



# TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM BULLETIN



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Rabbi Debbie Stiel

**Beineinu – Between Us**  
**By Rabbi Debbie Stiel**



## **“Perhaps This is The Moment for Which You Have Been Created” (Esther 4:14)**

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel, one of the most influential rabbis of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, taught that the Jewish holidays ask us big questions that are of crucial importance to us as humans and as Jews. Sometimes we get so busy living the holiday that we may not take the time to dig deep and think about the questions the holiday is asking us to reflect on. Thus, as we celebrate each holiday, a good spiritual practice is to ask ourselves what that holiday has to impart to us this year.

It's easy with Purim to feel that we have celebrated the holiday if we have heard Megillat (the scroll of) Esther and rejoiced at the Purim Shabbat service. But is that enough? There are four mitzvot for Purim: hearing the megillah, sending treats to friends (mishloach manot), giving gifts to the poor (matanot la'evyonim), and having a Purim feast (seudat Purim). The megillah itself tells us to do these things. I don't think it is by accident that the majority of these have to do with creating or nurturing community.

One of the big questions that Purim asks us is 'are we doing enough to support and help the people around us?' If Mordechai had not cared about the king enough to try to get a message to Esther, Ahasuerus would have died. And of course, it took great courage from Esther (she risks her life) to ask the king's help to save our people. Purim teaches that activism is required if we are to survive and thrive in this topsy turvy world. We need our community if we are to flourish mentally, spiritually and physically, and we need to each be willing to help others if our world is to get better. So the mitzvot on this holiday encourage us to spend time with one another – to reach out to friends and to help those who are in need.

Recently I heard Kevin Wilmott, the co-writer of the movie *BlacKkKlansman*, speak. In speaking about the civil rights movement, he noted that “change only happens due to struggle.” We have to be willing to work hard if we want to see our society improve. The impetus for that forward movement, he pointed out, is usually that some group has been pushed to the side and decides to push back or speak out. We Jews know this story first hand. Purim and Passover remind us that we have been the disenfranchised. Sometimes we still are. But others also face tough battles that we must also care about.

One of the reasons I am a committed and proud Reform Jew is that, more than any other movement in Judaism, ours has firmly and loudly espoused the belief that men and women and people of all nationalities and races are **EQUALLY** God's children and **EQUALLY** deserving of respect and opportunities to succeed. We don't just talk about this. We put money, advocacy, thought and whole Jewish careers into supporting rights for women, African Americans, immigrants, the LGBTQ community, etc.

When we hear the story of Esther we are reminded of the inner strength of women, the need to speak up for groups that are powerless, and the commitment we need to have to help both our Jewish community and the broader community. May we, as a Jewish community and individually, continue to be among those who speak out and work hard in the struggle for a better, more equal society.

