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**Why join us for our 2014 Shabbaton?
Top Seven Answers**



Q. What does camping have to do with Judaism?

A. One of the greatest lessons of our tradition is the importance of being grateful. We're not grateful for the extraordinary victories and rare accomplishments, but rather for the everyday miracles. Being out in nature opens our eyes to God's most precious gifts: life, beauty, family and friends.

Q. Can't we just have an outdoor service at Temple Beth Am?

A. Of course, and that is a good idea. However, throughout the years I have heard the following line from dozens of people: "I am spiritual but not religious." When I ask them to elaborate they continue: "The only times I really feel God's presence are when I am in the mountains; walking by the beach; or seeing a spectacular sunset." To many, nature brings God close to us.

Q. Okay, but can't I go with my family whenever I want?

A. Yes, you can! but you won't... Remember the last time you took a vacation? You had a great time on the beach and then you realized that you actually live five minutes away from an even more beautiful beach to which you hardly ever go. You decide at that moment that upon your return to the beautiful Palm Beach area you will spend much more time by the ocean. Unfortunately, you never did.

Q. Do I have to camp overnight to enjoy the experience?

A. You can stay overnight, join us for a day and/or come back the next day after sleeping at home. While some of us find pleasure in giving up the comfort of our soft sheets and the luxury of private bathrooms for a day or two, many people decide to go home after a fantastic day of fun.

Q. Is it going to feel like school, when every minute is scheduled?

A. TBA staff and volunteers, with a lot of help from the knowledgeable and enthusiastic Park Rangers, prepared a menu of activities taking advantage of the beauty and the resources of Jonathan Dickinson Park. You may choose to participate in some of these activities, do your own thing, or simply lean back and relax.

Q. Can you give me some examples of really extraordinary activities that will be available?

A. If you never tried **Geocaching** here is your opportunity. Geocaching is a family-friendly, fun, new activity that combines high-tech gadgetry with low-tech enjoyment of the great outdoors. It's actually a modern-day version of a treasure hunt or a scavenger hunt; folks hide "caches" in the woods, which are usually something like a Tupperware container or a steel ammo box, containing little trinkets or logbooks or such. The GPS coordinates for the cache are posted on a website, and people go out and search with their handheld GPS units. When they discover a new cache, they might log in on the enclosed book, or take a trinket while leaving one of their own, etc.

Q. Anything else?

A. Sure. You can join a two hour boat ride on the river, rent a kayak or a canoe, hike, bike, go on a hayride and even go horseback riding. There is a reason why Jonathan Dickinson is considered to be one of the best parks in Florida.

I truly hope I have convinced you to join us on this very special weekend, Saturday, February 8th.

See you at the park!

Rabbi Alon Levkovitz

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Debbie Baseman

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hal Baseman



Dear Temple Beth Am February Friends:

After a restful few weeks home at the end of the year, I flew to the West Coast for business, fully refreshed and ready for anything. 24 hours later I was found sleeping in row three at an LA Kings hockey game, which to the amusement of my associates was apparently displayed on the Staples Center Jumbotron screen. New year, same start. Just be thankful the Temple does not depend on my level of energy for its activities.



Temple Beth Am goes to London: 50 years ago 1,564 Czech Torah Scrolls made their way to London. The Scrolls were recovered from 153 Jewish communities most of whose members were deported and exterminated in Nazi death camps. These Torah Scrolls have been given a second life in over 1,400 communities around the world. In 1983, as part of the relocation program, Temple Beth Am applied for and received a 153 year old Torah Scroll rescued from Březnice. That Torah is proudly displayed in our Sanctuary ark, taken out during High Holy Days and other special occasions. Last month **Brud and Jeanne Tarsches** received an email from the Memorial Scrolls Trust inviting Temple Beth Am to a ceremony at Westminster Synagogue in London, England, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the arrival of the Torah Scrolls. **Ross Federgreen**, Board Executive VP, will represent Temple Beth Am at the ceremonies. For more information about Brud, Jeanne, and the Temple's efforts to obtain the Torah, please read the 1983 Miami Herald article available in the Temple library.

Board Update: 15 years ago the congregation and leadership of Temple Beth Am started plans to build the facility we currently occupy. A generation later, our needs have progressed. What started as discussions by our facility strategic planning group on how to best improve the lobby space, soon expanded to other areas within the Temple, including the Youth Lounge, continuing education, senior activities, Religious School and The One School, Clergy and staff offices, the social hall, and so on. At the December Board meeting, **Krista Alterman**, Interior Designer and Temple member, gave an inspiring presentation on building expansion and improvement. Krista and her team are working to refine the design, time line, and cost estimate. Just as the leadership of the Temple 15 years ago recognized the need for this building – a new generation is exploring the needs of today's diverse Temple congregation. Stay tuned for more information as this exciting plan is further developed.

Town Hall Meeting: On **Sunday February 2nd at 9:15am**, we will hold a Town Hall style meeting, with a free breakfast hosted by our Men's Club friends. This is an opportunity to have a conversation with **Rabbi Alon** and Temple leadership on just about anything, including updates on the changes implemented this year. As promised at the meetings leading up to the implementation of our strategic plan and voluntary financial commitment (a.k.a. voluntary dues) program, we will meet to present an update of performance, listen to input, and discuss our path forward.

Final Notes: Congratulations to Early Education Director **Paula Deakter** and her staff on a very successful roll out of **The One School at Temple Beth Am**, the creation of the beautiful **Community Garden** and the holding of a wonderful open house.

Welcome home to **Rabbi Alon, Gali**, their family, **Brett**, and all of the congregants who accompanied them on their recent trip to Israel.

That's all I have for now. As always, call or write me if you need anything.

B'Shalom, Hal

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Carol Safran



First, I'd like to thank TBA for giving me the opportunity to attend the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) Biennial in December. There were more than 5,000 people there, including clergy, professional staff, lay leaders and just plain Temple members. There were also lots of NFTYites (youth groupers) from across the country. Biennial was held in San Diego this year, so there were large contingents from many California Reform congregations. Overall, the atmosphere was excited and exciting. Biennial is a great venue for sharing ideas, learning about what's new in Reform Judaism, and meeting other Reform Jews who are passionate and committed to the future of the Reform movement.

For those of you who have never experienced Biennial, let me tell you what it's all about. The URJ Biennial is a massive 4-day event encompassing hundreds of learning sessions on dozens of topics, on themes as diverse as Temple finances and Shabbat worship, as well as just about everything in between that has anything to do with Reform Judaism. Given Temple Beth Am's focus on *Kulanu – All of Us Together*, most of the sessions I chose to attend centered on membership engagement (how to make *you* feel more a part of TBA) and effective communication (the best ways *we* can talk to each other). I brought home lots of ideas that I'm looking forward to sharing and implementing.

Biennial is really a big deal, so it always draws dignitaries and luminaries. This year the list of speakers included Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, groundbreaking civil rights advocate Julian Bond, and NY Times columnist Mark Bittman, just to name a few.

As you may already know, since the 2011 Biennial in Washington DC the URJ has welcomed a new President, Rabbi Rick Jacobs. In just his first 18 months Rabbi Jacobs has already brought many visible changes to the URJ. He restructured the organization to be much more hands-on and responsive to congregations. I had the opportunity to meet with Shelley Hubert, URJ Director of Membership, a new position created under Rabbi Jacobs' leadership. I also met with Alan Kitey, Congregational Network Director for URJ Southeast Region (also a new position). Together we explored ways that the URJ can partner with us at Temple Beth Am to strengthen our congregation. Through our conversations, it became clear to me that the "new URJ" (my term, not theirs) understands that the success of the Union depends upon the success of their member congregations.

