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One of the first times I felt the pang of injustice was my first grade teacher yelling at the class: “Because of your poor behavior, there is no recess for any of you”. It was shocking on two levels. First was the violation of the unwritten understanding that recess is like Shabbat, and can never be taken away. Just as we work six days so we will be able to rest on the seventh, so we sit through long classes to earn the short rejuvenating time of recesses. The second was my inability to comprehend the nature of collective punishment. Why was I, who didn’t do anything wrong, included in the teacher’s reprimand and ended up staying in the classroom during recess?

After the terrorist attacks in Paris I felt the same way. Many of the journalists and commentators, in an attempt to avoid singling out Islam, talked about how religion in general is often the cause for bloodshed. Others illustrated how all the holy books, the Christian Bible, the Torah and the Quran have numerous references to violence. Like in first grade I wanted to shout, why again do you include me among the evildoers? Is it really religion in general to blame, and do Judaism and Christianity bear the same guilt in the recent violence?

Karen Armstrong, one of the world’s leading experts on religion, recently published a book titled *Fields of Blood: Religion and the History of Violence*. In the book she shows how, in contrary to common belief, religion has not been the main reason for wars. Without getting into her brilliant argument, it is enough to note that the two World Wars were not fought for religion, but rather for secular nationalism. Stalin’s gulag was run by atheists, and the Armenian genocide was organized by atheistic secularists. On the other hand, Robert D. Putnam from Harvard University showed in his book, *American Grace: How Religion Divides and Unites Us*, how religious people are significantly more generous with their time and money than those who define themselves as secular. In other words, religion is far from being the source of all (not even most) evil.

Now, how about Islam? Is it inherently more violent than Judaism and Christianity? Having read the three holy books I can assure you that they all have their fair share of violence as well as the most ethical and compassionate teaching vis-à-vis the ways in which we should treat others and the obligation of establishing a just and decent society. It is also true that Jews and Christians did horrifying things in the name of their religions. Yigal Amir, an Orthodox law student, assassinated Yitzhak Rabin, Israel’s Prime Minister. Amir and some of his rabbis believed the assassination to be a mitzvah. But all these isolated incidents are dwarfed in comparison with the number of people who were killed by Jihadists terror attacks, in addition to countless Muslims being killed daily by other Muslims.

Am I not acting unjustly like my first grade teacher by blaming 1.6 billion Muslims for the actions of the radical groups? In middle school, when we complained about the unfairness of canceling a field trip because of some kids’ bad behavior the school principal came to our classroom and made us draw a big poster with the writing *kol Israel arevin ze baze*, all Israel is responsible for each other. When a Jew, wherever she/he lives, is in need we must help. But also, when a Jew messes up, we all take responsibility. I don’t know if this principle exists in Islam (I assume one can find it somewhere), but it is time for the peace-seeking Muslim leaders to act upon it.

Shalom,
Rabbi Alon Levkovitz

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Mark Slifkin



ORGANIZATION CHANGE: Welcome to **Melanie Goldsobel**, as our **Supervisor of Administration and Accounting**. Melanie joins us from another Palm Beach County synagogue with years of experience including Chaverware and Quickbooks. She and her three daughters live close by. So when you are in the office stop by and welcome her. **Carol Sleeper** is now the **Director of Engagement, Programing and New Membership** and can now spend full time getting our members involved in the many activities of TBA. Congratulations to both! We are working on some important upgrades in our office procedures – stay tuned for important announcements in the next few months.

FOLLOW UP: The **Interfaith Service** raised a record amount of funds for El Sol, an extremely worthwhile cause. Thank you for your support! A special recognition to the **Krieger** family and their phenomenal children, **Charlotte & Ben** for their performance in Fiddler at the Maltz.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL: Congratulations to **David Sherman**. Temple Beth Am has been chosen as 1 of 3 Religious Schools in our area to participate in PJ Library's pilot program for K-2nd grades, called *PJ Goes To School*. Currently PJ Library is only available for preschoolers and kindergarten families.

YOUTH GROUP: Congratulations to **Alissa Frankel** and the Youth Group – 16 **TBA JAMTY** Members were among the 200 youth who attended the NFTY Winter Kallah in Orlando. It is fantastic to see the increased activities and attendance this year by all our Youth Groups, under the leadership of **Alissa Frankel** and the **JAMTY** Leaders.

SAVE THE DATES:

The **Shabbaton on Saturday, February 7th from 10:00am until sunset at Jonathan Dickinson State Park**.

Be sure to attend all or some of the activities. This will be a fantastic day beginning at 10:00am with breakfast, a casual Shabbat Service, lunch catered by TooJays, activities throughout the day for people of all ages and winding down around 4:00pm with a Happy Hour, BBQ dinner and Havdalah.

Our **Town Hall Meeting is on Sunday, February 22nd at 9:30am with bagels, etc. by the Men's Club**.

This will be your opportunity to ask Rabbi & me any questions as well as receive updates about your Temple.

VOLUNTEERING: Be sure to read the article by **David Elias** on our Age Demographic Leaders talking about volunteering – see how you can become involved and look for more information on our upcoming **Volunteer Recognition Breakfast on April 12, 2015**.

I have listed just a smattering of **ALL** the events and programs at TBA organized by our wonderful staff and volunteers.

Our Board members names are always listed in the *Scribe* – talk to them anytime about your thoughts, suggestions and ideas – our tag line **ALL OF US TOGETHER** only works if we have **YOUR** input!

Scribe articles are great and contain interesting tidbits about TBA – enjoy them. Call me at 561-222-8350 if you have **ANY** questions or just wish to chat. Email works also: mslifkin7@comcast.net.

B' Shalom

Mark Slifkin

TOWN HALL MEETING, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd AT 9:30AM

You are invited to attend this Town Hall Meeting. This is your opportunity to ask questions of Rabbi Alon and Mark Slifkin to get updates on all that is going on at the Temple including information on how we are doing with our Voluntary Financial Commitment initiative.
Free Breakfast!

The Always Present Past

The True Experiences of Three D-Day Veterans

A Play: D-Day Veteran Interviews by Ben Greenspan



Thursday
January 29th
7pm - 8pm

This program is
open to the
community at no
charge.

Please join us.



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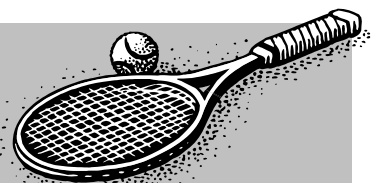
On D-Day, June 6, 1944, the Western Allies landed in Normandy to launch the liberation of Europe from Nazi occupation during World War II. In his play, Ben portrays three veterans and shares with you their emotions and memories, and the spirit of those who served.

BEN GREENSPAN:
Playwright and student.
Ben's prior film of
Holocaust survivor
interviews was aired on
WPBT TV in Miami.



Do You Play Tennis?

Give Mary-Ann Siegel a call at 561-575-6941



VOLUNTEERING

David Elias

This is the first of a series of *Scribe* articles to communicate with members about our ongoing volunteering process at Temple Beth Am.

