

RABBI DONALD ROSOFF

TEMPLE BETH AM INTERIM RABBI



COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

You shall count for yourselves – from the day after the [Pesach] Shabbat, from the day when you bring the Omer of the waving – seven Shabbats, they shall be complete. Until the day after the seventh Sabbath you shall count, fifty days... - Leviticus 23:15-16

In these verses we are the roots of the observance of the Counting of the Omer. These are the 49 days that begin with the second night of Pesach and culminate a week of weeks later with Shavuot, the Festival of Weeks. During this period in Temple times, Jews brought up offerings from their barley harvest to the Holy Temple in gratitude for the blessings they had received from God. For post-Temple times, the Rabbis instituted the practice of counting each of the days between Pesach and Shavuot with a pronouncement during the evening service of which day it was.

Through the years, the practice of the counting of the Omer has taken on many meanings. For instance, since Pesach is *zman chayrutaynu* (time of our freedom), while Shavuot in the Rabbinic tradition is *zman natan Torah* (the giving of the Torah on Mt. Sinai), these 49 days can be understood as the “count up” from the Red Sea to Mt. Sinai, from freedom to responsibility.

The mystic Kabbalists gave a wholly (holy) different twist to counting the Omer, grounded in their understanding of the ten divine emanations (sephirot) through which godly energy is channeled from the “upper” realms (God) to the “lower” realms (world/us). Since the “top” three emanations are beyond human experience, the mystics focused on the seven “lower” emanations, each of which corresponds to different human qualities. For the Kabbalists, each of the seven weeks of the Omer was permeated with the energy of one of these seven divine attributes and associated human qualities:

Week 1: *Chesed* (Love): the giving quality, kindness

Week 2: *Gevurah* (Strength): the withholding quality, discipline, judgment

Week 3: *Tiferet* (Beauty): harmony, balance, compassion

Week 4: *Netzach* (Endurance): resilience, duration, determination, consistency

Week 5: *Hod* (Splendor): humility, acknowledgement, sincerity

Week 6: *Yesod* (Foundation): connection, bonding, beginnings

Week 7: *Malchut* (Sovereignty): leadership, dignity, nobility

Reflecting back on our year together, I have found each of the seven godly/human attributes personified at Temple Beth Am.

Week 1: Chesed (Love): the giving quality, kindness

I first experienced *Chesed* in the warm embrace you extended to Fran and me. I also see the kindness of the congregation in the enthusiastic response to adopting a refugee family and in the depth

A night of fun & fund raising on Saturday, April 1st as the audience spontaneously joined in the hoop-la!



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of love and caring that so many of you have for your Temple family.

Week 2: Gevurah (Strength): the withholding quality, discipline, judgment

I see *Gevurah* in the strength of the Temple Am's Sisterhood, Brotherhood, and BATY. Rarely have I seen such active and engaging affiliates as these. The Temple is truly blessed by these groups and these groups are blessed to be led by such devoted Presidents and Boards. *Yishar Kochachem* – great job everyone!

Week 3: Tiferet (Beauty): harmony, balance, compassion

There is certainly *Tiferet* in the beauty and harmony experienced in the sanctuary, in the balanced leadership of the Temple Board, and in the compassion that I find in the heart of Temple members.

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Week 4: Netzach (Endurance): resilience, duration, resolve

This is the year in which the *Netzach* of the Temple was tested and then revealed - in the resilience of the Temple after the loss of its long-time Spiritual Leader, in the determination and consistency of a truly devoted Temple Board, and in the resolve of the Temple community not only to endure but to thrive

Week 5: Hod (Splendor): humility and sincerity

If anyone at TBA exemplifies Hod, it is certainly our office manager, Ellen Jagher. With humility and sincerity, she does a job which could easily be covered by three or more people. Ellen is truly the heart of TBA. I am so very grateful for her support, her openness, her wise guidance, and her friendship – as are we all!

