Megillah Reading

Monday March 9th
6 PM

Megillah reading in Hebrew and English.

Costume contest with prizes in the following categories:

Kids – cutest, most creative
Adults – funniest, most creative
Best Family/Group
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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

Next Issue Information:
Deadline for March issue:
March 10th

Temple Beth Sholom Hours

Building
Sunday  8:00 am to 2:00 pm
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

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Dear Friends,

There is so much happening in March, it’s hard to know where to begin!

I am particularly excited about our “Open Book Shabbat” on Saturday mornings for the month of March. We use the Siddur every week, but we can always use a refresher on what’s in it. On these three Saturday mornings, I’ll be teaching throughout the service, highlighting the history and meaning of some of our most important prayers.

I am also looking forward to our Havdallah celebration at the Framingham State University McAuliffe planetarium. As you know, Shabbat officially ends when we see three stars in the night sky, and on March 14 we will see them up close.

And most importantly, Purim. I. Love. Purim. The final piece of my costume just arrived in the mail, and it is perfect. (What is it? A surprise, that’s what!) Don’t be fooled, Purim shenanigans are not just for children. There are four mitzvot (commandments) of Purim, and adults are just as obligated as children!

1) send mishloach manot, gifts of food goodies, to friends and family.
2) give charitable gifts to those in need, typically on this holiday we focus on giving to causes that combat hunger and poverty.
3) hear the Megillah
4) celebrate with a festive meal

Everyone is encouraged to join us Monday evening to hear the Megillah, eat some hamantaschen, and of course, enter our costume contest. There are kids’ prizes for the cutest and most creative costume, adult prizes for the funniest and most creative, and a prize for the best group as well. The Ritual Committee already has a fabulous group costume planned, so get your triangle-shaped thinking-caps on and start planning yours!

Rabbi Poirier

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Sisterhood News…

Save the Dates – Events to look forward to!

Ladies Night Out (LNO) – Tuesday, March 31, at historic Wayside Inn. See the flyer on Page 23 for menu choices and reservations.

High Tea Fashion Show put on by Chico's and the TBS Sisterhood - Sunday, May 3, from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

And, yes – Spring will come!

Dinah Moeller
Sisterhood President

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Rabbi Poirier’s Office Hours

Rabbi Poirier will be available to meet with congregants on Thursdays 3-5 pm

Please feel free to stop by the following locations:
March 5 – Saxonville Mills
March 12 – Temple Beth Sholom
March 19 – Temple Beth Sholom
March 26 – Starbucks—25 Prospect St, Framingham

Also remember that Rabbi Poirier is always available by appointment by calling 508-877-2540 ext. 402, to set up a time, or by e-mail: rabbi-poirier@beth-sholom.org

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Events

Mark Your Calendar

Watch for these upcoming April events:

April 8 — Fast of the First Born
April 8 — First Seder
April 23 — Torah on Tap
April 26 — SKM Event
April 26 — Brotherhood Breakfast

Come join us for all the excitement and fun!
From our President

I went to Florida last week to visit my mom. It was a great trip. Lots of warmth and sunshine, blue skies and low humidity. We visited with friends, ate a lot, I swam in the pool, and we had a great time together. Lots of people do this during the winter. I never have but now I understand the allure. It’s a break from the drab, grey skies of New England in winter.

But alas, it also broke my rhythm of attending Shabbat services and thinking about my existence and how I can give back to the world. I have to admit that I enjoy attending Friday night services as well as those on Saturday morning, and they’ve become a part of the rhythm of my life. I always learn something from Rabbi Poirier’s D’var Torah and find the readings in the prayer book very contemplative. The services give me a break from my work life, a peaceful and meaningful sanctuary from the world that’s moving too fast. Why don’t more of us take advantage of this thing that’s available to all of us for free? And we offer food as well?!

The Board and I have been talking about what we can do to attract more people to services. Should we offer speakers? Should we change the start time? In the end, those things don’t really matter. What matters is that we provide a peaceful, meaningful, and accessible place that’s open to everyone when they need it.

