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This is my Bar Mitzvah year as a rabbi, and this is the most exciting article I have written to date. Temple Beth Am is turning 30. Not old by any means but not a youngster either. While our secular culture associates important milestones with parties (and there is nothing wrong with that), our Jewish tradition encourages us to seize the occasion for a deep and sincere reflection. This is not a self-assigned report card in which we give ourselves grades in various aspects of our activities, feel proud about successes and promise to improve the rest. It goes much deeper than that. In this process we took a pause from our everyday activities to look at the big picture and ask ourselves some crucial questions:

- Are we appropriately serving God, the Jewish people and the families of TBA?
- Are we following a clear vision?
- Are we creating the right model for a Jewish community?
- Are we ready for the next 30 years?

To do it right, we started the process several years ago. Many of you participated in focus groups, providing us with invaluable information; we consulted with experts in the field, and our professional staff and lay leaders spent many hours answering these questions with brutal honesty. We looked at all aspects of our synagogue (ritual, education and administration) and were able to identify a clear path that would allow us to answer “yes” to all of the above questions. **We need to shift from a model of a service providing synagogue to an engaging congregation.**

30 years ago, a small group of people (among them are Jeanne & Brud Tarsches and Gloria & Leon Schwartz) got together in order to start a synagogue in Jupiter. It was a work of love and they did everything from renting a storefront for Services, buying land and building a building, running the office and hiring part-time clergy. It was a collective effort with a clear goal when all the members felt ownership. With the growth of the town and the congregation, more professional staff was hired and the amount of our activities and programs grew dramatically. Without noticing, we started to rely more on staff (and full-time volunteers) and less on our families. The unwritten understanding between the leadership and the rest of the congregation was, “You run the synagogue and provide the services and we will pay dues and contribute when asked”. This model works on many levels, but this is not what a real Jewish community is all about and it is definitely not the spirit of Temple Beth Am.

Elie Wiesel once said that what makes a synagogue a community and a real family is “when people come together to share in each other's lives and in the life of Jewish People, past, present and future”. This is the essence of TBA, this is our ultimate vision and this is the only way to ensure the future of Judaism. In the past decades, synagogues placed programs at their center and we were no different, but now we plan to shift it back to our authentic core – relationships and a culture of acts of kindness.

Normally, I am a big proponent of incremental and slow change, but there is a time when a drastic move is more appropriate. As you read the rest of the Scribe, you will learn about one initiative, the shift from our Temple's current dues system to voluntary commitment. But this is only one component. As for the rest, we invite you to join us in town-hall meetings, to hear from us and give us the feedback we need. It is no longer “we build it and they will come”. Now we have the wisdom and the spirit to build it together. as we come together.

Happy Passover,

Rabbi Alon Levkovitz

ANNUAL PHONATHON IS COMING TO AN END

Debbie Baseman



How can YOU get your name on this page at the close of our Annual Phonathon?

This is the time of year when we do our annual fundraiser, The Phonathon. We ask our entire Temple family to come together and support this fundraising event. **We need 100% of our congregation to give to this appeal.** Your participation in our Phonathon is more important than the amount you give, whether it is \$18 or \$18,000.

The money the membership provides from dues does not cover the costs of running the Temple, paying the mortgage, utilities, taxes, professional services, etc. The Annual Phonathon was created to bridge the gap between expenses and income.

All donations to the Phonathon will be acknowledged once in the Scribe. **Those who donate in the Benefactor Category (those giving over \$1,800) will be acknowledged in the Scribe for 10 months.**

There are 5 levels of Benefactor:

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***Note: Super-Chai & Circle of Tzadik donors receive a parking space from July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014.**

Please give generously when your fellow congregant, a volunteer, calls and asks you to help make this fundraiser a success. Your support of our wonderful Temple is greatly appreciated!

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Bruce Cohen



There are several important matters presented in the Scribe this month. The Rabbi's article lays out a well-articulated vision of the Temple and the need for change. Our working committee's article discusses the relevance and context of a new dues structure to accomplish that vision. A letter to the congregation, bringing together our thoughts on an overall plan and announcing Town Hall Meetings has been reprinted. And in my article, I would like to convey my feelings on our strategic planning efforts, which helped us determine our direction.

Since joining the Board of Directors, it had been my belief that Temple Beth Am needed to put into place a long-term strategic plan as we move towards the future. Three years ago when I became President I asked the board to take on this massive undertaking and commit the time needed to bring it to our congregation.

We wanted to look at all aspects of life here at our Temple. Our first step was to bring in professional help from the Union of Reform Judaism to help determine the process. We needed to develop the specific topics that were going to be addressed, and we needed to form the important questions that we wanted to ask.

Most importantly, we needed to ensure that each demographic within the Temple was represented, and to do that we needed the help of you, our members, to form our focus groups and strategic planning groups. For example, we formed groups that would be representative of preschool parents, parents of religious school age children, empty-nesters and seniors. Led by their facilitators, these groups spent many hours discussing each of the designated topics. We were very interested to hear what congregants had to say and learned a lot.

The work that was done during these sessions was tremendous, and is what will help us chart our course over the next years, and take us in the direction that will best serve both the Temple as a whole as well as our members individually. I sincerely want to thank the people that organized this process, oversaw every step along the way, and each of the committee members who participated. Their input was invaluable.

After these meetings the arduous task of compiling the information began, in an effort to pinpoint the common threads amongst our groups. Though each group had issues unique to them, there were two key themes that resonated throughout each of them. First, the belief that we must continue to provide the best education to our children and teens, as well as adults. Second, they confirmed our thoughts on the idea of Temple Beth Am being the center for Jewish living in the Northern Palm Beaches. The phrase that kept on coming up was "Warm, Welcoming, Worship" with the idea of making Temple Beth Am more accessible to our community. But how do we do that?

One recommendation was to create a dues structure that allows those who are financially able to continue to support the Temple in the way they see fit, and for those who are not in that position to be able to choose what amount they are able to pay. One's financial situation should not be an obstacle to being a member of our Temple. As you know as much as 87% of the Jews in our county are not affiliated with a synagogue. There are several reasons for this, but let's not allow financial circumstances to be one of those reasons. Both Rabbi's article and the Committee's article explain in more detail how this process will work, why we believe it is the best direction for our Temple and our Jewish community, and how you can find out more at the upcoming meetings.

