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MEETING

MAY 8TH
AT 6:30PM

YOM HASHOAH

We will never forget

Community Remembrance Day

May 1st at 7pm



Men's Club Golf Tournament

Friday, June 21st
Bay Hills Country Club
12pm

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I write this article for the purpose of raising your awareness of a movement which you have probably heard of, but not really given much thought to. I am speaking about the BDS movement, which stands for Boycott, Divest and Sanction of Israel.

BDS leaders affirm that the movement will not stop until Israel ends its occupation of the West Bank, creates a Palestinian State with Jerusalem as its capital, and allows all refugees to return to Israel.

“Boycott”, “divestment” and “sanction” are all words that suggest targeting Israel’s economy. But in truth, this movement functions with the purpose of creating generations of future haters of Israel.

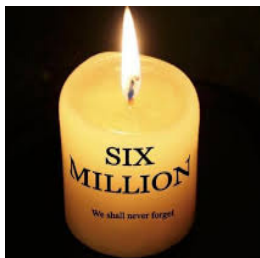
The next time you see or hear the abbreviation BDS, consider this:

1. BDS does not seek to integrate Palestinians into the Israeli society but instead it wishes to destroy Israel and create a Palestinian state “from the river to the sea,” as Marc Lamont Hill said in a recent interview.
2. BDS places all the responsibility for the current stalemate in negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians on Israel. I will be the first to admit that

Israel has not acted so eagerly to create a Palestinian state in recent years and I would urge Israel to earnestly reenter negotiations for two states. Still, as Abba Eban once said, “the Palestinians never miss an opportunity to miss an opportunity.” There have been numerous offers by Israel for a Palestinian state over the past seventy years beginning with the UN partition plan in 1947 all the way to prime ministers Rabin, Barak and Olmert. All were ultimately rejected by the Palestinians.

3. BDS demands a right of return, not just for the 700,000 Arabs who were exiled from Israel during Israel’s defensive War of Independence in 1948, but for the five million descendants as well.
4. BDS singularly attacks Israel and ignores the human rights violations all over the world.
5. BDS significantly contributes to a more profound degree of global anti-Semitism because it wrongfully and deliberately mischaracterizes Israelis so as to gain sentimental support. And then, it stifles any conflicting opinion.

What can we do about it? Show your support for Israel on social media. Purchase Israel bonds which invest in Israel. And most importantly, talk with your children and friends, especially those of college age, about the reality and not the anti-Semitic myth.



2019 Yom HaShoah V'Hagvurah Holocaust Remembrance Day

Wednesday, May 1st

7pm

Temple Beth Shalom



Join us for an evening of commemoration and inspiration.

Edith Mayer Cord, Holocaust survivor and honored speaker, has been a frequent speaker in schools, universities, churches, civic groups, and to government and military audiences in the Baltimore Washington area where she shares her experiences and the lessons learned the hard way: how to rise above difficult circumstances, transcend hatred, find meaning and protect our freedom. You can learn more about Edith at <https://www.edithcord.com>.

Temple member Laurie Berman is the honored pianist for the event.

Temple Administrator



We take matters of security seriously. Since this publication is published online, I will not list the specific changes we have made. But we are continually trying to improve our security measures. We also monitor what is happening in the community with local authorities and keep updated on

what is happening in the nation's Jewish community.

What can you do to help us?

1. Do not prop open doors, even when loading/unloading items.
2. Be mindful and observant of the surroundings of the building and report any suspicious activity or vehicles to the office staff.
3. Do not leave your car in the parking lot when

the office/school is closed without notifying the temple office.

4. If you are unsure of the person coming in the building, make conversation with them and find out why they are coming to Temple Beth Shalom. This is also a great way to get to know other members of our community.
5. Help us keep our building secure by sending in a PHOTO (thanks to those who have) of yourself and a separate headshot for each member of your family. Send photos to photos@annapolistemple.org. These photos help us confirm your identity and get to know all the members of our community.

