



THE SHOFAR

Temple Beth Shalom Florida, New York
January 2023 Tevet / Shevat 5783

From the Desk of Rabbi Rebecca P. Shinder

Happy 2023!

As we have completed a joyous holiday season, I suggest a metaphor for you all. First though, a reminder of the well-known miracles, nissim, we just celebrated. First, the oil that lasted for an entire week longer than it should have; second, the small group of rebels that resisted the mighty Syrian oppressors; and finally, third, the Jews who fought the Syrians, not on the battlefield, but by showing their strength as they maintained their Jewish heritage and did not assimilate into the Greek customs and mores preferred by King Antiochus IV and his followers.

Back to the promised metaphor, I would like for you and your families to “strike while the MENORAH is still hot.” That is to say, with the glow of our holiday celebrations still warm, we can keep alive that third miracle of the Hanukkah story set forth nearly 3,000 years later. I invite you to take a little more time to assert your Jewish heritage and identity with your family. You can “choose your own [Jewish] adventure.” Perhaps you will set aside time more frequently to light Shabbat candles - even if you have different activities or obligations before or after you do so. Maybe you can commit to mastering some new Jewish recipes. You could join our Yachad programs and lend a hand to our Mitzvah projects. You may be interested in seeing a Jewish play or going to a Jewish museum. It’s not too late to join in Adult learning, and it’s never too dark or cold or snowy to join our Zoom erev Shabbat services Fridays at 7PM with this link bit.ly/tbsservices.

As the Gregorian calendar begins anew, many people commit to following a New Year’s resolution. This is not the Jewish New Year, but as you made time to light Hanukkah lights, fry up some treats, share some gifts, and supported a worthy cause or two, I encourage you to keep the Jewish momentum going. Your temple family of families is here to help you to do just that.

L’hitraot (See you soon!), Rabbi Shinder



Shabbat Zoom Torah Study with

Rabbi Shinder

Saturdays, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28

11AM

TOPIC: Biblical History

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7th Annual Young Entertainer Awards 2022

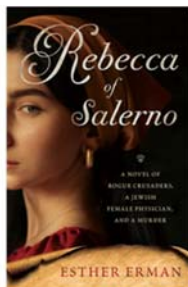


The Young Entertainer Awards Foundation is a non-profit organization created by various members of the entertainment industry to provide a positive incentive for young entertainers to perfect their skills, to build a strong foundation of confidence that will benefit them, not only in their present acting career, but also in whatever path they wish to follow in their future, and to provide a scholarship to an individual or to another organization or institution assisting talented youth who might not otherwise be able to realize their dream.

Mazel Tov, Violet



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Meet Author Esther Erman

**Sunday, January 22, 2023
4PM via Zoom**

Rebecca of Salerno - A novel of rogue crusaders, a Jewish female physician and a murder. A refugee like Rebecca, her novel's heroine, Esther is the daughter of two Holocaust survivors from Poland. Not learning English until

kindergarten inspired her to teach others and to write, including a dissertation about Yiddish for her doctorate in language education. A proud mother and bubbe, Esther lives in the San Francisco Bay Area with her husband. FREE and open to the community. Sponsorship opportunities available. See registration page for details.

REGISTER HERE: jewishorangenyc.org/2022-2023JewishBookCouncil

CO-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we look into the secular new year, I see the prospect of 2023 starting off well; we are in the midst of celebrating TBS's 75th Anniversary year with strength, my daughter will be graduating from college and (G-d willing) starting grad school, and we are supporting our Reform Jewish neighbors in Monroe as they go through a dramatic change in their community.

If there's one thing I've learned that is a constant in life, that's *change*! As the years fly by, TBS has gone from a Conservative congregation with dozens of children in our school, to a Reform congregation with so many kids that we had to build an addition to the school, to a small-but-mighty, "Little Shul That Can" (thanks Scott B.) that has the ability to provide emotional and spiritual support to another congregation that has fallen on hard times.