As your President, I also wanted to be able to tell you in my words that I believe this new structure will work, that it will benefit the Temple and our membership, and that it will prove to be the future of Judaism.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about this new dues structure please feel free to contact me.

B'Shalom,

Bruce Cohen

President, Temple Beth Am

BIG CHANGES ARE COMING!



Sometimes even the nicest things need a change.

And Moses spoke unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying: 'This is the thing which the LORD commanded, saying: Take ye from among you an offering unto the LORD, whosoever is of a willing heart, let him bring it, the LORD'S offering: gold, and silver, and brass; - Exodus 35

Whosoever is of a *willing* heart ...

What do you think would happen, if Temple Beth Am changed from its mandatory dues structure to a voluntary amount structure? In other words, allowed them to pay what they are *willing*. What would happen if we suggested congregants pay a sustaining amount, but did not require it? People would pay as little as possible – right?

Ok, but let's ask the question a different way. What would you do if the Temple asked you to pay what you felt was a fair amount to keep this Temple here in Jupiter - supporting you, being there for you, your family, your friends, those in need, your Jewish community? What would you be *willing* to pay? Would you pay us as little as possible? Not likely. You would say that you would continue to pay what you have always paid, maybe even a bit more. But that is you! The rest of the congregation, you say, would pay as little as possible. Perhaps, but the evidence and research tell a different story.

Let's look at the model currently in use. The most common is the fixed rate system. The amount of dues you pay depends on your age, marital status, and whether or not you have dependent children. Sound familiar? That's the system we're using now at Temple Beth Am. Amazingly, this dues model has been around since the late 1800s, around the time Alexander Graham Bell was inventing the telephone and several decades before the Wright Brothers invented the airplane. Isn't it time we consider a change?

In recent months there's been a lot of buzz in the Jewish Community about replacing the old dues model with a new paradigm. Rather than demanding a fixed price for membership, the idea is to allow each member to determine his or her own annual financial amount in support of their Temple. That's NOT to say that there's no budget for Temple revenue. Vendors and staff still need to be paid. And nest eggs for future capital purchase replacements (air conditioning units and the like) still need to be funded.

Congregations that have shifted to the new voluntary model calculate the average annual financial amount needed from each member in order for the congregation to remain fiscally healthy, meet our vision and fulfill our mission statement. Let's call that average the sustaining pledge. The difference is that this model recognizes that not everyone is average. Some people can easily give more than the sustaining amount. That's important, because not everyone can give at the sustaining pledge level. Does that really happen? Do members actually pay **more** than they're asked to? The input we received from Temples we interviewed, indicates that they do. And not only do some members contribute amounts well in excess of the sustaining pledge, congregations that have adopted this system report that even members who cannot meet the sustaining amount are more apt to try to increase their support of the Temple year over year.

There are many benefits to this system. First of all, it removes a barrier that prevents Jews from joining Temples, or maintaining Temple membership due to financial hardship. Faced with a choice of having to ask for dues abatement or just not joining, lots of people choose not to join. It doesn't matter how gentle the process is (and ours is exceptionally kind and gentle), too many Jews find it difficult and distasteful. The voluntary model does away with that need, and with that, shifts the focus to where it belongs -- the generosity represented by each member's commitment. *(cont. on following page)*

BIG CHANGES ARE COMING! (cont. from previous page)

Another benefit to the voluntary system is derived from what it's not – arbitrary. What a voluntary membership commitment structure *does do* is send a strong message that a congregation has faith and trust in one another to support their Temple as best they can.

Intrigued? Wondering how this will work? What it means to you as a member? What it means to us as a congregation?

There will be four Town Hall Meetings in April (9:30am on April 14th and April 21st, 7:00pm on April 24th, 9:15am on April 24th (for Preschool families)) where you will learn more about this momentous change in the way we will be supporting Temple Beth Am. Your participation and input into this process is VERY important.

See you at Temple!

Bruce Cohen, President
Ross Federgreen, Secretary
Mark Slifkin, Treasurer
Carol Safran, Executive Director
Brian Cohn, Congregant and Director Nominee
Hal Baseman, Past President

90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Carol Sleeper

It was my privilege to be at the 90th Birthday Celebration and to take a few photos on Friday night, February 22nd as we celebrated our 90 years young congregants with a dinner and birthday celebration. Our participants brought family and friends with them, to eat, drink and be honored for their milestone birthday. Sounds like an annual event in the making!

Congratulations to our celebrants that evening: **Mel Barr, Max Bernstein, Ed Boltuch, Millie Grackin, Leon Schwartz, Leona Usher, and Evelyn Yeskel.** Also invited to celebrate were our other 90 years young congregants, who unfortunately could not make it that evening, **Al Alter, Alvin Gitlitz, Sol Koved, Judi Roseman, Arnold Simon and Stanley Willner.** We missed you at Temple for the dinner and celebration.

Congratulations again to all our honorees and thank you for letting us share this simcha with you.



AN IMPORTANT LETTER FROM RABBI ALON AND BRUCE COHEN

Dear Temple Beth Am:

As we enter our 30th year, Temple Beth Am is making important changes, designed to build an engaged Jewish community and make your belonging to Temple Beth Am fulfilling. Perhaps the most notable immediate change as part of an overall plan to help us meet the challenges we face both today and in the future is to move from a mandatory to a voluntary dues structure.

In mid-2010, the Temple embarked on a multi-year effort to develop a strategic plan. The congregation provided input through a series of focus groups. An important outcome was that the desire of the congregation is for Temple Beth Am to be a *warm, welcoming community*, not just an institution. It must be a *Jewish community bound together by ritual, acts of Chesed (kindness) and Tzedakah (rightness, justice, charity) and to perform these among us and for those around us*. For Temple Beth Am to achieve this purpose, we must:

1. Obtain a culture of congregant engagement, participation, acceptance, and belonging.
2. Foster a Temple that supports engagement, participation, acceptance and belonging.
3. Enhance resources.
4. Eliminate obstacles.

