

## THE SHOFAR

Temple Beth Shalom Florida, New York
June 2022 Sivan / Tamuz 5782

## From the Desk of Rabbi Rebecca P. Shinder

Our tradition sets forth protocols for mourning. For example, we are familiar with the rituals and customs for shiva, the 7 days following the death of a loved one and we know that we are to say kaddish on the yahrzeit of a parent. By the time you read this volume, our nation will still be in what is called sheloshim, the thirty days following a death. Yet this particular sheloshim follows multiple deaths, another mass murder perpetrated in a place that should be filled with the sounds of learning and laughter and not the pop, pop, pop of an assault weapon. Judaism acknowledges that this thirty-day period is to be less intense as shiva, but its limitations are an affirmation that, although the acute pain of separation and trauma may diminish, there still is a need for a liminal period before we return to life as an altered form of "normal."

So, if you have trouble watching the news, our tradition urges you to give yourself time. If social media is a source of stress, our tradition instructs you to give yourself space. If you need a break from dealing with our communal loss, our tradition urges you to take it. If your children need extra support in addition to what I sent from the Union of Reform Judaism, please look at the resources from PBS Kids:

https://www.pbs.org/parents/thrive/helping-children-with-tragic-events-in-the-news? utm\_campaign=&utm\_content=1653430501&utm\_medium=pbsofficial&utm\_sourc e=twitter&fbclid=IwAR1IwSzN6YlbAPkqEvVUOUuJiDP6mU0JaTZ0xfnvC2QhxNf 3rLKczfrlBMs

This June Shofar typically celebrates all that we have learned and celebrated in this past year. Typically, I use this article to tell you all of the special ways we are going to celebrate Shabbat this month before we transition to various informal Shabbat experiences. I want you to know about them and you can get more information in this volume prepared lovingly by our Volunteer of the Year, Sharon Ball.

But for this still period of mourning and lamentations, I will offer this prayer written by Rabbi Heather Miller:

## **Prayer After Acts of Violence**

With love and healing,

Prayers and condolences,

We string another bead on the necklace

of senseless tragedies in our community/nation/world.

Lives lost, wounded souls.

a community forever impacted.

We lift up names, and hands,

to hold space and each other,

in these fraught times after

Yet another school shooting this time in Uvalde, Texas.

Pain penetrating our hearts,

We find flowers and select stones,

We create makeshift memorials and share stories

of growing grief learning more about loved ones lost.

And mourn.

This tragedy. Together.

Praying for peace to come soon.

May the Maker of Peace cause peace to rain down on us all.

Amen. *continued on next page* 

Such quiet blessings will be offered as we continue to be in mourning for those slain at this school, at that supermarket, at yet another church, and... What do we Jews do when we mourn and remember? We gather, we talk, we pray, we eat. Thanks to the tireless commitment of our leadership, our security protocols are multilayered including an armed guard for every service and program at our building. So please join in our physical and metaphorical safe environment for an open conversation and reflection during the oneg on Friday, June 3rd. We will be present with one another, not to discuss policies or voting records, but to hold space for each other in order to grieve and be inspired by our tradition. If you are unsettled by these latest events, you are not alone. No matter what, we will move through this period of sheloshim and sadness as a community. If this conversation is not for you, then you may choose to take a nosh and not join in the conversation. All paths are valid, accepted, and welcome.

This coming Shabbat also happens to be the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of Rabbi Sally Priesand, the first woman to be ordained by the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in 1972. I am your rabbi, in no small part because of her courage and commitment. Please join me and rabbis throughout the world in honoring her legacy. You will learn how she has made her mark in our movement and beyond. This pioneer has been a guest on our bimah and has been a speaker for our Orange County Federation, but on a less local and much grander scale, you will learn how Rabbi Priesand has been chosen to be codified in the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery. She is that quintessential prophet in our own time. Please join me as we take pause to celebrate all that she has done and continues to do for our Union of Reform Judaism.

Speaking of anniversaries, June 3rd will also be a time to honor and bless anniversaries and birthdays that will take place in June, July, and August. Our Hebrew school children have voted, and we will serve cake on the first Shabbat of every month in honor of these joyous occasions.

