



HAKOL

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Temple Bat Yam
of East Fort Lauderdale

***Hakol brings together the messages of the season and the joy of community.
We are excited to begin worshipping and learning and playing together face to face,
while remaining respectful of the health of all of our community.***

FALL FESTIVALS AT TEMPLE BAT YAM

Sukkot, Sept 20-27
Shemini Atzeret/
Simchat Torah, Sept 28
Blessing of the Pets, Oct 10



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**REMEMBER YOUR
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MESSAGE FROM RABBI DAVID SPEY

I hope that this new year of 5782 has started well for everyone. If our community's celebration of our High Holy Days was any indication, this promises to be a year of firsts. While we welcome new experiences, we also build upon our past, both successes and "growth opportunities." For example, our very hybrid approach to the Yamim Noraim, the Days of Awe, providing a spectrum of modes in which to participate, in-person indoors, in-person outdoors, and virtually, was a creative and instructive adaptation from our past experiences to deal with new challenges. I sincerely hope that everyone was able to find their path to connect with our community during the Holy Days that was fulfilling and COVID comfortable.



Personally, I took the opportunity to approach my High Holy Day sermons differently. Given the new challenges like the heat for those who sat outside, and the knowledge acquired from last year like screen fatigue for those participating on-line, my sermons needed to be shorter than usual. Rather than writing four distinct sermons on different topics, I wrote four parts of a greater sermon. While each piece could stand alone, the intent was that they would all complement each other and create a whole greater than the sum of the parts. (I leave it to you to decide if I was successful and value your feedback.)

As this new year progresses, I hope that we can all approach our involvement in our Bat Yam family and the greater world in a similar manner. May we all be valued and accepted as individuals and simultaneously work together to make our community and world better because we are together.

May we all have a year of joy, blessings, and health.

FROM THE CALL TO PRAYER TO THE CALL TO ACTION

By Melissa Comras (she/her), President

We go into the high holidays each year with the call to prayer. At some point during traditional Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur services, various people stand before us and speak stories of the past, talk of the present, and dreams for the future. The prayer and liturgy of the holidays, especially of Yom Kippur, lead us through a time of reflection on the year that has past, memories of friends and family, and introspection into who we wish to become in the days ahead, what we want to accomplish, and the positive changes we will make. From the high holidays, we race into Sukkot, Shimeni Atzeret, Simchat Torah, taking down the sukkah, returning to Hebrew school – it's a busy time of year.

Right now, after many months of uncertainty, quarantine, virtual meetings, before we ease into the harvest holidays, I urge each of you to take more time for yourself. Take time with your thoughts, your feelings, and take inventory of the people, places, activities, and all the other things that are important to you. Take time to allow yourself to feel gratitude, peace, calm, and a sense of a job well done. We are here. Together. And we are strong.

From The Social Justice Warrior's Guide to the High Holy Days, by Dane Kuttler, I share with you the following:

And G!d says: 'You, who are exhausted with the work already. You, with the asphalt-worn boots, with the house full of placards. You, who are always breathing in, preparing to shout, who sees the work everywhere and swallows the impossible sea of it: breathe out, weary ones. Prepare yourselves to go in, and to go in deep. Find the work inside: the work of self-kindness, the work of healing and repair. The work on the street will still be there when you re-enter. The world needs you whole.'

Temple Bat Yam needs each of you. With your unique backgrounds and individual talents, we are always looking for helping hands and good ideas. Be on the lookout for details on how you can share your experience, skills and ideas with Temple Bat Yam. It will be our pleasure to meet, listen and talk with you. I would love to hear from you why you choose to be a member of Temple Bat Yam. I look forward to hearing your story.

Shana tova umuteka.



CELEBRATE SUKKOT AT TEMPLE BAT YAM IN OUR SUKKAH

Bring your lunch or dinner for an outside
meal with family or close friends as we
recognize this fall harvest festival

September 20-
September 27

Thanks to TBY Brotherhood
for setting up our Sukkah



Why do we celebrate Sukkot?

Sukkot (Feast of Booths or Tabernacles) is one of the three biblically based pilgrimage holidays. It is an agricultural festival that originally was considered a thanksgiving for the fruit harvest. Sukkot are hut-like structures that the Jews lived in during the 40 years of travel through the wilderness after the exodus from Egypt. As a temporary dwelling, the sukkah also represents the fact that all existence is fragile, and therefore Sukkot is a time to appreciate the shelter of our homes and our bodies.

We celebrate sukkot with waving the lulav and estrog, by eating meals outside in the sukkah and enjoying harvest foods.