We are truly living the Jewish tenet: Kol Yisrael arevim zeh ba'zeh – All of Israel supports one another. As the world around us continues to change; reduced affiliation with all religious organizations, an increase in expressed antisemitism, which perhaps pushes even more people away from our building, and busy families whose priorities don't always include taking the ride to Florida, NY once or twice a week, somehow, we are holding on. Comparatively, perhaps even doing well in such a tumultuous climate!

Having the opportunity to celebrate Chanukah with both our TBS community as well as the Monroe Temple community, warmed my heart and helped me feel more connected to the larger Jewish community. I look forward to exploring more connections with Monroe Temple as 2023 progresses and they go through the difficult time of selling their building and finding a new home. And, I look forward to continuing to be part of this wonderful, welcoming TBS community, that supports its neighbors and helps strengthen our connection to the Jewish community.

Thank you to all of you for your ongoing support of our Little Shul That Can. Whether your support comes by way of; volunteering to help with a program or event, participating in one of those events with (or without) your children, or providing additional financial support to help us stay solvent, the board, Catherine, and I thank you.

May we all have a safe, healthy, prosperous, and productive new year. I look forward to seeing you soon.

With gratitude, Wendy Cedar



TIYULIM = HIKING/TOURING For now, plan to meet at Mason's Market, 550 County Rte 50, New Hampton on: **1/22 @ 11am**; 2/19 @ 11am; 3/12 or 3/19 @ TBD; 4/9 @ 11am; May: TBD; 6/25 @ 10am; Summer: TBD. Walk as long or as far as you want, schmooze, connect with old friends or make new friends. RSVP with your cell to wendybcedar@gmail.com so she can call to cancel if necessary.



~ CARING COMMUNITY ~

Our sincerest condolences to

☆ The Barlet family on the loss of their beloved brother-in-law and uncle, Zelig L. Lang.
~ May Lenny's memory be for a blessing ~

☆ ***We warmly welcome our newest members,*** Karyn and Jonathan Winaker of Goshen.

We thank the following donors for their generosity

- ☆ Steve and Ilene Cahn & family in loving memory of Steve's father, Fred Cahn.
- ☆ Cheryl and Bobby Koff & family in loving memory of Thema "Toby" Holsborg.
- ☆ Melissa and Brian Gallo & family.
- ☆ Adrienne Orbach in honor of the naming of Luke Alan.
- ☆ Janet Schwartz, for hosting a Tupperware fundraiser at TBS and donating back a percentage of her proceeds.
- ☆ Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County for their generous micro grant, which enabled our Thanksgiving and Chanukah Yachad programs.
- ☆ 75th Anniversary Journal contributors Gail and Danny Conklin.

☆ ***Todah Rabah to our 75th Anniversary sponsors*** Randolph and Jill Cohen

Todah Rabah Shout Outs

- ☆ To Eric Goodman for welcoming our new members with gift bags!
- ☆ To all of the volunteers who made our Hanukkah Yachad program so enjoyable!

Submitted to The Warwick Advertiser by Beth Kalet and printed:

Sharing the light and delight of winter holidays in Florida, NY

Holiday delight with light and its symbolism burst forth at Temple Beth Shalom when a Hanukkah celebration also welcomed a surprise visit from Santa Claus.

Families and friends at Temple Beth Shalom were just concluding their Hanukkah celebration on Sunday, Dec. 18, when they heard sirens outside and looked to see fire trucks and a float with Santa and Mrs. Claus driving by.

A group of children ran outside to share their holiday tradition with the Claus family, presenting Mrs. C with a gift of gelt – the sweet chocolate coins wrapped in gold foil.

Many winter holiday traditions focus on sharing and on keeping light burning through dark winter nights. At TBS, the symbolism of light is expressed in the menorah candles – one more each night for eight nights. Light represents tolerance, acceptance, and life itself. Pictures by Gail Conklin of Jacob Shinder handing Mrs. Claus the gelt and some of the party goers with Mr. and Mrs. Claus.



