

## RABBI DONALD ROSOFF TEMPLE BETH AM INTERIM RABBI



### Why do we invite Elijah? (Don't tell the kids!)

This month, as Jews gather at Seder tables throughout the world, they will open the door to welcome the prophet Elijah the *Tishbite*. They will sing the song entreating him to come "*im mashiach*, ben David - with the messiah, descendant of David." The children will peer down in wonder into Elijah's cup of wine to see if he has sipped any of his wine.

### Elijah brings presence

But is that what that moment is all about? Why do we want Elijah to come? What is it that we expect Elijah to do, especially since he is not even staying long enough to eat the brisket and quinoa? Why do we put out a cup of wine for Elijah to begin with? Is it like leaving milk and cookies for Santa? After all, in a sense, Elijah is a Jewish version of Santa Clause, the one who visits every Jewish home in one night. But, unlike Santa, Elijah does not bring presents. Elijah brings presence, a messianic presence which embodies expectation and signifies hope.

### The reasons for Elijah's cup

In an early version of the Talmud, the ancient Rabbis designated that there be four cups of wine at the Seder, each symbolizing one of God's four promises to bring the Israelites out of Egypt, as expressed Exodus 6:6-7. But at some point, without explanation, Rabbi Tarfon added a fifth cup. For generations, Jews speculated as to what he was talking about and whether they should drink from the fifth cup. Some indicated that after those four promises of redemption, there was a fifth promise of redemption in which God promised to bring the people home to the Promised land. They claimed that since God had done that under the leadership of Joshua, the promise had been fulfilled and thus deserved its own cup of wine. But others claimed that said it should not have its own cup since that fifth promise referred, not to a past redemption but to the future redemption of the Jewish people and the whole world. And since those Rabbis were then living in exile, they felt that the promise was yet to be fulfilled and was not deserving of a separate blessing with wine. This resulted in a Talmudic "stalemate" and a compromise: that a fifth cup was to be placed on the table because of the hope of the future redemption, but not to be tasted since that final redemption had not yet be realized.

### Teiku

The word used by the Rabbis indicating a statement was *teiku*, literally meaning "let it stand." Later, the word *teiku*  
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## RABBI SHARON L. SOBEL TEMPLE BETH AM SETTLED RABBI

– Howard S. Schwartz, President Temple Beth Am



Dear Fellow Temple Member:

I am happy to announce that at the special congregational meeting held on March 16, by a unanimous vote, Rabbi Sharon L. Sobel was approved to serve as our next Settled Rabbi for the period July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2020. We are very happy with her selection and look forward to her joining our temple community.

When I spoke with Rabbi Sobel to give her the good news she was ecstatic with the outcome, expressed her appreciation to the congregation and very eager to join Temple Beth Am.

As part of this transition, we will have a special Shabbat service on June 9, 2017 to honor Rabbi Rossoff for all his work and dedication over this past year at Temple Beth Am. Details to follow, but please save the date to honor the man who has so admirably served our temple and its members. This almost one year process would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication by the Rabbinic Search Committee. This group of individuals, representative of our temple community, gave much of their time and effort to get us to this point. My deepest appreciation to the entire Rabbinic Search Committee who made this selection possible:

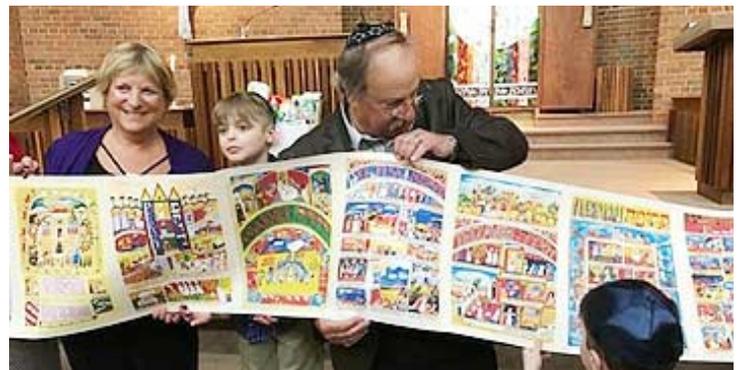
### The Rabbinic Search Committee:

Sherri Sheinhait (Co-Chair) Stuart Sheinhait (Co-Chair)  
Julie Fialkow, Melissa Noah, Ken Stone, Fred Gilbert, Ilena Williams  
Jonathan Rosenthal, Marla McNulty, Henry Schwan, Lisa Nasch,  
Sheila Statlender & Julie Wolf.