In his speech on Thursday night, URJ President Rabbi Rick Jacobs focused on the concept of "audacious hospitality", one that dovetails closely with the noted sociologist Rabbi Ron Wolfson's model of "relational Judaism" and our own focus on Kulanu. Each of these concepts is centered on **intentionally** creating opportunities for personal connections between individual congregants, congregants and lay leaders, congregants and clergy, and congregants and staff. This represents a major shift in thinking from creating programs to creating relationships, from "getting the word out" to "getting the message through."

I was very proud to realize again and again how much progress we've already made on these two fronts, and very energized to learn about new ideas that will help us do even better. Here are some areas we can focus on:

- Prioritizing personal relationships among our members, clergy and staff and aligning our staffing and institutional structures to match that priority
- Create scaffolding that encourages members of our community to engage with TBA in meaningful ways
- Breaking down the existing silos that prevent us from better understanding our membership
- Creating and implementing a communications strategy so that we effectively get our message through to the appropriate target market
- Creating and implementing a long-term, sustained effort to identify and train future leaders

For every Biennial learning session I went to, there was at least one other concurrent session that I wished I could have attended. The next URJ Biennial will take place November 4-9, 2015 in Orlando. Since it will be so close to home, I hope many more people, both staff and lay leaders, will attend. Mark your calendar now! Until you've experience Biennial, you don't know what you're missing!

B'Shalom,
Carol Safran

TEMPLE BETH AM SHABBATON

Join Us

Unplug & Unwind with Temple Beth Am



We're spending the day outdoors!

Join the Temple Beth Am family at Jonathan Dickinson State Park to celebrate Shabbat in this beautiful park.

Activities for all ages & interests throughout Saturday.

HIGHLIGHTS

Special Morning Shabbat Service
Sports ♦ Nature Activities ♦ Arts & Crafts ♦ Games
Food ♦ S'mores ♦ Food ♦ Ice Cream ♦ Food
Havadallah Under the Stars
Special Activities for Preschoolers, Youth & Teens



DATE
Saturday,
February 8, 2014

TIME
10:30 am - 6:00 pm

INFO & RESERVATIONS
561.747.1109

**Suggested Donation
of \$25/family includes
light breakfast, lunch and
cocktail hour.**

RSVP by February 3, 2014
(No Religious School on Sunday, February 9th)



MEN'S CLUB

Jerry Holinstat & Harvey Silverman, Co-Presidents

Last Saturday evening 125 members of our Congregation participated in a delicious **Deli Dinner and Silent Auction** in the Social Hall. An exceptional evening was had by all. The comments made by congregants as they left were that this was the best dinner they have ever had at Temple. "It was just like dining in a New York Deli." Our task now is to beat this year's dinner next year.

Terrific job guys, and many thanks for your focused efforts, especially to **John Marzina**. Thanks to all of the people who also helped to make this event a success: **Mark Slifkin, Bruce Cohen, Rich Remick, Stu Fierman, Howard Freedland, Lenny Zysman, Rita Silverman, Harriet Zysman, Hal Baseman, Al Vargas, Carol Safran, Bob Viniar, Debbie Smith, Mark Smith, Alec Wisch, Jerry Holinstat, Harvey Silverman and Mary Elias.**

Should you have any ideas on things or themes for this or another dinner please forward them to us. Your ideas are welcome and will add real value to our future direction. Thanking you in advance for your investment in time.

On **Sunday morning February 2nd** we will be hosting an "**Open Forum Town Hall Meeting**" which will provide all of us with an opportunity to ask questions of **Rabbi Alon, Hal Baseman** and Temple leadership. "***What I wondered and didn't have an opportunity to ask.***" We are providing a **FREE BREAKFAST** for this event. The event starts at 9:15am in the Social Hall.

On Sunday, January 19th the Men's Club served breakfast to our congregants participating in the **Congregational Day of Service: Jupiter Beach Cleanup**. Thank you **Debbie Smith** and all of your associates for the wonderful job you did.

Men's Club uses its resources to support Temple's social, religious, and charitable activities in many areas including assistance to families and individuals in need, furnishing speakers for Friday Evening Services and Sunday Morning Breakfasts, supporting the Religious School, and providing a welcoming social environment for all TBA Members. This has always been a very important principle to our leadership and we pledge to continue this practice into the future.

Men's Club greatly appreciates your support and we wish to thank all of you for supporting our Temple and for the role you play in helping to make our Temple Beth Am the leading light of Reform Judaism in Northern Palm Beach County.

Warmest regards,

Jerry Holinstat and Harvey Silverman
Co-Presidents

The next meeting of the Men's Club is on Thursday, February 13th at 6:30pm at the Square Grouper, 1111 Love Street in Jupiter. In case of inclement weather, or for any questions, email the Men's Club at tbamensclub2@gmail.com.



Beach Clean-Up 2014

FEBRUARY 22nd, 2014

Men's Club
Proudly presents:

Mystery Progressive Dinner



Saturday, February 22nd, 2014
6:00pm @ Temple Beth Am



WHO'S COOKING?
WHAT'S THE MENU?
WHERE WILL WE EAT?
WHY? JUST TO HAVE FUN!!!



\$25 per person

RESERVATIONS NECESSARY

Dietary Restrictions Accommodated

RSVP by February 19th, 2014 to Mary Elias

RSVP & Questions ... Call Mary Elias @ (561) 676-2494
or email mmelias1@comcast.net
Please make your check out to Men's Club & send to
Temple Beth Am, 2250 Central Blvd, Jupiter, FL 33458
Attn: Mary Elias



SISTERHOOD SCOOP

Lois Remick

By the time you read this message, you will be ecstatic because you are a Patriots football fan, or you will whisper something under your breath like Sisterhood should get someone else to write the *Scribe* messages.

The bad news is I tried to retire from the “message function”; the good news is that, if there are any Boston fans in the congregation, they will still hear from me!

Sisterhood was busy on January 26th at its **Annual Luncheon** catered by that Palm Beach County Go-To Chef, **Chef John Marzina** and his Sous Chefs, **Richard Remick, Bob Feller** and **Eric Weiner**. A beautiful and bountiful feast was catered to our members and our invited guests. Our speaker, **Jocelyn Skolnick**, the **Director of El Sol**, gave us all insight into what it was like growing up Jewish in Guatemala.

On the horizon are the following Sisterhood Activities and Programs:

Saturday, February 8, 2014.....Sisterhood is responsible for the Check-In of participants at the **Annual Shabbaton at Jonathan Dickinson State Park** in Hobe Sound.

Friday, February 21, 2014.....**Sisterhood Shabbat**. You will want to attend this Annual Event as we have a guest speaker, **author Marianne Szegedy-Maszak**. Marianne will talk about her book entitled, “I Kiss Your Hands Many Times”, a love story about her parents that took place during the Holocaust. **Mark your calendars for Friday, February 21st at 7:00pm as the program will be inspirational and educational.**

Once again, we urge all TBA members and friends to get to the Judaica Shop before all our treasures are sold and we bid good-bye to all the wonderful years that members of the Sisterhood took your money but returned it with value!!!! **You will be pleased to know that all Jewelry is now 40% off and all Books are 50% off. If you are going to need a gift within the next year....now is the time to save some shekels at the Shop.**

Please remember that we welcome all members to our regular first Thursday of the month meeting and we hope that many of our new members to TBA will take this opportunity to see and hear why Sisterhood at TBA is welcoming and friendly.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 6th at 7:00pm at the Temple.

JAZZ CONCERT: JESSICA TURNOFF-FERRARI SINGS JAZZ WITH THE JOE SCOTT TRIO



Join **Cantor Jessica** as she sings jazz with the **Joe Scott Trio** on
Tuesday, March 11th at 7:00pm at the **Lifelong Learning
Society at Florida Atlantic University.**

Tickets are available at the door.
\$20 Members of Lifelong Learning
\$30 Non-Member

For more information, contact Judi Ross at 561-776-1548.