Many hours have been spent over the past months researching, investigating, reviewing needs, assessing risks, and developing a plan. Research and conversations with voluntary dues Temples indicate that a fixed dues structure can be a detriment to achieving a culture of engagement, participation, acceptance, and belonging - thus the reason for this change. However, the plan goes further. It creates a model for achieving the congregation's vision, for creating and enhancing a culture of Jewish worship and community.

Details will soon be communicated. **A series of one hour Town Hall Meetings at the Temple with Temple leadership will be held on Sunday April 14th at 9:30am., Sunday April 21st at 9:30am., and Wednesday April 24th at 9:15am. (for preschool families) and at 7:00pm. Meetings will present details of the plan, answer to questions, and take input. Refreshments will be served.**

Your participation is critical to the future of our Temple.

Thank you and B' Shalom,

Rabbi Alon Levkovitz and Bruce Cohen, President



Bridge Anyone?

If you are interested in a weekly game
at the Temple, please
contact Karen Feller by April 1st at
748-4240 or
kbfeller2@gmail.com

SISTERHOOD SCOOP

Lois Remick

With Passover coming and going (depending upon when you get/read my article, I began to think of what Sisterhood had accomplished thus far since the Jewish New Year and how we could program more effectively for the next year.

And, when I thought about this, I also thought of the Sisterhood membership and how to involve them in planning as well as in carrying out our mission.

To that end, Sisterhood would like to announce a new initiative that would answer the questions of involvement and leadership.

We invite all Sisterhood members to become involved in our **Leadership Mentoring Program**. This program is intended to assist women who would like to become part of the leadership of Sisterhood, but either do not have experience working in a Sisterhood, or would like to learn more about leadership within a not-for-profit environment.

To accomplish these ends, each woman who is now/or has been in a leadership position, would mentor one woman in both the mission of Sisterhood as well as in the position that person would like to serve.

With this program, our intention is that Sisterhood would remain an active, vital, and inspirational source for years to come.

To find out more about this program, ***with no obligation for calling***, please call Lois Remick at 627-7736, Karen Feller at 748-4240 or Carol Carswell at 776-9239.

Our next Sisterhood meeting will be on Thursday, April 11th at 7:00pm. **Sara Ward**, a Sisterhood member and TBA's staff member in charge of communications, will discuss the many ways an organization needs to communicate with its members in our highly technological and digital environment. Please join us on Thursday night.

Lois Remick, TBA Co-Coordinator for Family Promise; Rhonda Clinton, Executive Director, Northern Palm Beach County Family Promise and Debby Baker, TBA Co-Coordinator Family Promise being presented with an award for their support of Family Promise and member of Club 360 (we have given a minimum of \$360 these past few years).



Israel 2013

Join a trip of a lifetime.

**Rabbi Alon and Gali announce
Temple Beth Am's Congregational Trip
to Israel Over Winter Break, December 2013.**

**Please email Gali if you are interested in being put on the list (galilevkovitz@gmail.com).
Let us know if you are considering a Bar/Bat Mitzvah in Israel.**

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One People | One Community

I'm going! Are you?

A Community-Wide Yom Ha'Atzmaut Festival

April 21, 2013 • 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Palm Beach County Convention Center



Joel Chasnoff
Comedian/Event Emcee



Mika Karni & Kol Dodi
Israeli Recording Artists

Join your community for an afternoon of
singing, dancing, eating and comedy
in celebration of
Israel's 65th Anniversary!

Door prizes include:
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Naomi Less
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SOCIAL ACTION

Audrey Ades, Debby Baker & Marcy Isdaner



TBA SOCIAL ACTION/ APRIL 2013 "THE THIRD PILLAR"

Updates on our continuing social action projects:

TEMPLE BETH AM FOOD PANTRY- COLLECTION FOR HEAD START FAMILIES:

The Headstart Food Pantry, in its 3rd month, delivered 3 SUV's full of food to Head Start this week! With a combination of non-perishable and fresh produce donations from our TBA members and the Palm Beach County Food Bank, we provided food for over 40 families. This is a significant increase from January and February's donations. Thank you to everyone for supporting this important Tikkun Olam project. Please continue to drop off non-perishable food and toiletries to the TBA lobby. Volunteers are continually needed. Please contact **Robin Schafner** at 561-310-1335 to find out how you can help.



FAMILY PROMISE: A BIG thanks to all volunteers who helped to host 4 families in March at our partner congregation, Oceanview. (A full list will be in next month's Scribe). Please keep your eyes open for our next hosting in August. Contact Lois at lorem47@bellsouth.net, 627-7736, or Debby at debbysbaker@gmail.com 748-3688 for more information. There is always a need for volunteers at the Day Center also.

Did you know that Bebe, our first graduate, continues to work as an electrician, and is now supporting the Family Promise organization by speaking on its behalf? His children, Bryan and Brandon, are doing well in school. FP mentored the family for a year after graduation; now they will be mentored by another organization to keep them reaching new goals.



Kendra and Alfonso & children moved into their new house in Lake Worth and reported that all is going well. Mitchell, Marianne & children are also graduates who are now both employed and enjoying their independence once again!! These families worked

hard to meet their goals, and are grateful to our volunteers for their time, caring and a hand up to get them back on track.



GOT WORK? NEED WORK? KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES?

TBA will be starting an on-line Job Board to help bring together those looking for work, and those looking for workers. Planning for this project is still in its earliest stages. Please contact **Audrey** to learn more, audade@yahoo.com.

ST. GEORGE'S SOUP KITCHEN: 3rd Monday every Month: Contact **Marcy** to reserve a volunteer spot: Marcy@campmataponi.com.



"The time is always right to do what is right." --Martin Luther King, Jr.

Yizkor Service: Last Day of Passover Monday, April 1, 2013 at 10:00am

Yizkor Services are done 4 times a year: the last day of Passover, Shavuot, Yom Kippur and Shemini Atzeret. This special Service is our way of remembering and praying for our departed loved ones. The Yizkor prayers are only permitted to be recited in the presence of others, in a community of other Jews. If you have loved ones who have passed away and you wish to say Yizkor for them, then please join us on April 1st for this Service.