For our Temple community to grow, both in size and its member's level of fulfillment, a vigorous volunteering process is essential. We say essential because all of the Temple's needs can't be provided by paid staff alone, as the costs would be prohibitive. Additionally, just as the Temple has this need for volunteers, members who volunteer have a need to 'give back' to the Temple through their volunteering. Through quality engagement, with quality programming (educational, fun/sport, personal development) and volunteering, the Temple hopes to see its members develop as a person, as they help develop the Temple community.

Our current volunteering effort started almost 2 years ago, when a dedicated group of congregants met on several occasions to help breathe new life into a challenged Temple committee system, and outline the steps necessary to implement a new volunteer program. Named as a key Strategic Initiative by our 2013-14 Temple Board of Directors, our volunteering effort moved forward as we developed:

- Member Interests and Skills Form
- Aged-Based Demographic Study

Our current goals for the 2014-2015 Temple fiscal year include:

- Refining and developing the congregant Interest and Skills data base.
- Prioritize volunteer opportunities and develop a system to use congregant skills and availability.
- Name 5 sets of age-based demographic 'Representatives'*
- Develop a Representative communication process for implementation.
- Develop a culture of activity feedback to maintain volunteer metrics for all volunteer activities, and implement any suggested activity improvements.
- Have a comprehensive volunteer recognition program (Sunday, April, 12th...stay tuned!).
- Create a Leadership development process for volunteer leaders.

In future *Scribe* articles, I will continue to share the progress that we are making with our ambitious volunteering process. Currently, Representatives* have been named for 4 of our 5 age-based demographic groups. These Representatives are participating in a Temple-wide contact initiative to get the word out about attending our **fabulous February 7th Shabbaton at Jonathan Dickinson State Park**.

***Representative:** Temple members in a leadership position in each of our 5 age-based demographic groups, who have taken on the responsibility to be knowledgeable communicators for their specific group.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 561-676-3117.

**Let's stay
connected
Online**

We send out an email every Wednesday that highlights exciting upcoming events, gives you important and interesting news, provides quick links to our Temple calendar and flyers, and more. If you aren't already receiving this great weekly message, please call the Temple at 561-747-1109 and provide us with your current email address, or email us at tba@templebetham.com with "sign me up" in the subject line. To help our eNews reach you (and not end up in the Junk/Spam file), please add tba@templebetham.com to your email address book or contact list. Thank you.

KNITTING CLUB

TBA KNITTING CLUB



10:30am on February 23rd, March 9th & March 23rd

NEEDLEPOINT • EMBROIDERY • CROCHETING

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT LEONA USHER: 561.634.8298 or LJU561@YAHOO.COM

Community Adult Education at Temple Beth Am

The 100th Anniversary of WWI And How it Shaped the Middle East

Interesting discussion with JASON O'CONNOR,
scholar and expert on Jewish and world history

Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19 at 7:00pm
6:30pm Light refreshments

Explore Eretz Yisrael under the Ottoman Empire, Nili Spy
Organization, Armenian Genocide, British Mandate and
the background to the Jewish and Arab struggle.



There is no charge for this program and the community is invited to join us.

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MEN'S CLUB SCRIBBLES

Co-Presidents, Jerry Holinstat & Harvey Silverman



We want to begin our article with a big thank you to all of the people who helped in making the Men's Club third annual Deli-Dinner such a huge success. The Deli food was managed by **Harvey Silverman, Jerry Holinstat, John Marzina** and **Jack Tenenbaum**. They had the difficult task of traveling all the way down to Boca to make certain that the food was up to Temple's Beth Am's high standards. To do this, they were forced to each order a sandwich made of one of the meats that were being considered for the Deli-Dinner and then discuss their experience with the food team.

How about all of the appetizers that were hand made in the kitchen under John Marzina's leadership?

Another show of dedication was exhibited by **Bruce Cohen** who volunteered to make chopped liver for appetizers. Bruce had the attitude of a Jewish Mother who wanted to be certain that everyone had enough chopped liver. So Bruce made forty (40) pounds of liver to be certain that no one went hungry!

When I looked in the kitchen it was as busy as a "bee hive". There I discovered **Hal Baseman** and **Ed Ragofsky** at the sink scrubbing all of the pots and utensils. I returned in thirty minutes and the number of people in the kitchen multiplied ten-fold. Most were Men's Club members but many were Temple congregants working just to help and to get involved. What a wonderful Temple we belong to. Again, thank you to all.

We had 120 guests attend the Dinner event. This year was a little different from past years as we installed the Temple dance floor and many of our guests took advantage of this and danced to slow dance music.

We also played movie clips from a past life which had our guests laughing throughout the evening. Weren't the 50's and 60's a great time!!

We hope that everyone had as good a time as we did and hope to see you again next year.



Our **Progressive Dinner** takes place on **Saturday evening March 21st at 5:00pm**. Several congregants have already volunteered to be hosts for the dinner, although we are always looking for more volunteers. Should you want to be a host, please contact **Mary Elias** at 676-2494 (see flyer on page 22).

The evening will begin in the Temple Social Hall for cocktails and appetizers. You will have the opportunity to meet new friends and have great conversation with old friends.

David and Mary Elias facilitate this fun event and the results have been excellent at past dinners.

Our warmest wishes,

Jerry Holinstat & Harvey Silverman

Temple Beth Am

3rd Annual *Shabbaton*

Saturday, February 7th · 10:00am - Sunset



At Jonathan Dickinson State Park

16450 Southeast Federal Highway (US 1), Hobe Sound

Light Breakfast · Shabbat Service · Kid's Shabbat

Lunch · Happy Hour · BBQ Dinner · Havdalah

Hayrides · Fishing · Card Games · Nature Tours

Suggested donation of \$25 per family includes food and drinks. RSVP by February 2nd.

Yes, we will attend the Shabbaton. \$25 suggested donation per family. RSVP by February 2nd.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

of adults: ____ # of children under age 6: ____ # of youth or teens: ____

Please make check payable to Temple Beth Am. Amount enclosed: _____

Thank you!

Mail form & check to Temple Beth Am, 2250 Central Blvd., Jupiter, FL, 33458

SISTERHOOD SCOOP

Lois Remick



Thank you Sisterhood members and guests for making our 2015 Paid-up Membership Luncheon such a great success. TBA's-own, talented, chefs **John Marzina and Eric Weiner** created a delicious smorgasbord for us. Our awesome guest speaker, **Maggie Anton**, talked about her research and writing, and was a hit with all. We were so lucky to have her at our luncheon! Thank you **Audrey Ades** for the inspiration to invite Ms. Anton to speak, and to **Carole Levine** and **Debbie Schmidt** for handling the details of her visit. It was a terrific day!

Planning for our 2015-2016 season is already in the works. We invite all Sisterhood members to share their ideas for events, activities, programs and fund-raising with the Board. Come meet the current Sisterhood Board and share your ideas on **Monday, February 2, at 10:30am**, at an **“All Hands on Deck” Open Meeting at the Temple**. **Ellen Vargas** and **Alissa Frankel** will be joining us to talk about their specific needs for two upcoming TBA programs (the Shabbaton on 2/7 and the Purim Carnival on 3/8), and we will discuss the plans for the **Sisterhood Shabbat on February 27**. Please, we need YOU to volunteer to help provide Sisterhood woman-power!