Friday Night Shabbat Service & Guest Speaker
Author Marianne Szegedy-Maszák

I Kiss Your Hands Many Times
Hearts, Souls, and Wars in Hungary

February 21, 2014 ~ 7:00pm

Marianne Szegedy-Maszák's work has appeared in *The New York Times Magazine*, *Esquire*, *The New Republic*, *Newsweek*, the *Los Angeles Times*, and *Psychology Today*.

I Kiss Your Hands Many Times is a magnificent wartime love story, pre and post WWII Europe, about the forces that brought the author's parents together and those that nearly drove them apart.



Annual Sisterhood Shabbat

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2014 Sponsorship Form

Temple Beth Am Preschool PTO 12th Annual Night Out Gala

A Night of Denim & Diamonds

March 29, 2014 • Abacoa Golf Club

The Temple Beth Am Preschool PTO 12th Annual Night Out Gala is the PTO's largest fundraiser of the year. Our Denim & Diamonds Gala brings together hundreds of individuals who are connected to our community, temple and preschool for an exhilarating evening of dinner, dancing and silent & live auctions. The Temple Beth Am Preschool PTO provides curriculum & social enrichment activities in addition to support for students, administration, teachers and staff. Proceeds from this event go to support PTO projects such as a New Community Garden, Healthy Living Programs, the Annual Thanksgiving Program with local Head Start School, Parent Education Workshops, Teacher Continuing Education, Classroom & Playground Equipment and Young Family Programming. Your sponsorship will help to further the growth and happiness of some beautiful young minds.

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Please indicate your level of support below:

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Please make checks payable to - Temple Beth Am Preschool PTO

Please return sponsorship form & payment by March 1, 2014 to:

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Attn: Night Out Sponsorship

2250 South Central Blvd.

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For questions or more information please contact Yael Lawrence ylawrence@templebetham.com

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12TH ANNUAL NIGHT OUT GALA

Honoring

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MARCH 29, 2014 @ 7PM



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\$75 PER PERSON

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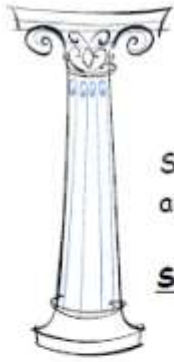
RSVP by March 7, 2014

Yael Lawrence ylawrence@templebetham.com

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SOCIAL ACTION

Audrey Ades, Debby Baker & Marcy Isdaner



TBA SOCIAL ACTION/ FEBRUARY 2014 "THE THIRD PILLAR" NEWS

Social Action has had a busy month with lots of volunteers and tikkun olam! The following are highlights of December/January.



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GEORGE'S: In December, our TBA members went above and beyond volunteering at the St. George Soup Kitchen not only on Christmas Eve but again on December 30th. With the support and generosity of so many of our congregants, we were able to provide home baked goods for dessert, much needed toiletries and even token gifts for the children who attended the Christmas eve dinner. Thank you to all who supported St. G's in December, including: **John Marzina, Rich Remick, Bob Feller, Stu Fierman, Ralph VanBaalen, the Fox/Ades family, Rachael Ruiz, Janie Cohen, Fran Cohen, the Isdaner Family, Jen & Rebecca Boss, the Lubarsky Family, Debbie & Dennis Schmidt, Stu Fierman, Myrna Posner and Judi Hirsch.** Thanks also to one special Mitzvah Elf who provided festive tablecloths, napkins, and goodie bags for the occasion! We serve dinner at St. George's the third Monday of each month. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Marcy Isdaner at marcy@campmataponi.com.



FAMILY PROMISE: Hosting at Oceanview Church:
February 9th to 16th.

Please see the attached chart or sign up in the Temple Lobby.

As of this writing, there are **two families about to graduate (Antonette and her children, and Dominique and her son--yeah!)**. We will likely be hosting a mother, father and their adorable toddler son, plus 1-3 new families. With the cold and wet weather we have been having, it is a blessing that these families are able to count on Family Promise for a roof over their heads.

Descriptions of Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Dinner Hosts:** Make or purchase dinner, and bring to Oceanview for you and the guests.
Need 7 volunteers (each night, Sunday through Saturday) **5:00pm-8:00pm**
- **Breakfast Hosts:** Make/and or purchase breakfast to bring on Saturday and/or Sunday.
Need 2 volunteers (Saturday, Sunday) **8:15am-11:15am**
- **Lunch Hosts:** Make/and or purchase lunch to bring on Saturday and/or Sunday.
Need 2 volunteers (Saturday, Sunday) **11:00am-2:15pm**
- **Activity Hosts:** Help with children or other activities as needed on Saturday and Sunday.
Need 2 volunteers (Saturday, Sunday) **2:15pm to 5:15pm (Sat.); 2:15pm-4:15pm (Sun.)**
- **Overnight Hosts:** Stay overnight at church in your own room.
Need 7 volunteers (each night, Sunday through Saturday) **7:45pm to approximately 7:00am** (weekdays): **7:45am to approximately 8:30am** (Sat. and Sun.)
- **Shoppers:** Shop for the food needed for breakfast and lunches for the week (guests pack lunch to take with them during the week; we provide the list).
Need 2 volunteers (need food by Sunday afternoon; replenish on Tuesday or Wednesday)

SOCIAL ACTION (cont.)

Audrey Ades, Debby Baker & Marcy Isdaner

- **Laundry:** At the end of the week, we need help with laundering of sheets and towels, which you can bring home and return later in the week.
Need 2 volunteers (last Sunday of the host week)
- **Other - Babysitters, Drivers:** We may need babysitters and/or drivers during the host week. Please let us know if you are interested.

If you add up all the volunteers needed for our Hosting, you will see that you are not only needed, but your time is of great value to both TBA's Tzedakah effort and to our community.

So.....PLEASE LOOK AT YOUR CALENDARS, AND START THE NEW YEAR OFF WITH A VERY IMPORTANT TZEDAKAH DEED. CALL EITHER DEBBY BAKER AT 748-3688, debbysbaker@gmail.com, OR LOIS REMICK AT 627-7736, lorem47@bellsouth.net, and give the gift of your time.

Other 2014 hosting dates: May 11-18th; and August 17-25th

Mark your calendars & consider helping to coordinate volunteers or stay overnight! ☺

DID YOU KNOW.....???? Every month, TBA gets calls from local families facing dire financial crises. Most of the time, these gifts help families avoid spiraling into a worse crisis. For example, a modest donation that helps a person get his broken car fixed so he can get to work, keeps him from losing his job, losing his income and risking homelessness. For example, we helped an 84 year old woman avoid eviction, and a family of 6 get the lights turned back on in their apartment. These onetime gifts from TBA make **A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE!** Please consider donating to the SOCIAL ACTION FUND in honor of loved ones or a special occasion. Thank you!

TEMPLE BETH AM FOOD PANTRY:

The Jupiter Community Action Food Pantry also received great support from TBA in December. Two SUV's full of food was delivered before Christmas because of the overwhelming response and donations of our members. In addition, the Social Action Committee purchased gifts for the Head Start children (42 in all) and personally delivered them to the boys and girls before they left school for the holiday break. They were so excited that some of them even exclaimed that "... it was the best day of their lives". Please continue to bring in non-perishable food for people in need, including Head Start families. To help with pickups, deliveries, or for more information, please contact Robin Schafler at 561-310-1335.



FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE



TBA TEAM VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

POSITION Approx. TIME	Sunday February 9	Monday February 10	Tuesday February 11	Wednesday February 12	Thursday February 13	Friday February 14	Saturday February 15	Sunday February 16
BREAKFAST (Weekdays, overnight host does)	Families arrive later afternoon	X	X	X	X	X	Breakfast Host 8:15-11:15 am	Breakfast Host 8:15-11:15 am
LUNCH HOST Weekend only	3:30-5:00 pm	X	X	X	X	X	11-2:15 p.m. 2:00-5:15 pm	11-2:15 p.m. 2:00-4:15 p.m.
DINNER HOST (1 per night) 5:00-8:00 p.m.								Families leave for the next host facility around 4:00
OVERNIGHT HOSTS (1-2 per night) 7:45 p.m.- 7:00 a.m.							7:45 p.m.-8:30 a.m.	
Shopper								
Laundry (at end of wk)								

THANKS!! Contacts: Lois Remick-- 627-7736 lorem47@bellsouth.net; Debby Baker--247-5195; debbysbaker@gmail.com

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE, FEBRUARY 28th



Friday Night Shabbat Service and Guest Speaker

Elaine Rotenberg, Ph.D.

Clinical Director, Jewish Family & Children's Service (AJFCS) in West Palm Beach, jfcsonline.com

Promoting Positive Relationships: What goes wrong and how we can make it right.

February 28 at 7:00pm

Shabbat Service & Special Oneg welcoming New Members
Friday, February 7th at 7:00pm



Mark your calendar and make plans to come meet and greet our newest members who joined our Temple family this year. We will be having a special **Sweet and Savory Oneg** on Friday, February 7th in their honor.

We hope you'll be there at Services when Rabbi Alon will offer a new member blessing. Then stay for this special Oneg which will be catered by Aaron's Catering from Wellington. They are the caterers who provided some of the delicious appetizers at our 30th Anniversary celebration in November.

Please RSVP and let us know if you'll be able to join us that evening.

We would appreciate a response **by February 3rd**.

MOVIE NIGHT

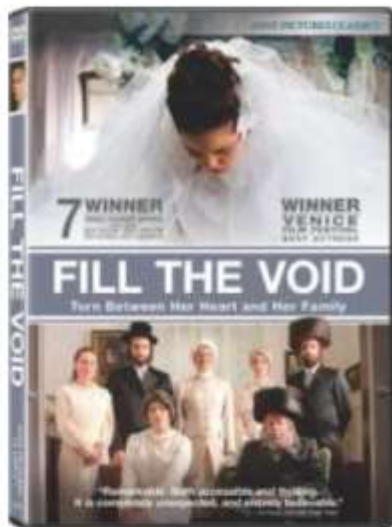


Pizza, Movie & Conversation with Rabbi Alon

FILL THE VOID

Winner Venice Film Festival Best Actress

Thursday, February 20th ~ 6:00pm pizza & 6:30pm movie



This drama brings an intimate glimpse into the world of Israel's Haredi, ultra-Orthodox community. Eighteen-year-old Shira is pressured to marry her deceased older sister's husband following the death of her sister in childbirth. Shira will have to choose between her heart's wish and her family duty.

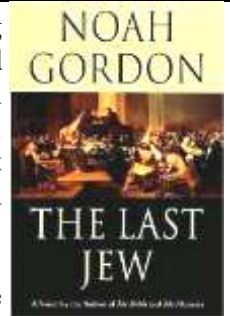
☆ "The deeper drama ... has to do with self-knowledge, and it is this, the sense we have of witnessing a young person figuring herself out in the most challenging circumstances, that makes the film both accessible and thrilling..." -A.O. Scott **NEW YORK TIMES** Critic's Pick

☆ "Transfixing and emotionally complex... [The] director... understands that the great stories are more often than not about family and passion, the very things that bring us together and tear us apart." -Kenneth Turan **LA TIMES**

BOOK CLUB

Carole Meshil

The next meeting of the Book Club will be **March 10th at 10:30am** at TBA. We will be discussing ***The Last Jew* by Noah Gordon**. Dealing with the Inquisition, ***The Last Jew*** is thought provoking and interesting. It is basically a survival story of Yonah, the main character. He is smart, talented and equally important. His family background provided him with a sense of obligation to do his best, taking care of himself and those around him. The individuals around him are also remarkable in that they are so human and are formed and reformed by the circumstances they find themselves in. Good historical fiction.



Thank you to **Gali Levkovitz** for joining us at our last meeting and sharing her insights into being the Rabbi's wife.

Our meetings are open to anyone who would like to join us and we usually go for lunch afterwards. We'd love for you to join us!



Temple Beth Am Blood Drive

**Sunday, March 30th
9:00am - 2:30pm**

Please help save 3 lives by donating blood

To set up your appointment to donate blood, please contact
Stuart Fierman at 561-745-2857 or stunphyl@aol.com

Bring a photo ID

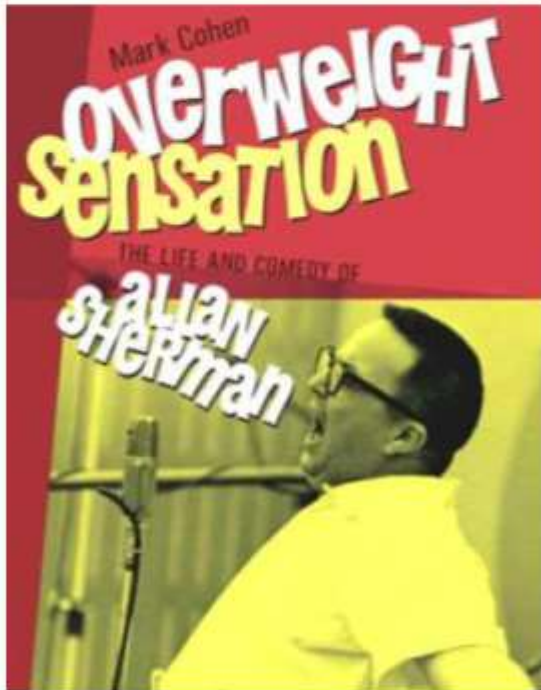
KVELL & TELL

Mazal Tov to **Ruti & Moshe Lifshitz** on obtaining their United States citizenship.

Congratulations to **Alfredo & Delia Montes** on the marriage of their son Armando to Daliana Redondo.

Congratulations to **Megan Randell**, from Independence Middle School, for making the All State Chorus.

Friday Night Shabbat Services & Guest Speakers



Mark Cohen, author of
 "Overweight Sensation, The Life
 and Comedy of Allan Sherman"

Friday, March 7th at 7:00pm

"Hello Muddah, Hello Fadduh". How Allan Sherman's song parodies won him fame and changed the role of Jewish comedy in American culture.

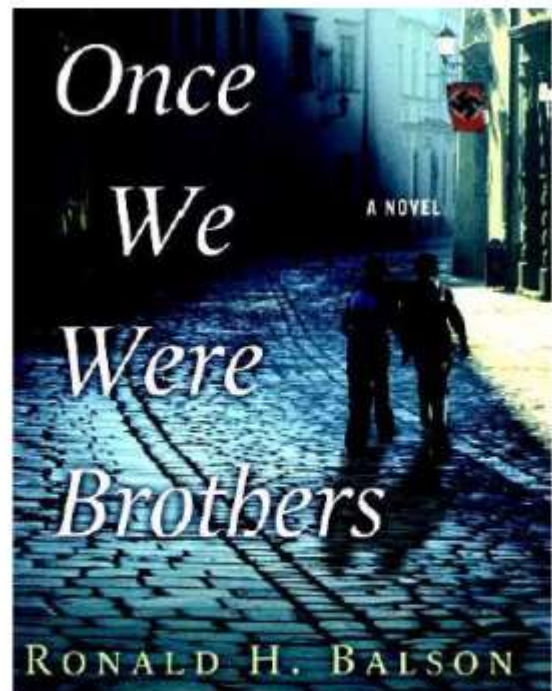
"Mark Cohen argues for Allan Sherman's legacy as a touchstone of postwar humor and a turning point in Jewish American cultural history." NPR

Ronald Balson, author of
 "Once We Were Brothers"

Friday, March 14th at 7:00pm

Elliot Rosenzweig, a respected civic leader and wealthy philanthropist, is accused of being a former Nazi SS officer. Fiction.