Social Action/In Action…

Israel 21c Beyond the Conflict

While the upcoming AIPAC convention in Washington DC is widely regarded as political, there is another side there. A back story, showcasing Israeli innovations in technology, medicine, culture and art. Following are some recent announcements you will find interesting, and a reason why I am so proud to attend AIPAC and support Israel:

NEW CORONA ANTI VIRUS MASKS

MDA ISRAaid, again in the forefront of nations, responded to China’s appeal for help against the deadly Corona virus, by sending its newly developed masks along with protective equipment and medical supplies.

POSSIBLE END OF DIALYSIS

Israeli scientists have discovered a new technique to regenerate kidneys using the patient’s own stem cells.

ICE CURE PROSENSE

US doctors already using the Ice Device to destroy benign breast lumps. Soon they’ll be using it to destroy malignant liver and kidney tumors.

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Did you know that JLo’s half time routine featured Israeli group Koolulas “Let’s Get Loud”?

FLYING CAR

And breaking today, the Comorant, the first passenger carrying flying car will be available in 2020

The Comorant is a remotely controlled drone which can carry up to 1,000 pounds. It is anticipated to be of great use in situations when human pilots on the ground would be in extreme danger, such as extracting people from natural disasters and in military battles.

I look forward to bringing you news from AIPAC. The convention is March 1st-3rd. I believe you will be able to live stream some of the programs on the AIPAC site.

Shalom,
Ronnie Pologe,
Social Action/In Action Chair

Do we have your correct email address????

In an effort to keep you informed of all our wonderful activities at TBS, please make sure we have your correct email address. Please notify Fern, 508-877-2540 ext. 405 or templeadmin@beth-sholom.org, of any changes.
Ritual News…

The month of March is upon us and a busy month it will be! We start off with a Passover Wine and Chocolate Tasting on March 1st. I know, who wants to think about Passover this early, especially where it doesn’t start until April 8th? Yet, it is time to start to get our menus ready and, of course, we need wine and chocolate. What better way to find some new wines and chocolate than to come to the Passover Wine and Chocolate tasting? It’s a great way to also support Temple Beth Sholom as a portion of the proceeds will be donated back to us.

The AIPAC convention is March 1-3 this year. It’s always interesting to find out what’s happening when the folks who attend come back loaded with information!

On Friday night March 6th, we will have our annual Tikkun Olam Community Dinner, provided to us by USY and our Brotherhood. The evening will begin with a Shakín Shabbat, led by Rabbi Poirier, at 5:15 pm. We will then have an Italian dinner at 6:00, followed by a Musical Shabbat Service at 7:00 pm. This is a wonderful community event where we get a chance to schmooze, eat, sing and pray together. Please consider making an extra donation to USY’s Tikkun Olam Fund when making your reservation. This evening is open to our entire community!!!

Starting on Saturday March 7th, we will have 3 “Open Book” Shabbat mornings. This is an opportunity to come and learn about the service. Each of the Shabbat mornings will focus on a different part of the service. The first one will be about Psukei D’zimra (verses of singing) on March 7th. We will learn about Shacharit (the morning prayers) on March 14th and will conclude our series on March 28th talking about Musaf (additional service).

So why don’t we have an “Open Book” morning on March 21st? We have the Weekend of Learning and SholomPlex going on. The Weekend of Learning begins on Friday night March 20th with Dr. Lori LeFkovitz as our guest speaker. She will be speaking about “The Beauty of Joseph and the Character of Masculinity in Judaism and Islam.” Saturday will bring us Rabbi Leonard Gordon, first leading our Taste of Torah during SholomPlex and then speaking during our Kiddush Luncheon. During the Taste of Torah, Rabbi Gordon will talk about “The night we left Egypt” and during the luncheon he will talk about “To See Ourselves as Others See Us: The Exodus in Roman Literature and the Quran.”