We need to work together to make our sacred space safe. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to temple President, Michael Rubenstein at michael.rubenstein@verizon.net.

Michael Rubenstein

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Temple President



We are almost a year removed from the tragic killings at Tree of Life in Pittsburgh, and yet they can feel fresh in our minds, especially as we approach our beautiful building. As a result, they prompted a series of changes in our security protocols, some visible and others less so. The most visible change was the

addition of an armed guard during most of our services, school sessions, and functions. This was originally intended to be a short-term solution to help calm the understandable fears of our parents, members, teachers, and staff. But we heard from many of you that you wanted that presence maintained because it gave you comfort, and so we found a way to do that. Through the persistent efforts of board members Beth Plavner and Joan Harris and Temple Administrator Jill Sussman, we secured two security-related grants from the State of Maryland.

However, those grants run out this summer, and there is no certainty that we can renew them and maintain the level of security that we have instituted in the past year. So you will notice a new line in your renewal packets for

the coming year: a mandatory security fee of \$150 for each family. Based on our review of security practices, we have learned that the assessment of a security fee is a common practice at many of our sister congregations, so the board voted overwhelmingly to approve the new assessment. We do not do this lightly, because we understand the financial commitment that each of you already makes to our community. Nevertheless, we believe this to be sufficiently important to create a dedicated funding source.

The level of security we can provide, however, depends largely on the extent to which the fee is paid. At the beginning of each year, the board and synagogue administration will assess the level of revenue generated by the fee and plan accordingly. Thus, we cannot guarantee any specific level of security on an ongoing basis until we determine the extent to which our membership is able and willing to pay the new fee. I hope and ask that you make a maximum effort to include the security fee in your commitment to TBS so that we can continue to provide a safe and secure, as well as welcoming, environment for all who enter our doors.

Sylvia Meisenberg

Early Childhood Programs

Missy Levin

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We've come to the end of another year! We've had an awesome year filled with lots of "in-house" field trips, visitors and fun! In May, the FishMobile from the Phillips Wharf Environmental Center brought in a bus filled with Chesapeake Bay creatures! Inside the kids were able to hold a horseshoe crab and Maryland terrapin. They also saw an eel, blue crab, hermit crabs, perch, sea horses and more! This month we will thank our wonderful Moms with "Muffins with Mom" and a special Pre-K Mother's Day Tea.

Our Grandparents will join us at school on May 10th to spend time with their grandchildren in the classrooms. In June, we celebrate "Donuts with Dad" for Father's Day and the Pre-K will go on the Pirate Ship for their graduation field trip! Don't forget... Summer Camp at TBS is FUNTASTIC! Our 5 weeks include: The Garden Sprouts, Barnyard Palooza, Mystery Week, Food Art and Shark Week! You can sign up on our website or email me at mlevin@annapolistemple.org.



Sylvia Meisenberg Early Childhood Program Really Dressed up for Purim!



SUMMER CAMP SPOTS LEFT - SIGN UP ON THE TEMPLE WEBSITE!

Thank you Religious School Teachers and Madrichim for a wonderful 2018-2019 School Year!



BAYTY SENIOR YOUTH GROUP

MINI GOLF OUTING

MAY 5TH - 12PM - 2PM



\$10/CHILD - GRADES 6-12

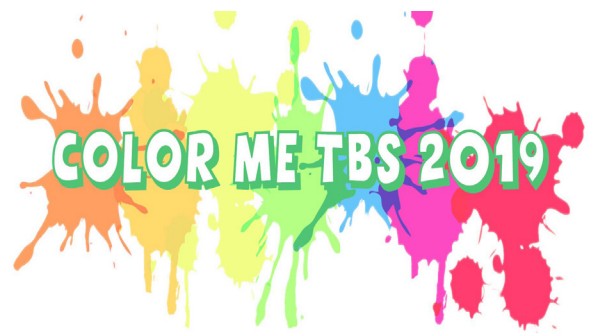
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SAVE THE DATE

MAY 19TH RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

TBS COLOR FUN RUN



Interested in a Dedication Opportunity?