Week 6: Yesod (Foundation); connection, bonding, beginnings

Ultimately I believe that the *Yesod* (foundation) of the congregation is its Religious School. While Jewish education begins in the home, it is through the Religious School that our children begin to see that they are connected to something bigger that brings meaning, wisdom, and joy. And at the heart of the Religious School is your wonderful Educational Director, Rabbi Kamerow. It has been a joy to see how well she truly knows and connects with the children. She understands that Jewish education is about connecting and bonding – nurturing her students connections with God, Torah and Israel, and nurturing the bonds that the children have with the Temple and with each other. I have so enjoyed getting to know her and all those in the classrooms and library who bring Judaism to life.

Week 7: Malchut (Sovereignty): leadership, dignity, nobility

There is no one who personifies dignified leadership more than our President, Howard Schwartz. Howard has guided the Temple through difficult times with the gentle but steady hand so need during times of change and transition. You are blessed to have such a devoted leader and I am blessed to call him a friend.

There is so much more to say, so many more devoted persons still to be thanked, but we still have time for that. For now, during this Omer period, I ask that each of you see how you can develop *Chesed, Gevurah, Tiferet, Netzach, Hod, Yesod, and Malchut* in your own lives, work, and relationships. Let these be the offerings that we bring as we continue the never-ending journey from our personal Red Seas to our communal Mt. Sinai.

RABBI DONALD ROSSOFF

MAY SABBATH SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday, May 5, 2017 / 10 Iyar 5777

SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE & HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.....6:00 PM
Led by Rabbi Rossoff and Soloist Don Levey
SHABBAT DINNER & TBA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS.....7:30 PM
Reservations required

Saturday, May 6, 2017 / 10 Iyar 5777

Weekly Portion ACHAREI MOT-KEDOSHIM Leviticus 16:1-20:27 Haftarah Amos 9:7-15
SHABBAT MINYAN SERVICE.....8:45 AM

Friday, May 12, 2017 / 17 Iyar 5777

SHABBAT EVENING & TORAH SERVICE.....7:15 PM
Led by Rabbi Rossoff and Cantorial Student, Dara Rosenblatt
The Mitzvah Basket and Oneg Shabbat are sponsored by Julie Wolf & Keith Wagner
May Anniversary Blessing
Baby Naming of Son of Dan & Ashley Kessler

Saturday, May 13, 2017 / 12 Nisan 5777

Weekly Portion EMOR Leviticus 21:1-24:23 Haftarah Ezekiel 44:15-31
SHABBAT MINYAN SERVICE.....8:45 AM
MORNING SERVICE & BAR MITZVAH.....10:30 AM
Benjamin Asher Wolf-Wagner, son of Julie Wolf and Keith Wagner

Friday, May 19, 2017 / 24 Iyar 5777

SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE.....7:15 PM
Led by Rabbi Emeritus Donald Splansky and soloist Dara Rosenblatt
The Mitzvah Basket and Oneg Shabbat are sponsored by David & Lauren Cohen

Saturday, May 20, 2017 / 24 Iyar 5777

Weekly Portion BEHAR-BECHUKOTAI Leviticus 25:1-27:34
Haftarah Jeremiah 16:19-17:14
SHABBAT MINYAN SERVICE.....8:45 AM
MORNING SERVICE & BAT MITZVAH.....10:30 AM
Olivia Morgan Cohen, daughter of David & Lauren Cohen

Friday, May 26, 2017 / 2 Sivan 5777

SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE.....7:15 PM
Led by Rabbi Rossoff
The Pulpit Flowers and Oneg Shabbat are sponsored by Michael & Jodi Rubin

Saturday, May 27, 2017 / 2 Sivan 5777

Weekly Portion BEMIDBAR Numbers 1:1-4:20 Haftarah Hosea 2:1-22
SHABBAT MINYAN SERVICE.....8:45 AM
MORNING SERVICE & BAT MITZVAH.....10:30 AM
Lily Kate Rubin, daughter of Michael & Jodi Rubin