In between our first and second “Open Book” Shabbats, we celebrate Purim. We start off with the Purim Carnival on Sunday March 8th from 12:00-1:30 pm. Then on Monday night March 9th, we have our Megillah reading beginning at 6:00 pm. This year, we will be mixing it up a bit with both Hebrew and English reading of the Megillah, with members of our community participating. We will have our costume contest with three categories. See the flyer on the cover for more details.

An event that many people are looking forward to is “Havdallah Under the Stars” at the Christa McAuliffe Center Planetarium at Framingham State University on Saturday night March 14th. Make sure to make your reservations!!!

We don’t want to forget the Rabbi’s Torah on Tap on Thursday March 19th at Jack’s Abbey for people in their 20s and 30s at Jack’s Abbey.

Please also come to support the Monday Morning Minyan with the children of the MetroWest Jewish Day School on March 30th. It is such a wonderful experience to share with them.

As you can see, March is going to be a very full month! I hope to see you at one, two, three or more of these fantastic events.

B’Shalom,
Norma Kramer
Ritual Co-Chair

Adult Ed News:

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 21st.

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 contributions received by March 10 will be listed in the Weekend program.

Looking forward to seeing at our Weekend of Learning.
Norman Finkelstein, Chair
Adult Education Committee
Strength to Strength Update…. 

*** S2S Campaign coming to a close ***

While we have hit our goal of $105,000, our campaign continues on. Currently, we only have a 70% congregational engagement. Generally, we achieve 75-80%. So please, if you haven’t contributed yet, please consider giving. We’d like to end the campaign by March 31st.

As you might have seen, a congregant family has pledged a MATCH program. If you haven’t given to the campaign in a few years, your donation will be matched DOUBLE. If you exceed your highest previous donation, your donation will be MATCHED. Your donation goes 100% to our bottom line.

Please call Fern in the office to donate TODAY to Strength-to-Strength.

If you’ve given already: Thank you so much for your donation as it helps our Kehilla continue providing great programs.

David Levinson and Gail Palmer, Co-Chairs

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Happy Purim

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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.

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Start your amazon.com shopping at the TBS Website!

1. Visit www.beth-sholom.org
2. Click the Amazon.com logo
3. Shop as you normally would

A portion of your purchase benefits TBS!
What we are learning ......

We participated in the Brotherhood World Wide Wrap and learned how to wear tefillin. We had our own Tu B’Shvat Seder and talked about climate change, pollution and recycling. We learned the prayers for Havdallah.

**Upcoming JLCMW Events:**

**March:**
1: No School  
8: *Purim* Carnival at TBS  
9: Erev *Purim*, Megillah Reading  
11: No School  
21: SholomPlex/All school Shabbat at TBS  
22: No School

**April:**
5: All School Parent/Student Program  
8-15: No School: Pesach  
19-26: No School: Spring Break
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 Kathryne & David Gadarian, Joe Rubinovitz, TBS Sisterhood, Stanley Berman, Barbara & Milt Coleman, and Andy Gruber & Ed Broadwin

To TBS shoppers: Eric Pell and Norma Kramer

Phyllis Cutler

To Dianne Wolpert and family on the loss of
Dianne’s mother, Elinor Yoffe

To Michael Zack and family on the loss of
Michael’s mother, Sylvia Zack

To Margie & Aaron Zwicker on the birth of
their granddaughter, Maebel Z Rogers

Wishing You a Speedy Recovery!
Phyllis Cutler
World Wide Wrap

Sisterhood Shabbat
TBS in Pictures

TU B'SHVAT SEDER

Kadima at Jewish Family Services
Passover Preparation 5780/2020

Pesah has a unique place in the Jewish home. For one week each year our lives are transformed; the atmosphere in our home is dramatically different. Most of this is due to the traditional practices associated with the festival. There is much work involved in preparing our homes and lives for Passover, but, of course, it’s well worth the effort. Following is some of the information that will be helpful in your preparation. If at any point you have any questions, do not hesitate to call Rabbi Poirier at the Temple, 508-877-2540 ext. 402.

