLNESS PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED FREE OF CHARGE.

For more information or to register, please contact JFCS at 941-366-2224, ext. 167, or visit www.jfcs-cares.org.

Aromatherapy with Guest Presenter Regina Stapleton, LMT: September 19 1:00 - 2:30 pm, JFCS South Tuttle Campus. Influenced by experiences she had while working on her BA in Japan, Gina pursued a career in the healing arts. She is a gifted massage therapist and Tai Chi instructor. Gina is also very knowledgeable about the health benefits of aromatherapy. Join us on September 19th to learn valuable information about essential oils and how they may be helpful in managing insomnia, anxiety and stress. Gina will also share information about specific essential oils that may benefit appetite, headache and other side effects of treatment. Please call (941) 366-2224 ext. 167 or visit www.jfcs-cares.org.

ZENTANGLE with Julie Burch: September 21, 1:30 - 3:15 pm. Zentangle is a meditative drawing experience unlike any other and it requires no special abilities or talents. Join Julie Burch as she guides you on a line-by-line journey into this life changing art form. You will be amazed at the beauty of the finished product and come away with the added benefits of increased feelings of calm and well-being. This is a very popular class and Preregistration is Required. Please call (941) 366-2224 ext. 167 or visit www.jfcs-cares.org.

ONGOING WEEKLY GROUPS CLASSES AND MONTHLY NETWORK GROUPS

Breast Cancer Networking Support Group: 2nd Saturday of each month, 10:00-11:30 am at Lakewood Ranch Medical Center, Conf. Room One. A support group for people with breast cancer and/or support persons.

Breast Cancer Support Group: 4th Tuesday of each month, 1:00-2:30 pm at the JFCS South Tuttle Campus. Women (or men) with breast cancer have an opportunity to discuss concerns about many treatment options they might have available with one another and how to best cope with their diagnosis.

Newcomer's Support Group: Thursdays, 11:00 am-12:00 pm at the JFCS South Tuttle Campus. This is a small group format tailored to meet the needs of patients, survivors, caregivers, and family members on a more individualized level. Not just for newcomers - anyone coping with cancer is welcome.

North Sarasota Group: 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6:00-7:30 pm at 2801 Newtown Blvd, Sarasota. Join facilitator Elizabeth Bornstein, LCSW, to discuss and learn ways to reduce and manage stress while coping with a cancer diagnosis. Meetings include "Ask Dr. Lisa" – an informal question and answer session with Lisa Merritt, M.D. Group begins with a light and nutritious meal.

Yoga for Wellness with Linda Lee, LMT, RYT (am classes) or Janie Gibson, RYT, (pm class): Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00 am and 5:30-6:45 pm and Thursdays 9:30-11:00am at the JFCS South Tuttle Campus. Gentle yoga designed for cancer patients, caregivers and survivors to cultivate healing and awareness and to help reduce stress.



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