SHAVUOT

Tuesday, May 30, 2017 / 6 Sivan 5777

EREV SHAVUOT & CONFIRMATION SERVICE.....7:00 PM

Wednesday, May 31, 2017 / 6 Sivan 5777

SHAVUOT & YIZKOR SERVICE.....7:30 AM

Friday, June 2, 2017 / 9 Sivan 5777

SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE.....7:15 PM
Led by Rabbi Emeritus Splansky and soloist, Don Levey

Saturday, June 3, 2017 / 3 Iyar 5777

Weekly Portion NASO Numbers 4:21-7:89 Haftarah Judges 13:2-25
SHABBAT MINYAN SERVICE.....8:45 AM

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!
INFORMATION AND DEADLINES FOR TEBEAM
COMING SOON!

EDUCATION NEWS — Rabbi Marcie Kamerow, Director of Education



SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

We have put the winter coats away, cleared the boots and brought back the sandals! As I write this, we are just a few days from *Pesach* (Passover) and by the time you read this we will be getting ready to celebrate *Shavuot* and the Confirmation of our Grade 10 students. This is the holiday which celebrates the receiving of Torah at Sinai. As we close the school year, we have a chance to reflect on all of the Torah or teachings we have learned this year and we will have the great fortune to learn from our Confirmands as they take the next step on their Jewish journey.

Confirmation is Tuesday night, May 30th so mark your calendars for this very special service. While this holiday celebrates a moment in time, it also reminds us that the revelation of Torah is an ongoing process and is renewed in every generation. Just a few weeks ago, we had the opportunity to dedicate a new illustrated Torah scroll, generously donated by Scott and Ronna Cohen. Learning Torah does not stop when the holiday of *Shavuot* is over; it happens all year long. It also does not stop just because our school year ends and summer begins. There are many ways we can continue our learning over the summer. Many continue their learning at different summer camps or travel experiences. Torah fundamentally means teaching, and we truly never stop learning. In addition to the many learning opportunities you will find through your summer experiences, I will also be happy to provide any resources for learning over the summer. One great source of learning for kids is **GD Cast**, they have weekly kid-friendly videos of the Torah portion as well as other exciting resources from which to learn. Jewish learning can happen all year round!

Before we get to Confirmation, we will have the opportunity to honor our graduating seniors. Please join us on **Friday, May 5th at 6:00 PM** for our annual graduation service.

With spring comes registration for next school year. This process began April 2nd and we are excited to see registrations coming in from new and many returning students. Registrations and deposits are due on May 1 so please to be sure to get them in as soon as possible.

A question I often get around this time of year is, "Are you off for the summer?" While our schedule does slow down a bit and we take time for some vacation, we will still be busy working hard on a lot of new and exciting programming for our K-7 programming as well as our high school program! I will also be meeting with students over the summer to work on their *Dvrei Torah* (speeches for their Bar and Bat Mitzvahs).

This summer, we will also welcome Rabbi Sobel who will bring a great deal of experience and excitement to our community! As we enter this spring and early summer season, it is my hope that you find time to learn something new, spend time with family and friends, learn some Torah, and remember that every season is a season of learning even if we are not in school.

May this Shavuot bring new and meaningful revelations. L'Shalom,
RABBI KAMEROW

CALL FOR PICTURES!



FOR OUR NEW TBA WEBSITE, NEW TEMPLE BROCHURE & AS ALWAYS FOR OUR TEBEAM. We

are looking for pictures of people "experiencing" TBA.

We want to present an image of our members participating in the many things available to our temple. If you have any you would like to share, please sent them to Jeff Sands, VP Marketing and

Membership membership@templebetham.org



TBA Religious School students and their friends attended a TBA Brotherhood family-friendly outing Saturday, March 26th at SKY ZONE in Westborough.

BROTHERHOOD NEWS

EXCITING MAY LINEUP

The Brotherhood has an exciting May lineup, starting with the Brotherhood breakfast, featuring an informative guest speaker and ending with season with the annual Sisterhood/Brotherhood sponsored cook out.

BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST

The Sunday, May 21st breakfast will be held in the TBA Social Hall at 9:00 a.m.

The guest speaker is Massachusetts House Speaker Robert DeLeo, Democrat, Winthrop. DeLeo will speak about the current landscape of Massachusetts' politics, always a hot topic of conversation in the Bay State.

The Brotherhood's homemade breakfast buffet will be served.

FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT COOKOUT FOR STUDENTS/ PARENTS & GUARDIANS

The Brotherhood is hosting a cookout for all TBA religious school students and their parents/guardians. An email is on the way with the details. It's the Brotherhood's way of honoring the contributions of all TBA religious school families this year.

PAST FAMILY FRIENDLY SUCCESSFUL EVENTS

The first was a showing of the Patriots-Broncos football game in the TBA Social hall December 18th.

The second was March 26 at Sky Zone in Westborough, an indoor trampoline park, where TBA families had a great time.

BROTHERHOOD WANTS YOU

If you would like more information about Brotherhood, or if you're interested in becoming a member,

please contact Co-

Presidents: Rick Reed at

508-745- 8905 or email

rickreed17@gmail.com

or Dan Bendell at 508-

879-1722.





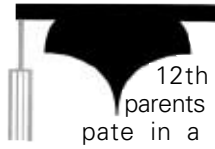
Congratulations to the following confirmands for 2017/5777 and their parents who will participate in the Confirmation Ceremony, Shavuot, Tuesday, May 30 at 7:00 PM

CONFIRMANDS FOR 2017/5777

- DAVID COVARRUBIAS
son of Lino & Kathy Covarrubias
- COREY LAMONT
son of Craig & Rachel Lamont
- LILLIAN McNULTY
daughter of John & Marla McNulty
- DANIELLE MOVITZ
daughter of Lou & Lisa Movitz
- MATTHEW NOAH
son of Michael & Melissa Noah
- NATHAN ROSENTHAL
son of Jonathan & Susan Rosenthal
- ABIGAIL SILVERMAN
daughter of Alan & Sharon Silverman
- JAKE SOFRO
son of Jon & Lisa Sofro
- JARED SWARTZ
son of Neal & Judy Swartz
- ELIZA MENZEL
daughter of Abby Wolf & Gentry Menzel
- RACHEL WOLF-WAGNER
daughter of Julie Wolf & Keith Wagner

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
2016 / 5775**

FRIDAY, MAY 5TH AT 6:00 PM



Congratulations to the following 12th graders and their parents who will participate in a Sabbath Service of Graduation from Temple Beth Am High School.

- JACOB KUSHNER
son of Nick & Merle Kushner
- BROOKE MOVITZ
daughter of Lou & Lisa Movitz
- DERRICK NEWBERRY
son of Tom & Ann Newberry
- DANIELLE NEWBERRY
daughter of Tom & Ann Newberry
- JENNA REED
daughter of Jerry & Lori Saslav
- ERIN SASLAV
daughter of Jerry & Lori Saslav
- MAGGIE SHATZ
daughter of Michael & Nancy Shatz



YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE FUNDS FOR JEWISH OVERNIGHT CAMPS, TRIPS TO ISRAEL & COLLEGE

Temple Beth Am, through the generosity of Sisterhood, Brotherhood, and families who memorialize members of their families, make scholarship assistance to our youth who are attending Jewish overnight camps, traveling to Israel on educational trips and studying at colleges.

