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The deadline for submitting articles to appear in the Ruchenu is the 10th of each month for the following month’s issue.

The deadline for all ads is the 2nd Friday of each month for the following month’s issue. All ads should be submitted in Word format, camera ready.

Please e-mail all materials to bulletin@beth-sholom.org and templeadmin@beth-sholom.org

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Monday & Wednesday  7:00 am to 10:00 pm
Tuesday & Thursday  7:00 am to 8:00 pm
Friday  7:00 am to 9:30 pm
Saturday  8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Hours subject to change

Office
Monday-Thursday  8:30 am to 3:00 pm
Friday  8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Religious School
Sunday  9:30 am to 12:00 pm
Wednesday  4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Wednesday  5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
(7th and 8th Grade)

MetroWest Jewish Day School
Monday - Thursday  7:30 am to 5:30 pm
Friday  7:30 am to 4:00 pm
Dear Friends,

As I am writing this letter, in the final week of December, I am reflecting on three fantastic events I attended this past week.

First, our community hosted Rabbi Josh Warshawsky as our musician in residence for an evening of Singing as a Spiritual Practice. We had over 50 people gather to learn about the ways we connect to music, and experience the way new melodies "taste" in our mouths. It is amazing how music invokes such meaningful memories, or sets the mood for special occasions like Shabbat. as Rabbi Warshawsky said, there are times when we have something inside of us and music is just the only way to let it out. For me, one of the most moving takeaways was learning about the "mishmar," the night watch on Thursday evenings when we sing to prepare ourselves to welcome shabbat. We also learned six of his original pieces, and are so excited to bring new spiritual music to our liturgy. I look forward to bringing these pieces to musical kabbalat shabbat services throughout the year, and encourage you to listen to them on Spotify, YouTube, etc.

Next, I spent Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday at the Conservative Movement's Conference, Judaism 20/20. I was so inspired by the energy of the hundreds of clergy, educators, and lay leaders who came together to discuss our future as a movement. As you have heard by now, I was especially inspired by the remarks of USY President Noa Kligfeld and I encourage you to watch the YouTube video of her speech if you have not already done so. She spoke beautifully about how Judaism needs to be "caught" and "taught." Judaism is a religion we feel in our hearts (and our stomachs!), full of emotional attachment to our rich heritage. It is also a religion that requires intellectual curiosity and rigor, challenging us to engage with our texts, laws, and rituals throughout our entire lives. As we learn from the words of v’ahavta, Judaism demands the attention of our bodies and our souls. Noa reminded us that as leaders, we need to live our lives this way to demonstrate our spiritual and bodily commitment to ourselves, to our children, and to God.

Finally, I also spent Sunday evening celebrating our friends at MWJDS. I was so impressed by the love, care, and passion their teachers bring to every moment of interacting with their students. This school is a truly wonderful place for children to experience unique, tailored learning experiences. I see how this approach empowers MWJDS students to learn, inspires their curiosity, and leads to a lifetime of exploration.

As we begin a new secular year, I look forward to many more inspiring events and ongoing exploration with all of you.

Rabbi Poirier
**Sisterhood News…**

There are two great events to look forward to in February and March:

**SISTERSHOLD SHABBAT** - Friday, February 7. This will be held at 7:00 p.m. immediately following a Community Dinner at 6:00 p.m. See flyer here.

**Ladies Night Out (LNO)** – Tuesday, March 31, at historic Wayside Inn. See flyer here for menu choices and reservations.

We hope you can join us for these wonderful events!

Dinah Moeller
Sisterhood President

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**Ritual News…**

Well, 2020 has gotten off to a great start. Everyone is feeling refreshed and ready to jump into the New Year. In January, we had a delightful Musical Shabbat on January 17, led by Dan Wulf. The following weekend was back-to-back enjoyment with special guest speaker Dan Parmer on the 24th and another incredible SholomPlex on the 25th.