"The phenomenal triumph of lawyer-author John Grisham's legal thrillers has spawned surprisingly few successful emulators; however, Chicago attorney Balson's first novel, ... is no simple imitation of Grisham's entertaining potboilers..., this novel is uplifting and moving, intelligently written and featuring historically accurate context and an unusual insight into human character and motivations. Highly recommended for all readers." Library Journal Review



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RITUAL COMMITTEE

Sh'ma

Ross Federgreen

This month's article will focus on the *Watchword of our Faith* better known as the Sh'ma. The article is a survey of the important components of the Sh'ma t'filah (t'filah means prayer). The wonder of the Sh'ma and the importance of the Sh'ma cannot be overstated. Much has been written but many Jews are unfamiliar with the basic map of the Sh'ma and therefore do not appreciate the complexity, spirituality and personal inner meanings of this t'filah. The reciting of the Sh'ma is the very essence of what the Rabbis refer to as kavanah. Kavanah is the concept that each t'filah should be said with understanding, reflection and personal meaning rather than by rote.

The Sh'ma is the central t'filah (prayer) of Judaism. As such it is the one prayer that most Jews know. However, many Jews only know the first several lines of the Sh'ma and have little understanding of the composition of the entire Sh'ma as well as the prayers which surround the Sh'ma. Throughout the ages Jews have said the Sh'ma upon their execution during the inquisition, pogroms, holocaust and other periods of persecution. It is no small wonder that the first t'filah that Jewish children are taught is the Sh'ma.

A famous story which illustrates the central importance of the Sh'ma to each individual Jew is that of Rabbi Akiva. Rabbi Akiva ben Joseph, one of the great Jewish Sages, was persecuted and then murdered by the Romans for teaching Judaism. Rabbi Akiva was a leading contributor to the Mishna and Midrash Halakha. He is referred to as "*Rosh la-Chachamim*" (Head of all the Sages). When Rabbi Akiva was taken out to be executed by the Romans it was the hour for the recital of the Sh'ma. His dying word was "echad" the last word of the first line of the Sh'ma Israel.

The Sh'ma and its blessings are divided into three sections. The first section contains the prayers which occur before the Sh'ma, the second section is that of the Sh'ma itself and the third section is the prayer which follows the Sh'ma.

The Sh'ma is recited twice each day, once in the morning service Shacarit and once in the evening service Ma'ariv. The three blessings that surround the Sh'ma are Yotzeir (who creates); Birkat Haftarah (revelation) and G'ullah (redemption). Taken together with the Sh'ma, this becomes the total affirmation of our faith in the one and only God who created the universe, revealed the Torah to Israel (The Chosen People) and will someday redeem the world from injustice and strife (Mashiach).

ROADMAP

The prayers that come before the Sh'ma in order of first to last are the Bar'chu (Call to Prayer), Yotzeir Or (Blessing on Creation) and Birkat Haftarah (Blessing on Revelation). It is noteworthy to understand that the Yotzeir Or t'filah really is part of a larger prayer set called the B'rachot Krias Sh'ma. The Krias Sh'ma consists of t'filah Yotzeir Or first, followed by the t'filah Ahovah Olam or the Ahovah Rabbah. More on the Ahovah later in the article.

The Sh'ma itself starts with the lines most known to all and is found in the Torah at Deuteronomy (Devarim) 6:4 - 8 and is known as "Accepting the Yoke of the Kingdom of Heaven". The next component is from Deuteronomy (Devarim) 11:13 - 21 and is known as "Accepting the Yolk of the Commandments" and the final component is from Numbers (Bamidbar) 15: 37 - 41 and is known as "The section on Tassels".

Following the Sh'ma is the prayer known as G'ullah or the Blessing on Redemption. There is an interesting note here that may lead to confusion. This has to do with the transition into the Amidah section of the service. Dependent upon the circumstances some will go directly into the Amidah section without a clear demarcation from the Sh'ma section.

The Ahovah Rabbah prayer is an expression of thanks for the love God has given the people. It thanks God for the gift of the Torah, which provides life and for making the Jewish people the chosen nation.

Ahovah Rabbah is recited immediately before the Sh'ma because its recital brings on the obligation to immediately learn, or at the very least, recite verses from the Torah. Since the Sh'ma is composed of verses from the Torah, its recital fulfills that obligation.

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Sh'ma

Ross Federgreen

It is during Ahovah Rabbah in which the four corners of the tzitzit are gathered, which occurs at the words "Bring us peace at the four corners of the earth." They are held throughout the Sh'ma and kissed four times during the third paragraph of the Sh'ma and once during Vayatziv (the paragraph following the Sh'ma) and then released. The gathering of the tzitzit on these words is symbolic of the gathering of the Jewish people.

Much has been written about each of the sections of the Sh'ma. However, there are three reference books that are worth delving into for those who seek a deeper understanding of the *Watchword of Our Faith*. These are Volume 1 of My People's Prayer Book "The Sh'ma and Its Blessings"; Jewish Lights Publishing; 1997; The Sh'ma: Spirituality and Law in Judaism by Dr. Norman Lamm and The Hidden Beauty of the Shema by Lisa Aiken.

Accepting The Watchword of Our Faith

So each day we should say:

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְיָ אֶחָד

Sh'ma Yis'ra'eil Adonai Eloheinu Adonai echad.

Hear, Israel, Adonai is our God, Adonai is One.

In an undertone:

בְּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד

Baruch shem k'vod malchuto l'olam va'ed.

Blessed be the Name of God's glorious kingdom forever and ever.

It is important to note that in the tefillin that are worn by observant Jews there are four strips of paper that include two which are the lines of the Sh'ma. Finally, quoting the Baal Sham, "A person should be careful with regards to Sh'ma and davening, to say them with kavanah. This is because the advantage of human speech is only when it expresses the thoughts formed in the person's heart. A t'filah without kavanah is like a body without a neshamah" (spirit).

Question of the month: The Ritual Committee encourages congregants and others to send us questions regarding Jewish ritual and practice for inclusion in the monthly article. Please send these questions to ross.federgreen@gmail.com.

TOWN HALL MEETING FEBRUARY 2, 2014



Please join us for a Town Hall Meeting on
Sunday, February 2, 2014 at 9:15am.
Free Breakfast.

Have a conversation with Rabbi Alon & Temple Leadership
on just about anything, including updates on the changes
implemented this year.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT:

Nava Viniar



It was my pleasure speaking with **Joan Weinberger** recently. Joan has been a member of Temple Beth Am for the past seven years. She is a third grade teacher at our Religious School, and organizes the Wednesday afternoon Mah Jongg games at the Temple.

NV: What is the one thing you cannot live without?

JW: That would be my husband of 50 years and travelling! We've been to Israel 3 times, Europe many times, traveled around the Orient and have taken 50 cruises. We are now planning a trip to Ireland.

NV: What is your favorite restaurant to take visitors to?

JW: I really enjoy preparing food at home for our guests. Visitors can appreciate and enjoy the Florida lifestyle when dining on our beautiful patio.

NV: When you were a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?

JW: I always wanted to be a mother. Proudly, I have a daughter who is my best friend, and the principal of a religious school in Louisville, Kentucky.

NV: If you weren't living in Florida, where would you be living?

JW: We would live in Paris – at least for awhile. My husband and I love strolling around beautiful cities.

NV: Do you enjoy reading books or magazines?