Note: Our Sisterhood Shabbat is being planned in conjunction with Rabbi Alon, our Music Director Brett Tancer, and Cantor Jessica. It will be a wonderful Service for the entire TBA community, spanning all generations of our congregation. Kulanu!

For those who attend Sisterhood's **Knitting Club on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 10:30am**, please note that there will be no meeting on Monday, February 9. Meetings will resume on Monday, February 23. If you'd like to join this very pleasant social group, please contact **Leona Usher** at 694-0290 or LJU561@YAHOO.COM

On Sunday, **March 15, at noon**, Sisterhood will sponsor its first **“Lunch and a Movie”** at TBA. The movie is the much acclaimed *Arranged* and we thank **Leona Usher** for recommending this gem of a film, so we can share it with you. Please see the flyer in the March *Scribe* for further information.

Please save the date: **Thursday, April 16**, Sisterhood is sponsoring a **trip to the Wick Theatre and Museum in Boca Raton**. This fabulous museum collection includes original costumes from over 35 Broadway productions. We'll depart in carpools to Boca around 9:30am; our tour begins at 11:00am, with lunch at noon. We'll return to Jupiter in mid-afternoon. The cost of the docent-led tour & lunch at the museum is \$45 pp. (We've added \$5 dollars to the actual cost of the event to go directly to Sisterhood's annual donation to the Camp Coleman Scholarship Fund for our TBA campers.) What could be better than enjoying a day at the museum with friends and doing a mitzvah at the same time! Watch for our flyer in the

*The Sisterhood Board would like to call your attention to **TBA's upcoming Family Promise hosting event. From February 8th -15th**, TBA will be hosting Family Promise guests at Oceanview United Methodist Church in Juno Beach.*

This is a mitzvah that not only helps families become self-sufficient again, but also helps their children regain the stability they need to attend school and form meaningful friendships.

*Please donate a few hours of your time during the hosting week. Call **Lois Remick** (627-7736) or **Debby Baker** (748-3688) for further information.*

You can also sign up on Lots of Helping Hands or in the TBA lobby on the sign-up board.

KVELL & TELL

Mazel Tov to **Howard & Emily Bromberg** on the birth of their grandson, Ari Bruce Krieger.

Congratulations to **Robbin & Noel Briley** on the birth of their grandson, Cameron W. Briley, born to Kevin & Lindsey Briley.

Join your Temple Beth Am friends for a special ...

DOCENT TOUR at the NORTON MUSEUM OF ART

Coming into Fashion:

A Century of Photography at Condé Nast

The world of fashion featuring nearly 100 years of fashion imagery by some of the world's most renowned photographers.

The Norton Museum of Art, 1451 South Olive Avenue, WPB 561-832-5196.



Wednesday, February 11th • 10:15am

Admission & Tour: \$15/per person \$3/per museum member

Make your check payable to Temple Beth Am and return it to the Temple by January 23rd.

RSVP by January 23rd to Mary-Ann Siegel at 561-575-6941 or maryannsiegel33@gmail.com.

Space is limited, so please reserve early. Thank you.

Consider extending the day with us for a POST-EVENT LUNCH at a nearby restaurant. Just let Mary-Ann know you are interested, so we can plan. Individual pay. Thank you.



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. I 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 give me your contact information. Any questions or suggestions may be directed to me at ediewolf@gmail.com or 443-223-9729.

We had a wonderful meeting in January to discuss **MY FIFTEEN GRANDMOTHERS** by Genie Milgrom and then went out for Chinese food afterwards.

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, February 9, 2015 at 10:30am** at the Temple. We will read **HENNA HOUSE** by Nomi Eve, an evocative and stirring novel about a young woman living in the fascinating and rarely portrayed community of Yemenite Jews of the mid-twentieth century. The vivid saga begins in Yemen in 1920, when Adela Damari's parents desperately seek a future husband for their young daughter. After passage of the Orphan's Decree, any unbetrothed Jewish child left orphaned will be instantly adopted by the local Muslim community. With her parents' health failing, and no spousal prospects in sight, Adela's situation looks dire until her uncle arrives from a faraway city, bringing with him a cousin and aunt who introduce Adela to the powerful rituals of henna tattooing. Suddenly, Adela's eyes are opened to the world, and she begins to understand what it means to love another and one's heritage. She is imperiled, however, when her parents die and a prolonged drought threatens their long-established way of life. She and her extended family flee to the city of Aden where Adela encounters old loves, discovers her true calling, and is ultimately betrayed by the people and customs she once held dear.

Please RSVP to me and let me know if you will attend the February Book Club meeting and whether you plan to join us for lunch afterwards. We will also consider an additional book club meeting on May 4th so bring your book suggestions!

Upcoming books will be:

March 2: **THE MUSEUM OF EXTRAORDINARY THINGS** – Alice Hoffman

APRIL 27: **WONDER OF WONDERS: A CULTURAL HISTORY OF FIDDLER ON THE ROOF** – Alisa Solomon

BEACH CLEAN-UP

Debbie Smith

Thank you to everyone who helped and supported Temple Beth Am's 4th Annual Beach Clean-Up last Sunday! We had great weather and a solid turnout as we worked together removing over 22 bags full of trash and other interesting "trashy" items from the beach. Bagels, muffins, croissants and drinks were enjoyed by all, courtesy of the Men's Club. Thank You **Harvey Silverman and Jack Tenenbaum!**

A big Thank You to all our members of every age who came out and helped clean Carlin Beach State Park and a special shout out to our very youngest "beach cleaner", **Hayden Webber!** A job well done...enjoy the pics!



KIDS SHABBAT FOR CHILDREN FROM PRESCHOOL-2ND GRADE



Temple Beth Am Kid's Shabbat with Mr. Brett Young Families Programs

Presented by Temple Beth Am's Young Families Programs in cooperation with the Friedman CJE's PJ Library® Program.

Join us as we celebrate Shabbat with a visit from Mazel, the Shabbat Puppy. Rabbi Alon will read Mazel's story and Mr. Brett will host a sing-a-long of our favorite Shabbat songs.

Friday, February 13, 2015 at 6:00pm
Cost: \$10 per family (includes an informal Shabbat dinner)



Brett Tancer
Music Director,
Temple Beth Am



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New Member Shabbat

Gali Levkovitz

Thank you to all our wonderful bakers
who made our
New Members Shabbat Oneg
celebration so sweet!



TEMPLE BETH AM MEN'S BOOK CLUB

Mort Siegel

Gentlemen,

Congratulations for making the first meeting of the newly formed TBA Men's Book Club on January 6th such a successful one! I think I speak for all who attended the inaugural meeting and the subsequent lunch that it was a worthwhile and stimulating few hours.

Our spirited discussion of the book "The Boys in the Boat" mirrors the general acclaim which that volume has received world-wide, and which has kept it on the Best Sellers list for over 31 weeks!

