

HAKOL

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

In celebration of Passover



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MESSAGE FROM RABBI DAVID SPEY

Mah nishtanah halilah hazeh?

Why is this night different?

For the first time in at least of couple of decades, Temple Bat Yam will not be celebrating Passover's first night's seder together; we will be celebrating together the second night. This seder was and will continue to be unique, not because the traditions or the story changes, but rather because the people sharing the experience change. The Torah relates that the Israelites fled slavery with an *erev rav*, a diverse and mixed multitude of people. At our community seder, we too embrace the *erev rav*. As a result, questions are not only welcome, they are encouraged. This is, after all, the point of the seder.



More important than eating matzah ball soup and brisket is telling the story. We are instructed by tradition to tell the story so everyone can grasp and understand. This is why we use many different communication modes in the Hagadah like the four questions, the four sons, the seder plate, the story itself, and even the image of Elijah. Including everyone is a major lesson of Passover. Franz Rosenzweig, a pre-eminent Jewish theologian of the last century wrote,



In contrast to all instruction, which is necessarily autocratic and never on the basis of equality, the sign of a true and free social intercourse is this; that the one who stands—relatively speaking—nearest the periphery of the circle, gives the cue for the level on which the conversation is to be conducted. For this conversation must include him. No one who is there in the flesh shall be excluded from the spirit. The freedom of a society is always the freedom of everyone who belongs to it. Thus this meal is a symbol of the people's vocation for freedom.

While everyone listens to the words and instructions of the leader of the seder, we also listen to the youngest and often the least trained for the four questions. Not only do we teach, but we also live out the principle of embracing inclusive and free social discourse, which is at the heart of a strong community.

Our TBY seder, like all sederim, teach a key and fundamental value of our tradition: inclusivity. Not only in content and form, but the very experience of the Passover seder teaches us to value all individuals. The *erev rav* that fled Egypt with us, continues to walk with us. As God freed the mixed multitude, we heed the lesson of Passover, that we must collaborate with God and each other, as did Moses, Aaron, and Miriam, Joshua and Caleb, and the Prophets, to continue that work of salvation, until, at last, all are free. May it be on this Passover, as we celebrate the freedom of our ancestors, that we appreciate the freedom that we enjoy, sharing openly and freely with one another, embracing and valuing our diversity and differences, as we continue to work as a partners in the creation of freedom, safety, and peace for all. In this way, we will help to create a world worthy of Elijah's visit.

Chag sameach ve kasher! May this be a happy and fitting holiday!



TBY Passover Seder

Coral Ridge Yacht Club

Saturday April 16 6:30 pm

\$65 per adult, \$20 12 and under

Register on TBY webpage or call

SEDER MENU

Matzo (Plain and Egg) with Margarine in Baskets
(Ask Chef to get box of Gluten Free Matza just in case)

Chopped Chicken Liver

Set at each place setting: Gefilte Fish (with Red Horseradish)
(Lentil Salad instead of Gefilte Fish for Vegetarians)

Blending of Sephardic & Ashkenazi traditions...

BUFFET DINNER SERVICE:

Regular Chicken Matzo Ball Soup and "Non-Chicken" Matzo Ball Soup

Potato Kugel

Grilled Asparagus and Chef's Vegetables

Carrot Tzimmes

Roasted Chicken with Matzo Stuffing

Beef Brisket with Gravy

Vegetarian Style "Chicken" Liver

Coconut Curry Chickpeas

Lentils with Ginger, Golden Beets and Herbs

Indian Style Pilaf

DESSERT DISPLAY:

Elegant Sliced Fresh Fruit Display

Apple and Pear Tarts

Strawberry Shortcake, Chocolate Cake

Coconut and Chocolate Macaroons

(The desserts are Passover friendly)

Includes Coffee & Tea (must have "Non-Dairy" Creamer)

"Sponsorship opportunities" for the Seder to help TBY cover extra costs. Be a Horseradish Sponsor for \$72, a Gefilte Fish Sponsor for \$180, and a Matzoh Ball Sponsor for \$360. Thanks in advance for your support. Call Pam to sponsor.