**Chag Purim Sameach!** See you on Purim for Megillat Esther!

## **Contributions**

### **General Fund**

#### **Einstein's**

#### **Russ and Jane Greene**

-Happy birthday to Jack and Rhoda Wisman

-Happy anniversary to Jack and Rhoda Wisman

#### **David and Beth Zlotky**

-In memory of Mollye Scrinopskie

#### **Harlan and Peggy Black**

-In honor of Rhoda Wisman, for all she does

### **Maimonides Fund**

#### **Jack and Rhoda Wisman**

-In memory of Belle Einstein Thornton

-In memory of Sylvia Grodberg

-In memory of Irving Facher

-In memory of George Silovsky

-In memory of Jim Carbley

-In memory of Nancy Epoch

-In memory of Harriette Scrinopskie

-In memory of Nathan Einstein

-In memory of Sam Wisman

-In memory of Frances Rosenberg

-Mazel Tov to all the new grandparents and great grandparents

### **Security Fund**

#### **Len and Terry Richter**

-In memory of Joseph Richter

-In memory of Shirley Richter

-In memory of Scott A. Richter

-In memory of Tony Caruso

-In memory of Bernard Schwartz

- In memory of Joyce Richter Glassman

### **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

#### **David and Beth Zlotky**

-In memory of Abe Scrinopskie

#### **Danelle Harsin**

#### **Stephanie Schuttera**

#### **Leif Dolan and Deborah**

#### **Edelman-Dolan**

-In memory of Joseph A. Dolan

-In memory of Janet A. Dolan

-In memory of Oscar Dolan

-In memory of Peter Snow

-Alan Wisman, for all the help you give

-Jack Wisman, for all the help you give

-Rabbi Stiel, for everything she has done for our family this past year

### **State Holocaust Commemoration**

#### **Lawrence Jewish Community**

### **Endowment Fund**

#### **Stephanie Schuttera and**

#### **Kelly Perkins**

-In memory of Nancy Epoch

#### **Adam Treen and Julie**

#### **Petrucelli-Treen**

-In memory of Helen Petrucelli

### **Music Fund**

#### **Ron and Frayna Scrinopskie**

-In memory of Nancy Epoch

-In memory of H. Irvin Goodman

-In memory of Harriette Scrinopskie

### **Tkatch Landscape Fund**

#### **Lia Shapiro-Felix and Joyce Shapiro**

-In memory of Heiman Shapiro

## **Yahrzeits**

**March 1** – George Gordon, Heiman Shapiro, Lois Facher, Nancy Stanberry, Sally Forstein, Lillian Zlotky, Morton Brounstein, Marc Gilmore, Harry Endlich, Cyrus B. Cohen, Lewis Cohen, Ronald Weinsaft, Louis Pozez, Joy Cumonow, Danny Goodman, Jerry Katz, Jacob Stein, Sam Zlotky, Vivian Wallach

**March 8** – Harley Treen, Herbert N. Stein, Shelby James Edwards, Bert Marks, David Iselin, Estella Barnum, Emanuel Verbin

**March 15** – Herbert Levy, June Shapiro, Carroll Stein, Ila Lempka, Betty Nightingale, David Bristol, Blanche Samuels

**March 22** – Isador Katz, Pauline Hunter, Esther King, Berniece Sessel, Sally Gartner, Ronald Gordon, Estelle Mildred Dolgoff, Chaye Sarah Hurwitz, Phyllis Stein, Leah Kartman, William Garfield, Doris Thayer, Kathryn Nowik

**March 29** – Dorothy Bittinger, Al Finston, Henry Gartner, Bernard Steindler, Alice Trainor, Ann Marshall-Levine, Frances Marshall, Ione Balderson

### **The Temple Beth Sholom family extends condolences to:**

**-To Rabbi Debbie and Steve Stiel and family,** on the death of Ralph Rosenbaum, Rabbi Stiel's uncle. **Zichrono livracha** – May his memory be a blessing.



### **TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM MISSION STATEMENT**

The purpose of this Congregation shall be to worship God in accordance with the faith of Judaism; to cultivate a love and understanding of the Jewish heritage through study; to stimulate fellowship in the Jewish community and the community at large; to strengthen the bond of loyalty with the Jewish people everywhere; and to promote the principles of righteousness in the world. To further those purposes the Congregation will be a member of the Union for Reform Judaism.

#### **Friday, March 1 at 7:30 pm**



Join us for Shabbat Across America and a Chocolate Shabbat Potluck Oneg! Shabbat Across America is a unity Shabbat program that encourages American Jews to come to Shabbat Services on this Friday night. We will come together for meaningful worship and a tasty potluck oneg!



**Bring your favorite chocolate dessert (or other oneg treat) to share!**

## ***Purim Joy! Purim Joy! Purim Joy!***

### **Friday, March 22**

- **7:30 pm Purim Shabbat Service**

We will embrace the full joy and silliness of Purim. Come celebrate with us. Sophie Thayer will chant selections from Megillat (Scroll of) Esther. Our 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade class will perform a Purim Shpiel. Dress up and join us for hamentashen, graggars, singing, and the important story of Esther.

### **Sunday, March 24**



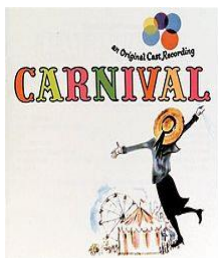
- **Family Education and Activities – 10:30 am - 12:00 pm**

Parents and children from the Lawrence Jewish Community Congregation, Manhattan Jewish Congregation and Temple Beth Sholom will join together for Purim day learning and activities.

We will share a short Purim shpiel at the 11:30 am assembly.