### Shalom, Rabbi Shinder

Shabbat Services will continue in the sanctuary and on Zoom through the end of June and feature these special additions:

- June 3rd: Birthday and Anniversary Blessings for June, July and August and Optional TBS Sheloshim Oneg Dialogue
- June 10th: Musical Shabbat
- June 17th: Baby Naming of Lilliane Parker
- June 24th: Informal Shabbat-in-the-Round featuring Mediation and Chair Yoga: We will sit in the round and connect with the meaning of some of our most important prayers while engaging in light movements to embody their messages. Our prayerbook and our congregant, Eleonora Horn, will be our guides. No yoga expertise or fancy yoga pants required! Come try something new! If we like it, we'll offer more opportunities like this in the Fall.

## **TIYULIM = HIKING/TOURING**

We'll try to meet once a month for a walk or a hike. **Weather permitting, our next meet is** Sunday, June 26th 10AM. Location to be announced. Walk as long or as far as you want, talk, schmooze, connect with old friends or make new friends. RSVP with your cell number to wendybcedar@gmail.com so she can call to cancel if necessary.



## CO-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Imagine your perfect Jewish community. Let's pretend there is no Temple Beth Shalom and we have gathered together to form a Jewish Community Center. What would your house of gathering and worship look like? What activities would you enjoy doing with your Jewish community? Inquiring minds want to know!

Jewish houses of worship are changing - reforming - throughout the country and TBS, to stay viable and vibrant, to stay a family of families must reform also.



On Sunday, June 5th at 3PM and Monday, June 6th at 7PM I invite you to join your community at a round table to share your ideas, wants and needs. This is the beginning of a very important and what will be an ongoing discussion. TBS is at a crossroads. Which way will we go? That is up to you.

We're planning a party! TBS Spring Fling is Saturday, June 11th at 4 pm. Join us for a relaxing evening under the tent and enjoy delicious food, entertainment, sing a long, kids crafts and lawn games all brought to you by TBS members. I can't think of a better way to connect!

Shabbat Services continue through the end of June. For me, services are a welcome respite and a great way to start the weekend. For July and August Rabbi takes (I'm sure) a much needed and well deserved personal respite. In the planning are Summer Shabbat Experiences - watch the weekly email blasts for more info, dates, etc. AND if you would like to host a summer experience (it doesn't have to be on Shabbat) please let me or Iris know.

I wish you a relaxing summer. L'Shalom, Catherine

Jutke CONTOUR PSTAIL

Saturday, May 14th, 2022

"So proud to spend Shabbat with my Hannah. We were 'praying with our feet,' demanding reproductive freedom for all, and demonstrating what democracy looks like!"

## ~ CARING COMMUNITY ~

## Shofar Simchas, Mazel Tov to:

- **☼** The Parker family when Lilliane receives her Hebrew name.
- **☼** The Melasky family on the engagement of Janna and Brian.
- ★ Wishing our graduates every success!

Graduating from High School:

Leia Hannes, Rebecca Kleinman, Mikkel Kohn, Jacob Shinder, Hailey Wishnia

Graduating from College:

Anna Deverensky, Ben Kohn, Molly Miller, Jack Schenkman, Lily Schwartz

## Todah Rabbah:

The next time we gather together at TBS we'll be meeting under a new roof! We thank David Cohen and Green Collar Contracting for their excellent work.

## We thank the following for their generous donations:

- **☼** Randolph and Jill Cohen in loving memory of Arnold and Vivian Hirsch, and Jack and Lena Cohen.
- **☼** Emily Brent, Madi and Dave Beatty, Mark Frischman in loving memory of their mom, Roberta Frischman.
- Norma Susswein Saks to our roof fund in loving memory of her parents, Max and Frances Susswein.

## Our Spring Fling sponsors:

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Jerard "Jerry" Schacher, a past Post 214 commander, former military combat medic, and community volunteer, is this year's Memorial Day Parade Grand Marshal.