Annual Maot Hittim – Matzah Fund Drive
Not only do we extend hospitality to “anyone who is hungry” at the Sedarim, but we should also contribute to a fund which provides Pesah needs for those less fortunate than we. Please send your checks to the Synagogue office. The Rabbi will disperse the money from her Discretionary Fund to needy families locally and abroad.

Selling Your Hametz
Any leaven (hametz) owned by a Jew during the Passover festival is forbidden for use. One should attempt to “use up” as much of your hametz products prior to Passover. Since it is unlikely that you can dispose of all hametz before the approach of Pesah, one must arrange for meirat hametz, sale of leavened products. This can be arranged through Rabbi Poirier personally at the synagogue. If this is not possible complete the enclosed form and mail to him. Rabbi Poirier will arrange it so that the hametz is sold to a non-Jew for the week of Passover. Food should be stored away and out of sight for the duration of Passover.

Ta’Anit B’Chorim - Fast of Firstborn
Wednesday, April 8th – 6:30 AM
Because the firstborn of the Israelites was spared when the firstborn Egyptians were struck down, all firstborn Jewish males fast on Erev Pesah. If, however, one attends a Seudat Mitzvah, a feast that is part of the performance of a commandment, one is freed from that obligation. The custom has developed that by concluding a tractate of the Talmud following the morning service, we merit a festive breakfast. All fathers and their firstborn males (other children welcome) are urged to attend.

Search for the Hametz
The home should be cleaned thoroughly of hametz during the week before Pesah. The final formal search, called bedikat hametz should be conducted following sunset on Tuesday, April 7th this year. Before the search, it is customary to take a number of pieces of bread (count them first so you don’t leave any behind!) and place them in various parts of the house. This ceremony arouses the interest and excitement of the youngsters and sets the tone for the joy of the festival.

Burning of Leaven - Bee-oor Hametz
All hametz should be out of one’s possession by 10:00 AM on April 8th. This is marked by a ceremony when the pieces of bread collected from the night before are burned. No matzah should be eaten until the Seder.

Shabbat HaGadol–The Great Sabbath-- April 4th
This is the Sabbath immediately preceding Passover and it heralds the approach of the holiday. At our service that morning, the discussion will focus on the Haggadah in preparation for the Sederim.

Passover Schedule April 8th - April 16th

Wednesday, April 8th – Siyyum b’chor
Fast of first born 6:30 AM

Wednesday, April 8th – Passover 1st Seder
Light Candles 7:02 PM
No evening services

Thursday, April 9th – Passover 1st Day
Morning Services 9:30 AM
Light Candles 8:11 PM

Friday, April 10th – Passover 2nd Day
Morning Services 9:30 AM
Evening Services 7:00 PM

Passover – Concluding Days
Tuesday, April 14th
Evening services 7:15 PM
Light candles 7:09 PM

Wednesday, April 15th – Passover 7th day
Morning Services 9:30 AM
Evening Services 7:15 PM
Light Candles 8:18 PM

Thursday, April 16th – Passover 8th Day
Morning Services 9:30 AM
Yizkor recited
Festival ends 8:19 PM

יומֶ תֶשֶׁם
SELLING THE HAMETZ - MEHIRAT HAMETZ

One must not have any leaven (hametz) in his legal possession during Pesah. Because of the complexities of our economy, disposing of all the hametz would be costly and often impossible. A ceremony was developed to affect the sale of all hametz to a non-Jew and thus legally it was not in the possession of a Jew during Pesah. After the holiday, the hametz is bought back. This symbolic sale is carried out when the family authorizes the Rabbi to sell the hametz. The document which accomplishes this authorization is a shtar harsh-ah, or a document of permission. The Rabbi, in turn, sells all the community’s hametz by writing a shtar mekhirah or document of sale. Below is a permission document assigning Rabbi Poirier to sell your hametz and make your home “Kosher for Passover.”

Please return the form to Rabbi Poirier as soon as possible. Donations for maot hittim this year will go to those who need our help to celebrate Pesah. Please make checks payable to Temple Beth Sholom.

