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SPEAKING UP

SPEAKING OUT

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM - BERLIN

A Word from Rabbi Blumberg



Rabbi Sam Blumberg

SPEAKING UP AND SPEAKING OUT

Purim is no exception to the well-known tongue-in-cheek summary that fits so many of our Jewish holidays: “They tried to kill us; we survived; let’s eat!” In the Book of Esther, Haman’s attempt to take revenge on the entirety of the Jewish population due to a perceived slight by Mordecai is absurd on its surface, though the implications are grave.

He tells the king: “There is a certain people, scattered and dispersed from the other peoples in all the provinces in your kingdom, whose rules are different from those of any other people and who do not obey the king’s laws” (Esther 3:8). Quoted in the JPS Commentary on the Book of Esther, Michael Fox points out that “Haman starts with the truth (that the Jews are scattered and dispersed); goes on to a half-truth (that the Jews have

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President’s Message



Carol Hanover

IT’S ALL ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS

As many of you are aware, your president (me) has been helping manage TBA from Florida. Thanks to Zoom, email, the phone, and strong Board members in Framingham, it has worked quite well. It’s a skill that I developed during the worst days of the Covid pandemic that has stood the test of time.

One habit that I have specifically developed to keep me feeling connected to my TBA community is showing up on Zoom at most Friday evening Shabbat services. It feels so good to see familiar faces, including those of Rabbi Blumberg and Cantor Wolff. Hearing the familiar tunes and a bit of Torah makes the world a brighter place. It’s like a mental and emotional booster shot that gives me the energy and focus to keep doing the work that our congregation requires.

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SERVICE SCHEDULE

IN PERSON: Masks are optional. Those feeling unwell or who have been near others who are unwell should enjoy our services from home, via Zoom.

ZOOM / TEMPLE MEMBERS: The link and password can be found in your TBA weekly email.

ZOOM / TEMPLE GUESTS: Please send an email to shalom@tempbetham.org to obtain the Zoom link information.

TBA NO LONGER SHARES THE PAGES OF THE MISHKAN T'FILAH DURING SHABBAT SERVICES ON ZOOM.

We encourage all congregants to purchase a Mishkan T'filah siddur for home use so that you can continue to follow along from home. (The online flipbook will still be available but can be difficult to navigate during the service.)

To purchase a copy of the siddur, visit www.ccarpress.org.

QUICK LINK FOR PURCHASING



FRIDAY MARCH 3, 2023 / 11 ADAR 5783

EREV SHABBAT SERVICE 7:15 PM
With participation by Sisterhood

SATURDAY MARCH 4, 2023 / 11 ADAR 5783 SHABBAT ZACHOR

Weekly Portion TETZAVEH Deuteronomy 25:17-19
Haftarah I Samuel 15:2-34

SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN AND TORAH STUDY 9:00 AM

FRIDAY MARCH 10, 2023 / 18 ADAR 5783

EREV SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE 7:15 PM
Hebrew Naming of Lucca Weiss, son of Josh Weiss and Mirna Rossi

SATURDAY MARCH 11, 2023 / 18 ADAR 5783 SHABBAT PARAH

Weekly Portion KI TISA Exodus 30:11-34:35
Haftarah I Kings 18:1-39

SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN AND TORAH STUDY 9:00 AM

FRIDAY MARCH 17, 2023 / 25 ADAR 5783

EREV SHABBAT HALL'LU SERVICE 7:15 PM
Dedication of the Wall of Honor

SATURDAY MARCH 18, 2023 / 25 ADAR 5783 SHABBAT HACHODESH

Weekly Portion VAYAKHEL-PEKUDE Exodus 12:1-20
Haftarah Ezekiel 45:16-46:18

SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN AND TORAH STUDY 9:00 AM

To My Wonderful Temple Family,

Words cannot express the appreciation my family feels for the love and support we received from all of you. Emily, Jessica and I have lost the three most important Emanuel family members: a grandmother, a grandfather, a father and for me a husband in the last three months. It has been a daunting time for us all.

We could not have dealt with such losses without your help: the food, the cards, the donations and the visits you provided us in their memory. The list is too numerous to mention.