Looking forward to February, the Sisterhood will lead Shabbat Services Friday, February 7th. On February 14th we are planning to take our Musical Shabbat on the road and attend Shabbat Alive, the musical Shabbat at Temple Emanuel in Newton. This is part of an overall plan to step up our musical Shabbat offerings. Checking out other synagogues who have been doing this and doing this well for quite a while is just one step of the process. Please plan to join us.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any suggestions, desires, ideas for services or programs. We want TBS to be a spiritually enriching and engaging environment for all and I’d love you hear from you.

Finally, we are always looking to supplement our daveners, Torah readers, and Haftorah readers. If you’d like to help out or learn so you can help out, please contact me or Rabbi Poirier.

Dianne Wolpert
Ritual Chair

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**Social Action/In Action…**

"NEVER AGAIN" … Again and Again

“Never Again” … Again and Again. I read that headline last week after the New York rabbi’s house was attacked on Hanukkah, and a chill went through me. Woke is the current popular expression.

I remembered that those words were used after the Holocaust to protect Jews worldwide, offering them hope, a haven in the state of Israel. Both secular and religious Jews could return to their historic homeland, control their own destiny, and be sheltered from European anti-Semitism.

As Americans, we were proud of the new State, of her ability to survive the outnumbered and out supplied enemy wars. Later, that pride grew to embrace the many accomplishments Israelis gave the world in technology and medicine, fulfilling the biblical commandment to Repair the World.

As our generation of Jews assimilated into American culture, little did we believe that the same anti-Semitism that bedeviled our European brethren would touch us. And yet it has. Security is now commonplace in Jewish institutions including our own temple.

On March 1st-3rd, members of our temple will travel to Washington, DC to the AIPAC Convention (American Israeli Policy Conference) to urge our Representatives to continue supporting Israel. There, we will join twenty thousand other Jews, the largest congress of Jews outside of Israel.

The importance of a strong, secure Israel is now more important than ever. There must be a place where Jews from all over the world can live. It is unthinkable she be destroyed. Our voices must be heard.

This is an election year. Every candidate is expected to speak along with world leaders. AIPAC is nonpartisan and respect and decorum is expected from delegates. The excitement is incredible. You never know who you will meet. In the past, we bumped into Governor Patrick and Senator Cruz in the halls. We have pictures with both. Also met Representative Markey and Rabbi Bazer. Last year, the Metro West synagogues were treated to a special interview with Natan Sharansky.

And AIPAC is not all politics. In the “Village” there is an exhibition of the newest technology. We drank water extracted from the air! Also, art and culture are on display. Unbelievably beautiful pictures, shoes other textiles. A multitude of classes are offered: history, customs, and personal awareness are some we have attended.

If you can, I urge you to come with us. Please contact me.

Ronnie Pologe,
Social Action/In Action Chair

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Adult Ed News:

Yes, it’s only February, such a quiet month. But I’m really excited about March.

Over the past few years, our Weekends of Learning have become central events on our TBS calendar. This year, the Adult Education Committee is particularly proud to welcome you to a very special Weekend on March 20 and 21.

By popular demand we welcome home the tag team of Rabbi Leonard Gordon and Dr. Lori Lefkovitz. Lori will speak Friday evening on *The Beauty of Joseph and the Character of Masculinity in Judaism and Islam*. The evening concludes with a festive Oneg sponsored by the TBS Sisterhood.

On Saturday, with Passover fast approaching, Rabbi Gordon will first speak during the SholomPlex Taste of Torah on *The Night We Left Egypt*. Later at the Kiddush Luncheon catered by our TBS Brotherhood, he will speak on *The Exodus in Roman Literature and the Quran*.

To make events like this possible, we invite you to become a voluntary sponsor of this year’s Weekend of Learning. Please see the flyer in this month’s Ruchenu for sponsorship opportunities. All contributors will be listed in the Weekend program.

We wish you a Happy Purim.

Norman Finkelstein, Chair
Adult Education Committee

Jewish Learning Collaborative of Metrowest (JLCMW)…

What we are learning …..