Shtar Harsh-ah

The undersigned authorizes Rabbi Allison Poirier to act as my/our agent to write a shtar harsh-ah mekhirah and to sell our hametz as necessary. We understand that any hametz in our house will not be ours for use from Wednesday, April 8th through Thursday, April 16th, at 8:11 PM.

This document has been duly signed this ____ day of ________, 2020.

Name ________________________________________________

Address _____________________________________________

Place where hametz is stored ____________________________
Passover Wine & Chocolate Tasting

SUNDAY, MARCH 1
4-5:30PM
TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM
50 PAMELA RD, FRAMINGHAM

Gordon’s Liquors
Equal Exchange Fair Traded Chocolate
Bartons candy / Miss Chocolate

A portion of all proceeds will be donated to Temple Beth Sholom
"Out of Office Hours"

RABBI POIRIER IS HOSTING OFFICE HOURS AT YOUR FAVORITE LOCAL COFFEE SHOP
3-5 PM ON THE FOLLOWING THURSDAYS:

3/5 SAXONVILLE MILLS
3/26 STARBUCKS (25 PROSPECT ST, FRAMINGHAM)
TBS COMMUNITY
TIKKUN OLAM SHABBAT DINNER

Friday, March 6
Temple Beth Sholom
50 Pamela Rd, Framingham

Shakin' Shabbat (Tots) at 5:15, led by Rabbi Poirier
Italian Dinner at 6pm; Musical Services at 7pm

Bring a friend and join us for this very special
Tikkun Olam (acts of kindness to repair the world) Shabbat!

$18/person ages 13 & up; $10/child ages 3-12
Free for children under age 3;
All proceeds to benefit USY’s Tikkun Olam Fund

RSVP by February 24
www.beth-sholom.org/events/march-dinner
Or contact Fern at templeadmin@beth-sholom.org

If you are not able to join us, please consider
making a donation to USY’s Tikkun Olam Fund

Please advise if anyone in your party has food restrictions.
Accommodations can be made with one week’s advance notice.

Considering membership? Contact Rabbi Poirier at
rabbipoirier@beth-sholom.org to RSVP as her guest.

Thank you to the Brotherhood and USY for their
help in making this community dinner possible
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 - MUSAF
Purim Carnival

Sunday March 8th
12-1:30
Temple Beth Sholom
50 Pamela Road

Games & Prizes
Crafts
Snacks
Costume Parade

$20/Family
Pay at the door
Proceeds to benefit USY
Tikkun Olam Fund
## March 2020

### Daily Services

**Morning**
- Sunday: 9:00 am
- Friday: 7:00 am

**Evening**
- Sunday through Thursday: 7:15 pm

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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
508-877-2540, x405
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
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 Tikkah 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+)

www.beth-sholom.org Follow us on Instagram at beth_sholom_framingham March 2020
Please join us for SholomPlex Shabbat & the Weekend of Learning.

Whether you would like to schmooze with friends in the lobby, try out an alternative service, join in a discussion about Jewish History, or enjoy a traditional Conservative Shabbat, it's all available at SholomPlex.

**SholomPlex**
**March 21, 2020**

**Sanctuary Tefillah**
9:30 - 10:30

**Sanctuary Torah**
And Musaf
10:40 - 11:40

**Tot Shabbat—Ages 3-6**
Elyse Pincus
10:30-11:30

**Taste of Torah**
Rabbi Gordon
9:30-10:30

**Soulful Singing**
Jessica Silverberg
10:40-11:40

**Speaker**
Rabbi Gordon
12:30-1:30

**Taste of Passover**
Lee Bauer & Irene Rubin
10:40-11:40

**Shabbat Sha-Basketball**
12:30

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**CONCLUDING SERVICES**
Together in our Sanctuary with Rabbi Allison Poirier and Cantorial Intern Jessica Silverberg and the concluding prayers of the Saturday morning service. 11:45-12:00

**KIDDUSH LUNCH**
A kiddush luncheon prepared by TBS Brotherhood providing the opportunity to relax, meet new friends and visit with old friends. 12:00-1:15
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
**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 Seitelz, 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.