Now, turning to our next meeting:

Date: February 10, 2015

Time: 11:00am

Place: Chapel Room at Temple Beth Am

Book to be reviewed: "***KILLING PATTON***" by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard

Whether you missed the first meeting or not, do put this session on your calendar right now, and plan to enjoy a great time with the guys of our Temple who also enjoy reading.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



**Welcome Back to
Sara Walsh from Jupiter
& her children Daniel & Molly**

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS

Did you know that all Temple members have name tags?

Name tags are a WONDEFUL invention! They help us get to know each other. So, in the spirit of
KULANU, ALL OF US TOGETHER,
let's remember to wear our name tags whenever we come to Temple,
be it to Friday Night Services or any other program.

Your name tags are found in the armoire in the lobby.

If you can't find your name tag, please call Margot or Debbie in the office (561-747-1109) and ask us to make you a new one. We will be happy to oblige.

KULANU

PRE-PARTY FOR THE PTO NIGHT OUT

13TH ANNUAL
The One School PTO
NIGHT OUT GALA

CASINO ROYALE

We invite you to
The Inaugural "Pre Party" for
The One School PTO
at Temple Beth Am
Casino Royale Night Out Gala

Join us for a BEAUTIFUL
afternoon filled with
Makeup Applications, Bubbles
& Valentine's Royale treats!
Have your Valentine's Day makeup
applied while supporting
The One School PTO

Please RSVP by February 12th to
ylawrence@templebetham.com
fondalee@fondaleebeauty.com

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Valentine's Royale Beauty Bash

Hosted by
The Fonda Lee Beauty Bar &
The One School PTO Gala Girls
February 14, 2015
12:00 – 5:00pm

Last makeup application at 4:30pm



Suggested Donation of \$20
for Makeup Services
& Raffle Prizes

All donations directly support
The One School PTO & are tax deductible



HAVA NAGILA (THE MOVIE)

Movie Night at Temple Beth Am

HAVA NAGILA (THE MOVIE)

**Thursday
February 26
7pm**

The song you thought you knew and the story you won't believe.

A screening of the acclaimed 2012 documentary on the history, mystery and meaning of the classic Jewish song standard Hava Nagila.

With a brief introduction by Rabbi Alon Levkovitz.
Theater snacks will be provided. Open to everyone at no charge.

Torah Reading and Birthday Blessing Shabbat



Friday, February 20th

6:00pm · Wine & Cheese Reception

7:00pm · Shabbat Service with
Torah Reading and Birthday Blessing
Delicious Oneg following Services

Torah Reading and Birthday Shabbat: March 20th, April 17th, May 15th, June 19th
Please check our Temple Calendar to confirm www.templebetham.com/calendar

TEMPLE BETH AM MEN'S CLUB & SISTERHOOD
JOINING TOGETHER FOR A TRIP TO

SEMINOLE COCONUT
CREEK CASINO

SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 28 - 2:30PM

(Bus leaves TBA promptly at 3pm and returns at 10pm)

\$15 per person, includes bus & \$10 in Scrip

RSVP by February 14 to
tbamensclub2@gmail.com or
maril@family-levy.com

SOCIAL ACTION

Audrey Ades, Debby Baker & Marcy Isdaner

SOCIAL ACTION/FEBRUARY 2015

Upcoming events & thanks...



FAMILY PROMISE: TBA is hosting guests *February 15-22, 2015*, at Oceanview UMC in Juno Beach. We need help with the below tasks; dates and times are in the chart in the *Scribe* and in the TBA lobby. Please sign up or contact: Lois, lorem47@bellsouth.net or Debby at debbysbaker@gmail.com.

WHAT IS FAMILY PROMISE? Family Promise of North/Central Palm Beach County ("FP") partners with the interfaith community to help local homeless children by empowering their families to regain self-sufficiency. With over 180 networks throughout the U.S., FP impacts many lives by housing, feeding and providing tools and resource links to families. TBA hosts families at Oceanview Church in Juno Beach 3-4 weeks per year. The families arrive on Sunday afternoon. **YOU can help** in the following ways:

- **Meal Host:** cook or buy dinner (or breakfast or lunch on the weekend) and bring to eat with the families.
- **Activity Host:** On Monday, 2/16 (no school) and the weekend, we need hosts to be at the church with the families and children (walk to the beach, bring games, etc.).
- **Overnight Host:** The EASIEST job- you just SLEEP! Stay in a private bedroom (converted from a classroom) on a comfy inflatable bed—free room & board! You can usually leave & be home by 7:00am.
- **Shoppers:** We need a few shoppers each week to purchase breakfast and lunch foods.
- **Laundry:** At the end of the week, we wash the sheets and towels to be ready for the next hosting.

ALL OF OUR GRADUATES ARE STILL INDEPENDENT!

St. George THANKS: On Christmas Eve, TBA volunteers served over 180 hot meals of turkey with all the trimmings to hungry families. Thanks to: **the Berensons, the Cherensons, the Goldbergs, the Ades-Fox family, Jan Politt, Rich Remick, Ralph Van Baalen, and John Marzina** for helping to make this festive meal special with holiday decorations, extra treats (including candy canes and chocolate gelt!) and bags full of toiletries for our guests. Thanks to **Marcy Isdaner, the Cohn family & Debby Baker** for all their behind-the-scenes work, purchasing holiday tablecloths, napkins, and other "extras" to let our guests know how much we care about them. We also had many Temple members donate cookies and other desserts for the meal. Thank you!

If you would like to volunteer at St George's in the future (3rd Monday of each month), please contact **Marcy Isdaner, marcy@campmataponi.com**.

Family Promise continued... You can also support FP by attending the annual **PUTTING THE BRAKES ON**



HOMELESSNESS EVENT on Friday, February 20th. Gather your family, friends and join us to make a statement in the fight against homelessness. Stay for dinner, speakers, entertainment, and/or until the next morning by sleeping in your car. In addition to raising funds, help to raise awareness and experience what it might feel like when a family has nowhere else to go. Contact Debby or Family Promise for more information, www.familypromisencpb.org, 561-318-8867. Thanks in advance for your support!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS (A DOUBLE MITZVAH) TO THE SOCIAL ACTION FUND IN HONOR OF LOVED ONES OR A SPECIAL OCCASION WHICH PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THE ABOVE PROJECTS AND OTHERS.



"Why you? Because there's no one better. Why now? Because tomorrow isn't soon enough." – Donna Brazile

SOCIAL ACTION (cont.)