Making our own havdalah mats and learning about our new space at TBS as we transition for the remainder of this school year!

Upcoming JLCMW Events:

**February:**
9: Focus Group with Parents
16-23: No School — February Break

**March:**
1: No School
9: Purim Carnival at TBS
21: SholomPlex/All school Shabbat at TBS
22: No School
Temple Beth Sholom Book Club

The Temple Beth Sholom Book Club usually meets the second Tuesday of each month from 10:00am to 11:00am, November through June. (Check dates below for exceptions.)

If a meeting is cancelled due to a Temple event or inclement weather, we will meet on the following Tuesday at the same time. If you would like more information, please call Jackie Shina at 508-877-6109.

The following list represents selections chosen by the book club members. Some books are new and may need to be reserved at the library; some are old and may be available only in paperback. Some selections may be found in other libraries in the Minuteman system. We suggest that you go to the library and reserve as many as possible. If you haven’t read the current book, you are still welcome to join us.

The Book Club schedule is as follows:

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Kiddush & Oneg Sponsors:
To Roz & Norm Finkelstein, the Seletz Family and Carol & Carl Chudnofsky

To TBS shoppers: Helene Sotsky and Norma Kramer

To Rabbi Allison Poirier & her family on the loss of her grandfather, Harvey Sandberg

To Marilyn Sharpstein on the loss of Sidney Sharpstein, longtime former member

To Linda Levitt on her son, Jeffrey Wantman, becoming partner at Wellington Management

To Rona & John Kahn on the birth of their great granddaughter, Charlotte Rose

To Mimi Kramer on becoming a great grandmother

To Brian Chansky and Brendan Downes for being awarded the John & Abigail Adams Scholarship

To Ellen & Dan Mainzer on Becky receiving her Master’s Degree

Phyllis Cutler
TBS in Pictures

Kadima goes roller skating!

Brotherhood Breakfast with Mayor Yvonne Spicer

www.beth-sholom.org Follow us on Instagram at beth_sholom_framingham February 2020
Join our community and the Temple Beth Sholom Brotherhood for

WORLD WIDE WRAP

Sunday, February 2
9:30 a.m.

Take part in the mitzvah of tefillin during this global celebration.

Everyone is welcome—No experience necessary
If you have extra tefillin we can use, please bring it.

Wrapping followed by bagels and coffee

Questions? Email brotherhood@beth-sholom.org
"Out of Office Hours"

RABBI POIRIER IS MOVING HER WEEKLY OFFICE HOURS OUT OF THE OFFICE FOR TWO DATES IN FEBRUARY. FIND HER AT YOUR LOCAL COFFEE SHOP 3-5 PM ON THE FOLLOWING THURSDAYS:

2/6 SAXONVILLE MILLS
2/20 STARBUCKS (25 PROSPECT ST, FRAMINGHAM)
Temple Beth Sholom

COMMUNITY DINNER!

You’re Invited to Join TBS Sisterhood at
BREAKFAST FOR DINNER!

Friday, February 7, 2020
Dinner: 6 pm
Sisterhood Shabbat: 7 pm

Adults: $13/pp   Kids: $7/pp   Max of $36/family

RSVP by 1/31/2020 to Fern at templeadmin@beth-sholom.org or
https://www.beth-sholom.org/events/community-dinner/

Come enjoy your favorite breakfast foods!
2020

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TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM & METROWEST JEWISH DAY SCHOOL AT FENWAY

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FEBRUARY 7

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EMAIL: ____________________________

#OF TICKETS________ TOTAL AMT.__________

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FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT THE LINK BELOW:
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TORAH ON TAP

Beer & Torah Study for 20s and 30s with Rabbi Poirier at Jack’s Abby.