Our beautiful *Yahrzeit* Wall is almost full and it is time for us to create our second *Yahrzeit* Wall so we can continue to acknowledge the anniversary of a loved one's passing. The Capital Improvement Fund was established to create a capital reserve for replacement of major building systems and infrastructure. A gift to the Capital Improvement Fund allows us to care for and maintain our buildings. Dedicating a portion of our buildings is a beautiful way to honor an individual or memorialize a loved one. In recognition of your gift, you create a visible and enduring testimonial that will stand as a living tribute. Dedication Opportunities start with a contribution of \$10,000 or more and will be recognized on the Dedication Plaque located to the right of the Sanctuary vestibule doors.

Pledges over a multi year period allow for greater flexibility as well.

Please contact Beth Plavner (bplavner@aol.com) if you are interested in finding out more information about this Dedication Opportunity.

Israel's Independence Day Celebration Sunday, May 5th, 4pm

Honored Speaker
Elad Strohmayer

Spokesperson of the
Embassy of Israel, Washington, DC

Please RSVP by May 2nd to Sarit Brosh at
Sarit.Brosh@gmail.com



Menachem Begin The Legacy Project Monday, May 13th

7pm

The Attack on The Osirak Nuclear Reactor and
The Leadership Values of Menachem Begin

Presented by Herzel Makov
CEO of the Menachem Begin Heritage Center

To learn more visit:
<https://www.hiddenlightinstitute.org/events>



Social Action Committee

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Social Action Volunteers (from left to right) Anna Greenberg, Cookie Pollock and Dee Seltzer volunteering to help with "Spa Morning" at Arundel Lodge

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

May 8th, 6:30pm

Pizza dinner - Please RSVP for pizza at info@annapolistemple.org

The Slate of Officers and Trustees for 2019-2020:

Officers:

1st Vice President: Mark Miller (2 year term)

3rd Vice President: Jessica Farrar (2 year term)

Treasurer: Mitchell Gordon (2 year term)

Trustees:

David Durkin (2 year term)

Todd Glassman (2 year term)

Mara Hedgecoth (2 year term)

Lisa Hoffman (1 year term)

Susan Turnock (2 year term)

The following people will remain on the Board of Trustees to fulfill their term:

Officers:

President: Michael Rubenstein

2nd Vice President: Beth Plavner

Financial Secretary: Jonathan Biran

Recording Secretary: Joan Harris

Trustees:

Adrienne Roth

Pamela Shapiro

Mervelyn Wyllie-Brause

Immediate Past President: Stacy Shaener

Liaison to Union for Reform Judaism: Mary West

Membership Committee

Mark Miller

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We've had a busy first few months with Membership. Did you have the opportunity to join us at the Shabbat Service on March 1st? We had a fun Happy Half Hour with special appetizers along with wine and cheese, the Rabbi did a special New Member Welcome ceremony during the service and we finished the evening with a lavish *oneg* after the service. And it was all made so much better because of the many people who joined us for the service and the festivities. It was great to see everyone!

Then, at the end of March, the Membership Committee sponsored an Interfaith Couples social gathering. Lisa Hoffman and Steffani Mykins brought hard work and commitment to the effort and wow, it was really worthwhile. Union Jack's was the setting, there was a great turnout, and everyone had lots of fun. So much so that the group is already talking about having the next Interfaith Couples gathering. Would you like to join in? Have an idea for a fun place to hold it? Great. Just drop Lisa Hoffman a note at lh011062@aol.com and she'll be sure to include you.

During the New Member Shabbat Rabbi Goldstein told our new members that we welcome them in blessing to our home, to their home: a vibrant community of purpose, of warmth, of care and concern.

That is truly the mission of the Membership Committee and we thank each and every member of the congregation for extending themselves to our new members and to each other. The warm and welcoming nature of our Temple Beth Shalom community is something we talk of often and it is you that make it happen.

