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“The percentage of ‘Jews of no religion’ has grown with each successive generation, peaking with the millennials (those born after 1980), of whom 32 percent say they have no religion”. This finding is only part of the grim portrait of the American Jewish population described in the survey of the Pew Research Center. Even though no one who is even marginally involved in the life of Jewish communities should have been surprised, many were. Thousands of articles have been written and even more sermons delivered lamenting this disheartening situation and warning about the ominous future of the Jewish people. The messages were mostly true and appropriate, but the time for analyzing numbers and explaining social/religious trends has passed. The long history of our people, fraught with devastations and almost a complete annihilation, taught us that survival never comes from talking about things but from actions.

Rabbi Chaim Halberstam of Sanz (19th Century) used to tell the following story:

“When I was young, an ardent love of God burning inside me, I thought I could reform the world. Realizing that this was too ambitious, I resolved to change the citizens of my town. But the town was large and varied and resistant to change. Soon I realized that I’d better just concentrate on improving the Jews of my city. But the Jews were happy with the way they were, so when I failed in that I turned to correcting the conduct of my family. But by then my children were grown and had their own views, so I gave up on that too. Now I am getting old and finally realized I must begin by changing myself.”

After several years of reflections, we, at Temple Beth Am, started the process of changing ourselves. We are not ready to change the entire American Jewish population yet, but we want to do all that we can do to stop and ultimately to reverse the trends depicted in the Pew Survey in our own community. Our focus next year will be on B’nei Mitzvah for those who never had it, and on developing and implementing appropriate programs and support for interfaith families.

B’nei Mitzvah for High School Students and for Adults:

There are hundreds of Jewish teens in our community who, for different reasons, never became a Bar or Bat Mitzvah. It is true that one doesn’t have to have this ritual to be a Jew, but there is no doubt that “officially” becoming a Bar/Bat Mitzvah significantly strengthens one’s Jewish identity and increases his/her chances to raise their children Jewish. Therefore, we will offer next (Jewish) year a program that allows all the interested Jewish teens in our community to prepare for and celebrate this important life cycle event. In addition, we will offer a similar program for adults who would like to study for and become a Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

Interfaith Families

Before 1970 only 17 percent of Jews married outside of the faith. The percentage today is 71. While we have always warmly welcomed interfaith families, we learned that our approach was too passive. We need to recognize the unique challenges interfaith families encounter and offer support and special programs to them.

You will hear more about this in the following weeks. If you want to help in any way or have ideas that can help us shape those programs or highlight particular needs – please contact me. We need to work together to ignite the spark in the souls of the Jews around us.

I wish you all a happy summer,

Rabbi Alon Levkovitz



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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hal Baseman



Dear Temple Beth Am Friends and Soon-to-be Friends:

I want to use my final *Scribe* article of the year, to share some feelings. It has been a very good year. I had a blast. Here are some highlights.

As you may be aware, I like to write about my travel adventures, usually while on my flight. During the past 11 *Scribe* articles, I flew over 150,000 miles on about 100 flights, to nine countries, on three continents, sitting in front of countless kicking toddlers, and in back of oblivious people leaning their seats and melon-heads onto my laptop.

I sat next to verbose politicians, crying babies, coughing pathogenic adults, gurgling old people, all too near and not so dear lunatics, barking dogs, hissing cats, squawking I don't know what's, and something that oddly looked like a reclining bag of potatoes with a bad attitude. I've seen cops pull cursing drunks down the aisles, mechanics use hair dryers to fix windshields, unsettling duct tape holding together plane parts, almost functioning toilets, freezing heating systems, and boiling AC systems. I've been served everything from chicken toes to donkey behind. And I am only focusing on the good stuff. It was always nice to come home.



Enough about my good fortune. Let's talk about our Temple. Temple Beth Am had a remarkable year. Much of your accomplishments were highlighted in past *Scribes*, so no need to restate them. However, I would like to express thoughts about some of the people who made those good things happen

Let me start by saying, we have a really good strategic thinking Board of Directors. As you know, some of those watchful leaders are retiring, so I want to mention them first. There is **Mort Siegel**, our long time, trusted Parliamentarian and **Ceil Randell**, with her gift for insightful analysis and solid opinion. And **Ross Federgreen** and **Howard Freedland**, my good friends, who provided invaluable guidance. Most of the Board will return next year. They will likely be led by *presumptive* President **Mark Slifkin** and his Executive Committee - **Mary Elias**, **Carol Carswell**, **Fran Sachs**, **Brian Cohn**, and **Bruce Cohen**. All of the best wishes to the new Board in their leadership. There is much more to accomplish and many good things ahead.

I will now state the obvious. We have a most extraordinary, inspiring leader in **Rabbi Alon Levkovitz** and the absolute heart of our Temple, in his wife **Gali**. We have an inspired musical team in **Brett Tancer** and **Cantor Jessica**, bringing so much joy to our Services. We have the most brilliant One School leader in **Paula Deakter**, leading a team of wonderful teachers and aides. We have a caring team of Religious School teachers and aides led by an innovative educator in **David Sherman**. We have an insanely hard working and dedicated office staff led by **Carol Sleeper**. We have a consistently pleasant and proficient administrative assistant in **Margot Hauser**. We have a flawless One School administrative team represented by **Sherrie Kesselman**. And a very effective communications team with **Sara Ward** and **Greg DuBose**, and a creative community engagement professional in **Zac Kushner**. We have the best **Men's Club**, **Sisterhood**, and **PTO** in the business. We have a very competent custodial group with longtime Temple fixture **Alfredo Montes**, and not as long-term but still quite dedicated **Marcelo Garcia**. A big part of that "keep the Temple looking good" team is **Richard Remick**, who keeps this facility running.

Last but certainly not least, I want to acknowledge our invaluable volunteers. I cannot possibly mention all of the congregants who support this Temple with deeds and contributions. They make Temple Beth Am a warm and welcome community. To illustrate what they mean to us, I want to highlight our most dedicated and selfless volunteer. In a place where many people, staff and volunteer alike, work so hard - no one works harder, knows the Temple better, and contributes more. As President, I should thank her for just being a supportive spouse. But as President, I also thank her for all she contributes to the Temple as a super volunteer. I cannot tell you how many times I meet a new member, introduce myself as President, and get a blank stare or unimpressed shrug. Then I reintroduce myself, with a more important title, "**Debbie Baseman's** husband". Their expression lights up with recognition and the compliments start. **Debbie** and a growing group represent the spirit of engagement and dedication in our Temple. It is this volunteerism, this sense of congregant engagement and caring that is one of the best accomplishments of Temple Beth Am.

In closing, just let me say to our staff and congregation: *Thank you*. And to prospective congregants: *Come be a part of our community. Join us*. And to everyone: *Have a good summer and hope to see you soon*. B' Shalom.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING OUR SPRING DRIVE* A SUCCESS!

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- ***Spring Drive-Formally known as Phonathon***

Look for details on our upcoming, revised recognition program to be announced in the near future

UPDATE TBA VOLUNTARY FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014

Mark Slifkin, Treasurer

First and most important – THANK YOU to our ENTIRE congregation for supporting our goal to make Judaism more accessible to all.

So how did we do ... what did we learn?

In short – Pretty Good – but we are not there yet. As Rabbi Alon said during the Town Hall meetings, this is likely a three-year process. We will be continuing our Town Hall meetings next year, so look for announcements.

The excitement about TBA in the greater Jewish Community and its leadership in eliminating financial barriers to membership was extremely rewarding for our congregation. This is but one part of the Kulanu approach we have embarked on. We also heard relief that we are continuing the Voluntary Financial Commitment structure and not going back to a dues based membership.