Save-the-Date

Sunday, May 3, 2020
1:00-4:00 p.m.

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Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood

invites you to a

High Tea Spring Fashion Show

With fashions by Chico’s of the Natick Mall
Community Information

MetroWest Jewish Day School…

Tuesday, March 3rd - Classroom Visit Day for Prospective Students in Pre-K—Grade 7

Please note that pre-registration is required for visiting students. Contact Leslie.Bazer@mwjds.org to sign up or to request another visit date of your convenience.

Sunday, March 1, 2020 1-2:30 PM - Chess With A Jewish Twist- Parent & Child Workshop: with Sharon Ellen Burtman

1995 United States Women’s Chess Champion

Please join new and current MWJDS families for a morning of chess FUNdamentals! This interactive workshop will include instruction, a simultaneous chess exhibition, and a chess-themed craft. We will also explore why chess is a Jewish game.
This program is free and open to the community. School tours will also be available throughout the morning. Pre-register by contacting leslie.bazer@mwjds.org.

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

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.

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
SHAKIN' SHABBAT
SPRING 2020

Join your friends at TBS for...
Songs! Games! Stories!
Challah!

Saturday Feb 29 (10:30 AM)
Friday March 6 (5:15 PM)
Saturday March 21 (10:30 AM)
Saturday April 18th (10:30 AM)
Saturday May 9th (10:30 AM)

Temple Beth Sholom
50 Pamela Road, Framingham
Yahrzeits for March

March 1
Bertha Bloch, mother of Donald Bloch

March 2
Jack Gruber, father of Andrea Gruber
Abe Luft, father of Helene Sotsky
Martin Menachem, father of Marshall Menachem
Elizabeth Schneider, mother of Nancy Bushinsky
Bessie Sheir, aunt of Sidney Katz

March 3
Gilbert Weinstein, father of Eric Weinstein
Philip Shuldman, brother of Daniel Shuldman

March 4
Rozia Ferber Halpern, mother of Rena Finder
Adam Friedman, nephew of Phyllis & Stephen Smoller

March 5
Esther Hurwitz, aunt of Robert Grossman

March 6
Herman Shore, father of Sheri Barnett
Abraham Marmer, father of Ed Marmer

March 7
Sheldon Saltman, brother of Barbara Marder
Barbara Weiner, mother of Robert Weiner
Herbert Cohen, brother of Irene Hill

March 8
Evelyn Krasnoff, mother of Barbara Share
Harry Zack, father of Michael Zack

March 9
Ann Fox Brodsky, mother of Judith Spivak

March 10
Oscar Morris, father of Michael Morris
Abraham Lastnik, husband of Charlotte Lastnik

March 11
Philip Sheir, uncle of Sidney Katz
Barney Stone, grandfather of Arlene Isgur
Leah Segal, mother of Lois Waldman

March 12
Selma Frank, mother of Linda Prenovitz

March 13
Joseph Locke, father of Marsha Bloom

March 14
Esther White, grandmother of Andrea Gruber
Kate Fisher, mother of Rona Kahn

March 15
Benjamin Cutler, brother of Isadore Cutler

March 16
Julia Garbelnick, mother of Janet Kushner
Mary Levine, mother of Murray Levine

March 17
March 18
Fay Bauer, mother of Stuart Bauer
Ruth Hollis, mother of Karen Cohen
Irwin Molliver, father of Roberta Molliver

March 19
Aaron Gruber, grandfather of Andrea Gruber
Faye Cohen, mother of Leah Lipman

March 20
Florence Solomon, sister-in-law of Eileen Avers
Lawrence Kaufman, father of Paul Kaufman
Jean Wagner, mother of Carol Rabitz

March 21
Yetta Karash, mother of Miriam Shuldman
Barry Shuman, brother of Linda Blumsack

March 22
Hyman Borofsky, father of Charlotte Lastnik

March 23
Zelda Leavitt, grandmother of Rhoda Stought
Samuel Zide, grandfather of Norma Kramer
Etta Strachman, mother of Herbert Strachman