Jewish Overnight Camps

- The Leslie Brenner Camp Scholarship Fund administrated by Sisterhood
 - The Lloyd Martin Youth Scholarship Fund
- Educational Trips to Israel**
- Mindy Steinberg Memorial Fund: Candidate must be in the current Confirmation Class
 - Lloyd Martin Youth Scholarship Fund
 - Morris Chapman Fund

Colleges & Universities

- David Mindess Scholarship Fund
- Gail H. Constant Memorial Scholarship Fund - *specifically designed for high school seniors studying art/design or fashion marketing*
- Lloyd Martin Youth Scholarship Fund
- Mickey Moffie Scholarship Fund - *specifically designed for high school seniors studying business/economics*

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS TBA ANNUAL

SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

The Scholarship Dinner took place following the Hebrew High School Shabbat and Graduation service which started at 6:00 PM. At dinner the Temple Beth Am youth who are receiving scholarship assistance from the listed funds, were recognized. Temple Beth Am is blessed with an extraordinary group of teens and children who will be our future Jewish Leaders. Participation in these experiences enriches their Jewish lives, and we are pleased that our scholarship assistance funds help make these important activities more manageable.

**YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS TBA ANNUAL
SCHOLARSHIP DINNER**

Franklin Caterers of Framingham is catering Temple Beth Ams Annual Scholarship Dinner

Our menu includes:

Main Entree

Chicken Piccata – Medallions Finished in Lemon, Caper, White Wine Sauce
Mesclun Salad Grilled Assorted Vegetables
Vegetarian Option

Pasta Roma with Roma Garlic Artichokes & Spinach in White Wine Sauce

Children's Option

Chicken Fingers

The generous sponsors of this dinner is listed in the program:

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| Sponsor: \$108 | Kiddush Challah |
| Benefactor: \$72 | Wine |
| Triple Chai \$54 | Celebration Cake |
| Double Chai \$54 | Fruir Platter |
| Chai \$18 | Beverages |

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH! SUPPORT BATY!



BATY NEWS

BATY BOARD 2017 - 2018

CO-PRESIDENTS:
 Mikayla Fier & Hannah Levine
 MEMBERSHIP VP: Dani Schultz
 PROGRAMMING VP:
 Hannah Jacobson
 RELIGIOUS & CULTURAL VP:
 Fiana Herscovici
 SOCIAL ACTION VP: Adam Levine
 TREASURER: Alex Hickey
 COMMUNICATIONS: Danielle Movitz
 FUND RAISING: Stephen Rotatori
 NFTY REP: Gabe Adler
 SECRETARY: Lilly McNulty
 GOOD LUCK AND WISHES FOR A SENSATIONAL UPCOMING YEAR!
 Look forward to many photos of the year's activities!

THERE WERE DRINKS, DINNER, DESSERT, AN AUCTION AND A GREAT SHOW WHO COULD ASK FOR ANYTHING MORE!



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Shofar

Temple Beth Am Sisterhood



Member of
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May 2017

Tikkun Olam repairing the world *Brit Olam* sustaining jewish continuity *Kehillah* building community

Message from Sisterhood's Co-Presidents

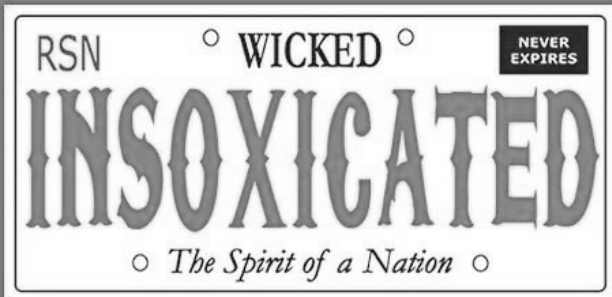
LISA MOVITZ & LAURIE SCHNEIDER
Co-Presidents, Sisterhood Temple Beth Am

A TRIBUTE TO A JEWISH MOTHER

The one who taught us right from wrong
how to get along
and how to keep a song in our hearts.
How to keep friends, seek joy that never ends.
and makes a sweet mixture of the blends
that life has to offer.
With love, she fed us, read to us, and led us
to life's wonders
Would take delight and defend us when
we were right -
Yet no matter how old, would need to
scold us when we were wrong.
Who taught us to talk, held our tiny hands
as we walked, and encouraged us to
climb life's mountains.
Took us to dancing school, piano school,
Hebrew school, public school,
showed us the Golden rule, and how to
be a "mensch."
Who would smile and 'kvell,' and make the
house smell so good
with chicken soup, challah and kugel.
Who could fix it all, a scrape from a fall,
a telephone call, a wounded ego.
Through the year, she hugged away our
tears, allayed our fears and made us
feel special.
Who could make us laugh, make us cry,
make us try even when we thought it
was impossible.
Who told us we were the best, and all the
rest seems so clear to us now.
Her love was unconditional, traditional and
spiritual
We felt safe and sound with her around;
so much of her is in us
A best friend, a guide, a sage on the side,
with loving pride -
A Jewish mother.