Sukkot is a great time to experiment with new recipes based on fruits and vegetables, and to try plant based eating.

Try new recipes from
The Noshier (myjewishlearning.com)
and from Jamie Geller
(jamiegeller.com)

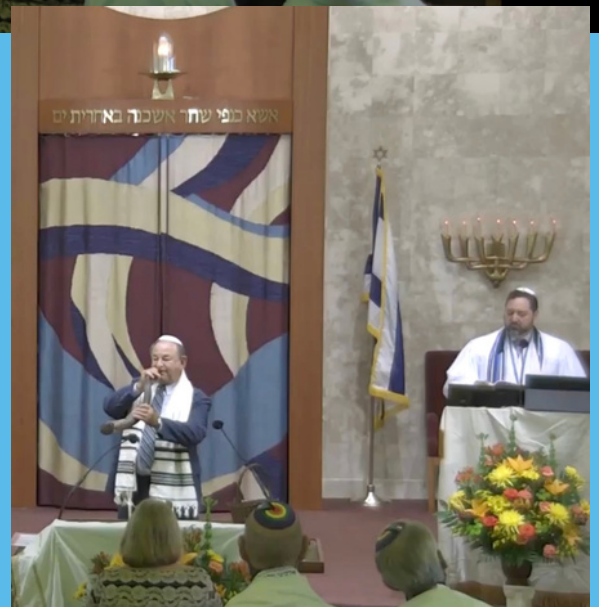
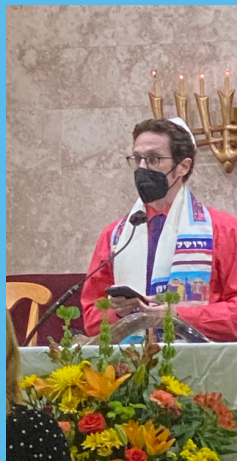


September 20-27
Sukkot

High Holy Days 2021/5782



Rabbi David Spey and Cantor Wendy Autenrieth led services from the Bima at Temple Bat Yam. It was great to be together at “home.” Seating in the sanctuary was socially distanced, with just under 100 seats available. Additional seating was available outside on our patio. Masking was strictly enforced inside the building and on the patio.





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FUTURE PRESIDENT**



HAVE YOU MADE YOUR KOL NIDRE PLEDGE FOR THE YEAR AHEAD?

Pizza, Havdalah & SELICHOT



A meaningful service when we change the Torah covers to white as we begin our spiritual preparations.

SATURDAY,
AUGUST 28TH

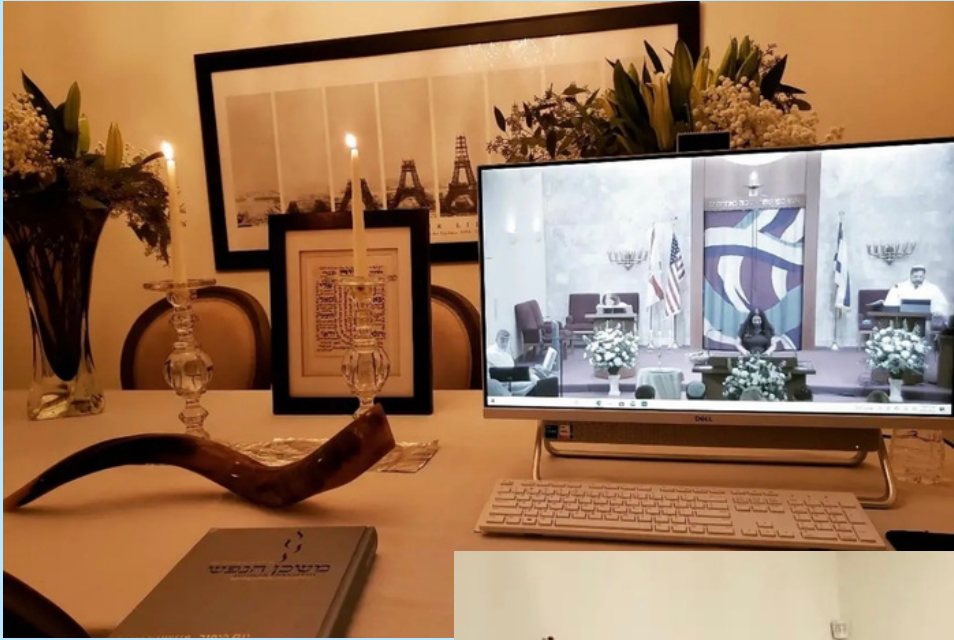


Tachlich for kids and adults: a family outing with a message

Tashlich, which translates from Hebrew to “casting off,” is a ritual completed on the first afternoon of Rosh Hashanah. Typically, this would be celebrated by casting stones or rocks into a moving body of water. People are encouraged to reflect on the things they’ve done wrong in the past year and then shed the emotional guilt as they physically cast the stones. In 2021 TBY again celebrated this ritual at George English Park, with kayaking and COVID-friendly social distancing.