**Don't forget to dress up!!**

- **Carnival 12:00 – 1:30 pm**



Face painting, cake walk, bean bag toss, piñata, lollipop tree, Haman sponge toss, duck pond and more!! Some games require more than one ticket. Lunch will be available for purchase.

The carnival is a fundraiser for ToMaTY.

Invite friends to the carnival!

**Religious School families please bring a cake for the cake walk.**

## ToMaTY Invites You to “A NIGHT IN ITALY” Benefitting CAMP RAINBOW Saturday, March 2, 6:00 pm



Price includes: a choice of Pastas, Meatballs (if you choose) and a choice of Sauces, plus Salad, Breadsticks, Dessert, and Drinks (wine available at \$5/glass).

An auction and rousing game of “Jewpardy” will be the entertainment.

All proceeds go to Camp Rainbow to create a summer camp experience for children with cancer and blood-related diseases.

Adults: \$15/\$18 door;

Kids (13 and under) \$10/\$12 door, Children under 5 eat free.



### Monthly Shabbat Morning Opportunities

#### **Talmud Study – 9:00 am Saturday, March 2 and 16** **Come Study and Discuss *Pirkei Avot***

Rabbi Stiel recently spoke at Shabbat Services about two new, recently published Commentaries on the *Pirkei Avot* (The Sayings of the Fathers). Coincidentally, the Talmud Study Group is preparing to study this tractate of the Mishnah....and invites you to come read and discuss it and the commentaries upon it with us.

While the other tractates of the Talmud are noted for their *pilpul* (hair-splitting) and deal with the 'nuts-and-bolts' details of Jewish living and halakhah, *Pirkei Avot* consists of the wisdom of our sages concerning the values and ethics of Judaism as reflected in the Oral Law. While I am paraphrasing here, perhaps one of the most famous is Rabbi Tarphon's dictum: "It is not for you to finish.....but neither are you free to desist from it".

We shall read *Pirkei Avot* in small segments, simultaneously looking at and discussing different commentaries that have been written about each portion of it. Our plan is to begin doing so sometime in April.

The Talmud Study Group meets on the first and third Saturdays of each month from 9:00 - 10:30 AM in the Board Room. We invite and deeply welcome you to join us in what we anticipate will be a very rewarding study. It is not necessary to commit to attending every session. Come as you are interested and able to.

If indeed you are interested in joining us in this endeavor, please call to notify the Office of your intent so that we might have adequate material available and can notify you beforehand of our specific starting date.

- Lorne Ruby

#### **Kabbalah Study - 9:00 - 10:30 am, Saturday, March 9 and 23**

##### ***The Essential Kabbalah* by Professor Daniel Matt**

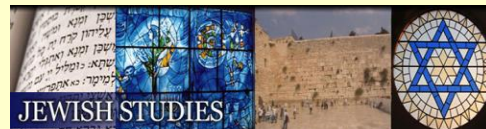
Kabbalah is the mystical stream of Judaism. Join us as we delve into the insights of the Jewish mystical tradition using this text by Kabbalah scholar extraordinaire, Daniel Matt.

##### ***Introduction to the Zohar*, by Arthur Green.**

Starting March 23, our group will begin reading Art Green's excellent and thorough introduction to the Pritzker edition of the Zohar. If you want to get an inside look at the Zohar, please join us for this fascinating read! We will hand out copies in class.

#### **TaNaKh Study – 10:30 am – 12:00 pm, Saturday, March 9 and 23**

In this group, we are reading the Bible all the way through. We are currently reading the book of Psalms. Each time we meet we read a few verses or a chapter out loud and then stop to discuss it before going on. We enjoy a free-ranging discussion of what was read and its implications.



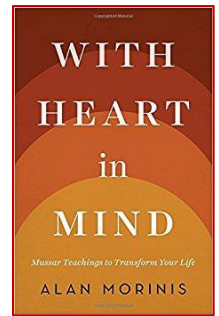


## **Middot Va'ad: Gaining Jewish Wisdom and Understanding**

**March 20, Noon – 1:00 pm**

Bring a bag lunch and join us in the Temple Pusitz Library.

We are reading Alan Morinis' *With Heart in Mind ~ Mussar Teachings to Transform Your Life*. We study the character traits (middot) and work on bringing them into our lives in the right amount. Please bring the book to the Va'ad meetings. Newcomers are always welcome.