Happy Mothers' Day to all who have been
lucky enough to have a Jewish Mother,
are a Jewish Mother, are thinking about
becoming a Jewish Mother or sharing
life with one.



SIGNS OF INSOXICATION

- YOU ARE HOME BY 7:05 EVERY NIGHT
 - YOU FIND THAT RED "GOES WITH EVERYTHING"
 - YOUR DOG'S NAME IS "YAZ" AND YOUR CAT'S NAME IS "FENWAY"
 - YOUR BREAKFAST CEREAL ALWAYS INVOLVES COCO
 - YOU HAVE AN URGE FOR SUSHI EVERY FIFTH DAY
 - YOU ARE LEARNING TO THROW A "GYROBALL"
 - YOU DON'T DATE NEW YORKERS
 - YOU SING IN THE SHOWER ABOUT HOW MUCH YOU "LOVE THAT DIRTY WATER"
 - HOT DOGS AND BEER ARE THE STAPLES OF YOUR DIET
 - YOU POINT TO THE SKY AFTER SUCCESS AT WORK
 - YOU NAMED A CAPTAIN OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD
 - YOU THINK THAT 2004 WAS WICKED AWESOME
 - YOU BELIEVE THAT THIS IS "THE YEAR" (AGAIN)
- www.drunkenbleachers.com

Sisterhood Cares

SENIOR LIAISON DO YOU NEED HELP?

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Sisterhoodtba300@gmail.com

Please send an email to or have a friend call

You are never alone.

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU! SISTERHOOD HAS AN EMAIL ADDRESS FOR ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND RSVPs. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US AT: sisterhoodtba300@gmail.com



Sisterhood Honors Dinner

Don't Miss It!

**HONORS DINNER
TUESDAY, JUNE 6TH
BRIO TUSCAN GRILLE
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reservations now!
Meet your new Board!**

Yom Tov Parties

Sisterhood Yom Tov Pre-school parties is a program that introduces Jewish holidays, customs, traditions, and Temple Beth Am to children ages (2) two through (5) five. We do this through stories, songs, crafts and snacks.



While the program is geared toward pre-school aged children, we always welcome younger siblings. These wonderful parties are held on Sundays from 9:30-10:30 AM, roughly once a month. When attending, we ask that the children be accompanied by an adult, as this program is not a drop off, but rather one that includes both the child and adults.

To attend the Yom Tov parties, you need not be a member of TBA, so please share this information with family and friends. If you plan on attending the Yom Tov parties, or know of someone who might wish to attend, please have them contact:

Beth Adler, Yom Tov Party Chair,
badler73@yahoo.com
or 508-620-9481

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The Mitzvah of Knitzvah

**KNITTING/CROCHETING CIRCLE
PLEASE JOIN US**



Come learn a new skill that does double duty! Learn how to knit and/or crochet. It is fun, relaxing and makes you feel accomplished. AND since we are making items for charity YOU ARE DOING A MITZVAH! We will teach you as we make hats and mittens for third & fourth graders to be ready before next winter,

We will meet every other Tuesday, June 6th & 20th and resume in September as we meet to work on hats and mittens for local school children.

Join us on Tuesday, May 9 & 23 and June 13 and 27 in the Levine Library.

For more information please call Marion at 508.685.0007.

