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Temple Beth Sholom Men's Club
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Temple Beth Sholom Men's Club in Cherry Hill, NJ is a very important part of our shul. We have gotten more involved and have gotten people involved. Here are some of the things we do:

Involvement with other aspects of the shul - Sisterhood, Seniors, and religious and pre-school.
Men's Club Shabbat

Keruv - TBS will hold the second session in a series of four the "Let's Talk About It" series dealing with intermarriage issues. This series, which debuted with great success in December, continues this time with the topic "Relating to Your Child's Non-Jewish Partner." Sub-topics include Do you welcome? Question? Challenge? Confront? What issues do you raise - Educating children, Religious Identity? How can the couple help you get comfortable? Join the group in TBS' Computer Center for a very stimulating and rewarding program with Men's Club and Rabbi Lindeman.

Golf Outing - An update from Michael and Sandy Goldstein (Golf Outing Chairs)

For more than a decade, the Golf Outing by the TBS Men's Club, has been an important fundraising event. The proceeds from this enjoyable day are used to support many educational, cultural and social activities at TBS. This year, we are making some significant changes that we would like you to be aware of. Participants have continuously asked us to move the event to a more upscale and interesting course. In response to those requests, we have relocated the golf outing to Pine Hill Golf Club. This world class course is challenging, yet tremendous fun to play. It has a reputation of being fair to all levels of players both men and women. This year, the entire event will take place at Pine Hill. This will include kosher snacks before tee time and a light kosher dinner with cocktails immediately following golf. We believe that this change in venue is going to make for a very exciting and enjoyable day. We need you! We need golfers of all skill levels to come out and have a great time while they support this vital fundraising event. Is there a better way to spend an afternoon than playing golf for a good cause?

Invitations are already in the mail. The date is Wednesday, June 14th, with a "shotgun" start at 1:00pm. You can even be "productive" and get a bit of work done in the morning. We need the congregation to come out and support the event by playing. If

however, you can't join us, please consider one of the sponsorships that are available to you. Remember the proceeds from this day go directly to Men's Club funding many synagogue events. Please help insure the success of this day by your participation and contributions by May 30th. See you at PINE HILL, Wednesday, June 14th @ 1:00pm

Softball

TBS plans to field two teams in the Jewish Athletic Group (JAG) slow pitch softball league again this Spring.

The league is divided into an "A" division and a "B" division. The A division is more competitive and adheres more closely to official ASA rules. The B division teams also play to win, but is more designed for the weekend player; although only 10 men play the field, there is unlimited substitution and everyone is in the batting order. Both divisions play doubleheaders on Sunday mornings from about April through June. All players must be members of the Men's Club, and there is a modest additional fee. If you are interested in playing on either team, please contact our JAG representative, Lee Brooks, at brooksl@... and indicate your e-mail address and which team you prefer to play on.

World Wide Wrap - Thank you all who participated in the FJMC's World Wide Wrap. It was very

successful thanks to those who participated. A special thanks to Jennifer Stofman and her 9th graders, Rabbi Levenson, Confirmation Class of 2007, the pre-school and the Build a Pair program and the parents. In all we had over 120 people participate. Last year we had 42. I was so proud and touched to see fathers, sons, mothers, daughters, brothers and sisters participate and helping each other do a great mitzvah.

Masorti involvement -

In conjunction with the
Middle Atlantic Region
of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs
Presents
Rabbi Zev Berger
Congregational Rabbi of
HaMinyan HaMishpachti HaMasorti
(Traditional Family Minyan)
in Kfar Vradim in Israel

Price: Free to TBS Men's Club Members
\$5.00 for MAR Members and the general public

Community Affairs - We need your support of this event!

TBS Men's Club in co-operation with the Jewish Community Relations Council of Southern New Jersey and the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) presents the 36th Annual Middle East

Institute at TBS on Sunday, March 19, 2006.

This year's topic will be "The Implications of a Nuclear Iran."

The guest speakers will be Brad Gordon, AIPAC's Director of Policy and Government Affairs, and Patrick Clawson, deputy director for research at The Washington Institute for Near East Policy and the co-author of *Eternal Iran: Continuity and Chaos*.

Breakfast will begin at 9:15 am, with a 2-hour panel discussion to follow at 9:45 am.

The advance registration fee for the conference is \$15 with a reduced price of \$10 for students. Due to limited seating, advance registration by March 16, 2005 is highly recommended. Registration at the door (\$20) will be based on available seating. You can register now by calling Helene Klimberg, JCRC 856-751-9500 x117. Send checks to: JCRC, 1301 Springdale Road, Suite 200, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003.

Mercaz - Registration

Men's Club,

It's down to the last days and we need your vote for Mercaz.

If you care about Israel -- you must register and vote Mercaz.

If you want to see a strong Conservative (Masorti) Movement in Israel--you must register and vote Mercaz.

If you want to see USY, Ramah and our Religious School Education Programs get their fair share of millions of dollars we have all contributed through Federation and UJA -- you must register and vote Mercaz.

Simply log on to www.azm.org and follow the registration directions.

Note--you can substitute birth date for social security number.

Note--each member (husband and wife) must register individually.

Students 18 and older may also register.

DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 15. NOW IS THE TIME!!

Ushering - I need your help. Traditionally Men's Club handles ushering for the High Holidays, and this year is no exception. Out of the 180 plus spots I need to fill, we only received 83 names to help usher this year. If you are coming to services and can spare an hour helping out - I would appreciate the assistance. If you have already sent in your response - thank you. If you have a time you can spare let me know via e-mail and I can fit you in.

TBS Men's Club

Dates to remember!