Lastly, I want to thank you, our temple members, for all your support during this process. HOWARD E. SCHWARTZ, President TBA

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## DEDICATION OF ILLUSTRATED TORAH SCROLL DONATED BY TEMPLE MEMBERS SCOTT & RONNA COHEN



Dedication of the illustrated Torah Scroll donated to the temple by temple members Scott & Ronna Cohen (pictured here) was held at Shabbat Services on Friday, March 24th. and produced in Israel. For more information see: [Venicewebsiteat:www.veniceghetto500years.com](http://Venicewebsiteat:www.veniceghetto500years.com)

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**RABBI CONT. FROM PAGE 1...**

was seen as an acronym for "Tishbi yetaretz kushyot u'va-ayot - the Tishabite [Elijah] will resolve [all] questions and difficulties." This formulated the belief that in advance of the age of the messiah, Elijah would come and answer all those questions which we ourselves could not resolve, like whether or not to drink the fifth cup. In this sense, it is not that Elijah comes to drink the cup, but that we hope, like it says in the song, that Elijah will come bimhera v'yamenu - speedily in our own day - to resolve the unanswered question of whether or not WE are to drink it (Chill, 1979, p.152)

**Hope substantiated**

Of course, were Elijah really to come, the answer would be a given. After all, since his coming would be moments before the messianic age, it would then be appropriate to drink the fifth cup in a "toast" to the arrival of the final redemption of humanity and creation.

Personally, I hope for the coming of neither the messiah nor the messianic age. I know, however, that we have the opportunity and the power, bimhera v'yamenu, speedily in our own day, to create messianic moments and pockets of redemption - bubbles of time and space in which the world is as God dreams it to be, each of which fulfills and substantiates our messianic expectations.

**A final note**

My teacher, Dr. Jakob J. Petuchowski (z"l) taught that the meaning of a tradition is not limited to its origin. New interpretations can be ascribed to old traditions which become as meaningful as the reasons they were created. So let the kids open the door for Elijah and watch in wonder the ripples in his wine. (I understand he prefers Merlot but will tolerate *Manischewitz*.)

Warmest wishes from home to home for a sweet, joyous, and meaningful Pesach!

RABBI DONALD ROSSOFF

**ONEG SHABBAT HELP NEEDED**

While Oneg Shabbat chair Ronna Cohen is in Florida, we are inviting volunteers to help prepare the weekly goody table. It only takes an hour or so and your help would be appreciated. Just contact Ellen Jagher in the Office or Carol Hanover (781-367-7177) to volunteer. Thank you to Bonnie Gilman and Marcia Huston who have volunteered the last few weeks. How about adding your name to this thank you list?



**MARCH SABBATH SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Friday, March 31, 2017 / 5 Nisan 5777**

SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE.....7:15 PM

Led by Rabbi Rossoff

The Mitzvah Basket and Oneg Shabbat are sponsored by Marc & Jennifer Levitan

**Saturday, April 1, 2017 / 5 Nisan 5777**

*Weekly Portion VAYIKRA Leviticus 1:1-5:26 Haftarah Isaiah 43:21-44:23*

SHABBAT MINYAN SERVICE.....8:45 AM

MORNING SERVICE & BAR MITZVAH.....10:30 AM

Ryan Mathew Levitan, son of Marc & Jennifer Levitan

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**Friday, April 7, 2017 / 12 Nisan 5777**

SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE.....7:15 PM

Led by Rabbi Rossoff and Cantorial Student, Dara Rosenblatt

The Pulpit Flowers and Oneg Shabbat are sponsored by Vadim & Rimma Gluzman

**SHABBAT HAGADOL**

**Saturday, April 8, 2017 / 12 Nisan 5777**

*Weekly Portion TZAV Leviticus 6:1-8:36 Haftarah Malachi 3:4-24*

SHABBAT MINYAN SERVICE.....8:45 AM

MORNING SERVICE & BAR MITZVAH.....10:30 AM

Eli Jacob Gluzman, son of Vadim & Rimma Gluzman

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**PASSOVER**

**Monday, April 10, 2017 / 14 Nisan 5777**

PASSOVER BEGINS AT SUNDOWN (FIRST SEDER)

**Tuesday, April 11, 2017 / 15 Nisan 5777**

2ND NIGHT COMMUNITY SEDER AT TBA.....6:30 PM

Reservations required

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**Friday, April 14, 2017 / 19 Nisan 5777**

SHABBAT EVENING & TORAH SERVICE.....7:15 PM

Led by Rabbi Rossoff and Soloist Don Levey;

April Anniversary Blessings

**Shabbat Hallelu**

**Saturday, April 15, 2017 / 19 Nisan 5777**

*Weekly Portion CHOL HAMOED PASSOVER Exodus 33:12-34:26;*

*Numbers 28:19-25 Haftarah Ezekiel 37:1-14*

SHABBAT MINYAN SERVICE.....8:45 AM

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**7TH DAY PASSOVER & YIZKOR SERVICE**

**Monday, April 17, 2017 / 21 Nisan 5777**

7TH DAY PASSOVER & YIZKOR SERVICE.....7:30 AM

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**Friday, April 21, 2017 / 25 Nisan 5777**

SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE.....7:15 PM

Led by Rabbi Rossoff & Cantorial Student Dara Rosenblatt

The Mitzvah Basket and Oneg Shabbat are sponsored by David & Rebecca Campbell

**Saturday, April 22, 2017 / 25 Nisan 5777**

*Weekly Portion SHEMINI Leviticus 9:1-11:47 Haftarah !! Samuel 6:1-7:17*

SHABBAT MINYAN SERVICE.....8:45 AM

MORNING SERVICE & BAT MITZVAH.....10:30 AM

Isabella Mae Campbell, daughter of David & Rebecca Campbell

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**YOM HASHOAH**

**Sunday, April 23, 2017 / 28 Nisan 5777**

YOM HASHOAH COMMUNITY SERVICE.....7:30 PM

at Temple Beth Sholom, 50 Pamela Road, Framingham

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**Friday, April 28, 2017 / 3 Iyar 5777**

SHABBAT FAMILY POTLUCK DINNER.....6:00 PM

SHABBAT EVENING & FAMILY SERVICE.....7:00 PM

Led by members of the 5th Grade Class, Rabbi Rossoff & Soloist, Don Levey

EDUCATION SHABBAT

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**SERVICE SCHEDULE CONT...**

**Saturday, April 29, 2017 / 3 Iyar 5777**

*Weekly Portion TAZRIA-METZORA Leviticus 12:1-55:33 Haftarah II Kings 7:3-20*  
SHABBAT MINYAN SERVICE.....8:45 AM



**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

**EDUCATION NEWS** — *Rabbi Marcie Kamerow, Director of Education*

**Zman Heruteinu-The Season of Freedom**



It's been a busy month for all of our students! Our 9th graders traveled to New York where they spent time exploring the City and learning about New York's rich Jewish History. Our kids had a fabulous time! Thank you once again to Sisterhood for making it possible. Also, thank you to Mike Adler for doing all of the planning and chaperoning, along with Rabbi Rossoff and Sarah Steinberg.