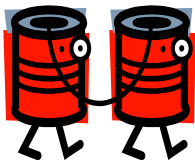
Audrey Ades, Debby Baker & Marcy Isdaner



TBA TEAM VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

POSITION Approx. TIME	Sunday Feb 15, 2015	Monday Feb 16 (NO SCHOOL)	Tuesday Feb 17	Wednesday Feb 18	Thursday Feb 19	Friday Feb 20	Saturday Feb 21	Sunday Feb 22
BREAKFAST (Weekdays, overnight host does)	Set up: [redacted] [redacted]	Breakfast Host 8:15 - 11:15am [redacted]	X	X	X	X	Breakfast Host 8:15 - 11:15am [redacted]	Breakfast Host 8:15 - 11:15am [redacted]
LUNCH HOST Weekend only	3:30 - 5:00pm Debby Baker 247-5195 [redacted]	11 - 2:15pm [redacted] 2:00 - 5:15pm [redacted]	X	X	X	X	11 - 2:15pm [redacted] 2:00 - 5:15pm [redacted]	11 - 2:15pm [redacted] 2:00 - 4:15pm Cathy Drourr
DINNER HOST (1 per night) 5:00pm - 8:00pm	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	OV takes over hosting around 4:00pm
OVERNIGHT HOSTS (1-2/ night) 7:45pm - 7:00am	7:45pm - 8:30am [redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	7:45pm - 8:30am [redacted]	
Shopper	[redacted]			[redacted]				
Laundry (Sunday 2/22)						Diana L. [redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

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



**Please bring in canned goods or non-perishable food items
for our
Social Action Food Pantry.
The bin is located in the hallway near the office.**

MITZVAH DAY AT MORSELIFE

Unfortunately, **Stuart Fierman** was unable to handle the annual Christmas Day volunteers at MorseLife this year due to a family emergency. We are pleased to hear that the prognosis for his daughter-in-law is improving. I am sure I speak for all by sending our wishes for a speedy recovery.

Bob Feller was only too glad to step in and help out to work with Jeanette Cooper from MorseLife to assign various volunteers to specific tasks. It was a wonderful day spent helping others. A great big thank you to all of you who were willing to give up a few hours of your time on Christmas Day to volunteer at MorseLife. The jobs entailed providing assistance in the kitchen, providing food service to the residents, assisting in transportation of the residents to the dining room, and any other miscellaneous requests.

Thanks specifically to:

Karen & Bob Feller, Sheila Fissil, David Friedman, Hermine Gladstone, Celeste & Bob London, Bobbie Meisler, Carole & Joe Meshil, Hailey, Michael & Janet Shuldiner, Mary-Ann & Hal Siegel, Donna Wexler, Edie Wolf, Linda & Mel Wolfe, and Toby & Chet Zeichner.

CONGREGATIONAL SHABBAT DINNER

Join your TBA family for a very meaningful

Congregational Shabbat Dinner

Friday, March 13th

6pm Dinner

**\$10/person, \$20/family (advance)
and \$25 cash at the door**

**Please RSVP for dinner by
March 11th 561-747-1109**



7pm Shabbat Service

WEEKLY JEWISH LEARNING

Daytime WEEKLY JEWISH LEARNING
at Temple Beth Am

Enrich your week with a dose
of Jewish learning. Old texts
with modern lessons.

Thursdays, 12 noon - 1:15pm

David Sherman, MEd, Director of Education
Free. Everyone is welcome

Please check our Temple calendar to confirm
dates at www.templebetham.com/calendar

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 or Dotty Wisch at 746-7017
or email dottywisch@comcast.net.

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.

PURIM CELEBRATION



Happy Hour & Purim Megillah Reading

Thursday, March 5th at 7pm

Hear the reading of the **Book of Esther (Megillat Esther)**.
Enjoy refreshments and schmoozing with your friends.

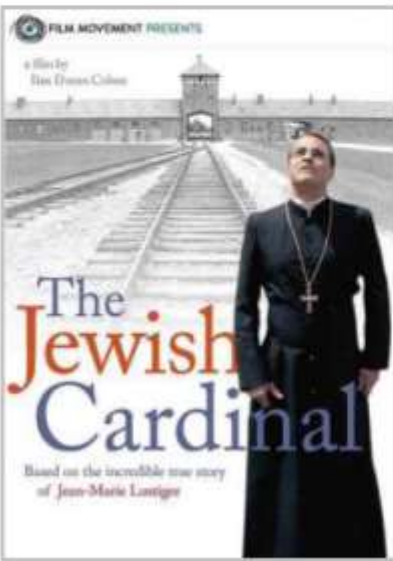
An Evening for Adults

MOVIE NIGHT

MOVIE NIGHT with Rabbi Alon

The Jewish Cardinal

Thursday, March 12th at 7pm



The Jewish Cardinal tells the amazing true story of Jean-Marie Lustiger, son of Polish-Jewish immigrants to France, who maintained his identity as a Jew even after converting to Catholicism at a young age and joining the priesthood. Lustiger was appointed Archbishop in 1981 and found a new platform to celebrate his dual identity. *French with English subtitles, 100 minutes.*

Review: [Director] Ilan Duran Cohen's revelatory biopic recounts this fascinating tale in thoughtful and compelling fashion, aided by the superb lead performance by Laurent Lucas. *The Hollywood Reporter* 2014

Theater snacks provided. There is no charge for this program and everyone is welcome.

TEMPLE BETH AM'S ANNUAL PURIM CARNIVAL



Temple Beth Am's Annual Purim Carnival

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Sunday, March 8, 2015, 11:30am – 2:30pm



By sponsoring an activity, you are taking advantage of a great opportunity to advertise your business and show your support for Temple Beth Am's Youth Group. Your donation will be publicized throughout our marketing materials, registration table, and at the site of the activity you have sponsored.

Please return this form and donation to Temple Beth Am, attention Alissa Frankel, 2250 Central Blvd, Jupiter, FL 33458. Please indicate which sponsorship level you prefer. If there is a specific activity you would like to sponsor, please circle it below. We will contact you closer to the event, for your logo and signage information.

Platinum (\$500)

Rides & BBQ Lunch

Examples: Inflatable obstacle course, giant dual-slide, rock climbing wall, parachute ride, water adventure pool with water balls, bungee trampoline, or BBQ lunch

Gold (\$350)

Rides & Outdoor Activities

Examples: Pirates bounce house and slide, train rides, pirate ship, petting zoo, or pony rides

Silver (\$180)

Outdoor Games

Examples: 3D twister, balloon artist, Jacob's ladder, dunk tank, or pony rides

Bronze (\$50)

Indoor Activities & Specialty Food

Examples: Indoor Games (8 available), face painting, popcorn, or cotton candy

Contact Person Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Address: _____

If business, Name & Address: _____

Donation Payment: ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card

Name on Credit Card: _____

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

For more information, please contact Alissa Frankel at 561-747-1109 or afrankel@templebetham.com

Temple Beth Am is a 501c3 Non-Profit Organization

Temple Beth Am's Annual

PURIM CARNIVAL



OR



11:30AM
UNTIL
2:30PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH, 2015

Temple Beth Am • 2250 Central Blvd., Jupiter



For more information or to help, please contact Alissa Frankel at afrankel@templebetham.com or 561-747-1109

www.TempleBethAm.com

MARCH 21st, 2015



**Men's Club
Proudly Presents:**



Mystery Progressive Dinner



**Saturday, Mar. 21st
5:00 pm @ 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 March 15th, 2015 to Mary Elias

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



HIGH TEA

Join your Temple Beth Am friends and
the TOP OF THE HILL GANG for the Second Annual

High Tea

Tuesday, March 24th ~ 11:30am



At Teapots & Treasures

9339 Alt. A1A, in the Live Oak Plaza, ½ mile north of
Northlake Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens

\$25/per person

Includes finger sandwiches, scones, fruit or
soup, "tea desserts", and beverage

Space is limited, so please RSVP with the tear-off
form below by **March 17th**. Questions? Contact
Mary-Ann Siegel at maryannsiegel33@gmail.com
or 561-575-6941.