We have more events in the works and even more ideas, but we could really use your help to make the Membership Committee all that it can be. If you can contribute an hour or two per month, we would love to have you join us. Drop me a line or give me a call and I'll tell you all about our lively little group.

Welcome New Members

LaVonne & Melanie Doucette
Beth & Rob Haynes
Alan & Susan Kushner

Hineni - "Here I am"

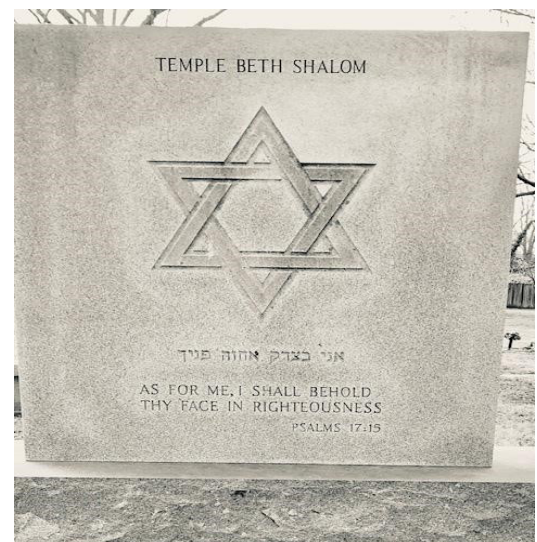
The Temple Beth Shalom Caring Committee

Jill Simon

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For many years, Temple Beth Shalom has been exploring the establishment of a dedicated Temple Beth Shalom cemetery section for our congregation. Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, 1911 Forest Drive, Annapolis, MD, 21401, Block "R" Jewish Garden, on Tulip Hill Drive, is now officially that site! Literally etched in stone (see photo of the monument there!), our temple can now offer a comforting final resting place where members know that they can be buried alongside of other TBS family members. The *Hineni* Committee is also coordinating with Rabbi Goldstein to have an appropriate day to hold a commemorative ceremony and visit the graves to say *Kaddish* for our members who have already been interred there. In the coming years, we will have organized annual gatherings at our section during the High Holy Days, so that all our loved ones there will always be remembered.

Plots reserved in our section can be purchased at a significant discount if/when contracted on a pre-need basis. For more information, please contact Barbara Wingrove in our *Hineni* Committee at BKWingrove@outlook.com.



Temple Beth Shalom Hillcrest Cemetery Section

The Green Team has had an active spring, with more to come! Our Green Team/Membership Committee Movie Night on February 24th was a great success with a special screening of "Happy Feet." Families of all ages enjoyed freshly-popped popcorn, pizza, salad and a variety of desserts to accompany the film. The children especially enjoyed the dancing penguins and had a great time dancing to the movie music. Special thanks to Sarah Jane Dunaway, Jesse Silverman, Morris London, and Erica Lunglhofer for organizing the event, and to all who joined us for a wonderful evening!

On March 3rd, Temple Beth Shalom was honored to host Maryland's Senior Senator, Ben Cardin, for a very insightful and well-attended talk on "Jewish Values and the Environment." The Senator spent more than an hour with us, addressing the congregation and then staying to answer questions and socialize with members. In addition to our own congregation, invitations were extended to members of Kol Shalom, Kneseth Israel, and the Jewish Chapel at the Naval Academy. Deepest thanks to Joan Harris for

organizing this successful event, and to Sandy Kemick and her team for providing the tasty pastries and coffee to enhance the conversation.

On Sunday, May 5th, the Green Team will hear from three guest speakers to tell us about "Riverwise Congregations" in Anne Arundel County. Riverwise Congregations currently involve more than two dozen local interfaith congregations in environmental education, positive actions, and community outreach. Interested TBS members are invited to join the Green

Team meeting at 9:30am on May 5th in the TBS Family Room, to hear from these speakers. This meeting is for information only; a final decision about joining the program would be made by the TBS Board at a later time. (More information on Riverwise Congregations is at <http://aawsa.org/riverwise-congregations>.)