Thursdays 6:30-8 PM
9/19, 10/24, 11/21, 12/19, 1/16, 2/13, 3/19, 4/23, 5/21, 6/18

For more info/to RSVP:
rabbi-poirier@beth-sholom.org
February 2020

**Daily Services**
- **Morning**
  - Sunday: 9:00 am
  - Friday: 7:00 am
- **Evening**
  - Sunday through Thursday: 7:15 pm

**Events**

- **2 Sh’vat**
  - Morning Minyan at 9:30 am
  - World Wide Wrap at 9:30 am

- **3 Sh’vat**
  - Sisterhood Board Mtg

- **4 Sh’vat**
  - Book Club
    - 10:00 am

- **5 Sh’vat**
  - Adult Ed at 9:45 am
    - BoT

- **6 Sh’vat**
  - Me’ah Class

- **7 Sh’vat**
  - Community Dinner
    - 6 pm
  - Sisterhood Shabbat at 7 pm

- **8 Sh’vat**
  - Parashat Beshalach

- **9 Sh’vat**
  - Brotherhood Board Mtg
  - Tu B’Sh’vat Seder
    - 5:00-7:00 pm

- **10 Sh’vat**
  - Tu B’Sh’vat

- **11 Sh’vat**
  - Adult Ed at 9:45 am
  - House Comm
  - Ritual Comm

- **12 Sh’vat**
  - Me’ah Class
  - Torah on Tap
    - 6:30-8:30 pm

- **13 Sh’vat**
  - Parashat Yitro

- **14 Sh’vat**
  - Community Dinner
    - 6 pm
  - Sisterhood Shabbat at 7 pm

- **15 Sh’vat**
  - Parashat Mishpatim
  - Shabbat Shekalim

- **16 Sh’vat**
  - President’s Day - Office Closed

- **17 Sh’vat**
  - Tu B’Sh’vat

- **18 Sh’vat**

- **19 Sh’vat**

- **20 Sh’vat**
  - Parashat Yitro

- **21 Sh’vat**
  - Community Dinner
    - 6 pm
  - Sisterhood Shabbat at 7 pm

- **22 Sh’vat**
  - Parashat Mishpatim
  - Shabbat Shekalim

- **23 Sh’vat**
  - Brotherhood Breakfast

- **24 Sh’vat**
  - Membership Comm

- **25 Sh’vat**
  - Rosh Chodesh Adar

- **26 Sh’vat**
  - Adult Ed at 9:45 am
    - E-Board
  - Rosh Chodesh Adar

- **27 Sh’vat**
  - Me’ah Class

- **28 Sh’vat**
  - Parashat Terumah
  - SholomPlex
  - Mini

- **29 Sh’vat**

- **30 Sh’vat**

- **1 Adar**

- **2 Adar**

- **3 Adar**

- **4 Adar**

**Religious School Vacation**

- **23 Sh’vat**
  - Brotherhood Breakfast

- **24 Sh’vat**
  - Membership Comm

- **25 Sh’vat**
  - Rosh Chodesh Adar

- **26 Sh’vat**
  - Adult Ed at 9:45 am
    - E-Board
  - Rosh Chodesh Adar

- **27 Sh’vat**
  - Me’ah Class

- **28 Sh’vat**

- **29 Sh’vat**

- **30 Sh’vat**

- **1 Adar**

- **2 Adar**

- **3 Adar**

- **4 Adar**

- **Rel. Schl. Vac.**
Open Book Shabbat

JOIN US FOR OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES, BUT ENJOY AN EXTRA DOSE OF COMMENTARY AND CONVERSATION ABOUT THE LITURGY AS WE PRAY TOGETHER. EACH WEEK WILL FOCUS ON A DIFFERENT SECTION OF THE SHABBAT SERVICE.