It was fantastic to see all our members pledge an amount.

- We met our Voluntary Financial Commitment dollar budget (if you have not done so, please pay any outstanding pledge amount before June 30, 2014).
 - ◊ New members were 5.25 times the budgeted amount
 - ◊ Members at or exceeding the Sustaining Amount were 18% more than expected
 - ◊ Seniors as a group pledged 8% more than the budgeted dollars per adult
 - ◊ Overall we were 96% of budgeted dollars/adult
- We fell very short for those of you who had outstanding building fund obligations.
- We are currently at 83% of donations budgeted.

On the ‘what did we learn’:

- We confirmed how well balanced and diverse our membership is. Each of the following groups represents 20% of our adult membership:
 - ◊ Group 1 (25-43): single, young married with/without children
 - ◊ Group 2 (44-49): single, young married with teens
 - ◊ Group 3 (50-60): single, married, college age children, empty nesters
 - ◊ Group 4 (61-75): single, married, retired, empty nesters
 - ◊ Group 5 (76-94) single, married, retired and seniors.

It is now time to renew your membership for the upcoming Temple year July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015. Please return your Voluntary Financial Commitment pledge card by July 15, 2014 (and read the ‘State of Your Community’) enclosure so we can properly plan the Temple’s operations. Payments can be made in full, semi-annually, quarterly or monthly. Please let us know how you want to be invoiced.

Kulanu – All of us Together

B'Shalom,
Mark Slifkin - Treasurer

Yizkor Service: Shavuot
Wednesday, June 4th at 10:00am



Shavuot and
Yizkor Services
Wednesday, June 4th
at 10:00am

Celebrate the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai. Recite the special prayers to remember our departed loved ones. A traditional Shavuot dairy Kiddush will follow.

Everyone is welcome.

KVELL & TELL

Congratulations to **Debby Baker** on being named Board President of Family Promise of North/Central Palm Beach County.

Mazal Tov to **Jane & Tom Choate** on the birth of their grandson, Isaiah Herring, born on April 29, 2014 to Seth & Carol Herring.

Congratulations to **Delia & Alfredo Montes** on the birth of their granddaughter, Tania Giselle, born on May 5, 2014 to Cynthia & Armando Montes and big sister, Dalanya.

Congratulations to **Dr. Sarrie Katz** on opening her new Jupiter office of Premier Pediatrics of Palm Beach.

Mazal Tov to **Alexis Friedman** on being inducted into the National Junior Honor Society.

Mazal Tov to **Zoe Chia** who was awarded the Kochavim Zorchim "Shining Star" Leadership Award from the Jewish Teen Initiative of the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County for her exemplary involvement and leadership in the Jewish community. Zoe is our TBA JAMTY Youth Group president.

Mazal Tov to **Gray Newfield, Brianna Steidle & Abby White** who each received an award as an Emerging Leader from the Jewish Teen Initiative of the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County.

POOL Party

The Sun is hot,
The water is cool.

Join us for
A day at the pool!

July 27

10:00am

Palm Beach Gardens Aquatic Complex

4404 Burns Road

Lunch provided by
Temple Beth Am Men's Club.

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TEMPLE BETH AM BOOK CLUB

Edie Wolf

The **TBA Book Club** is an informal group that meets four times a year on Mondays at 10:30am at the Temple. We usually go out for lunch afterwards. The group has been ably and enthusiastically led by **Carole Meshil** who has decided to step down as chairperson. **Edie Wolf** has stepped in to assume her role and will send out email reminders of upcoming dates and the books we will read. If you have not attended the book club before but would like to receive email reminders about upcoming meetings, please contact Edie to give her your contact information. Any questions or suggestions may be directed to Edie at ediewolf@gmail.com or 443-223-9729. We wish you all a restful and healthy summer!

Temple Beth Am Book Club Selections (Dates to be announced) 2014-2015

JOY COMES IN THE MORNING – Jonathan Rosen - Deborah Green is a woman of passionate contradictions--a rabbi who craves goodness and surety while wrestling with her own desires and with the sorrow and pain she sees around her. Her life changes when she visits the hospital room of Henry Friedman, an older man who has attempted suicide. His parents were murdered in the Holocaust when he was a child, and all his life he's struggled with difficult questions. Deborah's encounter with Henry and his family draws her into a world of tragedy, frailty, love, and, finally, hope. [Paperback: 400 pages]

MY 15 GRANDMOTHERS – Genie Milgrom – The author takes the reader through an exciting maze of intrigue, where literally every stone that is turned yields a new twist in the author's personal journey. Having been brought up in a Roman Catholic family in Cuba and descending from Spanish ancestry did not ensure that her life would be lived within that realm. In response to strong feelings and an affinity towards Judaism, her search for her family's past took on a deeper significance as she researched her maternal lineage and discovered and documented her Pre-Inquisition Spanish roots to Fifteenth Century Spain and Portugal where they lived first as Jews, then as Crypto Jews and finally as Roman Catholics. She was able to unravel the web of lies and deceit that her family had spun in order to survive the Spanish Inquisition. They lived with one foot in each world as they converted to Catholicism openly while secretly practicing their own religion underground. [Paperback: 164 pages]

THE MUSEUM OF EXTRAORDINARY THINGS – Alice Hoffman - the story of an electric and impassioned love between two vastly different souls in New York during the volatile first decades of the twentieth century. Coralie Sardie is the daughter of the sinister impresario behind The Museum of Extraordinary Things, a Coney Island boardwalk freak show that thrills the masses. Coralie appears as the Mermaid in her father's "museum." One night Coralie stumbles upon a striking young man taking pictures of moonlit trees in the woods off the Hudson River. The dashing photographer is Eddie Cohen, a Russian immigrant who has run away from his father's Lower East Side Orthodox community and his job as a tailor's apprentice. When Eddie photographs the devastation on the streets of New York following the infamous Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire, he becomes embroiled in the suspicious mystery behind a young woman's disappearance and ignites the heart of Coralie. [Hardcover: 384 pages]

WONDER OF WONDERS: A CULTURAL HISTORY OF FIDDLER ON THE ROOF – Alisa Solomon - An eye-opening history of the Broadway musical that changed the world. In the half-century since its premiere, *Fiddler on the Roof* has had an astonishing global impact. Award-winning drama critic Alisa Solomon traces how and why the story of Tevye the milkman, the creation of the great Yiddish writer Sholem-Aleichem, was reborn as blockbuster entertainment and a cultural touchstone. It is a story of the theater, following Tevye from his humble appearance on the New York Yiddish stage, through his adoption by leftist dramatists as a symbol of oppression, to his Broadway debut in one of the last big book musicals, and his ultimate destination—a major Hollywood picture. Solomon reveals how the show spoke to the deepest conflicts and desires of its time: the fraying of tradition, generational tension, the loss of roots. Audiences everywhere found in *Fiddler* immediate resonance and a usable past, whether in Warsaw, where it unlocked the taboo subject of Jewish history, or in Tokyo, where the producer asked how Americans could understand a story that is "so Japanese." [Hard cover: 448 pages]

SISTERHOOD SCOOP

Lois Remick

While Sisterhood members are vacationing, your Sisterhood meetings will continue this summer.

We will be meeting at a member's home on the following dates and times:

July 3rd, 7:00pm

August 7th, 7:00pm

If you wish to attend the Sisterhood Meeting on either/both of these dates, please call either Maril Levy at 249-6046 or Lois Remick at 627-7736 so that we can give you directions to the meeting.