Please join us on
Friday, April 5th at 7:30pm
for a special Shabbat Service
in commemoration
of Yom Hashoah,
Holocaust Remembrance Day.



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 so we can keep in touch.

HELP NEEDED FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY

Robin Schafler

The **Head Start Food Pantry** is growing at a rapid pace thanks to the help of The Palm Beach County Food Bank. Last Friday the Food Bank contributed fresh fruit and produce in large crates to supplement the non-perishables we collect from our Temple families. As a result, **we are in need of volunteers who would be able to pick up the food on Fridays at 1:15pm in Lantana. We need someone with an SUV or TRUCK, as well as muscles to pick up and deliver the food to Head Start. We will also need volunteers to go to Head Start on Friday afternoons to sort and package these items (no muscle required).**

We are also in need of volunteers to go to the green market on Clematis Street on Saturdays at 1:30pm to pick up bread from the bakery vendor and deliver that bread on Mondays to Head Start. This is such a wonderful program and will only keep growing with your help.

BOOK CLUB

Carole Meshil

The last meeting for this season will be May 6th at 10:30am at TBA. We will be discussing ***The Sunflower*** by Simon Wiesenthal.

The Sunflower is the story of a dying Nazi S.S. soldier who calls Simon Wiesenthal, the author, into his hospital room and asks for forgiveness for the crimes he has committed. Wiesenthal leaves the room in silence without fulfilling the dying Nazi's wish; to be forgiven by a Jew. The book also describes Simon Wiesenthal's own experiences in the concentration camps and instances where he was a victim of an anti-Semitic movement.

The book moved me and opened my eyes to even more amazement and wonder than I have ever known about WWII and the Holocaust. It is an excellent read and yet a depressing one, too.

Please join us for both the meeting and, if available, for lunch afterwards.

TOP OF THE HILL GANG

Edie Wolf

The **Top of the Hill Gang** Committee met recently to discuss ideas for activities for 55+ Temple Beth Am members (both men and women). The following are tentative plans that will be presented at the Temple's March Calendar scheduling meeting:

- Busch Wildlife Sanctuary guided tour and box lunch: November 2013
- Wine Tasting party with hors d'oeuvres, dancing and desserts – end of January 2014
- Matzo-making demonstration either at the factory (if permitted) or at the Temple – March 2014

We encourage you to contact Marjorie Wolfson (lhmgw@juno.com or 561-575-2376) or Leona Usher (Lju561@comcast.net or 561-694-0290) to let us know of your interest and to make suggestions about activities or events that you might like to participate in. Regular notices will also appear in the Temple Beth Am Scribe so watch for news of our happenings!

Help Wanted: Van driver needed for split-shift

Early morning (approx. 6:00am-8:00am) & late afternoon (approx. 4:30pm-6:30pm).
Shifts vary from week to week and could run earlier and/or later.

Average of 20 hours/week (+/-), Monday-Friday, some weekends required, Flexibility a must!

\$10.00 per hour.

Must have a valid Driver's License & clean driving history.

If interested please call **Family Promise of North/Central Palm Beach County** at (561) 318-8864 and speak with Keelan or Rhonda.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

David Sherman, MJEd



Shalom!

We still have quite a bit to look forward to this year / this month! (Please see below for the bulleted highlights.)

In addition, to save on postage, **we will be passing out registration forms for both the Religious School and for *Shalom Chai* starting in mid-April!** Please see me if you do not received yours. We would love it if you could fill these in and **get them back to us before Summer break.**

Are you interested in helping out around the school next year? If so, please contact me over the next few months to chat. **We can really use folks to help** with serving pizza and snacks on Tuesdays, taking photos, helping with our Facebook page, and in many other ways that you have talents for – so please give me a call and lend a hand - I bet you will be glad you did!

Here are a few highlights of Religious School events coming up:

April 7th: 6th grade class trip to Miami Holocaust Memorial and Miami Jewish Museum

April 12th: *Yom Ha'atzmaut at the Beach* (see details elsewhere in Scribe)

April 21st: 6th grade Immigrant Experience @ Temple Beth David

April 21st: PBC Community-wide *Yom Ha'atzmaut* celebration at Palm Beach Convention Center

April 30th: Last night of *Shalom Chai* classes

May 5th: Last Day of Religious School classes (K – 6th) for this year (**Special Field Day activities! Parents welcome!**)

Lastly: a request to honor our Religious School and *Shalom Chai* teachers and to give thanks for all that they bring to TBA and our children. The **“teachers’ gift box”** will be out for the month of April, for any of you who would like to give a little for their year-end gifts. We suggest \$10 per teacher and \$5 per student aide, but anything that you wish to donate will be gladly and appreciatively accepted! Please give your gift no later than April 28th.

L'Shalom,

David

Join us for Shabbat Services on the
4th Friday of the Month
at 6:30pm for
“Simply Shabbat”



featuring a separate Prayer Adventure for
ages 5 through 10 in addition to our regular Shabbat Service.
This month's Simply Shabbat will be held on April 26th.

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

Joey Abrin



As I sit here and pack/store things from the Purim carnival, I want to take a minute (or a paragraph) and thank **YOU**. Thank you to the 30+ adult and teen volunteers who filled 42 volunteer slots. Thank you **Jared and Seth White** for baking 400+ hamantashen. Thank you to the staff who helped put the carnival together. Thank you to **John Marzina** and the **Men's Club** who helped BBQ and set up everything food related. Thank you sponsors – **Price Termite & Pest Control, Image Companies, the Steinhart Family, Valsource & Temporary Staffing Group, Nutrition World, the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Am, and Dr. Ross & Susan Federgreen**. Without you, we wouldn't have had the awesome outside rides.

In late February, JAMTY held our FIRST EVER leadership board elections (for the 2013-2014 school year), run by our current youth group president Rachel Smith. I wanted to say welcome and congratulations to the incoming board.