3/7 - PSUKEI D'ZIMRA
3/14 - SHACHARIT
3/28 - MUSAFA
Havdallah Under the Stars

JOIN TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM AT THE CHRISTA MCAULIFFE CENTER PLANETARIUM FOR A SPECIAL EVENING OF HAVDALLAH & EDUCATION

Saturday, March 14 | 7:30pm
Christa McAuliffe Center Planetarium
at Framingham State University
7 Maynard Rd, Framingham

$10/family ~ Reservations required.
Reserve at beth-sholom.org/events/fsu
templeadmin@beth-sholom.org
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TBS Adult Education invites you to
A Weekend of Learning
March 20, 21, 2020
Featuring Rabbi Leonard Gordon and Dr. Lori Lefkovitz

Friday evening, March 20 at 7:00 PM  Dr. Lori Lefkovitz
The Beauty of Joseph and the Character of Masculinity in Judaism and Islam
Festive Oneg following sponsored by Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood

Saturday morning, March 21 at 9:30AM  Rabbi Leonard Gordon
Rabbi Gordon will teach during the SholomPlex Taste of Torah on
The Night We Left Egypt.
At the Kiddush Luncheon he will speak on
To See Ourselves as Others See Us: The Exodus in Roman Literature and the Quran
Kiddush Luncheon following by Temple Beth Sholom Brotherhood

Rabbi Leonard Gordon is spiritual leader of Temple B’nai Tikvah in Canton.
Dr. Lori Lefkovitz is Ruderman Professor and Director of the Jewish Studies program at Northeastern University.

We invite you to become a voluntary sponsor. Your support makes events like this possible.
Contributors before March 10 will be listed in the program. Make checks payable to Temple Beth Sholom or pay online at https://www.beth-sholom.org/events/weekend-of-learning/

Name ________________________________

___Judges ($18) _____Prophets ($36) _____Scholars ($54) _____Scribes ($55+)
Sometimes, we have a Shabbat during the year when we are left without sponsors for a Kiddush because there are no life cycle events being celebrated. At these times we need to have a fund to help underwrite a meaningful Kiddush. Please remember, you can always sponsor a Kiddush for your special event on a special date...just contact the office at 508

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**TBS SISTERHOOD**

**LADIES' NIGHT OUT INN**

Historic Wayside Inn
72 Wayside Inn Rd
Sudbury, MA 01776

**Tuesday**
March 31, 2020
6:30 PM

Entrée Choices
- Boston Baked Schrod $40
- Baked Salmon $40
- Vegetarian Risotto $37

Entrées Include
- Mixed Green Salad, Bread,
- Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, and Dessert,
- Deep Dish Apple Pie

RSVP March 22, 2020

Email Entrée Choice
 wandarifkin@gmail.com

Mail Check to TBS Sisterhood
Temple Beth Sholom
ATTN: Sisterhood
50 Pamela Road
Framingham, MA 01701

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**The Myra and Robert Kraft Passport to Israel Program**

- **Passport** is a special savings plan through CJP where you open an account and automatically get $700!
- **Ask the kids**! Daniel Hochman, Isaac Seletz, Tovah Weinstein, Joey Wolpert, Jess Wulf, Maren Yarmaloff, Elizabeth Schnur, Brendan Downes, and Brian Chansky all went to Israel and used their PTI money.
- **Children can enroll in 3rd grade through 7th grade** and contribute $200-$400 a year.
- **Every year**, the child's family & CJP contribute to the fund which also earns interest.
- **The fund** will help pay for an educational Israel experience between 10th grade and the start of college.
- **If you decide not to send your child** to Israel, your money will be refunded.

Application deadline March 31, 2020

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**MetroWest Monday Minyan**

Join MetroWest Jewish Day School and Temple Beth Sholom for a Community-wide, Egalitarian, Monday Morning Minyan.

Monthly on (mostly) Last Mondays
8 AM at 50 Pamela Road, Framingham

10/28 11/25 12/16 1/27
2/24 3/30 4/27 6/1

We look forward to partnerships with all other MetroWest congregations.
Beautiful Bima Baskets with a Purpose

Flowers are lovely, but they wilt in a few days. For your next special occasion, why not make a donation to the JFS Food Bank and the TBS Sisterhood? Our volunteers will decorate the baskets with ribbon according to your choice. These baskets can be used to decorate the Bima, buffet tables, social hall stage or any way you see fit.

The cost for two baskets is $136 (One basket can be rented for $72). A donation to the JFS food bank will be made in your honor. Your contribution is tax deductible.