Photo by Stan Martin

## 🗪 JUNE YAHRTZEIT REMINDERS 😘

Shabbat for Kaddish:	June 3, 2022
Dr. Marvin I. Ducker	29 Iyar
Benjamin Lieberman	29 Iyar
Tobias Tobias	2 Sivan
Hana Magasiner	3 Sivan
Martin Parker	4 Sivan
Debra Klein	29-May
Arnold Frischman	30-May
Benjamin Schrager	30-May
Perry Greenblatt	30-May
Isadore Markowitz	1-June
Sarah Beth Abramowit	z 2-June
Mirjam Saltz	3-June
Sara Wright	3-June

## Shabbat for Kaddish: June 10, 2022

Edith Halpern	6 Sivan
John Milne	6 Sivan
Edna Polin	9 Sivan
Jacob Moses Bendick	11 Sivan
Valerie Frankel	6-June
Jean Heffler	6-June

May the Source of peace send peace to all who mourn, and comfort to all who are bereaved.

Shabbat for Kaddish: Jun	ne 17, 2022
David Werner	12 Sivan
Yetta Kaufman	13 Sivan
Charles Finkelstein	13 Sivan
Hyman Sacks	14 Sivan
Daniel Turchin	15 Sivan
Samuel Carlin	15 Sivan
Gail Moskowitz Barovick	16 Sivan
Beth Gottlieb	16 Sivan
Alfred Braun	17 Sivan
Bertha Cohen	17 Sivan
Dr. Michael Temchin	17 Sivan
Ernstine Braun	17 Sivan
Ruth Cohen	17 Sivan
Gertrude Marks	18 Sivan
Samuel Markowitz	12-June
Edward Gerwin	15-June
Gertrude Rothstein	15-June
Shirley Anthony	16-June

## Shabbat for Kaddish:June 24, 2022Abraham Halpern20 SivanErnest Bordman24 SivanHyman Feldman24 SivanEdgar Moss19-JuneDavid Weinberg23-June

24-June

Linda Wolff

Shabbat for Kaddish:	July 1, 2022
Samuel Markowitz	26 Sivan
Miriam Morell	28 Sivan
David Lasky	29 Sivan
Morris Turchin	30 Sivan
Mildred Shulman	1 Tammuz
Sam Cohen	2 Tammuz

A candle may be lit at home the evening before the yahrtzheit date. These names will be read during the Zoom erev Shabbat service before kaddish is recited. If you have a loved one you wish to add to our yahrtzheit list, or if you have not been getting yahrtzheit reminders from us, please email tbs-ny@optimum.net.

## Please let us know what we don't know!!

Just a friendly reminder to encourage you to email the temple office to keep us informed of any health issue you, your spouse, your child, or your parent may be facing. Vital information such as this can never be over communicated. Please do not assume that if one congregant knows what is happening that the entire community knows. Please tell us if you'd like to include that loved one on the Mi Shebeirach list, or, conversely if someone should be removed from it. -With thanks, Your TBS Family



SATURDAY
JUNE 11TH
4PM AT TBS
RAIN OR SHINE
WE HAVE A TENT

The warmer weather is finally here. Let's celebrate as a family of families, enjoy each other's company and feast on our favorite homemade dishes, including gluten-free and vegetarian options.

BYOB, we'll provide soft drinks

There's a great evening of entertainment lined up, including:

- •Havdalah •Lawn Games •Musical variety with Eric Heffler
  - Sing-along favorites with Andy Hannes
    - Craft table with Hannah Shinder

Pricing: Adults ~ \$36 Ages 12-18 ~ \$18 Under 12 ~ Free Sponsorship Opportunities: Servers ~ \$500, Invitations & Postage ~ \$180 Decorations ~ \$90, Soft Drinks ~ \$72, Miscellaneous \$18

Kindly respond by June 6, 2022 either via USPS to:

TBS PO Box 517 Florida, NY 10921, by clicking on the Donate Now button on our website - tbsny.org or by returning the RSVP included in your mailed invitation.

LET'S PARTY

## TBS MEN'S CLUB ()

Who's ready for some He-Brew?