Message from Melissa Comras, TBY Board president

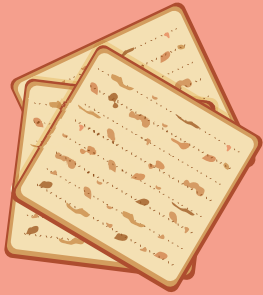
Welcome the Stranger



As we approach Passover, we slowly enter into the season of community and inclusion. The Jewish Federation of Orange County (CA) shares that "Passover represents the core values that we as Jews believe in: empathy, social justice, fighting for the rights of the marginalized. And on Passover, we are reminded that it is a mitzvah—a commandment—to welcome the stranger, for we were strangers in the land of Egypt. The Seder begins with the words "Let all who are hungry come and eat." By inviting a stranger to our Seder table, we give people a place to belong, and we open ourselves to new relationships and new conversations. We have the opportunity to learn more about others by asking questions and hearing their stories, and we learn more about ourselves and our place in the world. And Passover is all about asking questions. This Passover, think of who you can invite to your table. Don't assume everyone has received an invitation...Passover is about community and making everyone feel welcome."



My goal as President of TBY has always been for the synagogue to feel like a second home to our members and community; a place where we can gather to share our similarities and embrace our differences, and a place where children can grow. While the world is struggling with civil unrest, and our country finds our way through mounting social justice and equality issues, the community synagogue is a place where people should be able to come and celebrate our similarities; to find peace and solace. Temple Bat Yam is a source of comfort during unsettling times.



As you make your Passover plans and begin your Passover preparations, consider inviting someone new to your table or joining together at the TBY seder. Take the time to reach out to someone new at the synagogue, or ask questions of someone you don't know well. Ask questions and genuinely listen to the responses, the stories. Make the effort to make strangers part of the family.

Now is the time to build and strengthen our relationships from within the synagogue so that we create that 'family' which we are inviting the community to be a part of. A synagogue is a place to belong. A place for each and every Jewish and 'Jewish Adjacent' person to come home to. Create the community that you wish to see, and that so many are looking for.



Mitzvah Day



***Thank you to everyone who participated
in Mitzvah Day 2022***





TBY Social Action

The needs of our community are growing and the members of Temple Bat Yam are taking notice and taking action. We have used our time to learn, to act and to make our voices heard.



We are listening and learning-

Repro Shabbat alerted us to the restrictions on human rights and access to care that FL new laws will bring.

Sheba Munn Thompson spoke to us about experiences of being Black and Jewish

Evan Goldman shared Jewish perspectives on disability

Victoria Sexton, from Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South FL, alerted us to human trafficking in Broward County

Two teams of TBY members volunteered to help resettle Afghan families

TBY members protested the "Don't Say Gay" and anti-trans laws in Florida legislature.

We have listened and donated to support those affected by the war in Ukraine

And we have donated food, baby items and blood in our community through Mitzvah Day



TBY Social Action

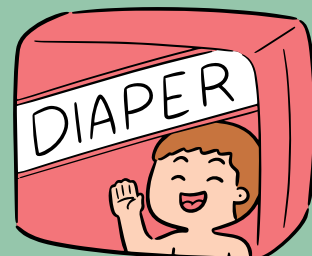
"I would like to take this opportunity to say " Thank You " to all of the individuals that made our Annual Mitzvah Day so successful. Your efforts enabled us to prepare and contribute to our community."

Lyn Saberg

to the **United Church of Christ for Feeding Program and Clothing for the Homeless**
100 plus Sandwiches and over 100 pairs of new socks

to the **Women in Distress Domestic Violence Shelter.**
Two trunk loads of Toiletries, Diapers and Baby items

to **Bennett Elementary and Oakland Park Elementary Schools.**
Books and games



to **Operation Gratitude,**
Twenty- seven letters were created and sent thanking past and present service men and women for keeping us safe.

to **WECARE Food Pantry**
Trunk loads of non-perishable food was delivered to assist in their efforts to feed the hungry in Broward County,

to **THE CUPBOARD, the Kosher Food Pantry,**
\$780.00

to **LIFENET4FAMILIES Food Cooperative**
\$200.00



Donations to **ONEBLOOD Blood Bank** was a true Mitzvah, and will save lives.