**Women's Night Out**  
will meet Thursday, March 28 at 6:00 pm at Iron Rail Brewing, 705 S. Kansas Ave. Please contact Liz Bergmann-Harms with any questions.

### **Upcoming Committee Meetings:**

Holocaust Committee Meeting on Sunday, March 10 at 1:30 pm.

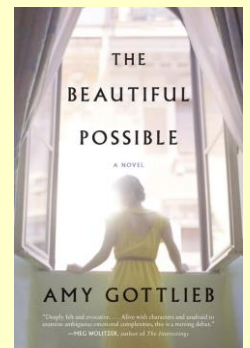
Passover Seder Planning Meeting on Sunday, March 17 at 12:00 pm.

**Men's Dinner Club** will meet Thursday, March 21 at 6:30 pm at Saigon Vietnamese/Chinese Eatery, 3200 SW 29<sup>th</sup> St. Please contact Alan Parker with any questions.

## **Temple Book Group, March 17, 2019, 2:00 pm**

*The Beautiful Possible*, a 2017 National Book Award finalist by Amy Gottlieb, is a novel with conflicting ideas: the search for God and the struggle to find one's identity.

Three protagonists: Walter, a refugee from WW II, struggles to come to terms with the loss of his family; Rosalie, young, searches for meaning in her newfound adulthood; Sol, a soon-to-be rabbi who believes his happiness will be found in the study of the Bible.



### **Blood Drive Successful!**

There were 21 donors who gave blood at Temple Beth Sholom on February 3. A big thank you to Doug Meyers for coordinating the drive.



### **Young Adult Chavurah News!**

On January 26, the group enjoyed axe throwing at Blade and Timber in Lawrence. On March 9, we will gather at Blacksmith Hall in Silver Lake at 6:00 pm for appetizers and drinks. RSVP to the Facebook group or contact Doug Meyers.

## Historical Corner by Jack Wisman

The history of Topeka's Jewish Community is a story of families and businesses in America. Two families made their mark in Topeka and Kansas. They were the Pozez and Cohen families. This article will focus on first cousins Shaol and Louis Pozez.

Both Shaol and Louis were World War II veterans and were involved in retail business. By the 1950's, they were importing shoes from overseas and eventually started Payless Shoes which expanded beyond Topeka. Payless Shoes was a nationwide company with stores in almost every state. The Pozez families eventually sold the business and retired to Arizona.

Shaol & Evie and Louis & RuthAnn were long-time Temple members and devoted to Topeka's Jewish community. They were also supporters of Stormont Vail Hospital and Washburn University. As enthusiastic and spirited people, they made a difference in the community.

Until next time, Jack.



### Reflecting on World Myths

#### New Temple Class – Starting Soon!

The Comparative Religion group that met at the Temple for the past year has decided to continue to meet with some changes: we will be meeting on the first Thursday of each month. The first meeting will be at 7:00 pm in the Temple Library on Thursday, March 7. Secondly, we will, instead of examining different religions, be taking a look at world myths. The book that we will be using is *Parallel Myths* by J.F. Bierlein, 1994, Ballantine Books. This is available on Amazon. In studying the myths, I am hoping to discover their impact on the different areas of culture and society. For example, we are all familiar with the myth of Oedipus, but the impact that it has had on many different medical fields is nothing short of amazing. What is the power of these myths and how differing cultures, societies, and religions interpret them? If you are interested in joining the group, please email Susan Zuber-Chall.

- Susan Zuber-Chall

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### **Please Remember the Maimonides Fund**

In order for the Temple to maintain enough funds to insure we have a full-time Rabbi now and in the future, please remember to pay your Maimonides Fund Assessment and consider donating to the Maimonides Fund, just as you would contribute to any of the other funds. The Maimonides Fund was set up specifically to fund the Rabbi's salary. This fund has a separate bank account. Your donation to that fund helps to sustain Rabbi Stiel's salary. Contributing to the Maimonides Fund for a yahrzeit, a birth, a wedding, a thank-you, as a condolence, etc. is equally as important as contributing to our other Temple funds. Thank you, in advance, for considering donations to the Maimonides Fund.