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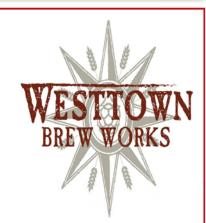
Men's Club Fun Day Out

Saturday, June 25th 1PM

Westtown Brew Works

236 Schefflers Rd, Westtown

[845] 304-4152



From a TBS Men's Club Outing would you expect anything different? When it works, IT BREW WORKS!

It's a Men's Club outing, but you don't have to be a man! Women are welcome to join in on the fun, spouses, etc.! This is open to our fellow Jewish friends throughout Orange County as well, and will be advertised with The Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County. Just ask for the Menschs of TBS Men's Club upon arrival!

RSVP to Eric Goodman
TBS Men's Club President
TBS Second Vice President
cell/text: 845-699-5705
eric2112goodman@gmail.com
Please Join Us!





The Board of Trustees invites you to a Round Table Discussion at TBS

Sunday, June 5th 3PM in person OR

Monday, June 6th 7PM in person

We're interested in what our congregants want/need and how we can stay relevant in the future. Think about what TBS would look like if we were just starting out today.

In these days of dwindling membership in synagogues all over, it's important that we come together as a family to do what's best for TBS in the years to come.

If you have not already responded, please email wendybcedar@gmail.com or catherinegreenblatt@gmail.com with the date and time that's best for you.

## SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## SISTERHOOD ON SUMMER VACATION...

Summer is upon us.

We are all looking forward to the warmth and brightness summer brings to everyone. Some are looking forward to family vacations, graduations, college visits, new babies being born or just being with friends and family.

As I left temple last week after the unveiling for our beloved Roberta Frischman, two emotions were competing sadness that Roberta was not there organizing the luncheon and happiness that I was able to connect with close friends. I know I have been absent from our temple for my own reasons or excuses, but plan to take my summer to recharge.

Sisterhood as well as our temple community was so important for Roberta. I am hoping to encourage myself and others to push ourselves to keep our Sisterhood alive and thriving here at Temple Beth Shalom. Sisterhood supports temple in many ways, we need you.

Please send me any new ideas to support Sisterhood and temple, any new ideas for events, activities or fundraisers.

Enjoy your summer.

Love, Robin Bordman the bordmans@aol.com

## PLEASE JOIN US THURSDAY, JUNE 16th 7PM VIA ZOOM FOR THE TEMPLE BETH SHALOM ANNUAL **CONGREGATION MEETING**

### Room opens 6:50 http://bit.ly/tbsservices

Please attend this important meeting to review and approve the 2022-2023 budget and the nominated trustees. The budget will be shared on your Zoom screen. Below is the slate of Trustees. Note that only those highlighted require your vote of approval, the others are seated trustees whose terms expire as noted.

Executive Board: terms expire 6/24

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Wendy Cedar

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Shannon Pollock

1 year trustees: terms expire 6/23

Janet Sommer Matt Lederman **OPEN** 



Our brief service will feature our congregant, Eleanora Horn, as she guides us through some CHAIR YOGA movement.

We will center our minds and bodies in prayer.

FRIDAY JUNE 24th 7PM



You never know what's going to happen during an Erev Shabbat Service, but one thing you can count is Bella Gottlieb twirling and her and her sister Abbagail assisting Rabbi Shinder with Kiddush & Motzi.





Then of course, there will be Birthday and Anniversary blessings, as Catherine Greenblatt and Sharon Ball received the 1st Shabbat in May. Josh Levin received the traveler's prayer as he was soon

departing for Israel







How amazing it is to have Jacob Shinder accompany our rabbi and our congregation in musical prayer!





May 15, 2022 - JEWISH AMERICAN HISTORY from colonists to composers, from peddlers to philanthropists, from settlers to scientists. We experienced how our story didn't begin at Ellis Island through games, song, and of course a nosh.

Photos by Gail Conklin.









































## 46TH ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY, JUNE 14TH 7PM VIA ZOOM

Please join us for a presentation from our Jewish Federation Officers on the work of the Jewish Federation and how we have adapted to the changing needs of our community this past year.