❧ JANUARY YAHRTZEIT REMINDERS ❧

Shabbat for Kaddish: January 6, 2023

Tillie Rosenberg	11 Tevet
Minnie Cohen	13 Tevet
Essie Rubinstein	1-Jan
Abraham Toltzis	2-Jan
Theodore Mayer	3-Jan
Inez Peterson	4-Jan
Lillian Lulkin	5-Jan
Leo Glickman	5-Jan

Shabbat for Kaddish: January 13, 2023

Joseph Nick	15 Tevet
Marvin Blanes	15 Tevet
Murray W. Posner	16 Tevet
Byrdie Sklar Romanick	17 Tevet
Alexander Appelbaum	18 Tevet
Theodore J. Marks	18 Tevet
Jacob Baltuck	19 Tevet
Louis Neustadt	20 Tevet
Barry Hart	8-Jan
Anna Plumser	10-Jan
Michael Meyer	11-Jan
Alan Kaufman	11 Jan
Irene Baydarian	12-Jan
Richard Neugesser"	12-Jan

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

Shabbat for Kaddish: January 20, 2023

Arthur Golomb	22 Tevet
Solomon Sommer	22 Tevet
Joseph Sherer	23 Tevet
Bernard Heller	23 Tevet
Fannie Cohen	25 Tevet
Sidney Schiff	25 Tevet
Betty Weinstock	25 Tevet
Harry Kislovitz	25 Tevet
David Solomon	26 Tevet
Melvin Buchner	27 Tevet
Wilma Neustadt	27 Tevet
Jerry I. Cohen	14-Jan
Jean Warren	14-Jan
Frank Glaz	15-Jan
Arnold A. Barlet	16-Jan
Jack Karr	18-Jan

Shabbat for Kaddish: January 27, 2023

Mary Saffer	3 Shevat
Nathan Barlet	21 Jan
Ann Montone	22-Jan
Joel Schenkman	24-Jan
Phillip Cooper	24-Jan
Harriet Dimm Barlet	26-Jan
Helaine Brodie Strauss	27-Jan

Shabbat for Kaddish: February 3, 2023

Stanley B. Essner	7 Shevat
Mildred Cahn	8 Shevat
Sarah Kaplan	8 Shevat
Barbara Brown	8 Shevat
Marcia Siegel	31-Jan
Dr. Marvin Ackerman	1-Feb
Daisy Weintraub	2-Feb
Norma Katz	3-Feb

A candle may be lit at home the evening before the yahrtzeit date. These names will be read during the erev Shabbat service before kaddish is recited. If you have a loved one you wish to add to our yahrtzeit list, or if you have not been getting yahrtzeit 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

January

EDUCATION

JANUARY, 2023

HOW WE LEARN AT TBS 2022 - 2023

**FIRST SUNDAY OF
THE MONTH**
10AM TO NOON
MITZVAH
SUNDAYS

THURSDAYS
4:30 TO 5:45PM
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**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE
MONTH**
5:30PM
PIZZA PARTY
7PM
SCHOOL SHABBAT
SERVICE
B'DAY/ANNY BLESSINGS

**THIRD SUNDAY OF
THE MONTH**
10AM TO NOON
YACHAD LEARNING
FOR ALL AGES

Friday, January 6th 6PM
Religious School Virtual
Shabbat Dinner with Games
7PM Zoom Service with
Birthday/Anny Blessings

Saturday, January 7th 10AM
B'nai Mitzvah Family Zoom

Sunday, January 15th 10AM
Yachad

Sunday, January 22nd 9AM
2nd to 6th Grade Field Trip
to West Point

Sunday, January 29th 10AM
to Noon - Religious School
Mitzvah Day



Beginner Hebrew Reading Course
Starting Sunday, December 4th, taught
by Michael Melasky. Sundays from
10:30 to 11:30AM through March.
There is no fee for this class. Kindly let
us know if you would like to attend.



Mitzvah Day at the Florida Food Pantry, Saturday 12/3/22

JewishOrangeYouth (JOY)



Let's go Bowling!
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Sunday, January 15th 2023
2:15 to 4:30PM

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A colorful flyer for a PJ Library event. At the top left, a cloud contains the PJ Library logo and the text "invites you to...". Below this, a large yellow circle contains the text "PJ PLAY" and "For children 18mo to 5yrs & their grown ups". To the right of this circle, a dark blue circle contains the dates "January 15th" and "February 12th". Below the yellow circle, a purple circle contains the address "Temple Beth Shalom", "13 Roosevelt Ave.", and "Florida, NY". At the bottom left, there is an illustration of a child reading a book, surrounded by various toys and books. At the bottom center, there is a logo for The Jewish Federation of Greater Orange County. The time "10:30-11:30AM" is displayed in a blue box within the yellow circle.