A special thank you to Ellen Jagher for helping me on the day of the funeral as my family is so small there was no one to stay with our new puppy, Scout.

To Rabbi Blumberg, I want to say you are an amazing person who emulates kindness, warmth, knowledge and love and enabled my family to cope and deal with all these deaths.

From the bottom of our hearts, we are blessed to have such a wonderful and caring Temple Family.

Love,

Shelly, Emily and Jessica Emanuel

FRIDAY MARCH 24, 2023 / 3 NISAN 5783

EREV SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE 6:30 PM
With Participation by Grades Kindergarten, Grades 1 and 2
The Pulpit Flowers and Oneg Shabbat are sponsored by Seth and Robin Plitt

SATURDAY MARCH 25, 2023 / 3 NISAN 5783

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

SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN AND TORAH STUDY 9:00 AM
MORNING SERVICE AND BAR MITZVAH 10:30 AM
Joshua Frederick Plitt, son of Seth and Robin Plitt

FRIDAY MARCH 31, 2023 / 10 NISAN 5783

TOT SHABBAT SERVICE 5:15 PM
EREV SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE 7:15 PM
March Anniversary Blessings

SATURDAY APRIL 1, 2023 / 10 NISAN 5783

SHABBAT HAGADOL

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

SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN AND TORAH STUDY 9:00 AM

Minyan and Torah Study

Please join us for Shabbat morning Minyan and Torah study
Saturday mornings at 9:00 AM in the Levine Library.



Considering being a literacy tutor and/or able to give an hour or two?

The Greater Boston Jewish Coalition for Literacy and Potter Road Elementary School are again participating in **Read Across America Day, March 2, and Poem in Your Pocket Day, at the end of April**. Come read to a class or hear a guest poet and then help students compose their own poems. If interested, please contact Rebecca Shimshak, Director, GBJCL, at rshimshak@jcrcboston.org, 617-457-8678. You can learn more about GBJCL at www.jcrcboston.org/literacy

A Word from Rabbi Blumberg

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different laws and customs); and ends with a lie (that the Jews do not observe imperial law).” Antisemitism—“the oldest hatred”—with its misinformation, conspiracy theories, and lies about the Jewish people was a serious threat in 4th-century BCE Persia, and unfortunately, it remains a serious threat today.

On Monday, February 13, Combined Jewish Philanthropies held a program on Zoom titled “Enough Is Enough: A Community Conversation on Antisemitism.” Hundreds of people attended for updates and calls to action from, among others, Jonathan Greenblatt, CEO and national director of the ADL. Breakout sessions included learning about the challenges and opportunities of building allyship, empowerment on college campuses, and strengthening communal security. Several TBA members participated in the evening’s program, including one of our Bar Mitzvah students who is tackling antisemitism awareness as part of his Mitzvah Project.

Noting that antisemitic incidents rose 48% in Massachusetts between 2020 to 2021, CJP has developed a five-point plan for combating antisemitism in all its forms (which you can learn much more about at <https://ma.cjp.org/antisemitism-initiative>):

1. **Face Jew hate.** The first part of our strategy is a public-facing awareness, education, and mobilization campaign to fight back against antisemitism.
2. **Empower our community.** The campaign will direct people to a communal resource hub: a website with curated resources, educational tools, and opportunities to act so that community members are motivated and equipped to stand up and fight back.

3. **Build allyship.** A key component of our strategy is building stronger relationships with non-Jewish influential people, such that they stand up and publicly speak out about antisemitism, and work to ensure that policies are free of discrimination toward Jews and Israel.
4. **Inform and educate the next generation.** We’re giving young people the tools they need when faced with Jew hate and working to ensure fair and equal treatment of Jews and Israel through the educational system.
5. **Strengthen communal security.** Finally, a cornerstone of our plan is the growth of our Communal Security Initiative (CSI), where we are doubling our capacity to serve the safety needs of our community.

In the Purim story, with the support of her Jewish community, Esther saves the day by speaking up and speaking out. May we too channel Esther’s bravery as we continue to fight hatred head-on; may we gain strength from one another and join together as a unified Jewish community.