However, our June 5th meeting will be held at Temple and that is Thursday night, June 5th at 7:00pm. This will be the last Board meeting for our present Board members, **Evelyn Slotkin, Karen Feller, and Carol Carswell.**

These three women have dedicated a number of years to the stability of Sisterhood, its programs and the Judaica Shop. They deserve a round of applause for the many days and weeks they served the mission of our Sisterhood. We are sorry to see them leave the Board, but we know we will see them at Sisterhood events, etc.

Your new Board leaders are **Maril Levy**, Facilitator/Membership; **Debbie Schmidt**, Treasurer; **Sue Freedland**, Secretary; **Judy Goldstein**, Bima Flower Fund; and **Lois Remick**, Scribe/Representative to the TBA Board.

Recently you received a letter from Sisterhood with some new ideas for programs as well as retaining those events that are popular with the membership. The letter encourages you to take an active part in your Sisterhood so that you and your ideas can help grow our mission. Please, if you have not read that letter as yet, take a few moments to read it and jot down some ideas you might have to present to your new Sisterhood Board. *And, while you are at it, please return the membership sheet with your dues for the coming year. We enclosed a self-addressed envelope to make this process easier.*

Events that we are working on for the next few months are the Selichot Dinner, Rosh Hashanah Children's Gift bags, the year's opening event in October and ideas and times for general meetings.

If you wish to help plan these events, you will want to attend the summer meetings.

100 WOMEN WHO CARE

Audrey Ades

How would you like to join an amazing group of women who are making a strong impact in our community by supporting local charities?

The group meets at TBA and the time commitment is only four hours a year!

This is **100 WOMEN WHO CARE.**

How does it work?

- At each meeting, any member can nominate a local charity for consideration as a recipient of that meeting's donations
- Three charities are then drawn at random and the nominating member gives a brief presentation about the cause
- Members then vote on which cause to support
- **Each member writes a check for \$100 directly to the chosen organization.**
100 Women x 100 checks = \$10,000 raised in one hour!

Our first meeting is on June 25th at 5:30pm at TBA. You can still join even if you can't make the first meeting.

Please contact Audrey Ades at audade@yahoo.com for more information.

MEN'S CLUB SCRIBBLES

Jerry Holinstat & Harvey Silverberg, Co-Presidents



Current Events

Just a short note to keep everyone up to date. The Men's Club just recently supported our Religious School for the end of year Kids and Parents Bar-B-Q at Temple. The greatest part of the event was our experience waiting on and again having the opportunity to enjoy the children. They were really funny and serious at the same time. The Men's Club also had the opportunity to do some future recruiting. It looks like Yoni may join his brother Ben as future Men's Club Members and Leaders in the Young Men's Club.

The Men's Club did the Bar-B-Q for Yom HaAtzmaut at the Marcinski Beach/Anita Lankler Pavilion. What a great event. As usual **Rabbi Alon** did an outstanding job and was supported by a Star Studded Cast in the persons of our very own **Cantor Jessica Turnoff Ferrari** and Music Director **Brett Tancer**. A special thanks to all of our people for assisting us in making this event so successful.

Upcoming Events

- **Sunday, June 1st 10:00am - Annual Congregational Meeting** in the Social Hall. We will be serving a FREE breakfast of bagels, lox and cream cheese plus beverages. Please join us in an interesting update on most aspects of our Temple and the opportunity to vote.
- **Sunday, July 27th** - The second annual **Temple Beth Am Pool Party** being held at the Palm Beach Gardens Aquatic Complex on Military and Burns Roads. The Men's Club will prepare and serve the food for your family's mini Picnic. The Kids will have the opportunity to join their friends and the adults can join their peers for socializing and a few good laughs. The Pool Party is being sponsored by the Temple.
- **Sunday, October 5th** - The day after Yom Kippur the Men's Club will build the Sukkah for our children under the positive leadership of both **Paul Steidle** and **Mike Deakter**. We welcome all fathers that have a desire to help provide their children with a wonderful religious experience. The Men's Club will also be supplying a **Free** bagel and lox breakfast for the builders. We are meeting at Temple at 8:30am. Please RSVP to Paul Steidle at paulsteidle@comcast.net.
- **Sunday, October 19th** - Take the Sukkah down and also enjoy a **Free** breakfast on the Men's Club. We are meeting at Temple at 8:30am. Please RSVP to Paul Steidle at paulsteidle@comcast.net.
- **Sunday, October 19th** - We are hosting **The League of Women Voters** with a breakfast of bagels and lox, fruit and all the trimmings. We are lucky to have the League's best presenter and the subject will be an accurate understanding of the Florida Constitutional Amendments. The Ballot language can be very confusing as well and you could be voting for something when you're really voting against it or vise-versa. The presenter will be offering you an accurate understanding of the amendments as well as the benefits and/or consequences of each amendment. They will also provide you with a background on each candidate. The League has also promised to allow time for Q&A. The breakfast is \$10.00 and the presentation is **Free**. You are welcome to invite your friends and neighbors.

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MEN'S CLUB SCRIBBLES (cont.)

- **Saturday Night, October 25th** - We are facilitating a **TBA Night Out** at a local restaurant. Anyone wishing to attend is welcome to join us. Those wishing to attend will be given priority by date of payment as we are usually limited to approximately 34 people.
- **Sunday, November 9th** - The Men's Club is facilitating the 2014 **Veteran's Day Celebration**. We will be hosting a bagel and lox breakfast at 9:30am. This is one event that all of us will want to attend to show our support of our local heroes. Every Veteran who spoke at our previous Veteran's Day Celebration breakfast gave of himself to protect us and our families. The presentation is heart moving and this is our opportunity to give of ourselves back to them and show that we really do appreciate their service.
- **Sunday, November 23rd** - **"Ask The Rabbi"** is our opportunity to personally ask Rabbi Alon anything about Religion, Temple Beth Am and/or his thoughts on areas of everyday living like ethics, Israeli events, etc. The event will be centered on your Q&A. There will be a bagel and lox breakfast served at 9:30am.

We will complete the information on the balance of the 2014 programs in the next Scribe.

Harvey Silverman and I want to thank all of the members of the Men's Club for all of their commitment to Temple. This commitment is exhibited at each event our members work at to serve our wonderful Temple.

Warmest regards,

Jerry Holinstat and Harvey Silverman
Co-Presidents

Friday Nights, June 20th and July 18th at 7:00pm **Shabbat Service with:**



- **Torah Reading**
- **A little "learning"**
- **& Birthday Blessings**

Wine & Cheese Reception prior to Service at 6:30pm



GOING UP NORTH FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS?

Please give the office a call and let us know when you are planning on leaving and planning on coming back. We would also like your up north address and phone number

TEMPLE BETH AM LANDSCAPING

Jerry Holinstat



I'd like to provide you with an overview of the Kulanu project, through the Facilities Strategic Working Group, that has created so much activity and many meetings at the Temple. This group's goal is to work on the building's interior and exterior and also on the Temple's grounds.

The following is an update of Temple Beth Am's landscaping progress. Currently we are working to improve the Temple Beth Am campus. Our mission is to "create a warm and colorful environment to greet all congregants and friends upon arrival at Temple". The committee is responsible for researching the type of plantings to use. For example, we are limiting ourselves to drought resistant and disease resistant plantings that are indigenous to Southern Florida wherever possible and practical. With all of this in mind you can begin to understand the large task that we are undertaking.

To help insure that after the plantings are in the ground, they are given every opportunity possible to grow into large healthy plants. We updated the existing sprinkler system and installed a new control mechanism to run the 22 zones. We also got a permit and hired a contractor to drill our own well. This way we are now guaranteed water 52 weeks a year. Up until now we had to contend with dry periods that denied us the necessary water to keep our plants healthy.