All members of Temple Beth Am
and their guests are welcome.



2250 Central Blvd., Jupiter, FL 561-747-1109 templebetham.com



Yes, I/we will attend High Tea, March 24th. \$25/per person. **RSVP by March 17th**. Thank you.

1. Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

2. Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Please circle one choice for each person: *Cream cheese with cucumber and ranch dressing*

Tuna salad

Egg salad

Chicken salad

Turkey

Quiche

Please make check payable to Temple Beth Am. Amount Enclosed: _____

Mail form and check to Temple Beth Am, 2250 Central Blvd., Jupiter, FL 33458. (Attention: Mary-Ann)

PTO NIGHT OUT SPONSORSHIP FORM



March 28, 2015 • Abacoa Golf Club

Honoring Paula & Mike Deakter

The One School PTO Night Out Gala Sponsorship Form

The One School at Temple Beth Am PTO 13th Annual Night Out Gala is the PTO's largest fundraiser of the year. Our Casino Royale 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 One School 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 beautiful young minds.

CASINO ROYALE GALA SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Please indicate your level of support below. All proceeds go to The One School PTO.



- ☐ Diamonds Are Forever Gala Sponsor \$2000 Inc. 8 tickets to Gala & Signage on Casino Craps Table
- ☐ Casino Royale Gala Sponsor \$1500 Inc. 6 tickets to Gala & Signage on Casino Roulette Table
- ☐ Goldeneye Gala Sponsor \$1000 Inc. 4 tickets to Gala & Signage on Casino Blackjack Table
- ☐ Skyfall Gala Sponsor \$750 Inc. 3 tickets to Gala & Signage on Casino Slot Machine
- ☐ 007 Gala Sponsor \$400 Inc. 2 tickets to Gala
- ☐ Bond Gala Sponsor \$200 Inc. 1 ticket to Gala
- ☐ _____ Ticket(s) at \$80 each
- ☐ \$36 Teacher Ticket Pool
- ☐ \$72 Teacher Ticket Pool
- ☐ I am unable to attend but please accept my \$_____ gift.

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$_____

Return sponsorship form & payment by March 1, 2015 to:
The One School at Temple Beth Am PTO Attn: Night Out Gala Sponsorship
2250 South Central Blvd. Jupiter, FL 33458

13TH ANNUAL
The One School PTO NIGHT OUT GALA
March 28, 2015 at Abacoa Golf Club
(RSVP by March 7, 2015)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

If you would like your guests to have their own auction bid number please list them below (attach additional sheet for more guests):

Guest #1: _____

Guest #2: _____

Guest #3: _____

Make checks payable to **THE ONE SCHOOL AT TEMPLE BETH AM**
Your reservation will be held at the door.

For more information please contact Yael Lawrence ylawrence@templebetham.com
Please see reverse side for Sponsorship Opportunities & Ticket Reservation

13TH ANNUAL
The One School PTO
NIGHT OUT GALA

CASINO ROYALE

MARCH 28 2015
6:30 TO 10:30 PM

Honoring
PAULA & MIKE DEAKTER

ABACOA GOLF CLUB
105 Barbados Drive • Jupiter Florida

\$80 PER PERSON
\$20 in chips included per ticket

FEATURING LIVE MUSIC BY 3siXty
CASINO GAMING BY A HOT PARTY
OPEN BAR 6:30-8:30PM • SUPPER BY THE BITE
SILENT & LIVE AUCTION

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Yael Lawrence ylawrence@templebetham.com

UPSCALE EVENING ATTIRE {TUXEDO OPTIONAL}

www.templebetham.com/home/nightout



The One
School
at Temple Beth Am
Celebrating the Whole Child

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

David Sherman, MJEEd, 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 of Religious School events coming 'soon':

- ◆ **Friday, Jan 30:** 4th Grade hosts *Shabbat* Services & dinner;
- ◆ **Sunday, Feb. 1:** Consecration of new (K-2nd) students ~ including cake & ice cream *Kiddush* for K-2 families
- ◆ **Saturday, Feb. 7:** *Shabbaton*
- ◆ **Sunday, Feb 8:** No Religious School
- ◆ **Friday, Feb. 13:** Kids' *Shabbat* (K-2nd)
- ◆ **Sunday, Feb. 15:** No Religious School
- ◆ **Tuesday, Feb. 17:** No Religious School / No *Shalom Chai*
- ◆ **Sunday, Feb. 22:** 6th Grade Car Wash!
- ◆ **Sunday, March 1:** 6th Grade Miami Field Trip to Jewish Museum & Holocaust Memorial
- ◆ **Sunday, March 8:** 11:00am *Purim* Carnival & Celebration
- ◆ **Friday, March 13:** 3rd Grade hosts *Shabbat* Services & dinner;

Shalom Chai (our Hebrew High School) – Tuesday nights (6:30pm – 8:30pm) is THE place to be for Jewish teens! Please contact me if you know of any Jewish teens who would like to check us out.

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

CAR WASH Sunday, February 22nd at 9:30am

Is your car dirty?

Our 6th Grade is holding a Car Wash on Sunday, February 22nd at 9:30am to raise money for their trip to the Miami Holocaust Memorial and the Miami Jewish Museum.

Won't you help them by bringing your car to the Temple and getting it washed by our students when you come to the Town Hall Meeting that day?



The One School News

February, 2015



Paula Deakter
Early Childhood Director



Important Upcoming Dates:

February 6 Tu B'Shvat Shabbat 9:15am
February 7 Shabbaton—Jonathan Dickinson State Park
February 9 PTO Meeting in Chapel 9:15am
February 16 **NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day/ Teacher PDD**
February 22 Parent Workshop "The Resilient Child" at Moyer Academy 9:30am
February 27 PTO Baked Goods & Herb Sale at dismissal

Summer Camp & Fall Registrations Now Open

Registration for Summer Camp 2015, and School Year 2015-2016, 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

February 6th is a day to bring attention to heart disease—one of the greatest silent killers of women. We encourage everyone to wear red that day, raise their voices and take action to live longer, healthier lives.

The One School—One Year Later

Thank you to everyone who came out to The One School's Open House event on Sunday, January 11th. We wouldn't be anywhere without all of you! It was an opportunity for new families to see the life of a One Schooler! Here are just a few of the happy, smiling faces that we saw...



Own Less. Live More

While we try to teach our children all about life, our children teach us what life is all about. —Angela Schwindt

Children are simplistic. They enjoy life without complications. Adults feel the need to make sure that children have and experience everything, and sometimes this is not best for our children or us. In fact, some of the most important lessons about life and minimalism have been learned by watching our children and learning how they deal with life situations. Children don't know how to be pretentious unless someone has educated them, which creates the problem associated with unnecessary possessions, clutter, and debt created from buying unaffordable things. As we all look back at what we gave our children this holiday season, we ask ourselves, "Do these material things made our children happier?"

I would like to share a few important lessons that we can learn from our kids as stated in the article, "7 Minimalist Lessons I Learned from My Kids," by Joshua Becker.