Celebrate your simcha by doing a mitzvah. You can rent these Faux Food Baskets by contacting Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood at sisterhood@beth-sholom.org.

Note: These baskets are filled with empty food boxes and represent the donation made to JFS. A $100 donation is made to JFS Food bank so they can purchase what is needed.

Volunteer! Join Temple Beth Sholom’s Greater Boston Jewish Coalition for Literacy (GBJCL) team.

All you need is an hour a week, a warm heart and a love of literacy. Your donation of time and attention will help a child at the Mary E. Stapleton Elementary School improve reading skills, build confidence and discover the joy of reading. GBJCL volunteers work with students and teachers at the Stapleton School each week (during the school day-9am-3pm) from October through June. Anyone can volunteer, no prior experience is necessary. New volunteer training is provided by the Greater Boston Jewish Coalition for Literacy (GBJCL), a program of the Jewish Community Relations Council.

If you’d like to join or learn more, please contact Temple Beth Sholom’s GBJCL Team Leader: Lee Bauer at leeb2@rcn.com

No Cell Phones
On Shabbat, High Holiday or Festival Services

Please remember to leave your cell phones in your cars during Services!!!!

This pertains to Friday night, Shabbat morning services, and holidays.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.
Community Information

**MetroWest Jewish Day School…**

Upcoming February events:
- February 2 - Coffee & Cocoa information session in Worcester, MA. For more information please contact [leslie.bazer@mwjds.org](mailto:leslie.bazer@mwjds.org)
- MetroWest Jewish Day School Accepting Applications for the 2020-2021 School Year. For more information please contact [leslie.bazer@mwjds.org](mailto:leslie.bazer@mwjds.org)

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**Solomon Shechter Day School…**

**SOLOMON SCHECHTER DAY SCHOOL**

**WINTER SUNDAYS AT SCHECHTER**

Looking for something to do with your little ones this winter? Come join us for a cozy, fun-filled morning of indoor play at 125 Wells Ave in Newton on February 9 and 23 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. We welcome children ages 0-2 years old (and any siblings). For more information, please contact Victoria Zenlea at [victoria.zenlea@ssdsboston.org](mailto:victoria.zenlea@ssdsboston.org) or 617.630.4608. Please sign up at [https://www.ssdsboston.org/RSVP](https://www.ssdsboston.org/RSVP).

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**Framingham Repair Café ~**

Got something around your house that needs to be fixed or mended?!?

Then come to the Framingham Repair Café on Saturday, February 8, between 10am and 1pm at First Parish Church, 24 Vernon Street in Framingham Centre. Bring your items that need repair, and experienced volunteers will try and help you to fix them for free.

For more information, see our website: [TransitionFramingham.org/repair-cafe/](https://TransitionFramingham.org/repair-cafe/)

The Repair Cafe is an all-volunteer project of the Framingham Rotary Club with support from Transition Framingham and First Parish Climate Action Team.

More details on our Facebook event page: [https://facebook.com/events/s/framingham-repair-cafe/1022686488080797](https://facebook.com/events/s/framingham-repair-cafe/1022686488080797)

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**Sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat or Kiddush Luncheon?**

If you are interested in sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat or Kiddush luncheon, please let Fern know by Tuesday of the week you are interested in sponsoring.

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**Jewish War Veterans of MetroWest…**

*Post 157*

Always looking for new members, both Veterans and non-Veterans

We meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month, 9:30 am, at Temple Beth Sholom

Please email any questions to: [JWVPost 157@outlook.com](mailto:JWVPost 157@outlook.com)
Considering Kindergarten?
Consider MetroWest Jewish Day School!

Please join us for an information session hosted by MWJDS parents Rabbi Aviva and Ari Fellman. Children are welcome!