President – Zoe Chia

Programming Vice President (PVP) – Jax Smith

Social Action Vice President (SAVP) – Jamie Honowitz

Co-Religious and Culture Vice Presidents (RCVP) – Brianna Steidle & Abby White

Membership Vice President (MVP) – Gray Newfield

Communication Vice President (CVP) – Matt Vogel

Grade Representatives – Jared White, Sam Lutrin, Jared Dennis

The weekend of April 19 - 21 these teen leaders will join with more than 150 other teen leaders from our NFTY region (STR) for a retreat filled with learning about effective leadership, networking with other leaders, and bonding as a board. We are so excited to have such great teen leaders. **Please join me in wishing them a *mazal tov* when you see them!**

The first week in March, the Cochavim youth group went on a water adventure with the Jupiter Outdoor Center. Though the current was troublesome, the waves were exciting - we had a great time! Here are some pictures:



Calling all 3rd through 12th graders – please join us for our first event in April...

Join Temple Beth Am's Youth Engagement Program for our April event to the...

FAU Challenge Course



Conquer your fear of heights, experience teambuilding activities, soar through the sky, and bond with other Y.E.P. participants as we experience FAU's Challenge Course. Open to ALL kids/teens from grades 3-12

Sunday, April 7 from 12:30 - 5:30

Meet us at Temple Beth Am for an afternoon of fun!

Cost is \$35 for youth group members and \$45 for non-members

Includes Lunch, Transportation, and FAU Challenge Course activities.

We kindly request that you RSVP by Tuesday, April 2 to

JAbrin@TempleBethAm.com or 561-312-5310.

Preschool News

April, 2013



Paula Deakter
Preschool Director

Upcoming Events

- April 1 Yizkor—**NO SCHOOL**
April 2 School Resumes 9:00am
April 2 Afterschool Enrichments Begin
April 8 PTO Meeting 9:15am
April 10-12 School Pictures w/Debby Gans Photography
April 12 Guest Author Helene Sola to visit TBA
April 12 5:30pm Shabbat at the Beach—Israel's Independence Day
April 15-19 Week of the Young Child
April 17 Garden Groundbreaking 5pm
April 26 PTO Bake Sale at dismissal
May 3 Kid's Shabbat at the Beach
May 7 Scholastic Book Fair Begins
May 10 Mother's Day Celebration 9am
May 15 Shavuot—**NO SCHOOL**
May 17 Father's Day/Special Man in My Life Celebration 9am
May 27 Memorial Day—**NO SCHOOL**

Change for Shabbat

For the month of April, Morning Shabbat services for our 3-5 year olds will be at 9:10am in the Sanctuary, followed by our younger students in Gradual Separation through the 2's at 9:40am.

Thank you to our PTO and auction committee for making the Night Out an amazing evening for everyone in attendance. Their long hours and dedication to raising needed funds for our school are so appreciated! Congratulations to honoree, Amy Russell. There are no words to say thank you...



Is Your Child Resourceful...?

Resourcefulness, the ability to meet challenges in a variety of ways, is a by-product of creative intelligence.

As children develop resourcefulness, they learn to trust their instincts and unique abilities. They acquire a positive attitude toward problem solving. Resourceful children mature into confident and industrious people. Just as important, they tap into the multitude of joys life has to offer.

If we raise children brave enough to be creative, we bestow a gift money can't buy.

So apply the following tips and seed your child's imagination. Enjoy the bloom, and may the harvest be unending. Welcome to Spring!

Some Tips for Encouraging Creativity

- *Encourage curiosity and seeking answers.* One of the best ways parents can respond to a child's questions is by saying, "I don't know. How could we find the answer?"
- *Don't stifle and numb creativity with too many manufactured toys.* Resist buying kids every accessory marketed with the latest movie or cartoon character so resourcefulness will have room to grow. Dolls are nifty, but kids don't stretch their imagination when we supply every dress and play prop. Pre-assembled kits rob kids of chances to think on their own.
- *Encourage exploration*
- *Avoid shaming or embarrassing children who experiment through trial and error.* Don't say: "What in the WORLD were you thinking of?" Instead, offer support, "If that didn't work, try something else; you'll get it." Encourage reasonable risk taking that fuels creativity.
- *Show respect for creative effort.* Display children's stories or artwork on refrigerators and bulletin boards. Kids love to see their labors of love at their parents' workplaces, too.
- *Facilitate play; don't dictate it.* Kids get a big boost from parents' getting on the floor and really playing with them. During play follow your child's lead. Play should be a dance between you, not a concert with you as sole conductor.

Week of the Young Child

The Week of the Young Child™ is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). The purpose of the Week of the Young Child™ is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs. The 2013 Week of the Young Child™ is April 14-20 and the theme is **Early Years Are Learning Years®**.

This is an annual celebration sponsored by NAEYC, the world largest early childhood education association, with nearly 100,000 members and a network of over 300 local, state and regional affiliates. Today we know conclusively the impact that a child's earliest years has in shaping his or her learning and development. Never before have the needs of young children and their families been more pressing. This is a great opportunity to celebrate children, families and our profession, and to let the public know the importance of quality early learning opportunities. We will begin our celebration with author Helene Sola, reading a delightful book. Children will meet an authentic author of a children's book. This book can be purchased in advance signed by the author. Parents are invited to be part of this great experience on April 12th. During the week of April 15-19, each class will read books from an author and rate their favorite books. These will be displayed in the foyer and hallway. Refreshments will be available in the foyer, thanking the families for choosing our NAEYC-Accredited school.

Amy Russell

On March 7, 2013, we had the “**Night Out at Studio 54,**” our Annual Cocktail Party and Silent Auction, which was a huge success. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves. I was truly blessed to be honored this year and it meant so much to me.

A special thank you to **Krista Alterman and Liz Perez**, who helped plan, organize, decorate for the event and secure auction items for this event with grace, love and support for our wonderful Preschool. Their commitment to making this year’s event successful inspired everyone. Thank you to the amazing committee of **Lauren Daversa, Lindsey Klatzko, Yael Lawrence, Gali Levkovitz, Jennifer Ruyack, Lissa Schwab, Jaime Spitzer and Robin Walder**.