1. **Life's pains are healed best by a hug and a kiss...not new toys.** When a child falls down and skins his knee, he only wants one thing - his parents to pick him up, kiss him and tell him that everything is going to be okay. Children desire love and security. **LIFE LESSON:** Rather than "things" to soothe the pain we encounter in life, seek love, acceptance and security.
2. **The more toys your child plays with, the more time you spend cleaning them up** and conversely, the less time we spend enjoying our children. **LIFE LESSON:** The more possessions we own, the more of our time required to care for them, clean them, organize and sort them.
3. **A hike in the woods beats a new video game any day.** Video games simply cannot compete with the relationship of a family walk through the woods. Never have, never will. **LIFE LESSON:** Turn off the television. Go outside. Live life, don't just watch it.

Please join us February 7th, at 11:30am for our Shabbaton, with Kid's Shabbat, crafts and hayrides at Jonathan Dickinson State Park.

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



TEMPLE BETH AM

All of us together

MISHPACHA/FAMILY CENTER

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



Toddler Enrichment Program



Temple Beth Am Mishpacha/Family Center Family Class Schedule Winter/Spring 2015 Session

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

Mondays 9:30-10:15am

Instructor: Erica Paul MA

Lil Signer's will return for the Spring 2015 Session

Spring 2015 Session 3/30/2015 – 5/18/2015

Cost: \$100/8 week session

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

Tot Along Yoga...yoga for mommies & bring your lil one along

Thursdays 9:30-10:15am

Instructor: Yael Lawrence MS BC-DMT

Winter 2015 Session 1/15/2015 – 3/12/2015

Cost: \$112.50/9 week session

Spring 2015 Session 4/2/2015 – 5/28/2015

Cost: \$112.50/9 week session

Get in touch with your spiritual side through yoga poses, breathing exercises, meditation & relaxation techniques, while strengthening your physical self and toning your body.

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

Fridays 9:15-10:45am

Instructor: Yael Lawrence MS BC-DMT

Winter 2015 Session 1/16/2015 – 3/13/2015

Cost: \$225/9 week session

Spring 2015 Session 4/3/2015 – 5/29/2015 (no class 4/10)

Cost: \$200/8 week session

Winter & Spring Bundle – Pay for Both Sessions and Save \$50 – Cost: \$375

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

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

THE ONE SCHOOL PTO

Amy Russell, PTO President

13th Annual Night Out Gala – CASINO ROYALE

You are cordially invited to attend our **Night Out on Saturday, March 28, 2015 at the Abacoa Golf Club** (see page 25 in the *Scribe*). We hope you will join us in supporting our wonderful Temple, The One School and in honoring **Paula & Mike Deakter**.

Paula & Mike Deakter, long-standing congregants of Temple Beth Am, have been actively involved with the school and synagogue for as long as we can all remember. Paula is our amazing One School Director and leads our school in achieving its NAEYC accreditation. For 19 years, Paula was also the Religious School director! Mike has served on the Temple Beth Am Board of Directors, including as President twice, and continues to serve on the Advisory Committee for the Temple.

Both Paula & Mike have been the driving forces behind our **Community Garden** which has brought joy to everyone who has walked by it, heard about it or eaten anything grown in it.

The Deakter family is so supportive of the Temple, The One School and our Parent Teacher Organization. We are thrilled to recognize them at this year's event. Most of all, Paula and Mike are family to all of us... they are the child, sister, brother, aunt, uncle, mom, dad or grandparent we all wish for.

This is the largest fundraiser hosted by the PTO and brings together individuals connected to our community, Temple and school. Funds raised at this annual event go to support our Community Garden, Healthy Living Programs, Annual Thanksgiving Program, Parent Education Workshops, Teacher Continuing Education, classroom and playground equipment, and Young Family Programming.

Our **Silent and Live Auction** consist of many new and amazing items from tickets to local attractions, gift certificates from many of our favorite restaurants, beauty and salon services, wines and so much more. **If you or your business would like to donate items to this year's auction or you would like to sponsor this event, please email Yael Lawrence (yhlawrence@gmail.com).** Please check out the auction items currently on our event website at: www.charityauctionorganizer.com/NightOutCasinoRoyale.

We hope **ALL** Temple members, One School parents and friends will come to this special event. Invitations have been sent to your homes. Please send in your response as soon as possible, space is limited.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO HONOR PAULA AND MIKE DEAKTER!!!

We have continued to have a blast at our monthly bake sales. Thank you to **Jennifer Ruyack, Robin Walder**, and our bakers, for always making the bake sales so special for everyone who comes. **Our next bake sale is Friday, February 27, 2015.**

Our PTO meetings continue to bring many families together to discuss The One School, our children and activities in the Temple. **The next PTO meeting is February 9, 2015 at 9:15am.** Your input and suggestions are welcomed and appreciated.

Thank you to all families and friends of Temple Beth Am and The One School who have shown their continued support and love for our children. We truly appreciate it! **We look forward to seeing you at the NIGHT OUT! Please join us and send in your response early!**

Temple Beth Am's Second Night Potluck Seder

Saturday, April 4, 2015 - 6 PM Let's celebrate together! | Adults \$20, Children (12 & under) \$10, Under 5 FREE



Bring a side dish or dessert for 8-10 people to share.

For more details, contact Nava at: nviniair@gmail.com.

Seating is limited.

To save your space, **your check or credit card info must accompany the Reservation Form.**

Potluck Seder 2015 Reservation Form

RSVP by March 20, 2015.

Please list the names of all who are attending, & the age of the children.

Checks Preferred / Credit Cards Accepted

Attendee Name (s) & Age if Child	Adult \$20	Child \$10 (Free under 5)

Check # _____; or Name as It Appears on Card _____

Credit Card Type & Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Amount Enclosed _____ Contact Name _____ Email: _____

If you'd prefer to sit with specific people, please list their names. We will try to accommodate you, **but we cannot guarantee it.** _____

**FEBRUARY 14, 2015
BAT MITZVAH OF
REBECCA BOSS**

We are proud to announce that our daughter, Rebecca Boss, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on February 14, 2015. Rebecca is a 7th grader at Bak Middle School of the Arts where she majors in theatre. Rebecca has been an avid member of the theatre community both in and out of school for many years. She performed with the former Atlantic Arts Academy in a number of shows including Seussical, Wizard of Oz, Guys and Dolls and A Christmas Carol. Currently, she is a member of both the Musical Theatre program at BAK and the Performing Arts Academy of Jupiter.



In addition to her love of theatre, Rebecca has a great passion for volleyball. She has played competitively with the JTAA program over the past two years for both the sand and indoor court seasons. Rebecca spends her summers at Camp Mataponi in Maine where she is able to play volleyball almost every day. She also plays tennis, learns zumba and about a million other things she loves to do there! Rebecca also enjoys music, animals and travelling.

Rebecca looks forward to celebrating her special day with close friends and family. We are proud of the hard work that Rebecca has put into preparing for her Bat Mitzvah. We want to thank Brett, Rabbi Alon and all of the teachers who have helped Rebecca prepare for this event.