Livestreaming the High Holy Days



**Posted on Instagram by
Jose Montenegro**

***Tablesetting
by
Jose Montenegro***



**Posted on Instagram by
Elisa Robin Resnick**

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED TO THE HIGH HOLY DAY WISH LIST AND WHO OFFERED THEIR SERVICES.

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Rita Goldfine
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Preparing for the High Holy Days

2021/5782



Bruce Autenrieth



Rabbi Spey



Rabbi Spey, Cantor Wendy
& Bill Hildebrandt



Rabbi Spey



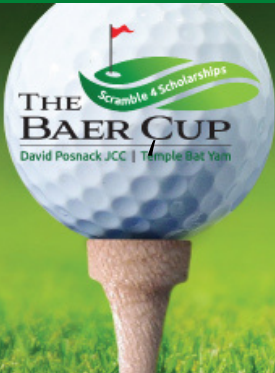
Rabbi Spey & Cantor Wendy



Sarah Carson, Rita Goldfine
& Joan Sternberg

2021 BAER CUP GOLF CLASSIC

Benefiting early childhood, camp and programs for those with developmental disabilities



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THE BAER CUP

SCRAMBLE 4 SCHOLARSHIPS

October 7, 2021

Benefiting scholarships for early childhood learning, summer camp and programs for those with developmental disabilities

The Baer Cup, Presented by Baer's Furniture will raise thousands of urgently needed scholarship dollars for children ages three months to five years old. Thus, providing opportunities for families who need financial assistance to enjoy the many programs and services offered by the David Posnack JCC at the Baer Family Early Childhood Learning Center at Temple Bat Yam in Fort Lauderdale, the Susan & Saul Singer Early Childhood Learning Center at our Davie campus, Camp Kadima, and our Giborim United programs for children and adults with developmental disabilities.

Woodmont Country Club

7801 NW 80th Avenue

Tamarac, FL 33321

Registration: 11:00am

Lunch and Silent Auction: 11:00am-12:30pm

Shot-Gun: 12:30pm

Dinner and Awards: 6:00pm

Register your team today!

For more information, please contact: Ana Ehrlich at 954.854.1706 or 2021playgolf@gmail.com. Become a sponsor and receive exposure for your company, before, during and after this event. Various levels of sponsorship are available. This is a wonderful opportunity to support the community and sponsorships are tax deductible. Take a look at the various levels and all the benefits available then contact Rixys Alfonso at rixys@causemomarketing.com or 305-558-8877.

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JOIN TEMPLE BAT YAM
FOR



Sunday October 10, 12-2

NOAH'S BLESSING OF THE PETS



12:00 REGISTRATION

**12:30 BLESSING OF PETS FOLLOWED BY
PARADE- LEASHED DOGS ONLY**

**PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CATS, BIRDS,
HAMSTERS, ET AL TO ATTEND VIA ZOOM**

**We will collect pet food, toys and donations
to benefit Humane Society of Broward County**



**Temple Bat Yam of East Fort Lauderdale
Info@templebatyam.org**



JOIN TEMPLE BAT YAM

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Sunday October 10, 12-2



NOAH'S BLESSING OF THE PETS



We will be collecting donated items from the list below for the Humane Society of Broward County.



Animal Basics: Toys for dogs and cats, soft treats for dogs and cats, pup-peroni jerky sticks, corrugated cardboard cat scratch blocks, Publix gift cards and kongs.

Animal Food: Peanut butter, croutons, applesauce.

For the Clinic: Purrell Sanitizing wipes, hand sanitizing wipes, White hand towels, Paper towels, Liquid hand soap, wee- wee pads, Latex exam gloves, full size white towels, manual can openers, heating pads, digital thermometers.

Technology & Large Items: 16gb tablet with wi-fi/no data, new or gently used small radios, CD player, new or gently used box truck with lift gate, gently used golf cart.



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Growing up
at TBY!!