We will need your cooperation wherever possible to stay off of the newly planted sod and away from the newly planted shrubs until they have had an opportunity to establish themselves. We will keep you informed so that you can help our infant plants to sprout in a healthy manner.

The improved landscaping will be completed in phases to ensure that the roll-out is smooth and measured. The first phase includes replacing the dead shrubs that border Central Blvd. and Indian Creek Parkway. It also includes the laying of new sod on the land in the center of the campus facing the Temple lobby. (We refer to it as the Large Land Island.) We plan on replacing the Oleanders bordering the Large Land Island and replace them with a tiered boarder of small shrubs. We will place edging stones and planters in the pine tree areas.

I'd like to thank the committee for their intense attention to this project and for all of their valued input. The committee consists of the following individuals: **Mike Deakter, Mark Slifkin, Cubby Steinhart, Harvey Silverman, Albert Jacobs, Alec Wisch, Rich Remick and myself, Jerry Holinstat.**

The Facilities Strategic Working Group is also in the process of evaluating the Temple for areas of immediate need. Those working on this project are **Amy Russell, Krista Alterman, Mark Slifkin, Alec Wisch** and myself. Krista Alterman has agreed to support the interior design. This includes any changes to the building floor plan as it currently exists. All of the key stakeholders have been through interviews and have had the opportunity to express their individual needs. The recommended changes are currently being evaluated and I will publish any decisions as they are made.

We plan on keeping you informed of our progress through the *Scribe*, so please watch for upcoming articles to stay in the know.

We would also like to form a **Gardening Club** to plant flowers around the Temple campus. If you have an interest in joining the **Gardening Club** please contact the office to let them know you are interested in becoming part of the club.

Jerry Holinstat

SOCIAL ACTION

Audrey Ades, Debby Baker & Marcy Isdaner



TBA SOCIAL ACTION/ JUNE/JULY 2014 "THE THIRD PILLAR" NEWS

FAMILY PROMISE

UPDATE: The family we hosted in February graduated in April! Eddie has a full-time job, Adriana is still working hard at the salon, and Dominic is doing well. They were very thankful for our help in achieving their goal of regaining

their independence. They were also very appreciative of the bags of food we provided to help stock their kitchen cabinets. THANK YOU!

Thank you also to those who helped and hosted our guest families in May: **STANDING OVATION TO OUR OVERNIGHT HOSTS:** Rachael Ruiz (2 nights), Ralph Van Baalen (2 nights), Christine Dennisson (2 nights), Tracie Krieger, Bruce Cohen and Debby Baker. Other *awesome* hosts to be named next issue... [YOU can have your name here too by signing up for our August hosting: 8/17-8/24, spots go quickly so call/email now!]

This is a **GREAT OPPORTUNITY** to get more involved in your Temple & community!!

Please contact DEBBY BAKER AT 561-247-5195, debbysbaker@gmail.com, or LOIS REMICK at 561-627-7736, lorem47@bellsouth.net.

ST. GEORGE'S SOUP KITCHEN: Thank you to our wonderful chefs and volunteers who make St. G's happen every month. **IMPORTANT:** Please contact Audrey (617-306-4151) or Debby (561-247-5195) during the months of June, July and August if you would like to volunteer at St. G's. It's a great family activity!

FOOD PANTRY: TBA has an active food pantry! Hunger is not "seasonal" and we continue to need food donations throughout the summer months. Please drop food off in the Temple lobby. We also need a few volunteers to help with daytime food pick-ups on Tuesday mornings and Saturday afternoons. Please contact Robin at rschafler@aol.com or 561-310-1335 if you can help out.

Please consider donating to the SOCIAL ACTION FUND in honor of loved ones or a special occasion. You will be doing a double mitzvah!



THANK YOU FROM ONEBLOOD & FAMILY PROMISE

Dear Temple Beth Am members,

Thank you for sharing your power and supporting the March 30, 2014 **Blood Drive** at Temple Beth Am. We at OneBlood appreciate your leadership in organizing your blood drive and motivating people to participate in the process of saving lives. You are one of the most important factors in making blood drives successful.

The efforts of the Temple Beth Am members have always been greatly appreciated and their support of the community blood program will go a long way toward replenishing blood supplies and ultimately saving lives. A special thank you to **Stuart Fierman** who spearheaded your blood drive,



You may be interested to know that 24 units were collected at your drive and since every unit collected helps to save 3 lives, your efforts have helped 72 people!

Again, thank you for your contribution and ongoing support of this important community program. We are extremely honored and pleased of your decision to help OneBlood as a provider of blood to area hospitals. I look forward to working with you again in the future.

Best regards,
Jo Washart (joseph.washart@oneblood.org)
Community Relations Coordinator



10031 Allendale Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33405

561-318-8864 tel.
561-318-8867 fax

rbclinton@comcast.net
www.familypromisecpbc.org

April 30, 2014

Thank you for donating the three bags of groceries to our recent graduates! We are very excited to see them stand on their own again and your gift will help them to start off on the right foot. Your giving spirit shines through in all your actions and this generous donation is no exception.

We are surrounded with such compassionate volunteers & friends, and you are a shining example, making the future a little brighter for each family that comes through our program!

On behalf of the families whose lives will be forever changed, thank you for caring!

Sincerely,


Rhonda B. Clinton
Executive Director

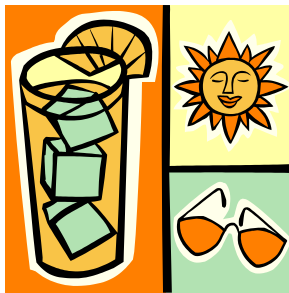


TORAH TALK

Nourish the Mind and Satisfy the Soul

**Torah Talk will be going on
hiatus and will resume after
the summer.**

Enjoy your summer!



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)

**The Mah Jongg Club will be taking a break
from June 4th - August 27th.**

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.

Shalom!

Every year at this time I smile when I hear people ask, “Aren’t you glad that school is over? You must be so happy to have all that extra time!” The truth is that I (already) miss all my kids, and that I also wonder, what ‘extra’ time? My summer is filled with energy, planning for next year! I will be sharing a glimpse of that in the next Scribe.

First and foremost, let us take a moment of reflection, to thank ALL those who helped in front of, and in back of, the scenes.... our teachers and aides – we are SO blessed to have such a wonderful group of dedicated, gifted, knowledgeable, and caring teachers and classroom aides. Then there is the staff, including our wonderful office staff and volunteers, always here to help make things go (seemingly) effortlessly! (I am leaving out specific names to save space, although you can find a full listing on our website!)

Then there are the lay volunteers, like **Maureen & Bruce Cohen**, with their helpers, who made sure that our hungry Tuesday students always had a snack before Religious School, and **Heather Weisbrod**, our Youth Director, along with her JAMTY helpers, who served us bagels & coffee on Sunday mornings – thanks to all who helped out. And how could I forget to thank the many members of the Men’s Club who provided the bar-b-ques for us to enjoy- especially **John Marzina, Ralph Van Baalen and Hal Baseman**, who made sure that our last day of classes ended with a great hot dog bar-b-que. Thanks guys! And almost last, but never least – **Richard Remick, Alfredo & Marcelo**- gosh, you guys work SO hard making sure that ALL our programs are set-up and run smoothly. The list goes on and on.... My list of thanks would not be complete without a special shout-out to **Rabbi Alon, Cantor Jessica, Carol, Debbie, Margot, Paula, Sherrie, Sara, Zac** (our ‘new guy on campus’) and, of course, **Mr. Brett!** SO, to all I mentioned and (sorry...) forgot to mention – **THANK YOU – Todah Rabah!** As ‘they’ say, ‘we couldn’t have done it without you!’