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SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

Welcome 2023!!!

Sisterhood gathered in December for a wonderful evening at the 110 Grill. It was so great to see old and new friends. We all loved catching up and sharing a laugh together. We also collected many pairs of warm pajamas and blankets that were to be donated to a Eva's Village.



Eva's Village helps people experiencing hunger, homelessness, and addiction. They have shelters, a community kitchen, and halfway houses, including one of the only ones in NJ that allows mothers going through addiction recovery to live with their children. They serve close to 5,000 people a year. The pajamas we collected will be taken there by Mindy Hazzard's niece, Kayla Gross.

SISTERHOOD CONTINUED

Mah Jongg Mavens

We've had a wonderful time playing Mah Jongg! We are a bunch of novice players, having a great time learning how to play. Thank you to Judy Potter and her mother Nancy for teaching us how to play. Our first lesson was a success!!!



If you are Interested in learning to play, join sisterhood on Tuesday, January 3rd at 6:15PM at TBS No experience needed!

Anyone who plays and is willing to teach that would be amazing. There are always yummy snacks when sisterhood gathers together.

RSVP to Robin Bordman 845-699-6460 or thebordmans@aol.com

Ladies Night Out

Sisterhood is planning to gather this month on Sunday January 29th 4:30PM at Monarca Cantina Restaurant in Monroe. Please RSVP so I know how many to make a reservation for. Robin Bordman 845-699-6460 or thebordmans@aol.com.

Lisa Morrison, Psychic Medium

Wednesday, March 15th 7 to 8:30PM at TBS. RSVP \$40.00 a person paid in advanced / \$45 at the door. Coffee and desserts served. RSVP/or information contact Wendy Wayman, thewaymans@optonline.net.

We would like to bring back our Penny Social in honor of our beloved Roberta Frischman. We are asking anyone who is interested in helping organize this event to please reach out to Robin Bordman 845-699 6460. We are looking to hold the event in the spring.

We need to look to 2023 as a bigger, brighter year. As the new year approaches find inspiration around you, and motivation within you, to be all that you can be.

Happy New Year! Robin Bordman, thebordmans@aol.com

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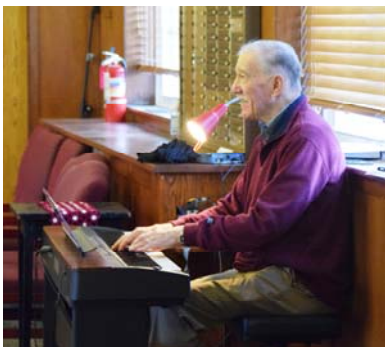


Jessica Wayman Frandia and husband Phil celebrated the Hebrew naming of their third son, Luke Alan on November 11th. First our TBS kids showed their moves during the singing of Vishamru during services. Also pictured is Jessica's sister Danielle with her daughter and a cousin.



The Scarola family with Rabbi Shinder at the Hebrew naming of their child on October 28th.

Sukkot Yachad on November 20th.
Tupperware sale with a portion of the profits donated back to TBS



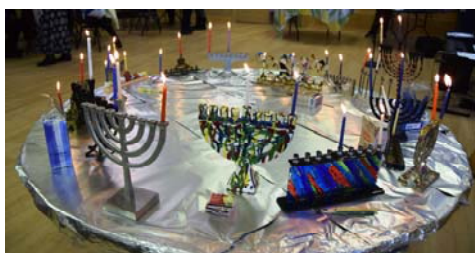
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Gail Conklin,
of course!

Chanukah Yachad on December 18th









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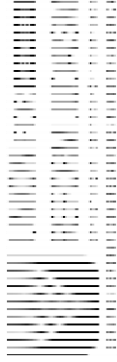
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