### **March Tzedakah Recipient – Helping Hands Humane Society of Topeka**

#### **Mission Statement**

As advocates for animal welfare, Helping Hands Humane Society, Inc. provides sanctuary for animals in need of compassionate care and protection.



**Helping Hands**  
Humane Society, Inc.



## New to Topeka: GraceMed Clinic A New Medical Care Option

GraceMed is a new healthcare provider in town. Particularly for people with a low income (but they serve all income levels), the GraceMed Clinic may be the right choice for a doctor and dentist. They provide a sliding fee scale based on income.

Along with other clergy, I recently toured their new beautiful facility at 1400 SW Huntoon St. They converted the old Dillons into a very pristine health care clinic. GraceMed is usually able to offer same day appointments, and they can also help people get reduced cost specialist care when needed. To become a patient, they ask that people set up a well visit first.

GraceMed has a loose affiliation with the Methodist Church, but I am told that while they have a chaplain on staff, they do not push religion. They say they are here to serve the whole community. – Rabbi Debbie Stiel

### SPACE AVAILABLE FOR RENT AT TEMPLE

Temple is looking to rent some of its space. We were very happy having Central Congregational Church and St. Davids' Episcopal Church as tenants and are now looking to rent again. Doing so is a BIG help to our budget, and we have space we could readily share.

If you know a church with similar values needing space, a business looking for offices, a baker/caterer/cook needing a kitchen, an organization wanting conference rooms, please let us know or have them call the Temple office or Alan Wisman.



## *Join with your Temple Family for our* **PASSOVER 2<sup>nd</sup> SEDER**



**The community seder is like one large extended family event.**

**You can sit with friends and enjoy a fun and meaningful seder and a tasty meal!**

**Saturday, April 20--6:00 pm--Temple Social Hall**

**Cost for Seder/Dinner:**

**Adults \$15.00**

**Children 12 and under \$8.00**

**Children under 4 no charge. Please bring your own booster seat or high chair if needed.**

**If so desired, please bring your own wine.**

**RSVP by April 5. Reservations are required and limited to seating capacity.**

**Your check is your reservation.**

Mail your check with the form below to: Temple Beth Sholom, 4200 SW Munson, Topeka, Kansas 66604-1879. No money will be taken at the door.



### **PASSOVER SEDER RESERVATION FORM** **Saturday, April 20 - 6:00 pm**



**NAME(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

_____ Adults @ \$15.00	Totals
_____ Children @ \$8.00	\$ _____
	\$ _____
	\$ _____ Total Amount Enclosed

Number of children under 4 attending (for seating space) \_\_\_\_\_

A check payable to **Temple Beth Sholom** must accompany this form.

**THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE TEMPLE OFFICE WITH PAYMENT BY FRIDAY, APRIL 5.** We cannot guarantee a seat at the Seder if your payment or reservation is late.

## **Kabbalah Expert Daniel Matt's Live Zohar Webinar to be Shown at Temple**



Daniel Matt will teach a Zohar class (the second in a series) starting March 12 at 7:00 pm-8:15 pm Central time. The 6 session webinar will run on concurrent Tuesdays. The cost for the class is \$150-\$250. However, since we will take the class together, the cost will be \$100 each. Temple will pay \$25 of this; so each member only has to pay \$75. To sign up, send an e-mail to Rabbi Stiel at [rabbi@tbstopeka.org](mailto:rabbi@tbstopeka.org) by March 4. Rabbi Stiel will get registration information to each person. We will watch the live webinars in the Temple library.

Dr. Daniel Matt recently completed an 18-year project of translating and annotating the Zohar (The Zohar: Pritzker Edition). To hear his initial lecture go to <https://youtu.be/NNoZsOin5bg>.

### **Jewish Cooking Ideas and Thoughts Online**

Would you like to get e-mails about Jewish food and culture? Frayna Scrinopskie suggests signing up for these two websites' weekly e-mails:

<https://whatjewwannaeat.com>

<https://www.myjewishlearning.com/the-nosher/>

Do you have other favorite Jewish websites or apps that you want to share? Let me know. - Rabbi

### **MAZAL TOV!**

To **Darcella Goodman**, who is the new President for Topeka's NAACP.