**Julia Zinn and I recently returned from Washington DC for the L'taken Social Justice and Advocacy Seminar.** Our students had the opportunity to learn how to become effective

advocates for change, explore DC, and most importantly speak on Capitol Hill. Students spoke on the issues of raising the minimum wage and reproductive rights. Many students from last year's trip and this year's trip have expressed interest in returning next year! Please check out some photos of the trip below. You can also check out the videos of their speech's on our Facebook page! Next year, we will be opening the trip to grades 10 and up since many of our students who went last year and this year have an interest in returning.

We had a great Purim celebration with a skit, costume parade, and carnival put on by Sisterhood, and music provided by BATY! Thanks to all who participated and volunteered to be a part of the celebration!

With Purim behind us, Passover is just around the corner. The holiday of Passover is also known as *Zman Herutenu*, (the time of our freedom). While this term refers to Israelites freedom from slavery, it can have other more relatable meanings in our everyday lives. Seasonally, we are coming from the cold depths of winter into the warmth and renewal of the earth in spring. We have more light, more warmth, and we feel free from the burden of our coats, boots, and the task of shoveling snowing snow.



(L-R) Julia Zinn (chaperone) Lily McNulty, Rachel Wolf-Wagner, David Covarrubias, Danielle Movitz, Eliza Menzel, & Rabbi Marcie Kamerow (chaperone)

For many people, Passover is also a time for some spring cleaning! We clear our houses of *chametz* (leavened products), and for many people it is also a spiritual cleansing - removing *chametz* from their souls, bringing about a sense of renewal to their souls. In our religious school, it is a time when we start planning for next year and how we want to renew and enhance our program. Registration for next year will open on April 1st!

As we head into the final months of this school year, we will take the time to honor our teachers at EDUCATION SHABBAT on

**RABBI SOBEL CONT...**

Rabbi Sharon L. Sobel is currently the Rabbi of Temple Isaiah in Stony Brook, Long Island. Her career has extended from leading congregations to leading national organizations. She has led pulpits in Highland Park, IL, Westboro, MA (interim rabbi), Stamford, CT and Toronto, ON. She served as Executive Director of the Union for Reform Judaism's Canadian Council for Reform Judaism and ARZA Canada for almost 10 years. Later, as Judaic Consultant for the York Region of the UJA Federation of Greater Toronto, Rabbi Sobel was responsible for developing and enhancing spiritual life in the York region, the fastest growing Jewish population in all of North America.

Rabbi Sobel has been recognized for her writing, teaching, lectures and workshops all over North America. The Sacred Feminine, a Canadian national television documentary program, included an episode about Rabbi Sobel's rabbinate which aired to critical acclaim in June, 2001. Rabbi Sobel has extensive training in leadership development, long-range and strategic planning, organizational behavior and working with congregations in transition. Rabbi Sobel also has expertise in the area of bio-medical ethics and Jewish law. She has traveled extensively on behalf of the Reform movement in both South Africa and the former Soviet Union. A cycling and fitness enthusiast, Rabbi Sobel has participated for many years in the Israeli Reform Movement's Riding4Reform bike ride in Israel - raising the most funds of any participant every year. She has also recently completed running her second half-marathon.

The daughter of a Reform rabbi (Rabbi Richard J. Sobel, z • l, from Glens Falls, NY), Rabbi Sobel was ordained from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in New York in May, 1989. She received her undergraduate degree in mass communications from Boston University's School of Public Communications.

**DC TRIP CONTINUED...**

Friday, April 28th. This service will be led by our Grade 5 class. We will have a potluck dinner at 6:00 PM and our service will begin at 7:00 PM. We encourage all of you to come out and support our wonderful teachers who work so hard to give our students a rich and meaningful Jewish education.

We are excited to enter this season of renewal and freedom and hope that you can experience this in one of the many forms in which this exists.

Wishing you a meaningful Passover,  
RABBI KAMEROW 3

## BATY NEWS

BATY has been enjoying the year so far, and looking forward to the rest of our events, as our year comes to a close. Next weekend, members of BATY will join NFTYites for Spring Conclavette! This is a widely enjoyed NFTY event, that is hosted by LEFTY this year. Members of BATY will participate in programs and services led by other NFTYites, as well as attend a Regional Board Meeting, where one of our own, Cameron Adler, will be running for Regional Board.