We also had a representative from Holy Cross Health, to provide information and education on Breast Cancer and free Mammograms for those in need.

Temple Bat Yam VP Barry Solomon was also on hand to educate us on the **Afghan Refugee Assistance Program**

Updates from RAA (Refugee Assistance Alliance)

by Joan Sternberg

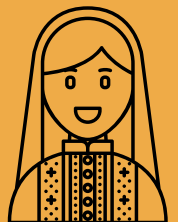
Our two Temple Bat Yam teams have been busy helping our 'adopted' Afghan families adjust more easily to their new home in the US. We accompanied members of the families to Goodwill in Aventura where they purchased many household items and clothes for the children.

As well, we have been trying to get dental and medical appointments for them. We are looking into some options for a female obstetrician who accepts their insurance.

One priority has been to enroll the children in schools. At first, their case worker had enrolled them in Broward public schools, but late last week, serendipitously, they found a large mosque with a K-8 school in Sunrise, and it is hoped they will begin soon. This campus will provide a helpful community which will further help them feel more at home.

They have been practicing language skills with Rosetta Stone on their laptops, and have been practicing basic letters, numbers, calendar items, and common sight words. We have all been charmed by the children.

The different team members bring many different skills and qualities, as well as a lot of heart, to this project. We hope this will help the families feel more secure and established here.



**Donations can be made to RAA and be sure to put
For TBV Teams in the comment line. You can donate online at
<https://www.refugeeassistancealliance.org/donate-now>**

Step up for Ukraine

By Evan Goldman



Temple Bat Yam is among the most caring Jewish communities in America. Our “Yiddishkeit” is expressed not only by religious observance and adherence to rituals, but how we take care of each other.

Often that means stepping up to care for our neighbors here in Fort Lauderdale, but today, the situation in Ukraine is so dire, we must support fellow Jews who are struggling for their very survival.

If you have not yet given to the Global Disaster Relief Fund established by the Jewish Federation of Broward County, please do so.

<https://jewishbroward.org/globaldisasterrelieffund/>

100% of your dollars will support on the efforts of JAFI, JDC, and World ORT.

Together, they are:

- Providing housing, clothing, medication, cash assistance, mental health services, security, and transportation for refugees fleeing the war and those seeking to make Aliyah.
- Ensuring the secure evacuation of affected individuals from areas under immediate threat or where active hostilities are already taking place
- Expediting the rapid Aliyah of those individuals or families who wish to move to Israel and facilitate their absorption on arrival.
- Delivering trauma-focused therapy and emotional first-aid training for those helping refugees outside of Ukraine, as well as mental health professionals treating patients inside of Ukraine.
- Supporting delegations of medical professionals on the ground in Poland and Moldova to treat incoming refugees.

With Jews around the world, we can make a difference in the lives of our sisters and brothers overseas.

“Answering the call.” That, in essence, is the magic of Temple Bat Yam.



TBY Religious School:

"I hate Matzah- but it makes me remember"

By Dr. Gloria Becker

I hate matzah. I really do. If I could do Passover without eating it, I would. The problem is that I can't celebrate the holiday without eating matzah and this is a dilemma for me every year. In the Haggadah, we read that we are to see ourselves as if we are the ones leaving Egypt and to remember that we were once slaves. Generations of Jews that have come before me have done this very thing or at least they have tried, some to feel like they were slaves and some to even celebrate Passover.

As we sit at our seder tables, looking forward to a sumptuous meal served on our best dishes, it is difficult to imagine ourselves as slaves. We are not wanting for anything. We are not limited in what we can do, where we can go, or what we can become. Even if we lack certain abilities, we still have the power to develop the abilities we do have and live a fulfilling life. Our ancestors in Egypt had no luxuries, let alone the basics of life. Somehow the people who wrote our Haggadah knew that our lives would get better, and we might forget what our ancestors' lives were like as slaves in Egypt.