I will be around most of the summer- please give me a call, send me an email, and/or stop by if there is anything that you would like to discuss about our Religious School in general, or your child’s experience here, in specific. The registration forms will be snail mailed along with the end of year progress reports. They are also on the website, in case you can’t wait and want to download a blank form and fill it out and send it in.

In keeping with our new **Kulanu** initiative, we would love to hear how YOU would like to get (more) involved, whether it be through sharing a hobby or interest with the students (gardening, art, story-telling, music, movement, etc) or if you want to help out behind the scenes (cooking, baking, food pantry, etc.) – whatever your interest... we want YOU!

Also, in keeping with our **Kulanu** spirit, let me share a (very) few of the (many) **feedback comments** we received **from our students, your children**, when asked, “please share a memorable highlight of your Religious School year”.

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- ◆ I learned most of my prayers and can even chant them! (5th)
- ◆ I liked when our 4th grade class adopted a tree in Israel – made me feel part of Am Yisroel!
- ◆ I learned to make peace with my family (even when we are still ‘fighting’ (5th).
- ◆ I loved music t’fillah with Mr. Brett the most! (4th)
- ◆ Making new friends (3rd)
- ◆ Learning about new places to donate our class tzedakah (4th)
- ◆ I learned more Hebrew this year than ever before! (4th & 5th)
- ◆ I learned about prophets and how they were leaders (and I had a great year learning! (5th)
- ◆ I learned that if one person does something, it affects the whole group (5th)
- ◆ Every Jew around the world is part of the Jewish community (4th)
- ◆ I learned a lot in Hebrew this year – the Skype, the Tuesday t’fillah with Mr. Brett, and working with my friends on Sunday to smooth it all out (5th)

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL (cont.)

David Sherman, MEd
Director of Education

We have many (many!) more, including those from our *Shalom Chai* students – I will share more next month.

A full Religious School / *Shalom Chai* calendar will be e-mailed to you later in the summer. As always, you may check out our TBA website, www.templebetham.com for up to date news about our Religious School, and the latest pix from our events are on our Facebook page – ‘like’ us!

In the meantime, please mark down these dates:

- ♦ **July 27th**: Pool Party! (check elsewhere in the Scribe or website for details!)
- ♦ **August 22nd & 24th**: Temple Open Houses (check elsewhere in the Scribe or website for details!)
- ♦ **September 8th**: First Day of Sunday Religious School Classes (**K – 2nd ONLY!**)
- ♦ **September 10th**: First Day of Tuesday Religious School Classes (**3rd – 5th ONLY!**)
- ♦ **September 17th**: First Night of *Shalom Chai* (**7th – 12th ONLY!**)

Thanks for entrusting your children’s Jewish learning and spirituality with us ~ we hope that we will continue to merit this trust.

L’Shalom,
David

THE ONE SCHOOL PTO

Amy Russell, President

We cannot believe this school year has come to an end. A special thank you to **Paula Deakter, Sherrie**, and all of our teachers and assistants for ensuring our children had an amazing year. We hope you have a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you in August for the 2014 – 2015 school year.

Please save the date...our Annual Night Out has been set for Saturday, March 28, 2015 at the Abacoa Country Club. We hope to see all of you there.

Thank you to all the families and friends of Temple Beth Am and The One School who have showed their continued support and love for our children. We truly appreciate it! Enjoy your summer!!!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



John Propper & Lindsay Baker
from Tequesta

Congratulations to David Sherman, MJED, Temple Beth Am's Education Director

David Sherman, MJED, was the recipient of the **Jewish Educators Award** given by the Lorraine & Jack N. Friedman Commission for Jewish Education. This award is given in recognition of a teacher's dedication to being the best, and for continually growing their knowledge and skills.

David was chosen by a professional and lay committee of his peers. The criteria for this award included the educator's:

- Dedication to the craft and practice of teaching and learning in a Jewish school
- Efforts to grow knowledge and skills and apply them to classroom learning in a Jewish school
- Ability to be a positive role model for other Jewish educators

Congratulations, David, on receiving this award. Kol hakavod!

July 26, 2014 BAT MITZVAH OF ALLEGRA TREVES



On July 27, 2002, when Allegra turned one, Rabbi Alon performed Allegra's baby naming ceremony at our home in East Hampton, NY, where Rabbi, Gali, and Maya, and Allegra and I then lived. When we moved to West Palm Beach last year there was only one synagogue for us to join. We are delighted that Rabbi Alon will be presiding when Allegra Rose Treves is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on July 26th 2014. And we are especially happy to join all of you and call Temple Beth Am our spiritual home.

Back in East Hampton, Allegra prepared for this day at the Jewish Center of the Hamptons under the guidance of its wonderful spiritual leaders and educators. She participated as a volunteer bagging groceries for several years in the Children's Summer Lunch program, a program that provided lunch for over 100 needy families in the Hamptons area for 8 weeks each summer. She walked dogs at ARF, the Animal Rescue Foundation. She received awards for Citizenship and for her studies. She was active in a local theatre group and performed in plays at school.

We moved to West Palm Beach last summer. Allegra joined the 7th grade class at Palm Beach Day Academy. She has had a rich academic and athletic life. In her first trimester, Allegra made honor roll, e-club, and "in consideration". In addition she has performed many mitzvahs giving her time as a volunteer to local organizations including Quantum House and several other charities. As she gets to know her new home better she will continue her mitzvah work.

Allegra is kind and compassionate and an avid world traveler. She is much beloved by family and friends everywhere and especially by our family in Europe.

It is truly a joy to be reunited with Rabbi Alon and Gali and their family. Many thanks to Rabbi Alon, Cantor Jessica, and especially to Brett Tancer who helped Allegra to reach this special day, and to all of you who have welcomed us to your community.

Allegra, Mommy is so proud of you. You have grown into a gracious, thoughtful young woman.

Vivian Treves



JAMTY NEWS



JUNE/JULY 2014

NFTY-STR Liz Leadership Training Institute weekend!

JAMTY Board attended the NFTY-STR Liz Leadership Training Institute weekend at the end of April. This weekend provides the incoming board with leadership development, program training, and the ability to network with other teens. It was amazing to watch our students grow and learn in a very unique and stimulating environment. Our board came back to Jupiter excited and ready to plan for next year!



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.

JAMTY June/July Schedule:

6/6: JTI Rapids Trip: 5th-12th graders! Please sign up on line!
7/27: Temple Beth Am Annual Pool Party!

Have a great summer!

OUR SHINING STARS GRADUATE



Summer Camp begins June 9th. Come join the fun!



TEMPLE BETH AM MISHPACHA/FAMILY CENTER

All of us together

2250 South Central Boulevard, Jupiter, FL 33458 • (561) 747-3339

Check out our Facebook Group: *Temple Beth Am Mishpacha/Family Center*

Follow our Blog at: <http://templebethamjupiter.blogspot.com/p/family-center.html>

The Faces of the Mishpacha/Family Center!

Tot along Yoga



Lil' Signers



Tiny Kids Art Class



Toddler Enrichment Program



We are excited to announce the Mishpacha/Family Center SUMMER 2014 FAMILY CLASS SCHEDULE



Tot Along Yoga...yoga for mommies & bring your lil' one along **Tuesdays 9:30-10:15am**

Instructor: Yael Lawrence MS BC-DMT

Summer Session 6/3/2014 - 7/29/2014 (no class 6/10)

Cost: \$80 for each 8 week session

Bring Yoga to life in a fun and innovative way while stimulating, soothing and stretching your body and mind. Get in touch with your spiritual side through yoga poses, breathing exercises, meditation and relaxation techniques, while strengthening your physical self and toning your body.