Thank you to all of the parents and families who helped with the event. We appreciate everyone who volunteered with securing silent & live auction items, in planning the event, in setting up, and volunteering during “Studio 54.”

We are extremely appreciative of the support we received from our sponsors:

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Rabbi Alon & Gali Levkovitz
Stacy & Jeff Miller
Kevin, Hannah & Sydney Russell
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Thank you to **Brown Distributing & The Brown Family** and **Nutrition World & The Cohen Family** for sponsoring our bars. A special thank you to **Hollywood Cupcake** for the amazingly, delicious desserts. We also truly appreciate the **Preschool staff** and **Temple staff** for all of their help, support and guidance.

Through the generous donations of many families, our teachers were able to attend the event. We hope all of you enjoyed yourselves.

We look forward to seeing you at next year’s event!

FOOD PANTRY

*Help families in our area by bringing in something for the **Head Start Food Pantry collection**. Please bring in a canned good or anything else on the list any time you are at the Temple. A simple act of kindness will go a long way.*

Fun at the
TEP Winter Session



**To Register for Classes &
Workshops contact
Yael Lawrence:
ylawrence@templebetham.com**

Join us for the Final Parenting Roundtable of the school year

Susie Can't Sit Still.....

Is it ADHD or Something Else?

with Iris Kiner, Psy.D

Wednesday, April 10th at 9:15am

~Is your child's activity level causing you concern?

~Does your child seem unable to focus on a task?

~Does your child get enough sleep?

~Does your child get enough exercise?

~When was the last time your child's eyesight and hearing were checked?

Join us to discuss strategies and share thoughts on this important topic

Workshop Fee: \$5

Please RSVP to ylawrence@templebetham.com

Do you have a little one...

Check out our Spring Parent/Child Classes



Spring 2013 Family Class Schedule



Thursdays: *New Baby-New Body Fitness Class*

9:00-10:00am (attend with or without a child)

This class meets on a weekly basis

Cost: \$15/drop class – must pay by the month

Thursdays: *Lil' Ones Infant Enrichment Program*

(0-12 months)

10:00-10:45am **New Class**

Spring Session 4/5 – 5/2 (5 week session)

Cost: \$75 for 5 week session

Parents & Infants will share experiences that encourage spontaneous & creative expression through cognitive stimulation, movement, music, rhythm and play! Each week we will discuss your child's milestones and developments, accompanied by play and activities that compliment these topics.

Fridays: *Toddler Enrichment Program*

(12-30 months)

9:15-10:45am

Spring Session 4/5 – 5/31 (9 week session)

Cost: \$180

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

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

For class details please check out the website www.templebetham.com

And please check out our blog page at:

<http://templebethamjupiter.blogspot.com/p/family-center.html>

FIBROMYALGIA SUPPORT GROUP

Meetings are held the third Thursday of every month at 9:50am.

For more information, contact Bonnie at 561-512-1747.

MAH JONGG CLUB

Wednesdays at 12:45pm

For more information, contact Joan Weinberger at julianjoan@aol.com or 775-1408

TORAH STUDY

**with David Sherman
Thursdays at 12:00noon**



**APRIL 6, 2013
BAT MITZVAH OF
ARIEL KOVNER**

Ariel Kovner, daughter of Robyn and Isaac and sister of Aaron will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on April 6, 2013. She is the granddaughter of Eleanor and Sidney Kovner, and Lois and Robert Brody.

Ariel is in the sixth grade at Jupiter Academy where her favorite subjects are math, science and computers. Through lots of hard work, Ariel is both an honor roll student and has perfect attendance since kindergarten. Ariel enjoys playing soccer, swimming, computer games, and hanging out with friends.

For her Mitzvah project, Ariel has learned that almost any act can have an element of mitzvah to it, if you think it through. Ariel has spent time volunteering for The Treasure Box Project. This is a nonprofit organization that gives beautifully wrapped treasure boxes filled with enjoyable and practical gifts for needy children. This year she assisted in the filling, wrapping and distributing of over 5,300 treasure boxes.

A special thank you goes to David Sherman for watching over her in Hebrew School year after year. Rabbi Alon for helping her become a better Jewish person along with understanding the meaning behind her Bat Mitzvah speech. Cantor Tanya, for your knowledge, skills, patience and believing in her. Debbie Baseman, because of you and your amazing ability to teach, Ariel is becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

Robyn and Isaac Kovner

**APRIL 13, 2013
BAT MITZVAH OF
MEGAN SYDNEY RANDELL**

With enormous pride and joy, we invite you to join us as our daughter, Megan Sydney Randell, is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on the morning of April 13, 2013. Megan is a 7th grade honor student at Independence Middle School. She is an accomplished musical artist on flute, piano, and voice, and has recently added saxophone to her repertoire. She enjoys a wide array of musical styles from jazz to classical and “oldies” as well as contemporary music. She is a recognized martial artist having achieved her 1st degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do and enjoys kicking a soccer ball as much as breaking a board. Megan is an avid reader and has an insatiable thirst for knowledge about anything and everything. She loves to travel, draw, make things, do anything creative, and hang out with friends including her furry little sister and BFF yellow lab, Mollie.



Megan's Bat Mitzvah project focuses on collecting new and gently used backpacks, lunch boxes, and school supplies for underprivileged children and we invite the congregation to assist her cause with contributions. Megan recognizes the importance of an education and that all children should have the right tools, regardless of their economic circumstance, to get the best education they can.

We thank Rabbi Alon, Cantor Tanya and the Religious School teachers for their instruction and support in helping Megan prepare for this transition to a responsible member of the adult community.

Megan: Mom and Dad are so proud that you hear the music of others and still march to your own. Follow your heart and mind to greatness. We couldn't be more proud of you or love you more.

Ceil & David Randell (and Mollie)

**APRIL 20, 2013
BAT MITZVAH OF
OLIVIA SHASHA**



With love in our hearts we are thrilled to announce that our daughter, Olivia Shasha, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on April 20, 2013.