Jen and Dan Boss



**FEBRUARY 21, 2015
BAT MITZVAH OF
BRIELLE COHEN**

We are very happy to announce that our daughter, Brielle Elizabeth Cohen, will be called to the Torah on February 21, 2015.

Brielle is in 7th grade at Independence Middle School. She is in the Pre-Law Academy and plays the French Horn in the Band program there. She enjoys dance and musical theater, and has performed in several plays at the Maltz Theater. She spent the last four summers at Camp Wise, a JCC camp near Cleveland, Ohio, and is very excited to return in June.

Brielle started Religious School here in Kindergarten, and now volunteers here at TBA during Sunday School, and loves working with her kindergarten class.

Her mitzvah project is to raise both awareness and funds for an organization called *Operation Smile*, which performs cleft lip and cleft palate surgeries on children in other countries whose families could not afford it otherwise. She is hoping to raise enough money to provide new smiles for four children. To find out more about this organization or how you can help, you can email her at mitzvahproject@briellecohen.com.

We would like to thank everyone who has helped Brielle on her Jewish journey, including Brett Tancer, Rabbi Alon, Cantor Jessica, David Sherman, and each of her teachers over the years, as well as family and friends who have been such an important influence. Along with siblings Madison, Laura & Steven, we look forward to celebrating this special day!

Maureen & Bruce Cohen



FEBRUARY 28, 2015 BAR MITZVAH OF BLAKE PROLOW

It is with great joy, love and pride that we announce that our son Blake Harrison Prolow will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on February 28, 2015. Blake is a dedicated seventh grader at The Benjamin School and has played on their baseball, basketball and football teams. He also enjoys playing travel baseball with the Rebels and has played baseball for the last two summers in Cooperstown representing the Jersey Shore Stars. Blake is extremely social and funny, and enjoys spending time with his family, friends, crazy dog Bella, and his friends at the Jersey Shore, where he lives every summer. It has been such an amazing journey to watch Blake as he has transformed into such a bright, enthusiastic, loving, and compassionate young man.

Blake was very touched by the number of students in our community who are hungry on the weekends, and has chosen to work with Blessings in a Backpack for his mitzvah project, and expand on the program started by his sister Kayla two years ago. This organization helps feed the children in our public schools who are on the Free and Reduced Price Meal program. For many of these children, school meals are their only meals. Every Friday, students receive their backpacks with staples that require little preparation. Better test scores, improved reading skills, improved health and increased attendance have all been attributed to the success of this program. Blake is currently adopting a local school in our area to provide these backpacks starting in the new year, and is

organizing fund raisers for this effort.

We would like to thank Rabbi Alon, Cantor Jessica, Brett Tancer, David Sherman and all of Blake's fabulous, patient, and inspiring teachers over the years for helping Blake reach his goal of becoming a Bar Mitzvah. We feel incredibly fortunate to be part of such a warm congregation, and look forward to celebrating this momentous occasion.

Bruce and Sharon Prolow

MEMORIAL BOARD

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.

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***May God send comfort to those in
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FEBRUARY 2015

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 HaTikvah Kallah 9:30 Rel. School & Consecration of new K-2 grade students 10:30 Adult Hebrew (note change of time)	2 10:30 Sisterhood Meeting	3 5:00 Religious School 6:30 Shalom Chai	4 12:45 Mah Jongg	5 12:00 Weekly Jewish Learning 7:00 Adult Ed: The 100th Anniversary of WWI & How It Shaped the Middle East	6 9:15 TOS Tu B'Shevat Shabbat Celebration 7:00 Shabbat Service	7 10am-Sunset: 3rd Annual Shabbaton at Jonathan Dickinson State Park
8 NO Religious School	9 9:15 PTO meeting 10:30 Book Club meeting 10:30 NO Knitting Club	10 11:00 Men's Book Club 5:00 Religious Sch. 6:30 Shalom Chai	11 10:15 Norton Museum Tour 12:45 Mah Jongg 6:30 Men's Club meeting	12 12:00 Weekly Jewish Learning 5:30 TOS Teacher's meeting 7:00 Adult Ed: The 100th Anniversary of WWI & How It Shaped the Middle East	13 NFTY Convention 6:00 Kid's Shabbat with Mr. Brett & informal dinner 7:00 Shabbat Service	14 NFTY Convention 12:00 Royal Beauty Bash-offsite 5:00 Afternoon Service and Bat Mitzvah of Rebecca Boss
15 NFTY Convention NO Religious School	16 NFTY Convention The One School closed— Teacher planning day 5:00 St. George's Soup Kitchen	17 NFTY Convention NO Religious Sch. NO Shalom Chai	18 12:45 Mah Jongg	19 12:00 Weekly Jewish Learning 6:00 JAMTY Elections & Dinner 7:00 Adult Ed: The 100th Anniversary of WWI & How It Shaped the Middle East	20 6:00 Wine & Cheese recept. 7:00 Shabbat Service with Torah reading & b'day blessing	21 10:00 Morning Service & Bat Mitzvah of Brielle Cohen
22 9:30 6th grade Car Wash 9:30 Religious School NO Adult Hebrew 9:30 Town Hall Meeting	23 10:30 Knitting Club 7:00 Board Meeting	24 4:00 Cochavim Lounge Hour 5:00 Religious School 6:30 Shalom Chai	25 12:45 Mah Jongg	26 12:00 Weekly Jewish Learning 7:00 Movie Night: Hava Nagila	27 Spring Kallah 12:00 PTO Bake Sale 7:00 Shabbat Service led by Sisterhood	28 Spring Kallah 10:00 Morning Service & Bar Mitzvah of Blake Prolow 2:30 Casino Trip
1 Spring Kallah 9:00 6th gr. trip to Miami-Holocaust Museum 9:30 Religious School 9:30 Adult Hebrew	2 9:15 PTO meeting 10:30 Book Club meeting	3 5:00 Religious School 6:30 Shalom Chai	4 12:45 Mah Jongg	5 12:00 Weekly Jewish Learning 7:00 Purim Celebration: Happy Hour & Megillah reading	6 9:15 TOS Purim Parade & Shabbat Celebration 7:00 Shabbat Service	7 10:00 Morning Service & Bat Mitzvah of Rose Andreassi

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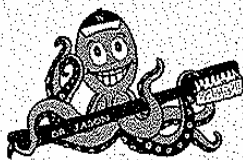
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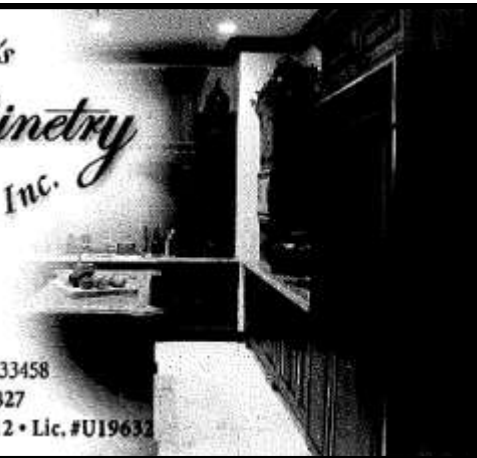
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