JW: I'm always reading something but especially enjoy novels that take place in other countries. I can visit and learn about exotic places through books. I also read Torah stories in preparation for the class I teach, and I'm always learning something new and enlightening.

Thank you Joan for giving us some of your time so we can get to know you a little better.



WELCOME

Welcome New Members:

**Linda Rose from Jupiter
& her children Rosie & Lance**

Matthew & Ruth Rosenberg from Palm Beach Gardens

Stan & Diane Belsky from Jupiter and Alabama

Melanie Friedman from Jupiter

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MAH JONGG CLUB



**MAH JONGG CLUB
Wednesdays at 12:45pm**

Cracks, Bams, and Dots! Oh, my!

Interested in joining a Mah Jongg Club
here at Temple?

Call Joan Weinberger at 775-1408 or email
julianjoan@aol.com

The Mah Jongg club is offering lessons to those
who would like to learn or refresh their
skills. Those who already play are also invited to
join our group. Please call or email Joan
Weinberger for more information or reservation.

[Julianjoan@aol.com](mailto:julianjoan@aol.com)

CEMETERY PLOTS

Did you know that as a benefit of Temple membership, you can purchase cemetery plots for yourself and your family at a significantly discounted price? Temple Beth Am has reserved a limited number of cemetery plots in the Garden of Abraham section at the Star of David Cemetery and Funeral Chapel of the Palm Beaches (formerly known as Menorah Gardens).

The price of a plot purchased from Temple Beth Am is \$1,500. If you went directly to the Star of David, the price to purchase a plot is \$2,995. Please note that this price is for a plot only. You will need to see a funeral director for information for additional services and charges.

Remember, **the number of plots is limited** so if you wish to take advantage of this benefit and purchase a plot, please contact Margot in the Temple office at 561-747-1109 and she will gladly help you.

MEMORIAL PLAQUES

How can you honor your deceased loved one?

By placing your loved one's name on the Memorial Board in the Sanctuary.

When you do this, a light on their plaque will be lit on their Yahrzeit (anniversary of their death) and their name will be read from the Bimah.

Their light will also be lit on Yom Kippur and their name will always be included in the Yizkor Book during the High Holy Days.

Even when you are gone, your loved one will not be forgotten. Plaques are \$500.

Call the Temple at 747-1109 to place your order.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

David Sherman, MJEd
Director of Education



Shalom!

By now you should have received your children's progress reports (AKA report cards). I am pleased to share that there is a lot of high-energy learning going on in our classrooms, the chapel & sanctuary – even in the hallways! The teachers have shared with me that there is lots of participation, with lots of questions being asked (always a good sign when students want to learn more).

The teachers and I need your help to keep this momentum going. Over the next few months, there will be the usual tendency to think that the school year is (almost) over – but it isn't! PLEASE, do what you can to continue to bring your children to all their classes, both Sundays and Tuesdays, so that they will get the most out of their lessons. Please also be sure to read the emails that your children's teachers send home, and visit our TBA website and Facebook pages... often! These are great ways to keep up with the pulse of the classroom and other TBA goings on.

Here are a few highlights for this month's calendar of Religious School events:

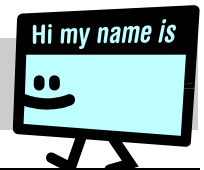
- ♦ **Saturday, February 8th: Religious School in Nature:** TBA Shabbaton @ Jonathan Dickinson State Park (See details elsewhere in this Scribe!)
- ♦ **Sunday, February 9th:** NO CLASSES
- ♦ **Sunday, February 16th:** NO CLASSES, K – 6; Presidents Day weekend
- ♦ **Tuesday, February 18th:** NO CLASSES – for *Religious School* and *Shalom Chai*
- ♦ **Friday, February 28th:** 6th grade ***Shabbat* dinner and participation in the Service**
- ♦ **Sunday, March 9th:** Purim celebration following Religious School dismissal (See back page of this Scribe.)

***Shalom Chai* (our Hebrew High School), Tuesday nights (6:30pm – 8:30pm) is THE place to be for Jewish teens!**

As always, please contact me with any questions, concerns, or compliments about the Religious School – we really do take your feedback into consideration. Also, if you would like to be more involved in the goings on in the Religious School, please give me a call and we can find ways for you to share your talents & passions about Jewish Education and our children. With Purim, Passover and other community celebrations, there's a lot to be done and your participation ***kulanu* (all of us together)** is welcome!

L'Shalom,
David Sherman, MJEd
Director of Education

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAG



In the spirit of Kulanu, let's all remember to wear our name tags when we come to Services on Friday night. Name tags are found in the drawers in the armoire in the lobby.

Wearing your name tag helps us get to know each other.

Note: If you haven't been able to find your name tag - please check again. The drawers have recently been updated and missing name tags re-done. If you still can't find your name tag, let us know and we'll happily provide you with one.

THE ONE SCHOOL NEWS

The One School News February, 2014



Paula Deakter
Early Childhood Director



The One School—New Name & A New Attitude

Thank you to everyone who came out to The One School's Open House event on Sunday, January 12th. It was a beautiful day with lots of activities and most of all, lots of fun. Old friends and new friends alike had a great time experiencing a day in the life of a One School student. Here are just a few of the happy, smiling faces that we saw...



Important Upcoming Dates:

February 1 Jupiter Jubilee 11am-5pm
February 5 Parenting Workshop "Dealing With Change" 9:15am
February 8 Lunch and Camp Shabbat
February 10 PTO Meeting in Chapel 9:15am
February 17 **NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day/ Teacher PDD**
February 20 The One School Fundraiser at Cool Beans 4pm-7pm
February 28 PTO Bake Sale at dismissal



Summer Camp & Fall Registration Now Open

Hear ye, hear ye! Registration for Summer Camp 2014, and School Year (Fall) 2014, are now officially open! Registration forms are available in the school office.

Everyone loves summer camp and this year's program will be more fun than ever! With weekly themes and corresponding activities, our One School campers will be busy with so much to do every day. Not to mention our regular fun like water play and weekly trips to the bounce house. Our campers play hard and learn hard, so don't miss out!

Hard to believe that we are talking about returning to school when we haven't even left for the summer, but we already have many students, including a lot that are new to The One School, registered for the coming year! The more, the merrier, right? Don't miss out as spots are on a first come, first served basis.

And don't forget, our referral incentive is still in effect. When you refer a friend or relative to our school, you receive a \$50 credit when that family makes their first tuition payment.



National Wear Red Day

The first Friday each February is our special day to bring attention to this silent killer of women. We encourage everyone to wear red, raise their voices and take action to live longer, healthier lives.

Here's to a Healthier You...



February is American Heart Month, as well as National Dental Health Month. We will once again study good habits for a healthy life. The One Schoolers will be talking about healthy foods and exercise to keep our heart healthy. We also will have a visit from a dentist to learn about how to take care of our teeth.

Please help us recognize the importance of a healthier lifestyle by either providing a heart healthy snack, or hosting a yoga or exercise session for your child's class. It will count towards your requirement of volunteer hours for the PTO and will benefit our children by teaching them healthy eating habits and the importance of regular exercise.

Bring Children and Nature Back Together

Nature education is an important part of early childhood education. As young children develop, the natural world offers concrete and authentic learning experiences. Activities focused on nature support learning in all developmental areas. Cognitively, children develop by exploring the natural world, asking questions about what they find, hypothesizing about what will happen, discovering life cycles of plants and animals, and just wondering about nature.

We did it! Our Community Garden is looking alive thanks to PTO President Amy Russell and family, Liz Perez and the Lefkowitz family and Mike Deakter, David Cox, David Sherman and many of the One School Families including the Altman, Meinbach, Rhoades-Broadhead, Walder, Weiss and Wolpert families.