Inside you’ll find information about a special Project Shema program on antisemitism through JFS being held on March 12, and on March 15 the Lizkor Committee is proud to host Anna Tucker, executive director of the Framingham History Center, who will lead a program titled “Around the Seder Table: Conducting Oral Histories at Home.”

Lastly, we hope you’ll join us as we keep the heroic memory of Esther and Mordecai alive as we celebrate Purim together with our Temple Beth Am community at our Purim Carnival on March 5 from 11am-1pm, as well as our topsy-turvy Megillah Reading and Purim Spiel on March 6 beginning at 6:30pm!

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/4383365875> **Password is Shalom18**

The Book of Esther teaches that when all was said and done, “the Jews enjoyed light and gladness, happiness and honor.” So too may we.

To light and to joy,

— Rabbi Sam Blumberg

President’s Message

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And now Harvard University has explained why I find this regular connection necessary.

A study begun at Harvard in 1938 was called the Harvard Study of Adult Development. It has delved into what makes a happy and a healthy life. Cutting through a whole lot of detail, I will tell you that the secret revealed by this more than 80-year study concludes that the answer seems to be strong and healthy relationships with others. It’s not money or success or a strong constitution or even intellectual superiority. It’s all about relationships. Begun with 268 sophomore men, since Harvard was an all-male institution in 1938, over 400 lower-income men were added in the 1970s, and finally, wives of participants were added a little more than a decade ago as well. (That’s a topic for another day!)

Participants who developed strong friendships in their 20s and maintained them into their 50s and beyond were far more likely to drink less, exercise, not smoke, and maintain healthy eating habits. Strong marriages were another plus. These participants were found to have less dementia and other diseases expected as one ages. Still, the one common thread in the study is strong, long-lasting relationships which proved to be a better predictor of an extended healthy life than lower cholesterol levels at age 50.



So why did I decide to share this with you?

Membership and participation at Temple Beth Am is a fertile ground for building lifelong relationships. We pray together, share life’s happy and sad occurrences with each other, we grow our families and

send them off into the world. We direct and develop our temple to meet our families’ needs through participation on the Board of Trustees, the school, or on a multitude of committees. We are secure that TBA is our community because it was custom-built for us, by us, from generation to generation.

It took Harvard 80 years to figure it out. Attend services in person or on Zoom as I currently do, get involved, and meet people with a common interest in Judaism. TBA can share the secret to life through Torah, ritual, and community — and through relationships — even better than Harvard did!

An Update from the TBA Religious School



Cantor David Wolff,
Lower School
Education Director

Winter is underway, and the learning and fun continues in the TBA religious school. On Sunday, February 12, all students in grades K-7 took part in a creative, festive Tu Bishvat seder (see the attached photo), celebrating “the new year for trees” and brainstorming how we can support the trees, fruits, and planet on which we live. We also welcomed a new teacher, David Malamud, currently a rabbinical student at Hebrew College, joining our wonderful staff as our 6th grade teacher. Below are a few updates about what each class has been learning about these last few weeks.

Our youngest students in grades K-2 learned about evening and morning rituals in Judaism, specifically the tradition of reciting the Shema before bed and the daily recitation of the morning blessings. Students brainstormed what they might be thankful for each morning, agreeing that we could definitely thank G-d for “mac and cheese.” Our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders have been doing some critical thinking, examining different hypothetical situations, reflecting on morality and Judaism, and asking themselves what it means to do the right thing.



Grades K-7 Tu Bishvat seder

Our 6th grade students have been learning about angels in Judaism (there are many different kinds of angels in the Hebrew Bible, and they all look different). Sixth graders have also been working on their recitation of the morning Kedushah (part of the Amidah), when we bow

and raise up onto our toes, resembling the angels of the Book of Ezekiel. Our 7th grade students, many of whom are about to become B’nai Mitzvah, are learning about Tanach—the Hebrew Bible—and the difference between Torah, Nevi’im (prophets), and Ketuvim (writings) that make up the many books of the Hebrew Bible; it’s not just the Torah!

Our students are excited for the **Purim Carnival, coming up on Sunday, March 5, at 11am.** We hope to see you there! There will be music, games, costumes, food, and Purim silliness for all!