I have to admit that I have no idea what being a slave is like. I guess that doesn't sound so strange. I'm sure most of us would agree that it is difficult to imagine ourselves as slaves. We might feel sometimes that we are slaves to work, to our electronics, or other activities. The difference is that we have a choice. We can free ourselves even when it seems like we can't. I am also guilty of this. Although I came to Bat Yam to work part-time, I often can't help working when I shouldn't be because it feels like there is always

TBY Religious School Continued

something more to do. I like what I do, so it is easy to wander off to do more of it. I hardly even notice that, at times, I've become a "slave" to my work because it is so simple to become consumed with it. Still, no one beats me if I start late one day, and no one withholds my food if I decide to finish a task the next day. As long as the work gets done, I can make choices about how and when to do it. Our "slavery" is really just of our own making.

Back to my intense dislike of matzah. We have matzah in the house all year-'round. My wife, Ruth, loves it. She'll make matzah brei and matzoh ball soup just because she feels like it. She'll eat it as a snack with butter on it. In the Talmud, we discover that during the seder, we are supposed to eat an olive-sized piece of matzah, or we haven't fulfilled the mitzvah of eating matzah. I've seen a lot of olives, but I've never seen one the size of a three-by-five card which is what the Talmud considers the size of an olive. That is way more than I want to eat! Even with charoset or horseradish on top, I so dislike the taste of matzah.

Yet I eat matzah during the seder. It doesn't really make me feel like a slave or that I am escaping from Egypt, but it does make me feel a sense of solidarity with the generations that have come before me who have done the same thing, I'm not happy to eat it, but I do eat it. The taste of the matzah reminds me, like nothing else I eat, that I am a link in the chain that stretches back to the days that my ancestors may have been slaves in Egypt and thankful that they escaped.



Sisterhood: In Peacetime, and in War



TBY Sisterhood has been an integral part of Temple Bat Yam since it's inception nearly 30 years ago. Our Sisterhood has served our congregation and the community through good times and bad; perhaps though, none as challenging as the events of the past few years that have touched us all personally, communally and indeed, globally.

Despite COVID and its isolation, we were able to stay connected via Zoom and even provided masks, hand sewn by our talented members, to the congregation and their non-affiliated friends and families. Through COVID, our Baer Family pre-school was completed, and Sisterhood donated funds to build one of the 11 classrooms.

As Temple Bat Yam is transitioning towards pre-pandemic times, Sisterhood will again provide events to educate, inform and inspire. In March, we hosted an event to inform the congregation about Human Trafficking here in South Florida. On Sunday April 3, we will follow up with a speaker from Women In Distress. Also in April, the Sisterhood will host a fundraising event -Dining and Dancing Under the Stars'. Please be sure to check for all our upcoming events in TBY-at-a-Glance.

The Sisterhood was proud to present Bat Mitzvah gifts, in person, to Madison Rechter in November and to Amanda Feinberg in February. The Sisterhood also participated in the Purim Carnival, selling Hamantaschen. You can be sure that whatever is happening in our Temple, the Sisterhood is always there to assist.

Sisterhood is attuned to the evolving crises engulfing our world and has donated toward helping some of the Afghan refugees from their war-torn country, to South Florida. Sisterhood has also pledged to donate toward humanitarian relief to Ukrainian citizens who have fled to other NATO countries.

Our Sisterhood strives to meet the challenges of our times. The money you contribute whenever you attend any Sisterhood events, is all returned to the Temple and the Community. Our goal is to serve and to better the life of our collective Congregation, make a positive impact on our community. To this end, we ask for your support by attending our events. The more you are able to support Sisterhood, the greater our ability to serve.





Sisterhood sheds light on Human Trafficking in Broward

On March 6, Temple Bat Yam Sisterhood sponsored a talk entitled “Human Trafficking: What it is and how to spot it in our community,” by Victoria Sexton, an attorney with Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida. Members and middle school students from the Religious School learned that trafficking isn’t always what we think. Teens may be coerced into difficult situations, with gifts and promises; workers may be bound to employment as a “pay-back,” and farm workers may end up with debts that they can’t pay back.

Ms. Sexton told us that we all need to be alert to these situations, and to be willing to report suspected situations to resources such as the National Human Trafficking Hotline, 1-888-373-7888, or the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children at 1-200-THE-LOST (843-5678). She cautioned that one can’t really ask people directly “are you being trafficked” because they may not understand the meaning of that phrase, or may be in a situation where they are unable to answer.

