

TBE SOCIAL JUSTICE

NEWSLETTER

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[Temple Beth-El Social Justice Link](#)

SOCIAL JUSTICE CHAIRPERSONS



Social Justice Chair
Joshua Bean

Daystar Life Center
Paula Haemmerle

FAST (Replacement Needed)
Karen Berman

Mitzvah Day
Molly Auld & Will Conroy

MLK Parade
Miriam Pardoll & Joshua Bean

PRIDE Parade
Alica Kicic & Len Leeb

**Leif Nissen Social Justice
Lecture Series**
Karen Lieberman

**Yom Kippur Social Justice
Forum**
Robin Warren

Raida Goldman Heart of Mitzvot Recipient Rebecca Barancik

The Raida Goldman
Heart of Mitzvot Award

Rebecca
Barancik

Some mitzvot are actions, some
people live with the spirit of
mitzvot in their hearts.

Pay It Florida- Pinellas COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund

On 4/29/20 our TBE Board agreed to join the Pay it Florida Coalition. This coalition is supplying hot meals, non-perishables, toiletries, critical necessities, and safety kits to keep our neighbors protected. This grassroots effort is built from various community leaders and organizations who are prioritizing frontline essential workers, families, seniors, and veterans who are the most at risk during the COVID-19 crisis. Please consider joining their efforts as they come together to foster care and support for Pinellas County's most vulnerable populations. To join a Mask Making Team, fill out this [Google form](#). To donate food, visit [here](#) for drop off locations. Click [here](#) to donate \$.

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**UNION for
REFORM
JUDAISM**

**Building Communities.
Reimagining Jewish Life.**



**For LGBTQ Equality in
Jewish Life**

WOMEN'S RIGHTS



**Welcome the stranger.
Protect the refugee.**

LEGISLATIVE CORNER

**CARES Act
Becomes Law**



**What's Inside the \$2 Trillion
Coronavirus Aid Package?**

CLICK HERE



#PAYITFORWARD ST. PETE

Help our community barbers
stylists and nail techs
make it through the
COVID-19 CRISIS



#InThisTogether

**COMMUNITY BUSINESS
SUPPORT INITIATIVE**

ST. PETERSBURG

PITCH IN!

FOR COMMUNITY
BUSINESSES

HELP OUR BUSINESSES STAY AFLOAT DURING **COVID**
SHUTDOWNS. PLEASE PITCH IN TO SUPPORT:

BUSINESS MICROGRANT PROGRAMS

#PayItForward: Barbers, stylists & nail techs
#4StPete Creatives: Commercial artists
#StrongerTogether: Hard-hit businesses

CATERING TO FAMILIES & FRONTLINERS

Supporting 10 restaurants and caterers with daily
food orders for families & frontline workers

SPRUNGE UP SOUTH ST. PETE RETAIL

Hiring 10 community businesses for façade cleaning
& sign printing for community retailers
& Other Business Supports

Give to The 2020 Fund

https://cftampabay.org/give_now/2020Fund/

CLICK IMAGE BELOW TO SIGN PETITION

Analysis of recipients of Florida Emergency Bridge Loans (from a list posted online by Florida Rep. Anna Eskamani last week) shows that 69 people received multiple loans averaging \$157,681 in loan proceeds per borrower. The other 876 borrowers on the list received loans averaging \$44,043. One borrower received 10 loans; another received 9 loans; and many of the multi-loan borrowers received 3 or more loans from the program.

SAVE FLORIDA SMALL BUSINESSES IMPACTED BY COVID-19 TODAY

SIGN AND SHARE | FLORIDA SMALL BUSINESSES NEED YOU!

Sign the
Petition

Analysis by Power Broker Media • April 20, 2020

Thank You Atwater's!



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WE ARE STILL WORKING
HARD TO DELIVER
OUR MISSION.

THE
FLORIDA
HOLOCAUST
MUSEUM



CLICK HERE for a COVID-19 update from the Federation's Interim Executive Director Maxine Kaufman and President Ezra Singer.



The Red Tent
Women's Initiative



CLICK HERE TO DONATE . CLICK BELOW FOR INFO.

TZEDAKAH SPOTLIGHT

Tzedakah is not just about charitable contributions,
but about justice & righteousness.

APRIL, MAY & JUNE 2020

THE BAIL PROJECT

The Bail Project, Inc., is a non-profit organization designed to combat mass incarceration by disrupting the money bail system - one person at a time.

We have exceeded our goal! Keep it up!

CLICK HERE TO
DONATE

Daystar Update

Since the outbreak of Covid-19, many of the volunteers that work at the Daystar Life Center building can no longer be physically there during day-to-day operations. As a result, the Center hours had to be adjusted to enable those few remaining workers to unload delivery trucks, harvest vegetables, stock the shelves with food, staples, personal hygiene items, infant formula, diapers, pet food and supplies, clothing detergent, water, and so many other basic needs. And now there are even more people in need of the supplies and services offered through Daystar. Temple Beth-El has stepped up to the plate by making a donation to Daystar, who used those funds to purchase additional supplies. More importantly, some Temple members have continued to help from their own homes by making sandwiches, breaking down 50 lb. sacks of beans into quart size bags, and assembling separate personal hygiene bags for men and women, as well as assisting with other jobs as needed. If you want more information about Daystar or wish to make a donation, please [CLICK HERE](#).



DAYSTAR'S ONSIGHT ORGANIC GARDEN

RECOMMENDED READING

JONATHAN M. METZL

DYING OF WHITENESS

HOW THE POLITICS OF RACIAL RESENTMENT IS KILLING AMERICA'S HEARTLAND



WALK WITH PRIDE

The St. Petersburg Pride Parade has been postponed till fall of 2020. Once we receive a date we will let you know!

POSTPONED
TILL
FALL 2020

WWW.TEMPLEBETH-EL.COM/PRIDE