## **Temple Beth Sholom Recognition Award: Miriam's Award** **Submit your Temple unsung hero today!**

In the last few years, the Temple has recognized a few outstanding volunteers at each annual meeting and presented them with an award. This award will be given for outstanding support for the Temple Beth Sholom community through acts of deed and love. These qualities are much like those demonstrated by the strong and courageous Miriam, often the unsung hero.

Each year the Miriam's Award recipients (who can be male or female) will be selected from submissions from the congregation. This award is for a person (woman or man) who makes a continuous and significant contribution (perhaps behind-the-scenes) without whose efforts many activities and events in the Temple would not enjoy as much success. Please fill out the form below and send it in (or e-mail it) to the Temple office by March 23.



**Suggested Award Recipient:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What has congregant done over that last few years that has contributed to the success of our temple?**

**As a result, how has this congregation benefitted from this person's contributions?**

**Why do you feel this congregant is an "unsung hero?"**

**Submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_





**Temple Beth Sholom**  
**54th Annual Jewish Food and Cultural Fair**  
**Sunday, April 28, 2019**

**Blintze Cooking March 10 at 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**  
**Knish Cooking, March 17 at 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**

### **Needed: Great Silent Auction Prizes**

The Blintze Brunch has historically been one of our most successful fundraisers. We would like to see it grow. We are going to try and do this by getting higher value items for the Silent Auction (Over \$50 or higher). We do 65% of our business with food item sales and 35% of the day's sales on Nonfood items- i.e., the silent auction and the raffle. Our goal is to make the figures a more 50/50 proposition so that we can help increase our gains. The Blintze Brunch Committee has been acquiring these items since last fall and made solid progress so far. If you know any business or personally would like to assist in getting donations or have a donation for the Silent Auction, please let us know.

We will be advertising these items with pictures in our emails, on Facebooks, and various advertising options. We are very excited about this and will keep everyone "in the loop" as we go forward. We also may be changing the bidding process for the Silent Auction. We have been looking at various online options to take the bidding electronically so that once you leave you can continue to bid on items. If you have any question or have something to donate, give Jack Wisman or Todd Gordon a call.

**Calling all dancers! Any adults interested in folk-dancing for the Blintze Brunch, please contact Frayna Scrinopskie – ASAP. Novices welcome!**



## **Temple Beth Sholom** **2019 Annual Meeting** **Sunday, June 23, Time - TBA**

- Election of Officers and Board members**
- Slide show of past year's happenings**
- Approval of the budget and discussion of other Temple matters**

### **Upcoming Events for** **Your Calendar**

March 22 – Purim Shabbat  
March 24 – Purim Day and  
Carnival  
May 2- Movie Big Sonia  
showing at Topeka Library (co-  
sponsored by TBS)  
May 3 – Temple's Yom  
HaShoah Shabbat Service  
May 10 – Temple's Yom  
HaAtzmaut Shabbat Service  
June 22- Temple showing of  
BlacKkKlansman

### **Monthly Meditation**

#### **Practice**

**Wednesday, March 20**

**7:00 – 8:00 pm**

**In the Temple's Pusitz  
Library  
Led by Hadi Green,  
A Sufi Mystic**

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**Next Meditation Practice**  
**April 17**  
**Led by David Chall**

### **Shop for Judaica, support Temple Beth Sholom!**

Temple's Gift Shop will be open on many Friday nights. The store will be open 15 minutes before Shabbat services a few times a month for your needs. Cards, candles, books, small gifts, jewelry, holiday items and more. All proceeds support our Temple.

# State of Kansas Holocaust Commemoration Service



Monday, April 29, 2019 1:00 pm

\*Downtown Ramada Inn\*

\*420 SE 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Topeka\*



Keynote Address: Gitla Doppelt, Holocaust Survivor

Holocaust proclamation presented by Governor Laura Kelly

Participation by Kansas clergy, political leaders, Kansas choirs, and students.

We will recognize Holocaust survivors, WWII veterans and children of survivors

FREE & OPEN to the PUBLIC

Reception sponsored by the Kansas State Holocaust Commission to follow.

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## Big Sonia Screening

Thursday, May 2, 2019, 6:30 - 8:45 pm

Showing at the Topeka Shawnee County Public Library Marvin Auditorium 101BC.