Sunday, Feb. 2, 10-11:30 am in Worcester

Contact Leslie.Bazer@mwjds.org by 1/30 to register and receive the Fellman’s address.
JCC Greater Boston Events in Metrowest

PJ Library Celebrates Tu B’Shevat at Friday Playgroup
Friday, February 7, 9:45-11:15am
Temple Israel, 145 Hartford Street, Natick
Join us at our weekly playgroup for a festive Tu B’Shevat, Birthday of the Trees, celebration! We'll have holiday-themed stories, crafts, and tasty treats. Help save a tree and bring used PJ Library books to donate to local libraries to increase diversity of their collections.
No Cost

PJ Library Mitzvah Meet-Up & Havdalah Story Hour
Saturday, February 8, 4-6pm
First Connections, 179 Great Road A, Acton
Join other families for a Shabbat afternoon of stories, songs and a "kindness project" to benefit First Connections' families. Pizza and refreshments provided. Please bring a package of diapers to donate.
No cost. Registration required.

PJ Library Celebrates Tu B’Shevat at Sunday Playgroup
Sunday, February 9, 2:45-4:15pm
Temple Shir Tikva, 141 Boston Post Road, Wayland
Join us at our monthly playgroup for a festive Tu B'Shevat, Birthday of the Trees celebration! We'll have holiday-themed stories, crafts, and tasty treats. Help save a tree and bring used PJ Library books to donate to local libraries to increase diversity of their collections.
Cost: $5/drop-in per family, pay at the door

PJ Library Purim Superhero Dance Party
Sunday, March 1, 10-11am
Natick Play at the Natick Mall, 1245 Worcester Street
Dance your way into Purim with PJ Library. Celebrate the story of bravery and Jewish heros by dressing up as your favorite hero. Decorate a superhero cape and tear up the dance floor at the Natick Play Space. Bagels, fruit and coffee provided
Cost: $20/family pre-registered by February 27; $25 walk in

Explore all Metrowest events at bostonjcc.org/metrowestevents
For more information on any of these events, contact metrowest@jccgb.org.
Yahrzeits for February

February 1
Alice Bayer, mother of David Bayer

February 2
Jerome Hertz, father of Judith Solomon
Jerome Hertz, husband of Ruth Hertz

February 3
Earl Wilensky, father of Kenneth Wilensky

February 4
Moise Afergan, father of Barry Afergan
Sally Morson, mother of Ronnie Pologe
Martin Miller, husband of Linda Miller
Morris Bernstein, father of Lee Bauer

February 6
Richard Balkin, nephew of Sylvia Beck

February 7
Louis Bauer, father of Stuart Bauer

February 8
Samuel Noodell, grandfather of Arlene Isgur
Lena Rubin, mother of Elaine Seigal
Pearl Liss, mother of Ruthann Ruthfield

February 9
Samuel Cutler, father of Isadore Cutler
Fannie Gralnick, mother-in-law of Norman Tursky
Lucille Gross, mother of Beverly Keats

February 10
Dinzie Cutler, mother of Isadore Cutler
Gail Marcus, sister of Susan Friedman

February 12
Henrietta Efros, grandmother of Paul Kaufman

February 13
Hyman Dreyfus, grandfather of Roberta Lovitz

February 14
Ruth Coleman, mother of Milton Coleman
Gary Marder, son of Barbara Marder
Marilyn Pons, sister-in-law of Norman Tursky
Jessie Harris, uncle of Phyllis Cutler

February 15
Nathan Beltzer, step-father of Leonard Lovitz
Mary Dreyfus, grandmother of Roberta Lovitz

February 16
Max Fishtine, grandfather of Roberta Lovitz
Arline Avers, sister-in-law of Eileen Avers
Claire Speen, sister-in-law of Sylvia Beck

February 17
Lottie Schechter, mother of Marlene Kriegsman
William Trompeter, uncle of Richard Trompeter

February 18
David Brody, husband of Thelma Brody

February 19
Ray Ruth Paris, grandmother of Melanie Steier
George W. Harrison, uncle of Melvin Sher
Marcie Lynn Brines, sister of Stuart Rhein

February 20
Alex Gruia-Gray, father of Jasmine Gruia-Gray
Nellie Eisenberg, mother of Linda Cooper