TBA's PURIM SPIEL 5783

MIDDLE
EAST

SIDE
STORY

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 6:30PM

TBA celebrates Purim with a very unusual evening service, the ritual reading of Megillat Esther and the retelling of the Purim story with our 5783 Purim Spiel: Middle East Side Story! Middle East Side Story is a hilarious parody based on Leonard Bernstein's musical West Side Story. The gangs of Manhattan's West Side are transported to ancient Persia, where the Jews “walk tall” on the mean streets of Shushan. When Mordecai refuses to bow before Haman (boo!), gang rivalries ensue, which lead, of course, to dancing! Did you know that the mambo is deeply rooted in Jewish tradition? The beautiful melodies of Middle East Side Story bring the forbidden romance between King Achashverosh and Esther to life. Our gang of Purim spielers are hard at work rehearsing our Purim Spiel, and we hope to see you there!

Zoom link:
<https://zoom.us/j/4383365875>
Password is Shalom18



Come In Costume and Come to Have Fun!
Carnival Games, Arts & Crafts, DJ, Caricatures,
Costume Parade! Food available for sale.

Fun for All Ages!



Bring diapers (sizes 5, 6), wipes, or Pull-ups to donate to the Diaper Program at A Place to Turn
Come for the Megilla Reading & Purim Spiel on Mon. March 6th at 6:30pm

LEARN @ TBA

Lifelong Learning with Rabbi Blumberg

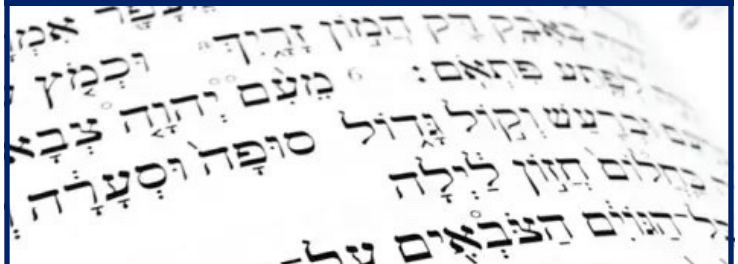
Sunday, March 19
11:15am-12:30pm
In person and on Zoom

Watch for more information
coming soon.

No prior knowledge is needed to attend the class.
Each class is self-contained.

TO REGISTER:
Please call or email the temple office.

LEARN TO READ HEBREW



TBA president Carol Hanover is teaching a beginner Hebrew class. The class is held twice each month. Until further notice, the class will be Zoom only. Please contact the temple office for more information: shalom@tempbetham.org

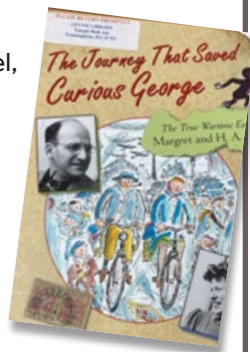
Levine Library

A BOOK REVIEW by Betsey Garfinkel,
Library Committee member

THE JOURNEY THAT SAVED CURIOUS GEORGE By Louise Borden

Can you imagine a world without
the Man in the Yellow Hat and his
beloved friend Curious George?

The creators Hans and Margret Rey's escape from
the Nazis' invasion of France during WWII is lovingly
told by Louise Borden. Adults and children alike
will enjoy reading about their trip from France on a
bicycle built by Hans.



Marsha Massey, TBA Librarian

**Due to Covid 19 there are currently no
regular library hours. Please contact the
temple office for specific requests.**

TEMPLE BETH AM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL **LEARN. GROW. HAVE FUN!**

ZERO
Registration Fee

Always bustling with activity...
our religious school is an exciting mix of
Jewish activities & experiences.



Experienced and caring faculty • Inclusiveness • Family education
Parent engagement events • Diversity • Family Shabbat experiences
Community building • Music • Library

JOIN US. Contact our Lower School Education Director, Cantor David Wolff
508.872.8312 or cantor@tempbetham.org

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EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 7:00pm

Around the Seder Table: Conducting Oral Histories at Home

with Anna Tucker, Executive Director of the Framingham History Society

On January 9, many of our TBA college freshmen joined us for an Upper School evening of pizza and learning. Together we watched Lizkor interviews that our Upper School students took part in last year, with an eye towards editing them so that they can be shared with our community. Thanks for visiting with us, freshmen! We wish you a wonderful semester—come back and visit us again soon!