One issue in Broward County is the limited places to help people transition from difficult situations. Supporting organizations like **Women In Distress Domestic Violence Center** is one way. **A speaker from Women in Distress will be at TBY on Sunday April 3 as part of Sisterhood Membership Meeting.** Sisterhood will meet at 10 am and speaker will begin at 10:30 am. Please bring baby items such disposable diapers and formula to donate to Women in Distress.



What to do if You Suspect Someone is Being Trafficked

- ▶ Tell someone! Law enforcement, local or federal. Call a hotline, make sure to report it.
- ▶ If it is an immediate emergency: call 911
- ▶ Report your concern to:
 - ▶ National Human Trafficking Hotline 24 hour hotline toll-free: 1-888-373-7888 or text “Befree” (233733)
 - ▶ National Center for Missing and Exploited Children at 1-800-THE-LOST (843-5678)
 - ▶ U.S. Department of Justice: 1-888-428-7581

Women in Distress: Sisterhood Program and Membership meeting April 3 at 10, speaker at 10:30 am



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Join Us! April 10, 2022
2:30pm-4:00pm

Be part of Mitzvah Day 2022, by collecting
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[https://jewishbroward.org/event/
mitzvah-day-across-broward/](https://jewishbroward.org/event/mitzvah-day-across-broward/)



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For More information, contact
Julie Flansbaum, Women's Philanthropy Associate at
jflansbaum@jewishbroward.org



The Sisterhood of Temple Bat Yam
General Membership Meeting

Sunday, April 3 2022
10:00 - 11:30 AM

Join us for a membership meeting
and speaker Emily Janas,
Education & Prevention Manager
from Women in Distress.

Women in Distress is the only
nationally accredited, state-certified,
full service domestic violence center
serving Broward County.

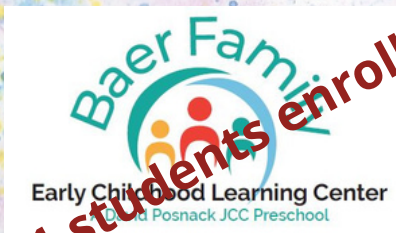


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to donate (diapers, baby
food & formula, baby
clothes, etc)

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101 students enrolled



We built it and they came... Baer Family Early Childhood Learning Center

By Beth Hickman

March was such a busy month for our Baer students. We were so excited to have a Friday Family Shabbat Jam with many of our families gathered around, on the patio, with Rabbi Spey and Dr. Emily singing, dancing, and hearing the story of Purim. The children wore crowns and loved making lots of noise with their groggers. Many of the children tasted Hamantaschen for the first time, chocolate chip of course, and loved it. We plan on having another family shabbat very soon.

We are gearing up for Passover, learning about traditions and learning songs and prayers. This will be our first year having a seder. It is so much fun learning about Jewish values and the holidays on a level which everyone can understand. Many parents tell me that they never knew the who, what, where, and whys, and learning through the eyes of their children is something that we are quite proud of.

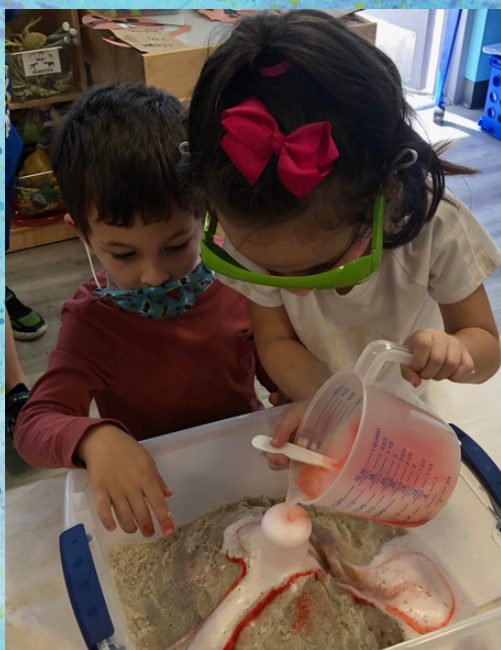
Camp is just around the corner! We are going to knock your socks off with all the exciting events we have planned. Pony rides, a petting zoo, Spiderman, Yoga, music, and the bubble truck are just a few of the amazing happenings taking place this summer.