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CLOSE YOUR EYES AND HEAR HIS VOICE: BUILDING THE RABBI LITTMAN MEMORIAL GARDEN

A small and determined group of members have joined in developing plans for the Rabbi Lewis C. Littman Memorial Garden. It is to be located in front of the temple, just west of the patio and south of the walkway coming from the west parking area. It will have some benches for reflection, various plantings, large round mosaic stepping stones that were saved from destruction during our major renovation (refurbished by their creator, former member, attorney Jerry Schechter), a gravel walking base with imbedded slate and a natural berm enhanced with rocks and plants, along with a memorial plaque honoring Rabbi Littman. In coordination with the temple's landscape designer, and with your help, the garden will reflect that we care and remember a wonderful soul who cared so much about us.

**Join in underwriting
this garden;
Benches
Plantings
Lighting
New white fencing
and more**

**Contact Carey Fischer at
Fischlaw1@aol.com**

***And plan to join us for a
Celebration on the Patio at TBY
soon in the future.***





**Thank you to everyone
for helping in building
the TBY Sukkah**



Happy Sukkot!



TBY Religious School: YOUTH EDUCATION



Rabbi Spey teaching the Mitzvah Makers.

Our enrollment is 41 students and more ready to enroll, including the Mitzvah Makers, our new active group of post B'nai mitzvah students. Welcome to our great new teachers.

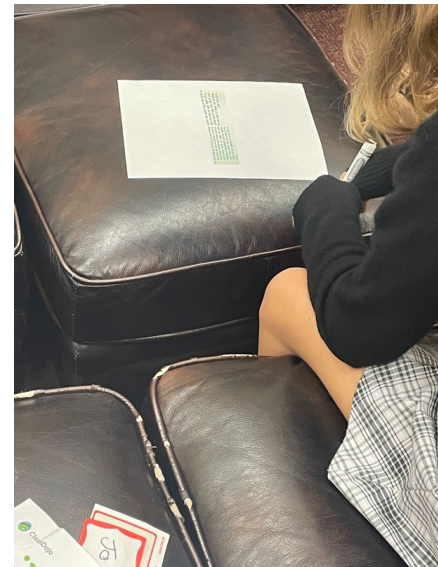
Mrs. Ahern teaching the fifth and sixth grade class about the Torah portions in the book of Genesis. Next year they will tackle the book of Exodus.



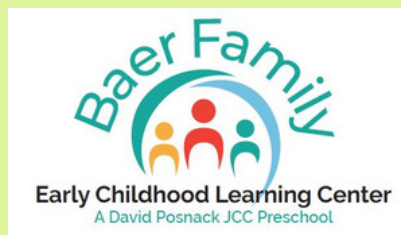
Ms. Solomon, a graduate of Temple Bat Yam, teaching the third and fourth grade class about being a mensch. Later in the year they will study the holiday of Passover and do a very special, secret project.



Mitzvah Makers discovering what Jewish texts say about repairing the world, tikkun olam.



Almost every parent is plugged into ClassDojo, our school-wide communications program. We send out information every week about what the kids are doing. Parents and teachers can communicate directly with each other. If you are a religious school parent and are not on ClassDojo, email Dr. Gloria Becker at educator@templebatyam.org and she will send you login information.