Watch for other news from the Green Team, including a possible Environmental Field Trip for Green Team members and a "Green Oneg Shabbat," later this year!



Rabbi Goldstein and Joan Harris welcome Senator Ben Cardin

Green Tip: 5 Things You Can Do in Your Home Garden to Help Restore Chesapeake Bay Water Quality

As the weather warms – at last!! – it's time to once again tend to the lawn and garden, where the choices we make can have a profound impact on water quality and wildlife in and around the Bay. Here are some simple but important steps to keep in mind as you enjoy the growing season:

1. Save water and reduce runoff. Water your lawn in the early morning, when the water will not evaporate in the heat of the day, and avoid runoff from sprinkling on sidewalks or driveways.
2. Reduce use of chemical weed killers. Instead, try dousing weeds with boiling water, table salt or vinegar, or pulling them out and digging up the roots.
3. Keep your lawn at two inches long. This allows for a good root system to take hold, which reduces the need to water your lawn, helps slow stormwater runoff and keeps weeds down.
4. Plant native trees, shrubs, and other vegetation: Native plants support local insects, birds and wildlife and require little or no extra water and fertilizer. Plants also help to keep the Bay clean by filtering water as it runs off paved surfaces.
5. Reduce runoff from gutter downspouts by using drainage tiles or splash blocks to redirect and slow stormwater, or by letting downspouts flow into rain barrels, rain gardens or a permeable layer of rocks.

(Sources: www.chesapeakebay.net and <http://baytrippers.thinkport.org/learn/what.htm>)

“Always Make Sure You are Right Before You’re Wrong”

Before I get into my bi-monthly Men’s Club article, I need to pass along an excellent consumer tip that can save all my people a boat-load of money.

Since I have discontinued paying my monthly bills, I have noticed a definite increase in my checking account. This has freed me up to pursue other pleasures in life!

Now, on to the main point of my article. Hebrew is a most fascinating language. However, if one is not careful, and the one includes you as well, you can find yourself in a great many misunderstandings (sort of like what I’ll have with my creditors next month).

Let’s just say, *Yiddish* and Hebrew can be somewhat confusing at times. The following examples may illustrate my point. However, I usually illustrate most of my ideas by pulling out my box of 64 Crayola crayons and showing off my artistry.

Just be sure to enunciate properly and do not cross over any lines.

A *mitzvah* is a good deed or commandment, whereas, a *mikveh* can get you in a lot of hot water especially since it is a bath used for a ritual immersion into Judaism.



I used to always ask my mother to make some more *tsuris* (trouble/anxiety) see Bernie Sanders; however, the real word should have been *tzimmes*, a delectable side dish made with carrots.

In *Yiddish*, this feeling is encapsulated by the word *tsuris*—variously defined as troubles, worries, aggravation, woes, suffering, grief or heartache.

If you make a wrong turn, you may go from *Kibbitz* while talking and making wisecracks to a *Kibbutz* somewhere in Israel.

And please don’t do like I have done and confuse giving the *Kiddush* during services to reciting the *Kaddish*.

Speaking of the the *Kaddish*: I once witnessed a leader at my previous synagogue, mix up the *Yahrzeit* list with the *Mi Shebeirach* at a memorable Friday night service. I remember one congregant leaning over to say, “Abe, I knew you were sick.....but, I never imagined it was that bad!!!”

Day Trip to Richmond, VA

Sunday, June 9th

8:30am - 8pm



Travel to Richmond to see beautiful Jewish sites, all led by local guides.

Please RSVP and complete form on flyer by May, 28th to info@annapolistemple.org.

Organized by the Men's Club.

Open to everyone.

Men's Club Golf Tournament

Friday, June 21st

Bay Hills Country Club

12pm (tee off-is 12:30pm)

\$85/per person includes lunch & dinner

\$20/non-golfer fee

Mahjongg games in clubhouse

For more information see the temple's weekly email or email Bruce Goldman at bgoldman91@aol.com



Sisterhood

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SISTERHOOD “Working Together to Strengthen our Temple and Each Other to Perpetuate Judaism.”