SAVE THESE DATES

- **SISTERHOOD BOARD MEETING**
Wednesday, May 3rd at 7:15 PM
in TBA Study
- **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION/
SCHOLARSHIP DINNER**
Friday, May 5th at 6:00 PM
- **MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT**
Sunday, May 7th, 1:00-5:00 PM
Temple Beth Am Social Hall
- **HONOR'S DINNER**
Tuesday, June 6th at 6:30 PM
BRIO, Tuscan Grille
200 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill

RATATOUILLE RECIPE

– Shared by Caraline Levey

Right out of the Julia Child cookbook

- The key is to cook everything separately at first and then finish them off together so that the veggies still have a "bite" to them and it is not mushy
 - Use fresh garlic and fresh parsley only.
1. Slice 2 large (firm, means fresh) egg plants in circles and then 1/2 inch slices and put in a colander with salt
 2. Mix with your hands to distribute salt which draws out the bitter water
 3. Do the same thing with two (2) zucchini and two (2) summer squash together in another colander
 4. Let veggies sit for 20 -30 min.
While the eggplant and squash are sitting put (California) olive oil in large fry pan and add 2 sliced onions. Cook until soft. Stir often so they don't brown
While they are cooking slice two (2) red peppers and 2 two (Italian) green peppers lengthwise and add to pan
 5. Add a little salt. Turn often and don't let anything burn
 6. Add a box of Pomi brand chopped tomatoes **or** 6 chopped tomatoes **or** a combination to the onion peppers
 7. Let the tomatoes get warm in the pan and then add 4-5 cloves of crushed garlic and
 8. Cook for one minute more
(The key is to make sure you don't over cook the veggies. They still need to have a bite to them)
 9. Remove onion and peppers and tomatoes to a separate bowl.
 10. In the same fry pan add more olive oil
 11. Rinse the squash and zucchini and shake out excess water. Fry in batches but don't let them get too brown or too soft
 12. Then cook the eggplant the same way.
- PUTTING TOGETHER**
1. IN A LARGE LASAGNA PAN:
Layer tomato onion pepper mixture, then eggplant, then squash and sprinkle chopped fresh parsley. Make 2-3 veggie layers with parsley
 2. COVER & BAKE 350 for 20 min.
 3. Take cover off and use a Turkey Baster to baste every 7 minutes for another 20 minutes
Serve right away or at room temp. or cold the next day.

Don't forget to like us on Facebook:
Sisterhood Temple Beth Am. We have a Facebook Page and Facebook Group



MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT

MAY 7, 2017 1:00 - 5:00 PM

**TEMPLE BETH AM
300 PLEASANT STREET
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The Mah Jongg Tournament, Sunday May 7, 2017 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm.

You can play either Official Mah Jongg Tournament or Casual Corner

Both with cash prizes. We have started collected items for a raffle.

Contact: tempbethammj@gmail.com or Cynthia at 508-879-5596 for more details

Please help spread the word...Tournament is Open To All
reservations are pouring in! So reserve your spot!

GIFTS TO TEMPLE FUNDS

Temple Beth Am gratefully acknowledges the following thoughtful donations received
from March 7 through April 7, 2017

GERALD P. BONDER MEMORIAL FUND

Donor:

- Marvin & Arlene Snyder

In Honor Of:

the 95th birthday of Cynthia Markle

MORRIS CHAPMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Donor:

- Stu, Sherri, Evan, Erika & Amy Sheinhait

In Honor Of:

wishing Traci Lander a speedy recovery

Donor:

- Ken, Meryl, Matthew & Alex Hickey

Judith Greenblatt, mother of Russ Greenblatt and grandmother of Andrew & Zachary

In Memory Of:

GENERAL FUND

Donor:

- Susan Copeland

In Memory Of:

the yahrzeit of my beloved father, Jacob Feldman

LEVINE LIBRARY

Donor:

- Suzy & Bob Fine

In Honor Of:

our grandson, Gabriel Miller Fine, son of Shelby & Bruce Fine,
on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah in Los Angeles, CA