Fun & Free JEWISH EVENTS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN & FAMILIES

בראשית

Bereishit: Beginnings

Fun preschool learning on Sunday mornings for children ages 3-5 and their families. Group assembly, followed by learning for children, with bagels and coffee for parents

Sunday
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
April 2

Tot Shabbat

Come and welcome Shabbat with blessings, music, and a story. For children ages 0-7 and their families. Pizza for all.

Fridays
5:15 PM - 6:15 PM
March 31
May 5
June 9

Upcoming Holiday Celebration at TBA

PURIM CARNIVAL

(costumes encouraged!)

Sunday, March 5
11:00 AM

Temple Beth Am of Framingham continues its commitment to **Jewish Learning for Young Children** with these fun FREE events!

JOIN US.

RSVP to shalom@tempbetham.org or 508-872-8300

Temple Beth Am, 300 Pleasant Street, Framingham, MA 01701
tempbetham.org 508-872-8300

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This training has been made possible by JFS of Metrowest

Why it's so Hard for People to Spot Antisemitism in the Community



Learn How to Spot It, How to Respond, and the History/Current Landscape

Virtual Event: March 12, 2023—3-5pm

Project Shema, named after the Hebrew word which means “to listen, to hear, or to understand”, is an independent nonprofit organization helping the Jewish community and allies understand and address modern antisemitism, with an emphasis on how anti-Jewish ideas may emerge in progressive spaces and in discourse around Israel and Palestine. Founded by Jewish leaders with deep ties in social justice movements, Project Shema brings a fresh, nuanced, humanizing approach to these challenging issues.

Join us for an interactive session led by Project Shema focused on understanding how to spot antisemitism and learn the four major reasons why most people don't notice antisemitism when it's present. You'll walk away with more clarity on this complex issue and some new skills to help you engage more effectively on this challenging question.



SPACE IS LIMITED—REGISTER TODAY!

<https://ifsofmetrowest.wufoo.com/forms/spotting-antisemitism-in-the-community-31223>

CJP and JFS of Metrowest are proud to bring this Project Shema event to the Metrowest Jewish community in partnership with the following organizations:



CALENDAR | March 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Feb 26	27	28	Mar 1	2	3	4
			4:00pm Wednesday Religious School 7:00pm Purim Spiel Rehearsal 7:15pm Sisterhood	7:15pm Worship Committee Meeting	10:00am Sisterhood sets up for Purim Carnival 5:20pm Candle lighting 7:15pm Erev Shabbat Service; Sisterhood	9:00am Shabbat Morning Minyan & Torah Study 6:30pm Havdalah (50 min) (Framingham)
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9:00am Sunday Religious School 11:00am Purim Carnival 2:00pm Purim Spiel Rehearsal	Erev Purim 6:30pm Megilla Reading & Purim Spiel	Purim 6:30pm Sisterhood Cooking Class	Shushan Purim 4:00pm NO Wednesday Religious School Classes	6:00pm TBA Executive Comm. Mtg 7:30pm TBA Board of Trustees Mtg	5:28pm Candle lighting (Framingham) 7:15pm Erev Shabbat Service	9:00am Shabbat Morning Minyan & Torah Study 6:38pm Havdalah (50 min) (Framingham)
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
9:00am Brotherhood Breakfast 9:00am Sunday Religious School 3:00pm Project	6:00pm Upper School classes		4:00pm Wednesday Religious School Classes	7:00pm School Committee Meeting	6:36pm Candle lighting 7:15pm Erev Shabbat Hall'lu Service; Wall of Honor Dedication	9:00am Shabbat Morning Minyan & Torah Study 7:46pm Havdalah (50 min) (Framingham)
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
9:00am Sunday Religious School Classes 11:15am LLL Class with Rabbi Blumberg			4:00pm Wednesday Religious School Classes		6:30pm Erev Shabbat Service with Grade K-2 participation 6:44pm Candle lighting (Framingham)	9:00am Shabbat Morning Minyan & 10:30am Morning Service & Bar Mitzvah 7:54pm Havdalah (50 min)
26	27	28	29	30	31	Apr 1
9:00am Grades 3-5 Family Education with Rabbi Blumberg 9:00am Sunday Religious School	6:00pm Upper School Classes		4:00pm Wednesday Religious School Classes 7:15pm Sisterhood Meeting	7:15pm Worship Committee Meeting	5:15pm Tot Shabbat #4 6:52pm Candle lighting (Framingham) 7:15pm Erev Shabbat Service; March	