I am so proud to tell you that as of right now, including our aftercare students, we have 101 children enrolled in the school. With our outstanding staff, cutest children ever, and our wonderful parents, Baer is the best!



**LOOKING FOR
VOLUNTEERS TO
READ STORIES!**





Littman Memorial Garden Update

Ground work is underway toward adding a meaningful beautiful addition to our unique Temple campus. Benches in the garden and on the patio will provide space for contemplation and community.



Contact
Carey Fischer at
fischlaw1@aol.com
to support this
effort.



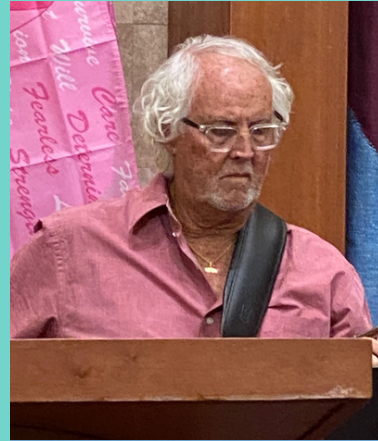
Member Spotlight: Sheldon Voss

TBY members and Baer Family PreSchool families all know Sheldon Voss, who enriches our services and preschool Shabbats with music. But most of us don't know Sheldon's connections to Florida history.

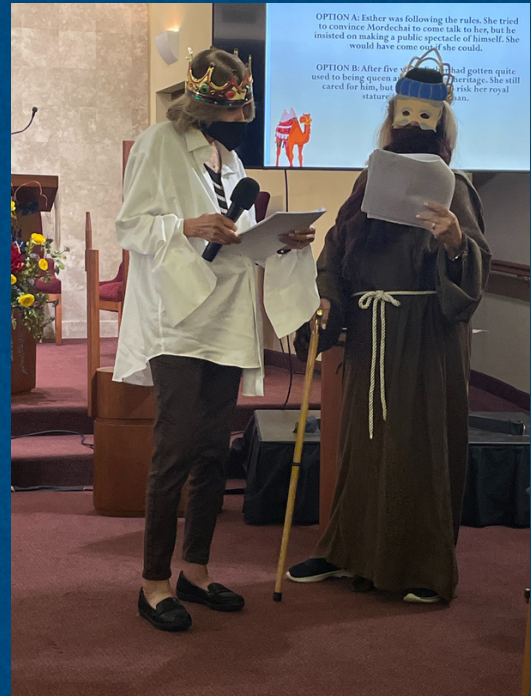
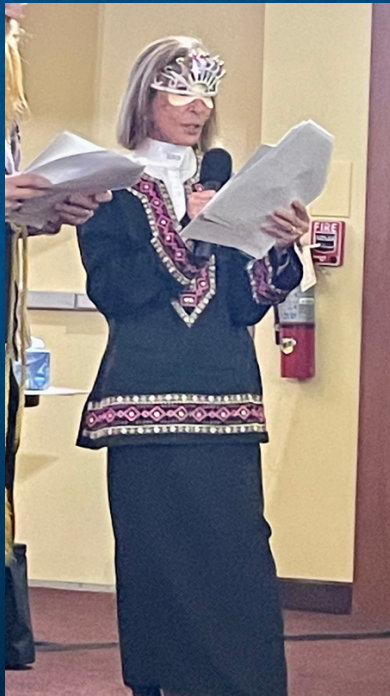
Sheldon writes: "We have a historical, iconic structure located at the Hillsboro inlet that is very dear to my heart. The Hillsboro Lighthouse (celebrating its 115th birthday this year) has been sitting at the inlet since 1907, with a light rotating and guiding ships, yachts and leisure boats safely past reefs and shallows. It has the most powerful light on the entire east coast of the United States.