Tot Along Yoga will spark both the parent and child's inner yogini.

Lil' Signers: Baby Sign Language Class (0-18 months) **Thursdays 9:15-10:00am**

Instructor: Lea Luzon MS, CED

Summer Session 6/12/2014 - 7/31/2014 (no class 7/3)

Cost: \$70 for each 7 week session

Baby sign language aids in communication with your pre-verbal baby. Singing & SIGNING leads to increased vocabulary & advanced cognitive skills.

Baby Sign Language gives you a glimpse into your baby's world.

Share their joy as they figure things out. Witness their creativity as they combine signs in new ways.

Toddler Enrichment Program (TEP) (12-30 months) **Fridays 9:15-10:45am**

Instructor: Yael Lawrence MS BC-DMT

Summer TEP Session 6/13/2014 - 8/1/2014 (no class 7/4)

Cost: \$140 for 7 week session **a one time registration fee of \$25 is due at time of payment**

This is a great introduction as your toddler prepares for preschool. This mommy & me class exposes your child to new social situations & classroom experiences, which provide an easier transition to a structured learning environment.

a minimum of 4 families are required for classes to run

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

June 1 - June 7

Dorothy Bernstein: Wife of Max Bernstein
 Rita Brown: Mother of Mindy Wenst
 Elizabeth Goldstein: Grandmother of Jana Taylor
 Meyer Siegel: Father of Hal Siegel
 Jerome Zeichner: Brother of Chet Zeichner
 J. Gerald Lewis: Father of Bob Lewis
 Fannie Newman: Mother of Alan Newman
 Harry Bogner: Grandfather of Amy Pepper
 Rae Talmud: Mother of Fred Talmud
 Henry Dwork*: Father of Thomas Dwork
 Harry Finkel*: Father of Nathan Finkel
 Roslyn Freedman: Mother of Phyllis Cohen
 Fannie B. Prigoff*: Mother of Milton Prigoff
 Ruth Barr: Mother of Jack Barr & Melvin Barr
 Frederick Fialkow: Uncle of Ira Fialkow
 Jules Lawrence*: Father of Marcy Sprechman
 Chaja Kowal Mendelson*: Mother of Esther Hartman & Grandmother
 of Debora Hartman, Herbert J. Hartman and Eileen Turenne
 and Great-Grandmother of Tamara Hartman & Matthew Hartman
 Renata Columbo Treves: Mother of Vivian Treves
 Robert Fineberg: Brother of Leona Usher

June 8 - June 14

Morris Weinstein: Father of Joel Weinstein
 Fannie Colton: Grandmother of Gary Colton
 Sue Gole: Stepmother of Lynn Gutterman
 Bessie Gordon: Mother of Herb Gordon
 Alice Holz: Mother of Ruth Dubrowin
 Ida Kolfus: Aunt of Ira Fialkow
 Frances Ruben: Mother of Rene Friedman & Grandmother of
 Ron Friedman
 Joel Spungin*: Father of Marc Spungin
 Meyer Tenenbaum: Father of Jack Tenenbaum
 Rachel Zipkin*: Mother of Shirley Stone
 Rita Kushner: Grandmother of Andrew Kushner
 William Marks: Father of Elinor Roosth & Grandfather of
 Kenneth Roosth
 Sylvia Stein: Grandmother of Marla Colton
 Jacob J. Yonkers: Father of Ed Yonkers
 Bernard Essinger: Father of Ted Essinger
 Sidney Miller: Father of David Miller & Grandfather of Shellie Chiet
 Sadie Reiss: Mother of Sandra Hilcoff
 Charlotte Levine: Mother of Carole Levine
 Julius Weiner: Brother of Gerald Weiner
 Bertha Ruth Kaplan: Mother-in-law of Edith Kaplan
 Leon Rosenblatt*: Father of Carol Willner
 Harry Tatarsky: Grandfather of Gregory Taylor
 Charlotte Gerson: Mother of Irwin Gerson
 Henry Starkand: Father of Gary Starkand
 Abraham Zigelsky: Father of Morton Zigelsky

June 15 - June 21

Raymond Exizian: Brother of Jack Exizian
 Lillian Goldwyn*: Aunt of Myrna Abramowitz
 Jacob Hartman: Father-in-law of Janet Hartman
 Aaron Hayden*: Husband of Selma Hayden
 Hyman Margolis*: Uncle of Esther Hartman
 Tiebl Kowal Margolis*: Aunt of Esther Hartman
 Tracy Sack: Mother of Lois Edelstein
 Carol Goodman: Mother of Lisa Black
 Michael Hartman*: Son of Esther Hartman & Brother of
 Debora Hartman, Eileen Turenne & Herbert J. Hartman &
 Uncle of Tamara Hartman and Matthew Hartman

June 15 - June 21 (cont.)

Michael Cohen: Father of Albert Cohen
 Thelma Kapner: Aunt of Marvin Slotkin
 Harold Wecht: Father of Bernard Wecht
 Sandra Wexler: Daughter of Eleanor Titelbaum
 Robert Bernstein: Brother of Max Bernstein
 Gertrude Hack Hartman*: Mother-in-law of Esther Hartman &
 Grandmother of Debora Hartman, Herbert J. Hartman and
 Eileen Turenne and Great-Grandmother of Tamara Hartman
 & Matthew Hartman

June 22 - June 28

William Berger: Grandfather of Amy Russell
 Sally Sandquist: Mother of Peter Sandquist
 Peter Smith*: Husband of Jo Smith
 Dorothy Adelman*: Mother of Faye Tarsches
 David Goldberg: Father of Sandra Goldberg
 Dorothy Koch: Mother of Karen Feller
 Harold Prigoff*: Father of Milton Prigoff
 Maurice B. Ross: Father of Tom Ross
 Esther Sabbah: Mother of Joyce Drew
 Wally Steinberg: Grandfather of Pamela Friedman
 Shirley Katz: Sister-in-law of Myrna Abramowitz
 Rose Sirkus*: Grandmother of Myrna Abramowitz
 Pauline Wildenberg: Mother of Tina Shuldiner
 Kenneth Gordon: Brother of Ruth Stavisky
 Arlene Altman: Mother of Robert Grossman
 Florence Black*: Mother of Myrna Abramowitz
 Victor Black*: Father of Myrna Abramowitz
 Morris Eiselman*: Father of Michael Eiselman
 Sarita Levin: Sister of Howie Levin
 Charlotte Provus: Mother of Jan Hochman
 Lillian Sandler: Mother-in-law of Linda Sandler

June 29 - June 30

Harry Marks: Father of Irma Meyer
 Roger Ruby: Cousin of Lynn Gutterman
 Ron Byrd Foster: Brother-in-law of Susan Marzina
 Arthur Goldstein*: Grandfather of Bruce Rodan
 John Marzina: Father of John Marzina
 David Shmaefsky: Father of Susan Federgreen
 Henry Skurnick: Father of Norm Skurnick

CONDOLENCES TO:

***Mark Spungin & family on the loss of
 his brother-in-law, Sam Levine.***

***Debbie Schmidt & family on the loss of her
 mother, Edna Janoff.***

***David Sherman & family on the loss of his
 mother, Irma Sherman.***

***David Levy & family on the loss of his father,
 Richard Levy.***

***Norm Skurnick & family on the loss of his cousin,
 William Herman.***

May God send comfort to those in mourning.