*All dates and times are subject to change

2006

October 4th – **Decorate the Sukkah with the pre-school, Sisterhood and Senior Chaverim from 6:00pm to 8:00pm**

October 17th – **TBS Men's Club General Meeting** at TBS @ 7:30pm

October 19th – **Men's Health series #1** @ 7:00pm (Dessert served)

Men's Club Health Series - Snoring / Apnea Care

Date: Thursday, December 7th - Time: 7:00pm

Place: Temple Beth Shalom

Come listen to Dr. Scott Schaffer from the ENT Specialty Center

October 26th – **Poker Night** @ 7:00pm

Attention Texas Hold em Poker Players:

Have any of you ever prayed for that "gut shot" on the river? Well, if you haven't, there is no better place to do it than at the Temple Beth Shalom Men's Club First Annual Poker Tournament.

We will be hosting a No Limit Poker tournament. We

will be limiting the Tournament to the first 50 people to sign up.

Please send your e-mail response to Shawn Ravitz, Poker Tournament

Chair: Shawn.Ravitz@...

More details coming soon!

Note - The tournament will start after shabbat!!!

November 19th – Breakfast @ 9:00am in conjunction with **FJMC (Rabbi Berger, from an Israel Masorti congregation in Kfar Vradim)**

December 3rd – **FJMC Man of the Year** Dinner in Philadelphia

Place: Temple Sinai, 1401 Limekiln Pike, Dresher, PA

Middle Atlantic Region

MAN OF THE YEAR DINNER

TBS Men's Club Honory - Immed. Past President Bruce Gottschalk

Cost: \$45.00 per person

Attire: Black Tie optional

December 4th - **ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?????**

Come hang out with the Men's Club and watch the

Carolina Panthers vs. Philadelphia Eagles

Eat Joe Swerdlow's famous Roast Beef and Hot Dogs

Raffles as well!

A MEN'S CLUB MEETING will start at 7:30pm with food and the game at 8:15pm. Cost: \$10.00 per person

December 5th - **TBS MC General Meeting** at TBS @ 7:30pm

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January 9th - **TBS MC General Meeting** at TBS @ 7:30pm

January 21st - **Breakfast @ 9:00am - Speaker Udi Ben Saadya**

A writer and a Theatre director.

Graduated from the University of Tel Aviv, Theatre Department

-Specializing in Directing

published numerous satirical columns and short stories in several leading Israeli newspapers and journals as well as South Jersey newspapers.

A collection of short stories was published by the ``Hakibbutz Hameuchd'' publishing house.

From 1994-1997 Ben-Seadia served as community ``shaliach``

(emissary) to the Jewish community of Cherry Hill, New Jersey. During this time he was responsible for a large number of cultural programs, including lectures and presentations, organizing events which ultimately expose the local community to Israeli culture. The one-man show, ``The King of the Village``, which he wrote and

directed, is currently being presented successfully throughout Israel.

He was a director at the Bronfman Foundation, managing an enrichment program for the schools in under- developed areas of Israel.

He serves as the head of the educational department at the largest library of movies in Israel. He is a popular lecturer on themes and conflicts that face Israeli society through the cinema that has been produced both currently and in the past. These lectures span a wide spectrum of subjects that attract audiences of all ages and are presented throughout Israel and abroad.

February 4th – **FJMC World Wide Wrap** / followed by a breakfast honoring the confirmation class of 2007 upon their return from Israel / Rabbi Levenson

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February 13th - **TBS MC General Meeting** at TBS @ 7:30pm

February 22nd-**Men's Health Series @ 7:00pm** (Dessert served)

TBS Member Dr. Mark Gelernt, Cardiologist

Will be talking about current concepts in Cardiology for 2007. He will outline the major issues in cardiology that we deal with, and review diagnostic approaches (including the technology), and treatments, including medications, equipment-based approaches (e.g. surgery, stents, pacers/defibrillators, ablations), and discuss

future directions (including genetic approaches). Followed by a Q & A.
We look forward to seeing you there for this very informative talk.
March 13th - **TBS MC General Meeting** at TBS @ 7:30pm

March 18th - **Breakfast @ 9:00am - Dr. Dan Gottlieb**
to speak at Joint Sisterhood/Men's Club Breakfast
Dr. Dan Gottlieb will be the featured speaker for this very informative and heartwarming program. Dr. Gottlieb will discuss being imperfect in a perfect world, using his bestselling book, "Letters to Sam," as background information. Dr. Gottlieb's presentation will be preceded by breakfast. Please RSVP by March 7 to Marc Cohen or to the TBS Office.

March 29th - **Men's Health Series #4 @ 7:00pm** (Dessert served)
Men's Club Health Series will present:
From Hahnemann Hospital - Orthopaedic Director of Sports Medicine, Ric Kleinbart MD. He spoke to an mixed audience of physicians and lay people on Staying in the Game through the Years.
--How to adapt and stay active as your body ages
--Weekend warriors and minimizing injury
--Osteoporosis
--Nutrition to maximize your game
--Sports specific agility training
See you then!

April 7th - **Men's Club Shabbat**
Please come out and support the Men's Club Shabbat - Honoring all Past Presidents of the TBS Men's Club. From 1949 to Present day.
It promises to be an event to remember. An elaborate kiddish will follow services

April 17th - **TBS MC General Meeting** at TBS @ 7:30pm

April 29th – **Mitzvah day Breakfast @ 9:00am**

May 10th – **Poker night #2 @ 7:00pm**

May 15th - **TBS MC General Meeting** at TBS @ 7:30pm

May 20th – **Installation of officers Breakfast @ 9:00**

June 13th – **Men's Club Golf Outing** at Pine Hill C.C.

It is time to get involved!
For more information, help with an activity or any questions call
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