Every day is fun at Baer Family Early Childhood Learning Center

By Beth Hickman, Director

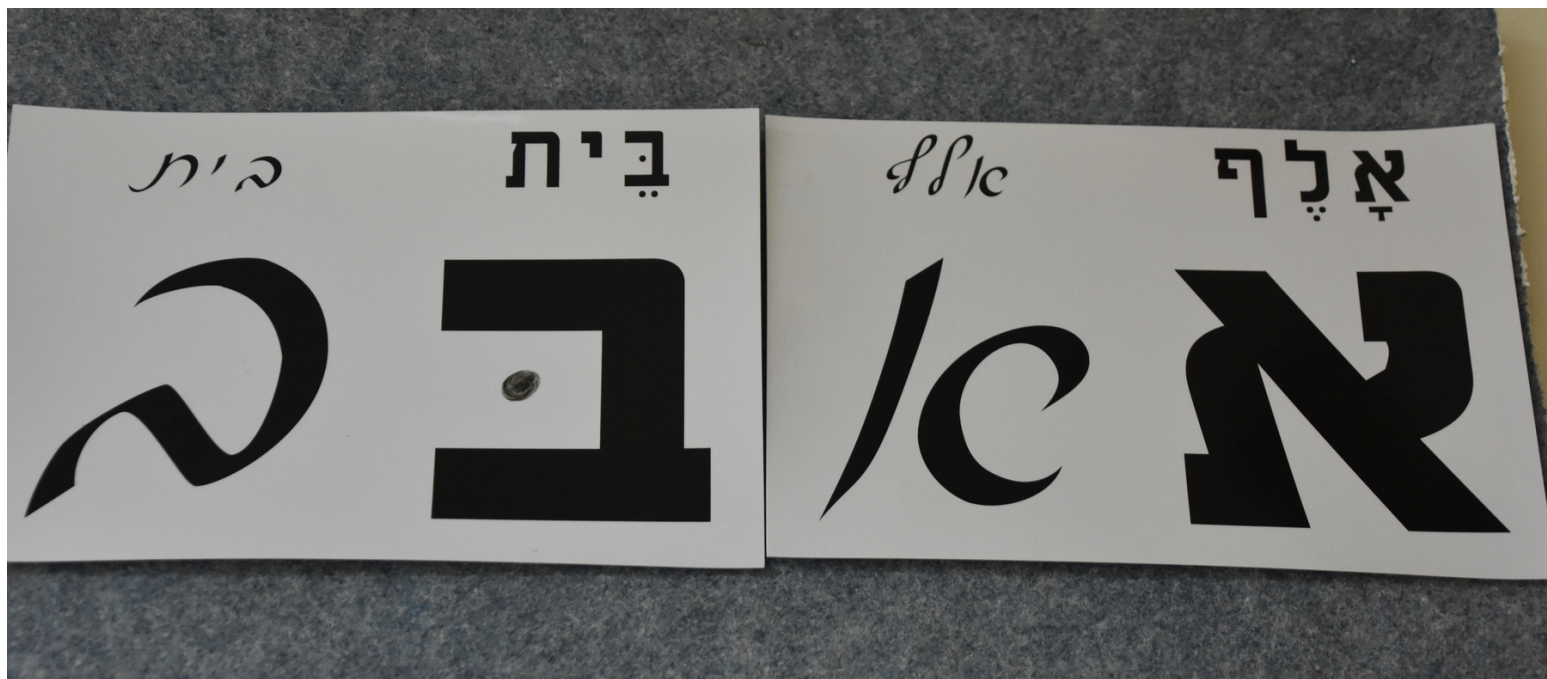
I am so excited to tell you that our Baer Family now has **sixty-two** pre-schoolers and **seventeen** aftercare students. Our children are happy, our parents are happy, and our staff is happy. We have come so far in such a short time.

Every morning, I have the pleasure of welcoming students into the building with a hug, a kiss, a high five, or maybe a wink, wave, or a dance. It doesn't get better than this!

As we embrace this new year, I wish you all health and happiness.

For more information go to
<https://www.dpjcc.org/baer>





Do you want to
learn to read
Hebrew Prayers?



Join us for Adult Hebrew Classes-
learn to follow prayers and understand key vocabulary

Beginning Tuesday, October 5

4:00 to 5:30 pm

Cost: Members \$30

Non-Members \$40

10 week session (Includes textbook)

Email
educator@templebatyam.org
to register or for more
information

10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26; 11/2

11/ 9, 11/16, 11/23; 12/7, 12/14

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Temple Bat Yam
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אבגדהו זחטי כלמנסעפצקרששת רם ופץ



**Temple Bat Yam Book Club asks:
Is it time to read or reread
The Red Tent?**

This 1997 book by Anita Diamant brought the women of the Torah out of the background. It was controversial. And important.

**Join the discussion on
Monday October 11 at 6 pm
Zoom info to follow in Daily email.**

TBY Sisterhood



Sunday, November 7

12 - 1:30 pm

Chanukah Craft Fair

*Pottery, Recipes in a Jar, Coasters,
Knit hats and more*

Friday, November 19

7:30 pm

Sisterhood Shabbat Services

Sunday, November 21

11:30 am

Sisterhood Appreciation Luncheon



***We are looking for crafters to
donate their works for the
Chanukah sale. If you have
crafts or artwork to donate,
please contact Mable Ladin
or the TBY office.***

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Did you know that you have to update your Amazon Smile twice a year to keep generating donations when you shop on the app.

Make sure to select Temple Bat Yam of East Fort Lauderdale on your Amazon.com account.

**HAVE YOU MADE YOUR KOL NIDRE
PLEDGE FOR THE YEAR AHEAD?**

We want to hear about your life.
Please share both your
mazel and your sadness with
info@templebatyam.org
so that we can share with TBY community



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כי לא על הלחם לבדו יחיה האדם
Sustenance for the Soul

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Institute for Jewish Knowledge and Learning,
www.ijkl.org/templebatyam**

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Create a Legacy gift in your will, trust, retirement
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