Olivia is a seventh grade Honor Roll student at The Weiss School. Outside of school Olivia enjoys ballet, tumbling, photography, travel, and spending time with friends. Last summer she enjoyed several weeks at Blue Star Camps in North Carolina. She also attended the Junior National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C. and will attend the JNYLC Alumni Conference in Boston this summer.

Olivia has worked very hard to prepare for her Bat Mitzvah. We continue to be amazed by her generous spirit, compassionate heart, and eagerness to learn, experience, and contribute. We are extremely proud of the young woman she has become.

We would like to thank Rabbi Alon, Cantor Tanya, and the entire Temple Beth Am staff and family for assisting in preparing Olivia for this very special honor.

Gail and Ike Shasha

**APRIL 27, 2013
BAT MITZVAH OF
ANNIE LEVITT**

With tremendous pleasure and joy we announce that Annie Ellen Levitt will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on April 27, 2013.

Annie is a seventh grader at Independence Middle School's Pre-Law Academy. She is a dedicated student and has been on the Principal's Honor Roll for Straight A's every year. Annie is also a member of the IMS Cheerleading Squad.

Annie enjoys dancing, golf, skiing and working out. However she especially loves spending time with her friends, family and her dog Charli. Annie has attended Blue Star Camp in Hendersonville, NC for the past four summers and can't wait to get back there for another wonderful experience.

For her Mitzvah project Annie has chosen to raise funds for Hospice of Palm Beach County's Camp SeaStar program. This is an annual two-night camp for children who have experienced the loss of a loved one. The Program gives campers time for sharing, support, celebration and fun.

Our sincere thanks to Rabbi Alon, Cantor Tanya and David Sherman for their support and guidance in helping to prepare Annie for this special day.

Annie, we love you with all our hearts and are so very proud of you!

Randy & Bari Levitt



**APRIL 27, 2013
BAR MITZVAH OF
JARED AMROSE**



We are proud to announce that our son, Jared Amrose, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on April 27, 2013. Jared is a 7th grader at Bak Middle School of the Arts where he majors in Visual Arts. In addition to Jared's interest in art he also has a passion for hockey. Jared has been playing roller hockey practically since he could walk and has been playing travel ice hockey for two years. Jared was named MVP in two ice hockey tournaments over the past year. Additionally, Jared's team, the Palm Beach Black Hawks, qualified for the State Championship Tournament.

Jared has recently become involved with the organization, Children's Books on Tape, Inc., where he records children's books at home. The books and recordings are then made available in participating elementary schools for the benefit of children whose parents cannot help them with their reading skills. Since Jared makes the recordings during his free time in the comfort of his own room, this program affords a wonderful opportunity for even the busiest person to fit volunteer hours into one's hectic schedule.

Jared looks forward to sharing this special day with his brother, Zach, along with friends and family. Jared has worked hard in preparation for his Bar Mitzvah and we are very proud of him. We would like to extend a special thank you to Cantor Tanya, Rabbi Alon and David Sherman for all their help.

Sharon and David Amrose



Temple Beth Am's
*Congregation & Community Wide
Celebration of Israel's Independence*



**Yom HaAtzmaut
Celebration
and Shabbat Service
at the Beach**

Friday Night, April 12th ~ 5:30pm

Marcinski Road and A-1-A

Free Barbecue

Bring chairs or a blanket & join us.

Everyone is welcome!

There will be no Service at the Temple building this evening.

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Marilyn & Jack Levin-in honor of Rich Remick being named
"Man of the Year"
Leah & Ed Frankel-in honor of the birth of
Bryce Russell Baseman
Raquel Benzuiat-in memory of Alan Berman
Dyann Gormezano-in memory of Benny Halfon
Esther Hartman-in memory of Morris Denmark
Jo & Don Klein-in memory of Alan Berman
Fen Fisher-in memory of Irving Kessler
Marcia & Edward Bloch-in memory of Alan Berman
Sue & Dan Freedland-in memory of Morris Denmark &
Elaine Fierman Carl
Lynn & Mark Samson-in honor of Debbie & Hal Baseman
becoming grandparents
Celeste & Robert London-in memory of Bert Krawczyk
Cubby Steinhart-in honor of his son Aaron's Bar Mitzvah

Mortgage Elimination Fund

Molly & Al Cohen-in memory of Elaine Fierman Carl
Marilyn & Nate Finkel-in honor of Bob Giuffre's birthday
Evelyn & Marvin Slotkin-in honor of the birth of
Bryce Russell Baseman
Carol Carswell-in honor of Millie Grackin's very
special birthday
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Men's Club "Man of the Year"

Music Fund

Amy Shainman-in memory of Isa B. Byer
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Edna Hibel Plotkin

Preschool Fund

Paula & Mike Deakter-in memory of Morris Denmark
& Yudit Becker

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Len Zysman-in memory of Jerry Zysman
David Rubin-in memory of Sheldon Rubin
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Linda Sandler-in memory of Leonard Sandler
Bonnie & Bernie Stein-in memory of Edwin Locke
Mary-Ann & Hal Siegel-in honor of Tammy Holinstat's
marriage to Jeff Webber
Sharon & Jerry Holinstat-in honor of their daughter
Tammy's marriage to Jeff Webber
Charlie Madanick-in memory of Elaine Fierman Carl &
Billie Geller
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90th birthday
Leona Usher-in memory of Jim Usher