Time is going so fast and it is already after Passover, Festival of Spring. In fact, for us at Sisterhood we have spring all year around.

It has been said that, “Sisters are like flowers in the garden of life” and we would like to add “Our sisters are like flowers in the garden of Temple Beth Shalom”.

TBS Sisterhood is a diverse group of women welcoming and bonding with each other through programming and social activities. Many of our programs are open to all, for example, our Purim party. As Laurie Elinoff said: “It was a very special party.... we had all ages.... we were represented by Sisterhood members, teachers, the Rabbi, temple members as well as non-members.”

The temple's Passover Seder (“*Leil Seder*”) was sponsored by Sisterhood. Everyone enjoyed reading from TBS' special Haggadah for Pesach while having a delicious catered Passover meal.

We look forward to seeing you all at our future events. Of special mention, on Sunday, May 5th, we will celebrate Israel's Independence Day, sponsored by TBS and Sisterhood. Elad Strohmayer, Spokesperson of the Embassy of Israel, DC will talk about 71 years of Israel's

relationship/friendship. We also will have excellent Israeli food and will dance the “Hora” together.

We thank you all for joining and participating in our Sisterhood. Because of your dues we have been able to give back to our temple in a way of donations such as:

\$3,000 matching funds towards Annual Appeal Fund, \$1,000 for Prayer Book Fund, \$1,000 for Gala, \$100 towards Winter Relief, \$200 for Security and donation of a laptop.

We also send out birthday, bereavement and special occasion cards as well as making a *chai* donation to the temple whenever a member or their loved ones dies.

We at Sisterhood are committed to continued “Nourishing and Blooming” all year round.

We encourage you to join the Sisterhood so together we can continue to give back our temple community in a tangible way. Whether you would like to join the general Sisterhood, and/or become a Board Member at Large please contact us at sisterhoodpresident@annapolistemple.org.

Rosh Chodesh

Rosh Chodesh is open to all women in the Jewish community. Please email Lesley Harris if you know of other women who would like to join *Rosh Chodesh*.

Would you like more information about *Rosh Chodesh*? Contact Lesley Harris, lesleyellenharris@me.com.



Rosh Chodesh gathering Sunday, February 10th
Discussion with Annapolis Film Festival Founder

B'nai Mitzvah Profiles for May and June

Ethan Taksey, May 4th Jason & Jill



Ethan's ties to TBS go back to preschool. Several of those friendships have continued at Camp Saginaw in Oxford, PA. Ethan attends the STEM Magnet program at Central Middle School where he's a consistent Principal's Honor Roll Recipient and has a special interest in math and science. While he loves spending time on the water, he enjoys land sports even more. Soccer is his favorite, which he has been playing since age 4. He currently plays left wing for Maryland United ECNL. In his free time, Ethan enjoys spending time with friends, riding his bike, playing video games, watching YouTube videos, checking out the newest in hype brands and sneakers, and above all, spending time with family. For his *mitzvah* service project, Ethan ran a school supply drive to benefit Soccer Without Borders (Baltimore) which serves newcomer refugee, asylee, and immigrant boys and girls ages 5-21 in Baltimore City and Prince George's County through after-school and summer programs with an emphasis on academic enrichment, English language development, and family engagement. Ethan loves to travel and is looking forward to his first visit to Europe this summer.

Noteworthy Nachas!

On Saturday, March 23, 2019, Gilbert Rosenthal celebrated his 85th birthday at a dinner with his wife, Lora, their three children and one of their three grandchildren. His children and grandson reminded him that he had only 35 more years to reach the Biblical 120 years!

Mazel tov to Cheryl and Mark Krushat who welcomed their second grandson, Dylan Stryker Krushat, born January 15, 2019, to John and Stacy Krushat.