I'm a descendant of a family of who were pioneers in South Florida. This lighthouse is an important part of my heritage. My grandfather, Thomas Knight, was the second Principal Keeper serving from 1911 – 1936. My mother and my uncles were raised at the lighthouse. My family on both sides were early South Florida pioneers and homesteaders in the late 1800's. They opened a general store and post office on Hypoluxo Island. My great grandfather, Hannibal Pierce filed the second homestead document in Palm Beach County, then known as Lake Country and was a lighthouse keeper at the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse. My great uncle Charlie Pierce was a barefoot mailman walking the beach route from Palm Beach to Miami. Also my grandmother Lillie Pierce Voss was born at a United State House of Refuge in Palm Beach County as . She was the "first white child" to have been born between Jupiter and Miami, FL, commemorated by a plaque that sits on A1A in Delray. She married my grandfather, Frederick Christian Voss in 1894 at the age of seventeen. On March 20, 2011, she was inducted into the Florida Hall of Fame. The book Pioneer Life in Southeast Florida, by Charles Pierce is based on Lillie's diaries.

The Hillsboro Lighthouse Preservation Society maintains the light and offer tours once a month. You can climb the light and also hear about the barefoot mailmen and other fascinating stories about pioneer life in South Florida. To find out more about the Lighthouse, visit the website at <http://www.hillsborolighthouse.org/> or stop by the museum at 239 Riverside Drive, Pompano Beach, where I volunteer on Thursdays.



Purim was so much Fun- For children and adults!



Thank you to everyone who attended!



WELCOME TO NEW TBY MEMBERS AND THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN AT TBY FOR YEARS AND YEARS



**FRIDAY, MAY 13TH AT 7.30PM
ANNUAL TBY NEW MEMBER SHABBAT**



Since we were unable to honor all the new members because of Covid-19 issues, ALL NEW members since 2020 will be honored on Friday, May 13th.

Additional recognition that night will also go to TBY members who have been members for 12+ years, since their dedication and constant support is worthy of special mention and is truly the glue that keeps TBY together.

Let us know if you fit in that group!

So that we may honor everyone. please contact Kathalyn Haimo or David Yalen by email at: kathalynhaimo@gmail.com, or dyalenassc1@aol.com

Help us make this event memorable for everyone involved by volunteering to help with an “extra special Party/Oneg” to welcome and schmooze with the community. This can include donations to make the event extra special, or to help with set up and/or clean up.

In addition, the Membership Committee ALWAYS encourages Volunteers to help with special events, to welcome those considering membership and greeting new people at Shabbat services. This helps our committee fulfill our mission to welcome and encourage new members and thus strengthen the continuity of TBY. Feel free to contact Kathalyn or David directly at the above listed email address.



April 24 is first meeting of "The Neighborhood": TBY's new LGBTQA+ affinity group

By Abbe Forman

Welcome to "The Neighborhood," Temple Bat Yam's LGBTQA+ affinity group. The Neighborhood is a place where TBY's LGBTQ members and allies can meet and socialize. We chose to become an affinity group, similar to the TBY Book Club, because this is the preference of the Union of Reform Judaism (URJ). They define an affinity group as, "A space for strength, empowering, and belonging." In accordance with that, The Neighborhood has adopted this purpose statement,

Our purpose is to provide outreach, support, and fellowship in accordance with the primary mission of Temple Bat Yam and the URJ.

We hope that folks will come together within The Neighborhood to meet others who share interests, passions, and life experiences. To that end, we have been planning our 'coming out' event to be a screening of the film "Open Dialogues," followed by a discussion with a guest speaker. Sadly, because of Covid, this event continues to be pushed to the future. We are confident that we will be coming out as soon as it is safe to so.

The Neighborhood will be meeting on Sunday, April 24 at 1 pm at Temple Bat Yam. Contact Abbe Forman at afmusic1@gmail.com for more information.



TBY members celebrate birthdays!



TBY Playground Playdates for families with young children

Families will meet at local playgrounds



April 9
May 14



Contact Barry at 954-790-1335
for info about playgrounds

Upcoming Events: Save the date

THE NEIGHBORHOOD
TBY'S LGBTQA+ CHAVURAH

April 24th is the coming out party of the year!

Join us in the TBY social hall at **1:00**
for a bagel and fish
brunch buffet.

Let's get to know
each other...
maybe make
a new friend.

This party
is for
EVERYONE!