March 24
Esther Perkins, aunt of Susan Ehrlich
Sophie Treu, aunt of Murray Levine

March 25
Joseph Press, husband of Lucia Press
Eli Krasnoff, father of Barbara Share

March 26
Leopold Greene, grandfather of Nancy Bushinsky

March 27
Sylvia Ross, mother of Pamela Yunker
Louis Green, father of Ellen Bloch

March 28

March 29

March 30

March 31

**Donations**

**KIDDUSH FUND**

Phyllis & Izzy Cutler  
Yahrzeit of father, Charles House  
Yahrzeit of cousin, Leonard Fisher  
Yahrzeit of father, Samuel Cutler  
Yahrzeit of mother, Dinzie Cutler  
Yahrzeit of uncle, Jessie Harris  
Judy & Herb Itzkowitz  
In memory of Elinoir Yoffe, mother of Dianne Wolpert  
Yahrzeit of brother, Howard Itzkowitz

**GENERAL FUND**

Linda Bromfield  
Yahrzeit of mother, Ray Ruth Paris  
Roberta Goodwin  
Yahrzeit of parents, Elizabeth and Max Poverman  
Howard Rosen  
In memory of Hyman Sokolov  
Miriam Schuldman  
Yahrzeit of brother, Moe Karash

**STRENGTH TO STRENGTH FUND**

Ann & Archie Asadourian  
In memory of Hy Sokolov  
Coles & Bodoin, LLP  
In memory of Hyman Sokolov  
Renee & Steven Finn  
In honor of Carol & Carl Chudnofsky’s 50th anniversary  
Victoria Hass  
In memory of Harvey Sandberg  
Helen & Bob Kaplan  
In memory of Elinoir Yoffe, mother of Dianne Wolpert  
Norma, David & Sara Kramer  
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Ruthann Ruthfield  
In memory of Harvey Sandberg, grandfather of Rabbi Poirier  
In memory of Hyman Sokolov  
Tomas Shiloshevli  
Yahrzeit of grandmother, Lubov Manasherov  
Millie & Harvey Tobolsky  
In appreciation of our recent aliah

**RABBI’S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

Susan Berkowitz  
In memory of Harvey Sandberg, grandfather of Rabbi Poirier  
Ed Broadwin & Andrea Gruber  
In memory of Harvey Sandberg, grandfather of Rabbi Poirier

**STEVEN SOTSKY EDUCATION MEMORIAL FUND**

Helene Sotsky  
In memory of father, Abe Luft

**BIBLE/PRAYERBOOK FUND**

Ed Broadwin & Andrea Gruber  
In memory of Hy Sokolov  
Lisa & Ken Wilensky  
In memory of father, Earl Wilensky  
In memory of mother, Sandra Wilensky

**MINYAN FUND**

Norma, David & Sara Kramer  
In memory of Sylvia Zack, mother of Michael Zack

**LILLIAN & SAMUEL HILL FUND**

Irene Hill  
In memory of sister, Charlotte Kaswell  
In memory of Harvey Sandberg, grandfather of Rabbi Poirier  
In memory of sister-in-law, Doris Oser

**RABBI’S TZEDAKAH FUND**

Renee & Steven Finn  
In memory of Harvey Sandberg, grandfather of Rabbi Poirier  
Joyce & William Habalow  
In memory of Harvey Sandberg, grandfather of Rabbi Poirier  
Barbara Marder  
Yahrzeit of son, Gary Marder  
Andrea & Jeffrey Meltzer  
In memory of Harvey Sandberg
Additional ways to honor your loved ones, special occasions, and/or special memories and support Temple Beth Sholom:

**Saturday Kiddush for 50 people**—$150  
**Friday night Oneg for 30-40 people**—$100  
**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  
- Mid size leaf—$650  
- Large leaf—$1000

Donations to other Temple Beth Sholom funds start at $8. Please check with the Temple Office for a listing of funds.
Have you made your reservation for:
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March 20-21 — Weekend of Learning
March 31 — Ladies Night Out

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