Coming up in BATY is our annual fundraiser, our Pancake Breakfast!! This will take place during Hebrew School and in between the sessions on Sunday, April 9th. This is a great event for all ages, where everyone can come enjoy delicious pancakes made by BATYites, as well as support BATY. Entrance is only \$5 for kids and \$10 for adults. Please come out for this wonderful event!

Later in the year, we will be having our annual Freshman Kidnap. This is an awesome event for 8th graders to start to get involved in BATY, and all of BATY to bond and have a great time together.

BATY is already thinking of new and exciting ideas that we will be starting this year and continuing for next year.



(LR) Julia Zinn (chaperone) Lily McNulty, Rachel Wolf-Wagner, David Covarrubias, Danielle Movitz, Eliza Menzel, & Rabbi Marcie Kamerow (chaperone)

### YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS

#### Thoughts Turn to Summer Planning

#### 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
- 4 • 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*

Thank you for everyone's continuous support. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to reach out to me, my Co-President Mikayla Fier, or the wonderful BATY advisor Julia Zinn.

HANNAH LEVINE, Co President BATY

### BATY'S ANNUAL

#### pancake breakfast



SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH

10:30 - 11:30 AM

TBA SOCIAL HALL

\$5 FOR KIDS

\$10 FOR ADULTS

ALL PROCEEDS TO

BENEFIT BATY

TBA'S YOUTH GROUP

### YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS

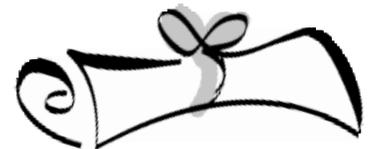
#### TBA ANNUAL

#### SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

FRIDAY, MAY 5TH

Our scholarship recipients and Hebrew high school will be recognized and honored on Friday, May 5th.

More details about this dinner will be coming and at that time we will be asking for family sponsors to help defer the cost of this annual event.



### DEADLINES

The TEBEAM copy and advertising deadline for May is Wednesday, April 5th. Timely submission is critical to meeting schedule and is greatly appreciated.

**SEDER TIME**  
**CONGREGATIONAL SEDER**  
**2nd NIGHT OF PASSOVER**  
**APRIL 11TH 6:30 PM**  
**AT TEMPLE BETH AM**

CATERED BY FRANKLIN CATERERS  
 Complete tables or individual seating will be available. Franklin Caterers has done the last two seders at TBA to rave reviews. Although their brisket is lick-the-plate delicious, they also have a way with unusual vegetarian entrees and very tasty chicken dishes. The meal will include all symbols, wine, matzah and everything else from matzah ball soup to dessert. Pricing has not been set as of this date. Reservations are being taken...stay tuned for more details. **Invite family and friends to join you!**

**LIFELONG LEARNING**  
**SPRING 2017**

**THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH**  
**Rabbi Emeritus Don Splansky will teach a course on The Book of Jeremiah.** The (4) four class series will be held on Wednesdays, 7:15 – 9:00 PM, April 5, 19, 26 & May 3, the cost \$18 per person.

The best Bible in English is **TANAKH**, published by the Jewish Publication Society, but any English Bible will do.

**ASSIGNMENTS**

- April 5.....1:1-2:3, 3: 1-15, 7, 9:22-25
- April 19..... 10:25, 17:1-18, 18:1-12, 20, 21, 24, 25
- April 26.....26, 27, 28, 29, 31:15-40
- May 3.....32, 33:10-11, 36, 37:11-39:14, 41:13, 43:4-7

*"The whole drama of mankind is contained in this, the Book of Books. Around (the Jews) nations rose and disappeared; states flourished, decayed, vanished; revolutions raged across the world. But the Jews sat poring over this Book, oblivious to the wild chase of time that rushed over their heads."* – Heinrich Heine

Abraham Joshua Herschel expressed his puzzlement that Jews in his day seemed to read and study the Bible much less than Christians. He wrote, *"We say we have given the Bible to the world. Have we not given it away?"* This course will be on one of the most important "literary prophets" of our Bible. Jeremiah foresaw the destruction of the First Temple in Jerusalem. He preached a difficult message. Loving his people, compelled by his God, and unafraid of danger, ridicule, and persecution, he predicted national calamity and, seventy years later, national restoration. His dismay and sorrow – and hopefulness reveal the anguish and optimism of this most personal of all the prophets."