Aden Keithley, May 11th Blair & Lisa



Aden has been at TBS since preschool, where he immediately took to the temple and made deep friendships. Aden is a seventh grader at Magothy River Middle School, where one of his favorite activities is playing saxophone in the jazz and concert bands. In fact, for his *mitzvah* project, he is working with our local Music

& Arts store to collect old or unused instruments to donate to a program that refurbishes and provides the instruments to those less fortunate. This will allow many kids to experience the joy of music. Aden's other interests include skiing, sailing, reading, baseball and soccer. If you have an old instrument in your basement, please consider donating it to Aden's project. You can drop it off at Temple Beth Shalom or Music and Arts in Severna Park. If you have any questions, please contact him at donateinstrumentsforkids@gmail.com.

Joshua Goodman, May 18th Mark and Tanja



Josh started attending TBS when he was six years old. Since then he has formed many friendships and has become interested in many sports and activities. In his free time he enjoys spending time with friends, playing sports, and kayaking the creek looking for old bottles and other artifacts.

He has acquired a large collection of vintage bottles, naval buttons and other interesting pieces. Josh lost his grandmother to cancer a few years ago as well as a beloved pre-school teacher a few years before that. In connection with his *bar mitzvah* he would like to make a donation to the American Cancer Society to assist in their research for a cure.

Scott Opert, June 1st
Jessica & Jon



Scott Opert is a seventh grader at Southern Middle School and his ties to TBS began in preschool when he was 2 years old. Throughout the years at TBS, Scott has formed great friendships with his classmates and this year he has worked hard preparing for his upcoming *bar mitzvah*. Scott enjoys playing tennis, snowboarding and playing video games. Scott is also very involved in music programs and enjoys playing his saxophone. Scott is looking forward to sharing his *bar mitzvah* with family and friends.

John Esposito, June 8th
Joel & Meredith



John has pursued his religious education at TBS since kindergarten. He has a keen interest in the Hebrew language and hopes to visit Israel someday. He is a 7th grader at the Severn School where he seizes every opportunity to hone his public speaking and debate skills

-- including a recent visit to Capitol Hill where he advocated for Chesapeake Bay restoration efforts. And while his parents hope that he will someday use these talents to pursue a career in public service or law, his current aspiration is to become a cast member on Saturday Night Live. In his spare time, John plays guitar, piano, baseball and is a member of the Severna Park Y swim team. For his *mitzvah* project, he is attempting to complete a one-mile swim and hopes to raise \$3,500 for cancer research in memory of family members he has lost to that disease. Please consider supporting his effort at: <https://tinyurl.com/yxzcfcz6>.

Maia Finlayson, June 15th
Sara & Scott



Maia has had a strong connection with TBS since preschool. There, she formed a tight connection with many friends she remains close with today. Maia is a seventh grader at Bates Middle School. When she's not at school, she can often be found practicing Tae Kwon Do, where she is a Bodan or Junior Black Belt. She also loves to read, draw, ski, go boating, and is gaining an appreciation for travel. Last summer, she went on an educational trip to Spain and Portugal. She is looking forward to another educational trip to Paris and the French Riviera next year. Maia, like her big brother, was born premature. Although she didn't spend any time in the NICU, she understands the importance of giving back and helping the next generation of families experiencing the NICU. For her *mitzvah* project, she will be making blankets for NICU babies.

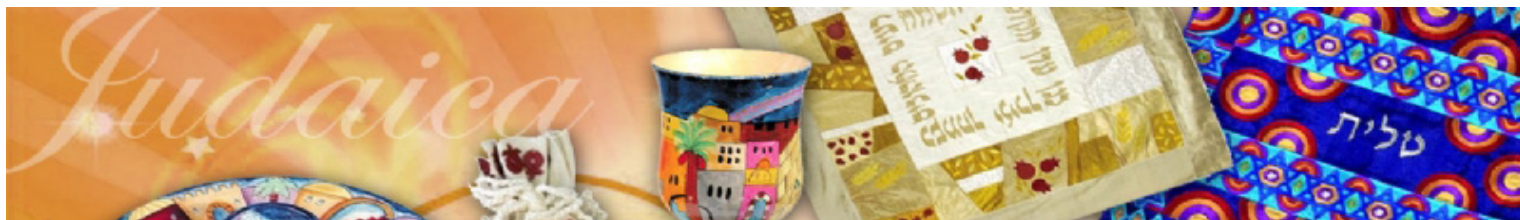
Matthew Sawyer, Israel Summer 2019
Cindi & Michael