I hope you will join Temple Beth Am for a day of fun and nature at Jonathan Dickinson State Park on Saturday, February 8, 2014. We have so many things planned for our young families at the park—along with fresh air, singing at Camp Shabbat with Mr. Brett, crafts and a hay ride! So come and enjoy a day outside with your friends. Can't wait to see you there!

Temple Beth Am Mishpacha/Family Center

Check out our Upcoming Events & Fun Parenting Tips on our Facebook group: *Temple Beth Am Mishpacha/Family Center*

Yael Lawrence

Faces of our Winter Toddler Enrichment Program 😊



Bonding with our babies at Coo & Connect!



Dealing with Change:

*a discussion with professionals from
Mental Health Specialist of the Palm Beaches*

Wednesday, February 5, 2014 9:15am

One of the most important skills you can help your child develop is the ability to deal with change. There are everyday changes all children face, such as adjusting to a new school, teachers and friends. Many children must face bigger changes as well, following a loss, a move, or a divorce in the family. All change, whether it's the end of the school year, the birth of a sibling, or a move to a new installation, brings some sadness and uncertainty as well as anticipation and excitement.

Join us to discuss how you can help your child develop the skills to handle change by understanding your child's needs and by offering encouragement and support.

Workshop Fee: \$5

To register for classes, workshops & events
contact Yael Lawrence: ylawrence@templebetham.com

Winter/Spring 2014 Family Class Schedule

Coo & Connect: *New Baby Discussion & Playgroup* (0-9 months)

Tuesdays 9:30am-10:15am Instructor: Yael Lawrence MS BC-DMT

Winter Session 1/14/2014-3/4/2014 (8 week session)

Spring Session 4/1/2014-5/27/2014 (8 week session)

Cost: \$80 for each 8 week session

Lil' Signers: *Baby Sign Language Class* (0-18 months)

Thursdays 9:30am-10:15am Instructor: Lea Luzon MS, CED

Winter Session 1/16/2014-3/6/2014 (8 week session)

Spring Session 4/3/2014-5/22/2014 (8 week session)

Cost: \$80 for each 8 week session

Toddler Enrichment Program (TEP) (12-30 months)

Fridays 9:15am-10:45am Instructor: Yael Lawrence MS BC-DMT

Winter TEP Session 1/10/2014 – 3/14/2014 (10 week session)

Spring TEP Session 4/4/2014 – 5/30/2014 (9 week session)

****a one time registration fee of \$25 is due at time of payment****

Cost: \$200-FULL

Cost: \$180

For class details please check out the website www.templebetham.com
And please check out our blog page at:
<http://templebethamjupiter.blogspot.com/p/family-center.html>



JAMTY NEWS



February and March Events**:

February:

- 2/2: 12noon-1:30pm JAMTY Board Meeting
- 2/8: TBA Shabbaton- JAMTY and JAMTY Jr. activities, and high school sleep over.
- 2/22: JAMTY Color Vibe Run.
- 2/23: 1-4pm JTI Middle School Color Games.
- 2/25: 3rd and 4th grade Cochavim Event.

March:

- 3/9: 11:30am - 2:30pm JAMTY and JAMTY Jr. Purim Celebration for Religious School.
- 3/14: JAMTY Jr. Oneg and Hangout (after Services)
- 3/16: JTI High School Purim Prom
- 3/23-3/25: JTI Panim El Panim

****All dates and times are subject to change, please confirm with Heather about all dates and times.**



FEBRUARY 2014

How do I join?

Please contact Heather Weisbrod for information on how to join JAMTY (9-12 grade), JAMTY Jr. (6-8 grade), and Cochavim (3-5 grade)!

Contact information:
youth@templebetham.com or 561-312-5310.

NFTY- STR Spring Kallah

Are you in 9th-12th grade? Does the idea of an awesome weekend with friends from across the state excite you? If so, please contact Heather for more information on this amazing weekend with NFTY!

Contact information:
youth@templebetham.com or 561-312-5310

Gray Newfield



Introducing Gray Newfield JAMTY Member and newly elected NFTY- STR Regional Board President....

NFTY is the North American Federation of Temple Youth, and a few weeks ago, STR, the Southern Tropical Region, hosted its annual Winter Kallah, a convention open to youth groups throughout the region. I had the incredible opportunity to attend with Temple Beth Am's JAMTY. From meeting new people to playing fun games to enjoying a unique NFTY-style service to participating in meaningful social action programs, I had an amazing experience, and it has been experiences like these that have made me who I am.

My time with NFTY began four years ago, and I really didn't understand what it was until I was on the bus to my first regional event. I was the only representative of our Temple present, but my experience could not have been more positive.

I originally had pictured myself alone for the beginning of the event, meeting one or two people along the way, but somehow my time turned into much more than that – my first friend in NFTY was the girl who sat down next to me on the bus, the second was sitting in front of me, the third behind me, and when I got off the bus I couldn't stop. The people I met were so friendly I almost didn't think they were genuine – but they were. I must've met over a hundred people in a single weekend, likeminded people who love the same things I do, laugh at the same jokes, attended the same summer camps, and I began to realize something – that the world is much bigger than I previously thought. I was in middle school at the time, ate lunch with the same five people I had eaten lunch with since kindergarten, and that was my world. But after my first NFTY event, I started to realize that there were more people out there for me to meet, more friends out there just waiting for me to find, and NFTY gave me the opportunity to get to know all of them in one place.

From the very beginning, NFTY accepted me as if I had always been there, as if I had always belonged, and it is just as much a part of me as I am of it. Besides friends with whom I have bonded and come to know, I have seen many years of senior's graduate, leaders and role models to whom I always looked up and wanted to be like. Throughout my time with NFTY, I have had so many opportunities to be a leader – whether it is reading something in a service, leading a program, or working with JAMTY's leadership board – and through each experience I have come closer to being like the people I always admired and, hopefully, a similar friend to those younger than me.

This past Winter Kallah has been the biggest step for me in accomplishing that, as I ran for and was elected the President of our region. As a senior next year, I will follow in the footsteps of those who have come and gone and will lead this region in our effort to share with as many people as possible the experiences that are currently shaping the next great generation of active, dedicated, and passionate Jews. I cannot thank the Temple Beth Am community enough for their support, but I must ask one more favor – that if you're a teacher, parent, sibling, friend, even a third cousin twice removed to young people, change their lives like someone once did for me by helping them find NFTY so NFTY can help them find themselves.

**DECEMBER 28, 2013
BAR MITZVAH OF
ALEX GOLDBERG**

With love and joy we are proud to announce that Alex Goldberg was called to the Torah on December 28, 2013. Alex had his Bar Mitzvah in Jerusalem, while overlooking the Old City from the top of Mount Scopus. It was a beautiful and thrilling event!

Alex is a sixth grade Head Masters Honor Roll student at The Benjamin School. He enjoys playing tennis, basketball, playing with his friends and watching sports on the weekends. Alex also enjoys his home in Connecticut during the summers, and he will be enjoying his fifth year at Camp KenMont in Kent, CT. He is a true lover of camp life!

We are extremely proud of Alex and all that he has accomplished. Having his Bar Mitzvah in Israel was his decision; it will be an amazing life long memory for him and his family!

We would like to thank Rabbi Alon and Gali for coordinating a wonderful journey to Israel and the planning of Alex's Bar Mitzvah. Also, a very special thank you to Brett, who spent many hours preparing Alex for his special day in addition to many days touring through Israel with a wonderful group from Temple Beth Am. It was truly a pleasure to travel and celebrate with you all!

Meryl and Steven Goldberg



**FEBRUARY 22, 2014
BAR MITZVAH OF
MICHAEL GOLDEN**



With great pride and joy we are pleased to announce that our son, Michael Aaron Golden, will be called to the Torah on February 22, 2014. We would like to invite our congregation family to join us for the Friday Night Service and oneg and the Saturday Morning Service as we celebrate Michael's Bar Mitzvah.