We bid farewell to outgoing President, Harvey Kallus and welcome incoming President, Rissa Cutler.

Orange County synagogues and Jewish organizations will honor special individuals who have shown outstanding service as their Volunteers of the Year. Please join us to show your support for TBS Volunteer of the Year, Sharon Ball.



This year we are proud to present our speaker, Adva Vilchinski, Consul for Public Diplomacy at the Israeli Consulate in New York. Adva is responsible for engagement with civil society institutions and leaders across all five states that the Consulate covers: New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Delaware.

## **REGISTER AND GET THE ZOOM LINK:** jewishorangeny.org/2022AnnualMeeting

**An Older Neighbor in Your Town** needs help with grocery shopping or a ride to a medical appointment.

Wellness calls and visits are also requested.

## **Training Dates**

Tues. 6/7/22 5:30 PM Thurs. 6/23/22 10:00 AM

Training is virtual ZOOM...90-minutes

To register or for more information: call: 845-341-1173 ext. 305

email: volunteer@ifsorange.org

This program is made possible by a grant from





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## TEMPLE SINAI MEN'S CLUB

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## "Family Movie Night"

at The Middletown Cinemas\*
130 Dolson Avenue, Middletown, NY

Thursday, June 16th, 2022

7:00pm to 9:30pm

\$10/per person (Child or Adult)



Jurassic Park Dominion is rated PG 13: The future of mankind hangs in the balance as humans and dinosaurs coexist following the destruction of Isla Nublar.

\$10 per person (child or adult) send to Temple Sinai Mens Club 75 Highland Ave., Middletown, NY 10940 by June 9th. Masks required at the theater.



### TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

NEW Tree of Life Memorial Plaque

Acknowledge an occasion such as a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Birth, Confirmation, Memorial, Birthday, Anniversary by adding a leaf to the Tree of Life.
The cost for a leaf is \$72 up to 9 words, \$5 for each additional word, includes

If you do not know the Hebrew date, we can look it up. Please provide the time of death with the English date.

## **Piano Lessons and Flute Lessons**

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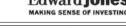
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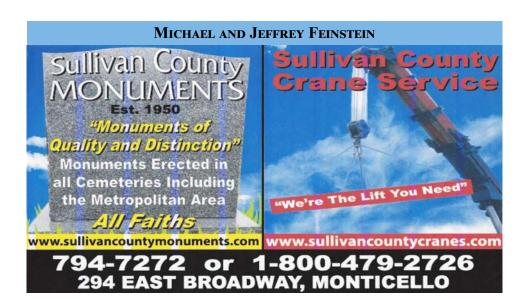
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5 6 sivan	6 7 sivan	7 8 sivan	9 sivan	9 10 sivan	10 11 sivan	12 sivan
3PM In-person Round Table Meeting #1	7PM In-person Round Table Meeting #2 SHAVUOT	7PM Calendar Meeting			7PM Hybrid Musical Shabbat Service	4 to 8PM SPRING FLING TASTE OF TBS
12 13 sivan	13 14 sivan	14 15 sivan	15 16 sivan	16 17 sivan	17 18 sivan	19 sivan
	6:30PM Cemetery Committee	7:PM via Zoom Federation Annual Meeting		7PM Zoom Annual Meeting 7:30PM	7PM Hybrid Shabbat Service	
	Meeting at Cemetery	FLAG DAY		Board of Trustees	Baby Naming of Lilliane Parker	Beha'alotecha
19 20 sivan	20 <sup>21 sivan</sup>	21 22 sivan	22 <sup>23 sivan</sup>	23 <sup>24 sivan</sup>	24 25 sivan	25 26 sivan
FATHER'S DAY		SUMMER BEGINS			7PM Hybrid Chair Yoga Shabbat Service	1PM WESTTOWN BREW WORKS ALL WELCOME! Sh'lach
26 27 sivan	27 <sup>28 sivan</sup>	29 sivan	29 <sup>30 sivan</sup>	30 1 tamuz		
TIYULIM 10AM						
			ROSH CHODESH	ROSH CHODESH		