Matthew has attended TBS Religious School since kindergarten. He is in seventh grade at Magothy River Middle School, where he's a Principal's Honor Roll student and a member of the National Junior Honor Society. Outside of school Matthew spends a lot of time playing soccer, basketball, and golf. He also enjoys ski trips with his family, boating, fishing, and hanging out with his friends. This summer Matthew and his family are traveling to Israel to celebrate Matthew's *bar mitzvah*, and he looks forward to sharing details of his experience when he returns!

Join Us For
Shabbat Service with
Confirmation
Friday, May 17th
7:30pm





Sisterhood Judaica Shop Jewelry Sale

Limited time! All Jewelry 20% Off, through May 19th

Jewish-themed gifts for Mother's Day, Father's Day, Confirmation, Graduation, Weddings & Special Occasions!



Bar Mitzvah or *Bat Mitzvah*: beautiful tallitot and clips, kippot, yads, gifts, jewelry, tzedakah boxes, photo frames and greeting cards!

Religious and Decorative Items: for Shabbat and all the holidays

For the Home: a wide selection of *mezzuzot*, *tzedakah* boxes, Jewish-themed decorative items, cookbooks, holiday items

Mahjongg-themed items and gifts

Gifts: Jewelry, plaques, books, bookmarks, key rings, CDs, purses

For Children: wide variety of books, activities, toys, and games for all ages

We accept VISA, MasterCard, and Discover with a minimum \$15 purchase. Cash and checks are accepted for all purchases. Make checks payable to TBS Judaica Shop. Gift Certificates available.

Interested in playing or learning to play mahjongg?

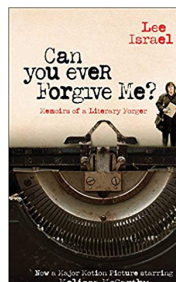
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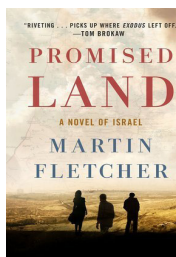
Please email Laurie Elinoff at ljelinoff@gmail.com or Home: 443-906-2127, Cell: 410-570-2591 for more information about mahjongg at TBS.

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Can you ever Forgive me?
Memoirs of a Literary Forger
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 mother of Mary West,
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 19 Adar I 5779

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 24 Adar I 5779

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 wife of Jack Blum,
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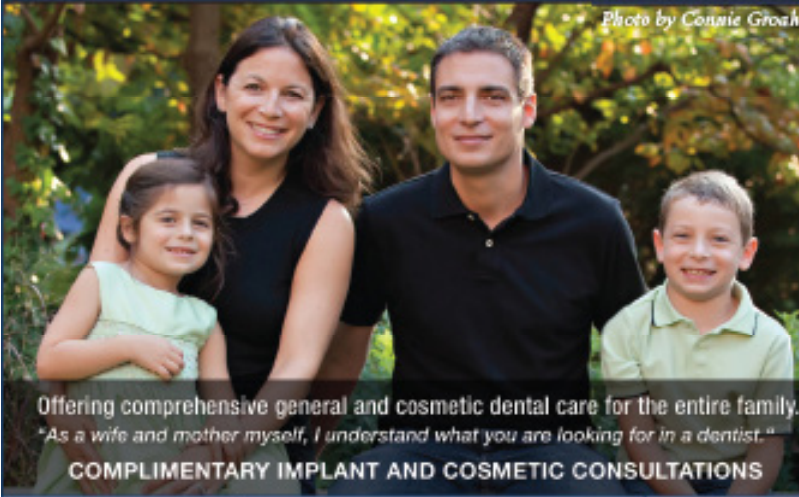
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