Michael is a 7th grader at Bak Middle School of the Arts, majoring in Theater. His passions include anything dealing with technology and he is a natural actor. Michael is so into new technologies that he frequently teaches technology lessons to those of us who are less adept.

Michael has been a great supporter of Habitat for Humanity and the Karma Castles initiative. He has participated in numerous fundraisers for both charities, and has even been featured in the local newspaper for his efforts to raise money for Habitat for Humanity's annual dog wash. He also enjoys helping his grandmother at Temple Beth David preschool working with kids.

Michael has been working hard in preparation for his Bar Mitzvah and we know he will shine, as he does with all things in which he is passionate.

We want to thank our Temple family and especially Brett for all the help in preparation for this very special day.

Marc and Mindy Golden

**MARCH 1, 2014
BAR MITZVAH OF
TANNER GALEWITZ**



With pride and joy, we celebrate the Bar Mitzvah of our son, Tanner Harrison Galewitz on March 1, 2014. Tanner is in 7th grade at the Jupiter Middle School of Technology. Tanner enjoys playing clarinet in the school band and studying history. When not playing video games at home, Tanner likes to visit museums and state and national parks with his family including Revolutionary War and Civil War sites, battlefields and other historical sites around the country.

Tanner has attended TBA Hebrew School since 1st grade.

We are most grateful to Rabbi Alon, Cantor Jessica and Brett Tancer for all their time, patience and help in preparing Tanner for this special time.

Phil and Rose Galewitz

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 & Uncle of David Fischman
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 Howard Lichterman: Father of Jeffrey Lichterman
 Leo Volner: Father of Mary-Ann Siegel

February 2 - February 8

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 Jason Silvers
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 Sam Zipkin*: Brother of Shirley Stone
 Yudit Becker: Mother of Moshe Lifshitz
 Rose Bloomgold: Aunt of Millie Grackin
 Phyllis Glabman*: Mother of Nina Gelman
 Philip Newman: Father of Alan Newman

February 9 - February 15

Geraldine Carp: Mother of Steve Carp
 Charles Kurnitsky*: Father of Jackie Baseman &
 Grandfather of Hal Baseman
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February 9 - February 15 (cont.)

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 Nathan Adelman*: Father of Linda Wolfe & Grandfather of
 Scott Fischer & Shari Dobuler
 Marcia Newman Cole: Mother of Stephen Cole
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February 16 - February 22

David Fox*: Grandfather of Faye Tarsches
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 Miriam Stavisky: Mother of Norman Stavisky
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 Jean Tint: Father of Debbie Schmidt
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 Rubin Kester: Father of Herbert Kester
 Jeanne Koretz: Mother of Lois Remick
 Peppi Sosman: Mother of Herb Sosman
 Hyman Cohen*: Husband of Anna Cohen
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 Morris Denmark: Father of Stephen Denmark
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 Gary Goldman
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 Edwin Locke: Father of Fredrick Locke
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 Alex Perlman: Father of Maril Levy
 Rose B. Tager: Mother of Charles Tager
 Dorothy Weltman: Mother of Mindy Cox

February 23 - February 28

Edith Goldenson: Mother of Josephine Klein
 Gustav Kahn: Father of Joan Brothers
 Herbert Posner*: Father of Wayne Posner
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 Harvey Schiffer: Husband of Ruth Schiffer
 Norman "Buddy" Finker: Friend of Bruce Cohen
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 Carol Tannenbaum*: Mother of Fredda Steidle
 Loretta Davis*: Great Aunt of Bob Miller
 Sam Feller: Father of Bob Feller
 Eileen Isdaner: Stepmother of Daniel Isdaner

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February 23 - February 28 (cont.)

Judith Kaplan*: Wife of Howard Kaplan & Mother of
Debra Grzybowski

Bernie Lippman: Father of Judy Goldstein

Richard Ottenheimer*: Husband of Ruth Ottenheimer

Ethel Schaffer: Mother of Donald Schaffer

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Arthur Levoff: Father of Jamie Spungin

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Joseph Newman	2
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Ilene Smiley	2
Dotty Wisch	2
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Seymour Fox	3
Amanda Gelman	3
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 HaTikvah Kallah-Tampa 9:30 Religious School 12:30 Sisterhood Membership Lunch with guest speaker, Jocelyn Skolnick	27 7:00 Board Meeting	28 12:00 Text Study with Rabbi Alon: Book of Ruth 5:00 Religious School 6:30 Shalom Chai	29 Deadline to order Mah Jongg cards 12:45 Mah Jongg 7:00 Choir practice	30 12:00 Torah Talk 7:00 Wine Tasting w/ Top of the Hill Gang-offsite	31 PTO Bake Sale 6:00 5th grade dinner 7:00 Shabbat Service 9:00 5th gr. sleepover	1 11-5 The One School at Jupiter Jubilee 5:00 Afternoon Service & Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Seidman
2 9:15 Town Hall Meeting with free breakfast. Q & A with Rabbi Alon & Hal Baseman 9:30 Religious School 12:00 JAMTY Board Meeting	3	4 5:00 Religious Sch. 6:30 Shalom Chai	5 9:15 Parenting Workshop: Dealing with Change 12:45 Mah Jongg 7:00 Choir practice	6 12:00 Torah Talk 7:00 Sisterhood meeting	7 7:00 Shabbat Service welcoming New Members and a “Sweet & Savory Oneg” in their honor	8 10:30am-6:00pm Shabbaton at Jonathan Dickinson State Park Camp out at Jonathan Dickinson
9 Family Promise-TBA Hosts <u>NO</u> Religious School	10 Family Promise-TBA Hosts 9:15 The One School PTO meeting	11 Family Promise-TBA Hosts 5:00 Religious Sch. 6:30 Shalom Chai	12 Family Promise-TBA Hosts 12:45 Mah Jongg 7:00 Choir practice	13 Family Promise-TBA Hosts 12:00 Torah Talk 6:30 Men’s Club meeting & night out at Square Grouper	14 Family Promise-TBA Hosts 7:00 Shabbat Service	15 Family Promise-TBA Hosts
16 Family Promise-TBA Hosts <u>NO</u> Religious School	17 No Preschool (Presidents Day) 5:00 St. George Soup Kitchen	18 <u>NO</u> Religious School or Shalom Chai	19 RSVP’s due for Progressive Dinner 12:45 Mah Jongg 7:00 Choir practice	20 12:00 Torah Talk 4 - 7pm The One School Fundraiser at Cool Beans 6:00 Pizza, Movie & Discussion “Fill the Void”	21 7:00 Shabbat Service led by Sisterhood. Guest speaker: Marianne Szegedy-Maszak	22 9:00 JAMTY Color Vibe Run 10:00 Morning Service & Bar Mitzvah of Michael Golden 6:00 Progressive Dinner
23 9:30 Religious School 1:00-4:00 JTI Middle School Color Games	24 7:00 Board Meeting	25 4:00 3rd & 4th gr. Cochavim Event 5:00 Religious School 6:30 Shalom Chai	26 12:45 Mah Jongg 7:00 Choir	27 12:00 Torah Talk	28 12:00 Bake Sale 6:00 6th grade dinner 7:00 Shabbat Service, Torah reading, B’day blessings & guest speaker Elaine Rotenberg	1 10:00 Morning Service & Bar Mitzvah of Tanner Galewitz 5:00 Afternoon Service & Bar Mitzvah of Dylan Hoffman

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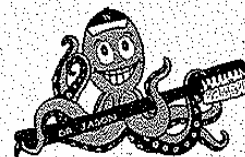


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