All are welcome

Lesbian
Gay
Bisexual
Transgender
Queer/Questioning
Allies +

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Please RSVP to
afmusic1@gmail.com

Temple Bat Yam
Fort Lauderdale

"Dancing Under the Stars"

Live music with "The Promises"
playing classic soul, motown,
jazz and rock

Wine, Hors d'oeuvres,
Dinner on the Bite
&
Dancing

Saturday, April 30th
\$30 per person
7:15 pm
TBY Patio

For more info, email tangofan@bellsouth.net
or spikey64@bellsouth.net

www.templebatyam.org for
reservations

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Saturday, April 23rd, 7:00pm

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Featuring Ron Keane's "The Journey of Harriet Tubman,"
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In collaboration with
Florida Atlantic University Chamber Singers

TBY hosts this wonderfully diverse choral concert, featuring Schola Cantorum of Florida. Schola recently sang with Andrea Bocelli at his Annual Valentine's Day calendar at the BB&T stadium. Please join Temple member, and Schola member Terri Voss for this special evening of song.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
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TBY Book Club- Engaging books of Jewish Interest

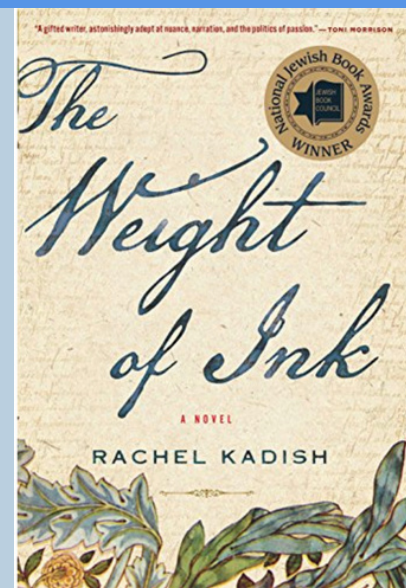
By Kathalyn Haimo

The TBY Book Club has been meeting for over a year.

We started with books by Israeli authors but have branched out to books of Jewish interest. We have read some wonderful books: **Someone to Run With** by David Grossman, **A Spy In Exile** by Jonathan de Shallit, **Between Friends** by Amos Oz, **The Forest Of The Vanishing Stars** by Kristin Harmel and **The Song Of The Jade Lily** by Kirsty Manning.

Last month's book review was led by Rabbi Spey who discussed **God Is In The Crowd** by Tal Keinan. Rabbi Spey discussed the growing divide in Israel. It was a very thought provoking discussion. At the end of the review, we were asked to list 10 traditions that all the groups have in common. All the participants had to agree on the choices- that alone was quite a feat.

This month's selection is **The Weight Of Ink** by Rachel Kadish. Please join us on April 11th at 6pm. If you have any questions, please call Kathalyn Haimo at 954-224-3098.



MAZEL TOV

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Amanda Feinberg
on her
Bat Mitzvah
on Saturday,
February 5, 2022



Mazel Tov

Mazel tov to Jean Colker on the
Bat Mitzvah of her great granddaughter,
Kailen Levitt.

Thank you!

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Unlike traditional charitable donations, a legacy gift requires no check-writing today. You create a meaningful gift that only gets paid out in the future, yet you are celebrated and receive all the Kavod – all the honor – today, without reducing any of the funds available to you during your lifetime.

Temple Bat Yam is one of the 12 Jewish organizations in Broward participating in the LIFE & LEGACY initiative. Three years ago, the Jewish Foundation of Broward County embarked on a mission to enter into a 4 year partnership with the Harold Grinspoon Foundation called LIFE & LEGACY. The program's goal is to promote after- lifetime giving to build endowments that will sustain valued organizations and vibrant Jewish communities for the next generation and beyond.

The LIFE & LEGACY program does more than encourage Jewish communities to have legacy conversations with their most loyal donors- it has provided us with structure, training, mentoring and monetary incentives to ensure a Jewish community's success in integrating legacy giving into its philanthropic culture.

As we approach Purim and Passover, it is a time to count our blessings. If you would like to find out more about this program, please contact anyone on the TBY Life and Legacy committee. If you have already filled out a declaration of intent, we would like to know if you have formalized your intended gift, so we can follow up with a confirmation form.

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