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TBA CARES with

Pampers for Purim

When you attend one of our Purim celebrations,
please consider bringing a donation of
size 5 and 6 diapers, 4T - 5T Pull-Ups, or wipes

The DIAPER PROJECT at A PLACE TO TURN

<https://www.aplacetoturn-natick.org/diaper-project/>

~ Helping families in financial distress –
keeping children dry, clean, and healthy ~



Temple Beth Am was able to donate

97 coats to Anton's Coats for

Kids Drive this year. Thank you to the
Geller Family (Andrea, Ted, and Hannah)
for coordinating the program.



IN JOY

WE WELCOME

The following families have joined the temple since the last issue of the TEBEAM and we welcome them into the temple family.

Marney and David Howes

**17 Southfield Lane
Sherborn, MA 01770**

IN MEMORY

We record with deep sorrow the names of those who have died since our last bulletin. May their memory be for a blessing.

THE CONGREGATION MOURNS WITH

Eli Kalaora, on the loss of his cousin, **Alegra Benyesh**

Merle Kushner, on the loss of her dear friend, **Dr. Eva Fridman**

We mourn the loss of our friend and temple member

SUSAN LAPPEN

Her husband. David, and children Rachael Lappen
and Joshua Lappen

May her memory be for a blessing

We mourn the loss of our friend and temple member

DR. ALEXANDER EMANUEL

daughter-in-law Shelly and grandchildren Emily and
Jessica Emanuel

May his memory be for a blessing

We mourn the loss of our friend and temple member

DR. DAVID EMANUEL

Husband of Shelly and father of Emily and Jessica Emanuel
May his memory be for a blessing

We mourn the loss of our friend and temple member

MARY MINDESS

Condolences to her children, grandchildren and
great grandchildren

May her memory be for a blessing

BROTHERHOOD

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY BREAKFAST RECAP

For our January event we welcomed author **Stephanie Schorow** along with over 60 members and guests. Ms. Schorow has written a variety of books, mostly about various Boston events and local figures. Ms. Schorow is known for her research and writing about the Coconut Grove Nightclub Fire, a tragedy that killed almost 500 people. The fact-packed discussion was not only entertaining but extremely interesting. Though few in the room remembered the tragic fire, we were all amazed by the tragedy of the fast-moving fire, of its cause and of the outcome of such a catastrophic event.



Brotherhood had another successful breakfast on Sunday, February 19, where our speaker was **Dr. Kathryn Flanagan**, senior scientist at the Space Telescope Science Institute! Dr. Flanagan was literally out of this world as she discussed the James Webb Space Telescope. Her talk, like so many of our speakers', was not only entertaining but extremely informative. The breakfast informed and entertained almost 75 members and guests!

UPCOMING...

Our March speaker is from the Anti-Defamation League will discuss the rise in antisemitism, and as we hand out Yellow Candles, a project Brotherhood has decided to be involved with to remember those who perished in the Holocaust, we hope you can join us for this special program that is affecting so many not only in our community but also in our nation.

Temple Beth Am Brotherhood
Buffet Breakfast and Speaker
March 12, 2023 9:00-11:00 AM

*Delicious Food
Great Speakers
Come for Both!*

Our speaker will be Peggy Shukur from the Anti Defamation League. The title of her talk will be *Our Collective Fight Against Antisemitism*

Annual dues which include 9 breakfasts are \$90/senior rate \$65. Nonmember / Guest fee for breakfast is \$15.

WE ASK THAT EACH GUEST BRING A NON PERISHABLE FOOD OR TOILETRY ITEM to be donated to the Lucy & Joe Press Pantry at JFS.

Breakfasts and Brotherhood membership are open to the public.