February 21
Max Rabitz, father of Ronald Rabitz
Sandra Wilensky, mother of Kenneth Wilensky
Benjamin Wagner, father of Carol Rabitz

February 23
Ida Katz, mother of Sidney Katz
Helen Silver, mother of Robert Silver

February 24
Howard Itzkowitz, brother of Herbert Itzkowitz
Moe D. Karash, brother of Miriam Schuldman

February 25
Dorothy Gilman, mother of Pamela Gilman
Sylvia Hochberg, mother of Susan Berkowitz
Sybil Drotch, mother of Peter Drotch

February 27
Harry Diamond, father of Richard Diamond
Bella Kaplan, mother of Robert Kaplan

February 28
Max Isgur, father-in-law of Arlene Isgur
Madeline Ruthfield, mother-in-law of Ruthann Ruthfield
Joyce Ross, mother of Penny Cooper
**Donations**

**KIDDUSH FUND**

Norman Finkelstein  
Yahrzeit of father, Sydney Finkelstein

Judith & Herbert Itzkowitz  
Yahrzeit of grandmother, Mollie Balter  
Yahrzeit of mother, Frieda Rudman  
Yahrzeit of uncle, Charles Rechtman

Elissa Shapiro  
In memory of Charlotte Bazer

Lisa & Rich Trompeter  
Yahrzeits of Paul Trompeter, William Trompeter, Esther Trompeter, Annie Trompeter, Muriel Trompeter

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Miriam & Daniel Schuldman  
Yahrzeit of brother, Leo Schuldman  
Yahrzeit of father, Louis Karash

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Sylvia Beck  
Speedy recovery to David Bayer

Rena Finder  
Happy 25th anniversary to Larry & Leslie Bazer  
In memory of Charlotte Bazer  
Mazel Tov to Mimi Kramer on becoming a great grandmother

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In memory of Harvey Sandberg, grandfather of Rabbi Poirier

Barbara Marder  
In memory of Ralph Tarr

**RABBI’S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

Nancy & David Bayer  
Mazel Tov to Rona & John Kahn on the birth of their great granddaughter, Charlotte Rose  
In memory of Harvey Sandberg, grandfather of Rabbi Poirier

Nancy & David Bayer, Ellen & Mark Bayer  
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Yahrzeit of mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, Alice Bayer

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Yahrzeit of Janice Feierstein

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Yahrzeit of mother, Anna Brody

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In memory of Charlotte Bazer

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Yahrzeit of mother, Rose Cohen  
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Yahrzeit of aunt, Charlotte Margolis Kaswell

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Yahrzeit of father, Sidney Caplan

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Yahrzeit of mother, Celia Pologe

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Yahrzeit of father, Morton Bilsky

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Yahrzeit of father, Benjamin Rubinovitz
Mazel Tov to Carol & Carl Chudnofsky on their 50th wedding anniversary

EARLY SATURDAY MORNING MINYAN FUND
Linda Levitt
Mazel Tov to son, Jeffrey Wantman for becoming partner at Wellington Management
In memory of Robert Siegel
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In memory of Shirley Goodwin

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Yahrzeit of sister, Harriett Golden

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Ellen & Donald Bloch
Mazel Tov to Rona & John Kahn on the birth of their great granddaughter
Mazel Tov to Carol & Carl Chudnofsky on their 50th wedding anniversary

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Yahrzeit of mother, Ruth Marmer
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Norma, David & Sara Kramer
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Inscribed Siddur—$36 each
Inscribed Bible—$85
Yahrzeit plaques—$360 each
Name inscribed on Bar/Bat Mitzvah Plaque—$180
Tree of Life — Small leaf—$250
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Large leaf—$1000

Donations to other Temple Beth Sholom funds start at $8. Please check with the Temple Office for a listing of funds
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February 7 — Jewish Heritage Night at the Red Sox
March 14 — Havdallah Under the Stars
March 20-21 — Weekend of Learning
March 31 — Ladies Night Out