**TORAH DEDICATION**

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The dedication page reads: *"This Illustrated Torah Scroll is dedicated to the youth of Temple Beth Am in the hope that it will help them to better, embrace and bring the teachings of the Torah into their lives. "The gift is donated by Scott & Ronna Cohen in honor of our children and grandchildren."*

This Torah is an illustrated version of every parsha in the Torah with both English and Hebrew texts. It is made of sturdy canvas sewn together and colorfully illustrated. It was designed in Venice, Italy by Michael Meron and produced in Israel. For more information visit site [www.venice\\_ghetto500years.com](http://www.venice_ghetto500years.com).

A display case is being built and once completed, the Torah can be used by adults and children in the congregation. Families will be able to purchase an individual parsha for their own.



**Yom Hashoah 5777 יום השואה**  
 COMMUNITY YOM HASHOAH SERVICE  
 TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM, FRAMINGHAM  
 SUNDAY • APRIL 23 • 2017 7:30 PM



# Shofar

Temple Beth Am Sisterhood



Member of  
Women of Reform Judaism  
APRIL 2017

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

## WORDS OF WISDOM FROM SISTERHOOD CO-PRESIDENTS

### A SISTERHOOD PRAYER



Adonai, we ask You to sanctify and bless this group of women as we come together as a Sisterhood. Grant us the capacity to love and to learn and to be open to new ideas. Enable us to share with others both in heart and mind. May You help us to fulfill and use all our abilities as we continue to do mitzvot. Give us the strength and courage to accomplish the hopes, dreams and goals of our organization. Please help us to find the way to be better women and to be strong enough to help our synagogue and our community in every possible way. Give us patience and understanding and instill in us knowledge and energy so that we may help others.

Help guide us as we travel along our journeys. Help us to understand, lead and respect each other. Thank you, G\_d for helping us to become the women we are and the women we will become.

Watch over us and keep us safe. Give us the strength to endure each day in good health and happiness. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to help others. Please give us the strength to make a difference.

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

## *Sisterhood Cares*

### SENIOR LIAISON DO YOU NEED HELP?

Call Cynthia Roll at 508.879.5596 She is here to help you!

### SHARING & CARING YOU ARE NEVER ALONE

[Sisterhoodtba300@gmail.com](mailto:Sisterhoodtba300@gmail.com)

Please send an email to or have a friend call – You are never alone.

## *Yes Fund Evening & Dinner*



**THURSDAY, APRIL 27TH AT 6:30 PM**

**GUEST SPEAKER, ABBY FISHER**

The speaker of this evening will discuss the YES Fund and WRJ's positions/work for refugees and other urgent issues. She will also discuss WRJ's social justice work in that area, including providing money for kids in the Ukraine to attend camp while they are displaced, and our current partnership with HAIS, as well as telling us what HOLY BLOSSOM is doing to help the Syrian refugees.

A light dinner will be served.

Watch for your invitation and more information on this evening and subject matter.

## WE SUPPORTED SISTERHOOD AND HAD FUN!

*As We Sipped and Painted*



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](mailto:sisterhoodtba300@gmail.com)

## Thank You!

### THANK YOU NOTES FROM TEMPLE BETH AM 9TH GRADE NEW YORK CITY TRIP

"Thank you for helping reduce the cost for this year's 9th grade NYC trip. With your help we were able to take five 9th graders to NYC at a reasonable cost." The students expressed themselves...

MIKE ADLER (Parent Chaperone)

"Thank you so much!