July 1 - July 5

Rebecca Lerner: Mother of Marilyn Becker
 Gloria Smith: Wife of Leonard Smith
 Fred Mendelson*: Father of Esther Hartman, Grandfather of Debora Hartman, Eileen Turenne and Herbert J. Hartman and Great-Grandfather of Tamara Hartman & Matthew Hartman
 Elsie Zysman: Mother of Len Zysman
 Harold Altman: Father of Robert Grossman
 Jacob Rubin: Father of Carol Carswell
 Edward Sherman: Father of Jane Choate
 Marcy Abrams: Mother of Judy Skurnick & Rhonda Levin
 Helen Hochman: Mother of Robert Hochman
 James Miller: Brother of David Miller & Uncle of Shellie Chiet
 Joseph Rubin*: Father of Len Rubin
 Warren Jampol: Friend of Alon Levkovitz
 Frances Kaplan*: Mother of Judy Bloom
 Isaac Schwartz: Grandfather of Edie Kaplan

July 6 - July 12

Robert Landy: Father of Susan Freedland & Grandfather of Howard Freedland
 Leo Ornstein: Father of Howard Ornstein
 Elroy Sandquist: Brother of Peter Sandquist
 Paul Cohen: Uncle of Bruce Cohen
 Evelyn Goldman: Mother of Barbara Goldman
 Lillian Goldstein*: Grandmother of Bruce Rodan
 Rita Harris: Sister of Rosalie Snyder & Aunt of Sheryl Stewart & Craig Snyder
 Zelda Landsman*: Mother of Rod Landsman
 Samuel Scheck: Father of Carole Greene
 Ethel Slifkin*: Mother of Mark Slifkin & Grandmother of Howard Slifkin
 Sharon Miller: Wife of David Miller & Mother of Shellie Chiet
 Henrietta Miron Salzberg: Grandmother of Tracey Freedland
 Rose Abramowitz: Mother of Murry Abramowitz
 Harold A. Blitman*: Father of Ilene Smiley
 Shirley Cherenon: Mother of Marc Cherenon
 William K. Erlanger: Brother of Doris Ornstein
 Phillip L. Gamse: Father of Jacqueline Heckman
 Lillian Chomsky: Sister of Shirley Grangard
 Benjamin Edelman*: Stepfather of Myrna Abramowitz
 Bella Schiller Gottlieb: Sister of Lewis Schiller
 Mary B. Klein*: Mother of Linda Tylka
 Dori Brink: Sister of Trudy Boltuch
 Bob Friedman: Husband of Rene Friedman & Father of Ronald Friedman
 David Stoller: Father of Betsy Towers
 Dolores Erony: Mother of Janet Erony-Kahan
 Moses Goldenon: Father of Josephine Klein
 Carolyn Kurtz: Mother of Laurie Toback

July 13 - July 19

Kate Goldstein: Mother of Barry Goldstein
 Julius Pincus: Father of Jack Pincus & Grandfather of Jonathan Pincus
 David Clayman: Cousin of Jim Bloom
 Raphael Dubrowin*: Husband of Ruth Dubrowin
 Matilda Kester: Mother of Herbert Kester
 Esther Elson: Mother-in-law of Emile Sandler
 Sondra Engel*: Wife of Elliot Engel

July 13 - July 19 (cont.)

Sylvia Falk: Mother of Harvey Falk
 Jack Exizian, Sr.: Father of Jack Exizian
 Stanley Isenstein: Brother of Joseph Isenstein
 Joseph Krieg: Father of Deanna Talmud
 Mac Litow*: Husband of Rose Litow & Father of Joseph & Stanley Littow
 Milton Vogel: Father-in-law of Harriet Vogel & Grandfather of Craig Vogel
 Julia Abramowitz: Mother of Joan Weinberger
 Esther Goldstein: Aunt of Carol Sleeper
 Jack Grusby*: Father-in-law of Myrna Abramowitz
 Noel Hauser: Father of Paul Hauser
 Rose Schneider: Mother of Barbara Falk
 Frieda Hochman: Mother of Elliot Hochman & Edward Hochman
 Bryan David Kasser: Son of Frank Seidman
 Jerry Lipson: Father of Susan Lane

July 20 - July 26

Cecelia Chodroff*: Aunt of Myrna Abramowitz
 Jack Levine: Grandfather of Kimberly Denenberg
 Rabbi Aaron Chomsky: Brother-in-law of Shirley Grangard
 Fran Franklin: Aunt of Amy Pepper
 Phillip Abrahamson: Grandfather of Harriet Schaffer
 Marcy Abrams: Mother of Rhonda Levin & Judy Skurnick
 Ricky Fischer*: Son of Leona Usher
 Eugene Goldfarb*: Father of Gilda Silver
 Irving Lebit: Father of Joyce Ageloff
 Dora Pariser: Sister-in-law of Leon Schwartz & Aunt of Madeline Morris
 Max Shimmerman*: Father of Charlotte Markowitz
 Annette Velinsky: Aunt of Rachel Brody
 Harvey Brownrout: Father of Jill Fried
 Joanne Lemelman*: Wife of Mark Lemelman
 Ethyl Roffman: Sister-in-law of Jack Barr
 James D. Wecht: Brother of Bernard Wecht
 Melvin Levey*: Grandfather of Amanda Schaub
 Barbara Jean Wisner Rankin: Cousin of Ralph Van Baalen
 Jeffrey Weiner*: Husband of Carol Weiner
 Mara Gesundheit*: Grandmother of Chantelle Egan
 John Holland: Father of Ron Holland
 Mae Ellen Sussman: Mother of Risa Voorhees

July 27 - July 31

Frieda Fordon Brown: Mother of Dorothy Ann Fischman
 Ruth Unell: Grandmother of Stacy Kushner
 Jerry Weinberg: Husband of Gail Barr
 Selma Katzman: Mother of Rosalie Grass
 Edward Spierer: Grandfather of Craig Senzon
 Lillian Berman*: Mother of Sandra Fox
 Irene Bonamarte: Grandmother of Nicole Gould
 Rufus Choate: Father of Tom Choate
 Irving Schlesinger: Father of Marilyn Carp
 Laura Zelma Smeyne: Mother-in-law of Tema Smeyne
 Benjamin Feuerstein*: Friend of the Congregation
 Marion Hochron: Sister of Brud Tarsches
 Howard Kaufman: Father of Chuck Kaufman
 Sidney M. Miller: Father of Steve Miller
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Tom Choate	2	Michael Deakter	13	Dylan Soule	29
Zelda Cohen	2	Maxine Essinger	13	Nava Viniar	29
Madeleine Dalton	2	Steve Miller	13	Edward Ackerman	30
Hunter Krieger	2	Nicholas Sacra	13	Robert Friedman	30
Pat Silverberg	2	Emma Strauss	13	Stephan Hilcoff	30
Lois Weiss	2	Jeff Webber	13	Ben Krieger	30
Violet Goldman	3	Roger Beutner	15	Brenda Lane	30
Asher Moss	3	Madison Zelner	15	Gabriella Pincus	30
Nancy Silverman	3	Steven Frank	16	Itzhak Shasha	30
Alexandra Berman	4	Bennett Freedland	16		
Adrian Bois	4	Naomi Goldberg	16		
Sam Feldman	4	David Levy	16		
Bob Grass	4	Hannah Murray	16		
Alex Hauser	4	Enrique Vargas	16		
Jessica Hauser	4	Linda Wolfe	16		
Bill Heston	4	Alexander Heckman	17		
Sophie Katz	4	Abby Altman	18		
Jacob Shakerdge	4	Jonathan Ballin	18		
Connor Voorhees	4	Gail Jarmel	18		
Carol Willner	4	Sydney Sprechman	18		
Doreen Bassin	5	Skyler Taylor	18		
Myles Friedman	5	Stephen DelPrete	19		
Corey Goldstick	6	Howard Ornstein	19		
Lynn Gutterman	6	Lois Remick	19		
Edie Wolf	6	Laurel Teitelbaum	19		
Gilbert Bassin	7	Myna Homburger	20		
Joshua Cox	7	Jody Minde	20		
Joel Engelhardt	7	Len Rubin	20		
Barry Goldstein	7	Hannah Thomas	20		
Stephen Kaler	7	Danielle Buck	21		
Natalia Mogilevsky	7	Phyllis Dennis	21		
Beth Moss	7	Kyle Gormezano	21		
Jillian Rose	7	Calvin Kaler	21		
Rachel Wenst	7	Sherry Mitteldorf	21		
Samuel Drourr	8	Natalie Siegel	21		
Ted Essinger	8	Andrea Alintoff	22		
Dorothy Ann Fischman	8	George Andreassi	22		
Joshua Goodwin	8	Albert Jacob	22		
Leona Holland	8	Uri Brookmyer	23		
Steven Misshula	8	Randee Cherner	23		
Valerie Snyder	8	Lindsay Copple	23		
Brooke Taylor	8	Dena Gitlitz	23		
Maya Voorhees	8	Helen Gordon	23		
Jonathan Gilbert	9	Mary-Ann Siegel	23		
Bari Levitt	9	Harold Becker	24		
Melissa Newman	9	Emily Minsky	24		
Robert Feller	10	Marion Prigoff	24		
Paul Hauser	10	Lagahn Webber	24		
Ryan Kushner	10	Michael Black	25		
Rita Miskin	10	Alex Goldberg	25		
Martha Satinoff	10	Nathan Ward	25		
Madison Strahl	10	Murry Abramowitz	26		
Carole Levine	11	Robyn Hurvitz	26		
Brett Hass	12	Nicole Leibovich	26		
Jeffrey Lichterman	12	Yoni Levkovitz	26		
Sidnee Ragofsky	12	Ava Dreier	27		
		Meryl Goldberg	27		
		Lori Myers	27		
		Milton Prigoff	27		
		Seth Ackerman	29		
		Scott Berman	29		
		Jacob Goodwin	29		
		Daniel Myerson	29		