**Presented in partnership with Temple Beth Sholom.**

Standing tall at 4'8", Sonia is one of the last remaining Holocaust survivors in Kansas City and one of the only survivors in the area who speaks publicly about her wartime experience. Sonia's enormous personality and fragile frame mask the horrors she endured. At 15, she watched her mother disappear behind gas chamber doors. Sonia's teenage years were a blur of concentration camps and death marches. On liberation day, she was accidentally shot through the chest, yet again miraculously survived. Sonia is the ultimate survivor, a bridge between cultures and generations. Her story must never be forgotten.



The film interweaves Sonia's past and present using first-person narrative with stories from family and friends. Along the way we learn valuable life lessons – "Soniaisms" – from a woman who can barely see over the steering wheel, yet insists on driving herself to work every day to run her late husband's tailor shop, John's Tailoring. Running the shop is Sonia's entire being – it is her reason for living and the center of her life.

John's Tailoring is the last shop standing in a desolate corner of a rundown mall, and there is a looming threat the mall could close its doors any day. Will Sonia be able to continue working? Will she have to shut the doors on John's Tailoring and finally retire in her late 80's? How will Sonia's stories make a difference to people now? How will her stories inspire audiences to learn about their own families and ensure that we don't repeat mistakes of the past.

# MARCH 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Want to keep up with Temple EVENTS?! Access Temple's Calendar with the following link: <a href="http://templebethsholomtopeka.view-events.com">http://templebethsholomtopeka.view-events.com</a>					<b>1</b> Shabbat Across America Service 7:30 pm Rabbi Stiel/ Rhoda Wisman	<b>2</b> Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am ToMaTY Camp Rainbow Pasta Dinner 6:00 pm
<b>3</b> Hamentashen Baking RS Hebrew classes 9:30 am Adult Beg Hebrew class 9:30 am Adult Int Hebrew class 10:30 am RS classes 10:30 am Adult Adv Hebrew class 11:30 am	<b>4</b>  Chair Yoga 7:00 pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Religious School Hebrew 5:30 pm Board Meeting 7:00 pm	<b>7</b> World Myths Class 7:00 pm	<b>8</b> Simchat Shabbat Service 7:00 pm Rabbi Stiel/ Warren Sickel/ Paul Evans	<b>9</b> Kabbalah Study Group 9:00 am TaNaKh Study 10:30 am YAC Silver Lake 6:00 pm
<b>10</b> Blintze Cooking 9:00 am to 1:00 pm NO Adult Hebrew classes NO Religious School classes Holocaust Committee meeting 1:00 pm	<b>11</b>  Chair Yoga 7:00 pm	<b>12</b> Danial Matt's Zohar Live Webinar 7:00 pm	<b>13</b> NO Religious School Hebrew	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Rabbi Stiel/ Rhoda Wisman/ Warren Sickel/ Paul Evans	<b>16</b> Talmud Study 9:00 am
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## Worship Services

**Friday, March 1**

**Shabbat Across America**

**Service - 7:30 pm**

Service led by Rabbi Stiel and Rhoda Wisman. Potluck Chocolate Oneg. Please bring a chocolate dessert or other food item to share.

**Saturday, March 2**

**Shabbat Morning Service – 10:30 am**

Service led by Rabbi Stiel and Warren Sickel. Margot Brown will read Torah.

**Friday, March 8**

**Simchat Shabbat Service -7:00 pm**

Service led by Rabbi Stiel and Warren Sickel. Paul Evans will accompany. Rabbi Stiel will share a story. March Birthday and Anniversary blessings will be offered. Oneg sponsored by Jared and Danielle Harsin.

**Friday, March 15**

**Shabbat Service - 7:30 pm**

Service led by Rabbi Stiel, Rhoda Wisman and Warren Sickel. Paul Evans will accompany. Torah will be read by Rabbi Stiel. Oneg sponsor needed.

**Friday, March 22**

**Purim Shabbat Service - 7:30 pm**

Service led by Rabbi Stiel, Warren Sickel and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade class. Paul Evans will accompany. Torah chanted by Sophie Thayer. Oneg sponsored by 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade class parents.

**Friday, March 29**

**Shabbat Service - 7:30 pm**

Service led by Rabbi Stiel and Rhoda Wisman. Oneg sponsored by Darcella Goodman.

**Office Hours – Monday to Friday  
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