- Suzy & Bob Fine

and mazel tov to our granddaughter, Alexa Fine on her acceptance to Dental School at Columbia

- Suzy & Bob Fine

and mazel tov to our middle son, Randy Scott Fine on being elected President of the Executive

Committee of Guardian Life Insurance

Donor:

- Norma Goldberg

In Memory Of:

Fred Posner, brother of Ann Arvedon

LLOYD MARTIN YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Donor:

- Nelson & Joan Zide
- Rt Rev S.F. Lazarczyk & Janet M. Lazarczyk

In Memory Of:

Steven Bird, brother of Dennis Bird
the 5th anniversary of the passing of Lloyd Martin
who loved the youth of Temple Beth Am

MUSIC ENHANCEMENT FUND

Donor:

- Lorraine Cotton
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- Howard, Wendy, Eric & Alexandra Schwartz
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	1 B'nai Mitzvah Tutoring 4:00 PM Pizza Night Gr. 8-12 6:00 PM Monday Night School Class Gr. 8-12 Graduation Rehearsal 6:30 PM	2	3 Wednesday Religious School Classes 4:00 PM Sisterhood Board 7:00 PM Art Show Planning 7:00 PM LLL Class: Rabbi Splansky Book of Jeremiah	4 Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	5 SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE / TBA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION 6:00 PM TBA SCHOLARSHIP DINNER 7:30 PM Candle Lighting 6:54 PM	6 SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN 8:45 AM
	7 Sunday Religious School 9:00 AM Sisterhood Mah Jongg Tournament 1:00 PM Brotherhood Poker Tournament 1:00 PM	8 B'nai Mitzvah Tutoring 4:00 PM Monday Night School Gr. 8-10 6:30 PM	9 Sisterhood KNITZVAH GROUP 1:30 PM 	10 Wednesday Religious School Classes 4:00 PM Liturgy Lessons 4:00 PM TBA EC Comm. 6:00 PM BATY Board 6:30 PM TBA Board Trust. 7:30 PM	11	12 SHABBAT EVENING & TORAH SERVICE 7:15 PM May Anniversary Blessing NFTY Leadership Kallah & Regional Board Meeting at Eisner Camp Candle Lighting 7:01 PM
14 MOTHER'S DAY Religious School 9:00 AM Brotherhood Recruiting Day 9:00 AM NFTY Leadership Kallah & Regional Board Meeting at Eisner Camp	15 B'nai Mitzvah Tutoring 4:00 PM Monday Night School Class Gr 8-10 Confirmation Class Rehearsal 6:30 PM	16	17 BATY Meeting 6:15 PM Youth/Education Comm. Meeting 7:30 PM	18 Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:00 PM	19 SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE 7:15 PM Candle Lighting 7:08 PM	20 SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN 8:45 AM MORNING SERVICE & BAT MITZVAH 10:30 AM
21 Religious School 9:00 AM Brotherhood Breakfast 9:00 AM	22 B'nai Mitzvah Tutoring 4:00 PM Conformation Class Rehearsal 6:30 PM	23 Sisterhood KNITZVAH GROUP 1:30 PM 	24 Calendar Clearance for 2017-2018 7:00 PM	25	26 SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE 7:15 PM Candle Lighting 7:16 PM	27 SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN 8:45 AM MORNING SERVICE & BAT MITZVAH 10:30 AM
28	29 MEMORIAL DAY TEMPLE OFFICE CLOSED	30 EREV SHAVUOT EREV SHAVUOT & CONFIRMATION SERVICE 7:00 PM	31 SHAVUOT Temple Office Closed SHAVUOT & YIZKOR SERVICE 7:30 AM	DEADLINES The TEBEAM copy & adver- tising deadline information will be forthcoming.		FOLLOW US ON FACE- BOOK IN THE TBA GROUP 

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- 28 JACK & SANDY JAGHER 45
- 29 TOM & SANDI BEREN MAHONEY 40

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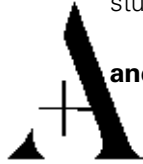


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