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Steven & Satu Leibovich	3
William & Laurie Toback	3
Alan & Joyce Ageloff	4
Chris & Debby Baker	4
Bob & Nava Viniar	4
Jon & Ashley Popiel	7
David & Stacy Reich	7
Julian & Joan Weinberger	7
Eric & Jill Becker	8
Harvey & Barbara Falk	9
Ed & Leah Frankel	9
Joe & Carole Meshil	9
Alan & Pat Silverberg	9
Howard & Tracey Freedland	10
Harvey & Rita Silverman	10
Howard & Martha Slifkin	10
Herb & Phyllis Cohen	11
Stephen & Liz Denmark	11
Jon & Shelley Ballin	12
Robert & Lynn Gutterman	12
Kyle & Dyann Gormezano	14
Charlie & Maril Levy	14
David & Jackie Halderman	15
Jerry & Sandy Weiner	15
Herb & Marge Gildenhorn	17
Art & Sandy Bobrow	18
Michael & Michelle Borenstein	18
Bradley & Amy Andersen	19
Ron & Allysa Friedman	19
Marc & Mindy Golden	19
Harvey & Jackie Baseman	20
Mark & Arline Slifkin	21
Alan & Roberta Strassler	22
Jordan & Tory Fried	23
Jonathan & Diane Rubin	23
Ross & Susan Federgreen	24
Harold & Elaine Kaufman	24
Mort & Natalie Siegel	24
Don & Harriet Schaffer	26
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Ed & Judi Ackerman	28
Marc & Roseann Cherenson	28
Tom & Jane Choate	28
Gary & Amy Pepper	28
Robert & Lisa Kleinfeld	29
Bernie & Bonnie Stein	29
Larry & Jackie Goldstick	30
Sol & Harriette Koved	30

JULY
ANNIVERSARIES

Jeremy Ben-Israel & Elena Levy	1
Al Komins & Sharon Rosen	1
Barry & Lois Weiss	1
Jon & Amy Shainman	2
Charles & Joan Tager	3
Bernard & Patricia Wecht	4
Alex & Jackie Heckman	5
Melvin & Linda Wolfe	5
Bob & Cyra L. Lewis	6
George & Tracy Andreassi	7
Emre & Krisztina Ergas	7
Jonathan & Randee Cherner	8
Mike & Paula Deakter	8
Jeff & Veronica Lichtenstein	8
Bob & Rosalie Grass	10
Barry & Judy Goldstein	13
Scott & Jennifer Friedman	14
Ron & Judy Rosenthal	15
Alberto & Ellen Vargas	16
Bob & Marion Ashkins	18
Craig & Valerie Snyder	24
Paul & Freda Steidle	27
Neil & Barbara Goldman Primack	31
Barry & Susan Sternberg	31

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Pamela Bell	1
Colleen Goldenfarb	1
Steve Deitch	2
Irving Mittenberg	2
Howard Kaplan	4
Melvin Serisky	4
Albert Cohen	5
Samantha Fried	5
Marina Kelley	5
Moshe Lifshitz	5
Mary Rosenberg	5
Audri Schiller	5
Helene Newman	6
Max Rubenstein	6
Jaclyn Turenne	6
Tracey Freedland	7
Brittany Grzybowski	7
Suzanne Holmes	7
Amir Lubarsky	7
Marlee Schwab	7
Gary Starkand	7
Laya Albert	8
Matthew Goltzbein	8
Tracie Krieger	8
David Sherman	8
Enid Goldsmith	9
Jake Grogins	9
Aaron Idlis	9
Brandon Snyder	9
Ethan Snyder	9
Hannah Snyder	9
Mindy Wenst	9
Allison Salinger	10
Beth Strauss	10
Robert Wenst	10
Josh Ackerman	11
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Judith Cosentino	13
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Harvey Silverman	22
Brittany Grogins	23
Benjamin Levy	23
Maxx Lowy	23
Ana Nuchovich	23
Herb Sosman	23
Risa Thomas	23
Alexa Albanese	24
Cheryl Baldwin	24
Hal Baseman	24
Joshua Drourr	24
Carol Goldstein	24
Jacob Locke	24
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10:00 Annual Congregational Meeting with free breakfast	2 9:15 The One School PTO meeting	3 Last day of Preschool - Graduation 2:00 TOS early dismissal	4 Shavuot 10:00 Yizkor Service Office & TOS closed	5 7:00 Sisterhood Meeting	6 JTI Rapids Trip 7:00 Shabbat Service	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 7:00 Shabbat Service	14
15 Father's Day	16 4:30 St. George's Soup Kitchen 7:00 Board Meeting	17	18	19	20 6:30 wine & cheese 7:00 Shabbat Service, Torah reading & B'day blessings	21
22	23	24	25 5:00 "100 Women Who Care" Fundraising event	26	27 7:00 Shabbat Service	28
29	30	1	2	3 7:00 Sisterhood Meeting - offsite	4 Independence Day 7:00 Shabbat Service	5

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29	30	1	2	3 7:00 Sisterhood Meeting - offsite	4 Independence Day Office & Camp Closed 7:00 Shabbat Service	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 7:00 Shabbat Service	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 6:30 wine & cheese 7:00 Shabbat Service with Torah reading, learning & Birthday Blessings	19
20	21 5:00 St. George's 7:00 Board Meeting	22	23	24	25 7:00 Shabbat Service	26 10:00 Morning Service & Bat Mitzvah of Allegra Treves
27 10:00 Annual Pool Party	28	29	30	31	1 7:00 Shabbat Service	2

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