In case of inclement weather the breakfast will be cancelled if Temple Beth Am Religious School is cancelled

RSVP by March 8 to brotherhood@tempbetham.org

Remaining 2022/23 breakfast dates: 4/23, 5/21

Temple Beth Am Brotherhood 300 Pleasant St. Framingham, MA 01701
www.tempbetham.org

CHANGES WITH TBA BROTHERHOOD BASKETBALL

After many years, it came to our attention that the TBA Brotherhood Basketball League was no longer being run by Temple Beth Am members, so the time had come to part ways. The league continues under leaders from Framingham who happen not to be TBA members.

The team continues under the name "TBA Basketball" but is no longer associated with Temple Beth Am as of this current season. We wish the league continued success and hope that they can continue to bring the joy of a team sport to Framingham youth for years to come.

Don't Miss Out!



Brotherhood invites you to join us as a member (\$65 for seniors and \$95 for all others) or a guest, \$15/breakfast. Enjoy our volunteer-cooked and -served 40-foot buffet of bagels, eggs, various salads, chicken wings, and other traditional and non traditional breakfast foods! Start time is always at 9:00am, the same time as religious school, and ends at 11:00am, right before classes are dismissed. What a great opportunity for our Religious School parents to check us out!

SISTERHOOD



Robin Kalis

SISTERHOOD TEMPLE BETH AM 2022-2023 COOKING CLASSES via ZOOM!

DATE CHANGED: TUES. MARCH 7th

Join us for the last class of this series.
We'll be making 2 everyday dishes
that can also be used for Passover:

**Oven-Charred Peppers w/ Roasted
Cherry Tomatoes, thyme, basil and a
ricotta topping**

**Salted (Bourbon-optional) Caramel
Sauce**

- ♦ Class will run from 6:30-8:00 pm
- ♦ Classes are open to all! Invite your friends & family. Zoom makes it easy!

Price:

Sisterhood Members Special Pricing: \$15 per class
Non-members: \$20 per class

Register: Email wendyaschwartz@gmail.com

**Pay: Venmo: Laurie-Schneider-7 or
Mail your check made payable to Sisterhood
TBA, 300 Pleasant St., Fram., MA 01701**

Questions?

Contact: Wendy Schwartz: wendyaschwartz@gmail.com
Lyn Cron: lcron11@gmail.com

YOUTH

**Youth Programming has been having a fun
year so far! We have been to the movies,
participated in the temple-wide Hanukkah
Party, and done a mall scavenger hunt!**

Here are some fun events we have coming up!

March 5 - Purim Carnival

Two sign-up slots:

11:00 AM-1:00 PM / 6:00 AM-12:00 PM

We will have two options for teens at the Purim
carnival! We will need teens to sign up to support
the carnival and help run events, and also will have a
hamantaschen filling and decorating station for teens.
Hamantaschen and filling will be provided, and teens
will be able to enjoy decorating!

March 11 - Level 99

Grades 6-12

Join us at Level 99 at 5:00 PM on Saturday, March 11th!
Level 99 is the ultimate escape room with 99 different
rooms to escape from using your mind and body! After
you work off all of your energy, we will be eating at
Level 99! Drop-off will be outside of Level 99 by the
food court at 5:00 and pickup at 7:30 at same place!
If you are interested in chaperoning, please let me
know! \$30 per teen to sign up – Youth Programming
will cover the pizza!

March 26 - Launch Trampoline Park

Grades 3-8

TIME TBD

Youth Programming will be headed to Launch
Trampoline Park in Framingham. 20 dollars per person,
and Youth Programming will buy the pizza lunch! I
will be in touch with more time details once things are
solidified with Launch. Chaperones needed!

**TO SIGN UP OR
WITH QUESTIONS**

**Sarah Rosenthal, Youth Advisor
youthadvisor@tempbetham.org**

WALL of HONOR

2022 WALL OF HONOR CAMPAIGN EXCEEDS GOAL



The 2022 Wall of Honor campaign is now complete. Eighty-nine TBA congregants and friends of Temple Beth Am pledged **\$65,573.00**.

We exceeded our goal by \$10,573!

Your Board of Trustees are most grateful for all who generously made their annual tax-deductible contribution to achieve this goal and more.

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