It was an amazing trip." MADDIE

"Thank you for letting me go on the trip. I had an amazing time and everything we did was incredible."

JENNIFER MILGRAM

"Thank you all so very much for funding this trip. It was an absolutely wonderful trip and I won't ever forget it."

MALCOLM LEVEY

"Thank you so much for giving us an incredible experience." GABE ADLER

"Thank you so much for letting us be able to do such things as visiting NBC, seeing a Broadway Musical and just helping us get to NYC. This was the first time and I loved it."

ANDREW STEINBERG

### SAVE THESE DATES

#### • YES FUND EVENT

Thursday, April 27th at 6:30 PM  
Dinner, Show, Dessert  
in TBA Social Hall

#### • HONOR'S DINNER

Tuesday, June 6th at 6:30 PM  
BRIO, Chestnut Hill

## 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,

Join us on Tuesdays, April 25, May 9 & 23 in the Levine Library.

For more information please call Marion at 508.685.0007.

## Yom Tov Parties

### YOM HA'ATZMAUT

SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH

9:30 - 10:30 AM ALL ARE WELCOME!



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 preschool 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.

#### Upcoming Yom Tov program:

- Yom Ha'Atzmaut: Sunday, April 30th

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



## NOODLE KUGEL

JOANNE PIKE - 1ST PLACE  
WINNER 2017 KUGEL COOK OFF

- 12 oz Wide Noodles cooked for approx 5 min

#### Cream:

- 1/2 c sugar                      3 eggs
- 1/2 lb cream cheese      1 lb cottage cheese
- 1/4 pt sour cream        2/3 c milk
- dash salt

Add creamed mixture to noodles and mix well. Place into a 3 qt baking dish buttered

Bake for 1/2 hr at 350

#### Topping:

- 1/2 c brown sugar
- 1/2 stick melted butter

#### Add:

Approx 4-5 cups Honey Bunches of Oats Cereal with or without almonds mix with the above

Add topping to baked noodles and bake for an additional 1/2 hr

GOOD LUCK! IT'S YUMMY



## MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT

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

TEMPLE BETH AM  
300 PLEASANT STREET  
FRAMINGHAM



OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT ..... OR ..... CASUAL CORNER  
REGISTRY FORM ENCLOSED



Brotherhood volunteers proudly served pizza from tall stacks of pizza boxes, at the TBA Brotherhood Basketball Banquet on Sunday, March 5th, at Framingham High School.

## 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 send them to Jeff Sands, VP Marketing and Membership at: [membership@tempbetham.org](mailto:membership@tempbetham.org)

## BROTHERHOOD NEWS

The Brotherhood in April will let you in on a little secret about Paul Revere, and it has a volunteer opportunity you don't want to pass up.

### BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST Guest Speaker

The Sunday, April 23rd breakfast is scheduled for 9:00 AM in the TBA Social Hall. The guest speaker will be Michael Greenburg, author of "THE COURT MARTIAL OF PAUL REVERE." Revere is known for his famous midnight ride to Lexington, but did you know he also fought a court martial to clear his name? Greenburg will share the details of this fascinating story.

The Brotherhood's homemade breakfast buffet will be served.

### EASTER DINNER at HASTINGS HOUSE SUNDAY, APRIL 16

Here's a volunteer opportunity you don't want to miss. Brotherhood member Eric Solomont leads his annual band of volunteers that serve Easter dinner to the elderly at Hastings House in Framingham.

Eric usually has a volunteer crew lined up to serve the meal on April 16, but he might be able to squeeze in another volunteer, or two. Anyone interested should contact Eric at [ensolomont@gmail.com](mailto:ensolomont@gmail.com).

### 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 /[rickreed17@gmail.com](mailto:rickreed17@gmail.com) or Dan Bendell at 508-879-1722.

### INTERESTED IN A BROTHERHOOD MEMBERSHIP?

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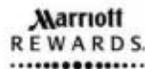
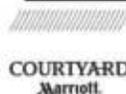
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