Social Action Fund

Ruth Ottenheimer-in memory of Richard Ottenheimer &
Kenneth Jacobson

Torah Cover

Charlotte Markowitz-in memory of Rose Shimmerman

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Mark Bournes	1	Sam Benaim	14
Dorien Burey	1	Adam Cherenson	14
Susan Federgreen	2	Stephen Parmet	14
Amy Frank	2	Alexis Berman	15
Suzanne Kaye	3	Sandra Hilcoff	15
Alexander Malkin	3	Sanford Greene	16
Ariel Parets	3	Jordan Herold	16
Eric Alterman	4	Jonathan Kissil	16
Aaron Katz	4	Carole Meshil	16
Ilya Lioznyansky	4	Ronald Rosenthal	16
Stacy Reich	4	Krista Alterman	17
Matthew Rubin	4	Barbara Falk	17
Jamie Salinger	4	Lorraine Garfinkel	17
Risa Voorhees	4	Maxwell Stein	17
David Cox	5	Jared White	17
Beth Goldman	5	Seth White	17
Dan Grogins	5	Pamela Shore	18
Andrea Rosenberg	5	Arnold Simon	18
Miles Silverman	5	Michael Becker	20
Courtney Greenberg	6	Alexandra Cherenson	20
Elliot Hochman	6	Alexander Dwork	20
Joseph Frank	7	Robert Vinier	20
Ariel Kovner	7	Sandra Bobrow	21
Noah Pincus	7	Patrick Dooley	21
Tina Shuldiner	7	Ilene Gerber	21
Levi Berenson	8	Julie Cook-Cornelius	22
Deborah Gans	8	Janet Dwork	23
Joseph Isenstein	8	Alex Goldman	23
Raquel Ruiz	8	Cheryl Koenig	23
Evelyn Slotkin	8	Edward Hochman	24
Ryan Copple	9	Ethan Levitt	24
Davi-Linda Friedman	9	Lisa Stauffer	24
Asher Elman	10	Logan Stein	24
Emily Friedlander	10	Caren Talero	24
Marcy Isdaner	10	Doris Newman	25
Shelby Rubin	10	Jonathan Pincus	25
Barry Sternberg	10	Carol Damon	26
Sandra Weiner	10	Herbert Kester	26
Jared Greenberg	11	Diana Lioznyansky	26
Rachel Rosen	11	Andrew Strauss	26
Robin Silvers	11	Mindy Cox	27
Sandra Cohn	12	Rosalinde Gitlitz	27
Gideon Kroyter	12	Marilyn Gushner	27
Jeffrey Lichtenstein	12	Jon Popiel	27
Robert Denenberg	13	Jackie Baseman	28
Hans Homburger	13	Jack Berman	28
Megan Randell	13	Jonathan Bock	28
Emile Sandler	13	Ryan Bournes	28
Rita Silverman	13	Norman Stavisky	28
Louis Wolfson	13	Benjamin Greenspan	29
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		Steve Fried	30
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Brett & Andrea Rosenberg	3
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Herb & Helen Gordon	14
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Make a Difference, Be a Mentor!

The Judith and Jack Rosenberg Mentoring 4 Kids is a free nonsectarian program of the Alpert Jewish Family & Children's Service. We match adult volunteers with children ages 6-14 who are being raised in single parent homes. Together, the match shares a wide range of community-based activities while building a long lasting friendship.

If you are interested in volunteering or know a child who would benefit from having a mentor, please contact Pam Cohen at 561.238.0281 or pcohen@jfcsonline.com.



APRIL 1 - APRIL 6

Irving Federgreen: Father of W. Ross Federgreen
 Ethel Chernin Katzin: Mother of Davi-Linda Friedman
 Max Stavisky: Father of Norman Stavisky
 Sylvia Deakter*: Mother of Natalie Lango & Michael Deakter
 Alvin London: Brother of Gwen Tanner & Uncle of Robin Silvers
 Lola Rabinowitz: Mother of Adrienne Rabinowitz
 B. Louis Blumberg*: Father of Shirley Goldberg
 Efraim Jacob: Brother of Albert Jacob
 Miriam Potkin: Aunt of Harriet Lutrín
 Lillian Harr: Grandmother of Jessi Rubenstein
 Esther Mograbi*: Mother of Leona Holland
 John Morrow: Father of Mary Ellen Levin
 Morris Willner: Father of Stanley Willner
 Sari Erlanger: Wife of David Erlanger
 Dr. Joseph A. Lane: Father of Matthew Lane
 Ida Sussman: Mother of Tema Smeyne
 Sam Feingold: Father of Sharon Holinstat
 Catherine Fortunato: Mother of Helene Newman
 Anna Mae Marzina: Mother of John Marzina
 Sadie Siegel*: Mother-in-law of Sally Siegel
 Reuben Silverberg: Mother of Alan Silverberg
 Bella Smith*: Mother of Eva Eiselman

APRIL 7 - APRIL 13

Yitzchak Fishbein: Father of Sally Siegel & Joetta Schneider
 Rose Kleigman: Mother of Doris Newman
 Marc Levicoff*: Nephew of Wayne Posner
 Tanya Myerson: Mother of Daniel Myerson
 Mary J. Woods: Mother of Jan Pollitt
 Laurie W. Berry: Mother of Gwen Berry
 James N. Gole: Father of Lynn Gutterman
 Harry Kinkulkin: Cousin of Maxine Essinger
 Dr. Kenneth Rothenberg: Brother of Lois Weiss &
 Uncle of Janet Dwork
 Zelda Meshil: Mother of Joseph Meshil
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 Andrew B. Sandquist: Son of Peter Sandquist
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APRIL 14 - APRIL 20

Joel Chiet: Father of Hilary & Sam Chiet
 Morris Elson: Father-in-law of Emile Sandler
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 Claire Kurnitsky*: Mother of Jackie Baseman &
 Grandmother of Hal Baseman
 Benjamin Remick: Father of Richard Remick
 Hilda Zayon: Mother of Herbert Zayon

APRIL 21 - APRIL 27

Ann Bartell: Sister-in-law of Ruth Ottenheimer
 Teddi Gulkis: Cousin of Arnie Weinstein
 Harry Mendelson*: Father of Paula Deakter &
 Grandfather of Rachel Goldman
 Lynne Rene Hamstra*: Daughter of Steve & Marilyn Carp
 Selma Ress: Sister of Mort Siegel
 Lillian Stewart: Mother of Rick Stewart
 Esther Wender*: Mother of Herbert Wender
 Jean Weinstein: Mother of Marge Gildenhorn &
 Grandmother of Cheryl Baldwin
 Harry Kroll*: Father of Evelyn Slotkin
 Blanche Polis: Mother-in-law of Melvin Barr
 Marian Schatzer*: Mother of Barbara Leaf

APRIL 28 - APRIL 30

Arthur Gilbert*: Father of Sandy Landsman
 Harry Landsman*: Father of Rod Landsman
 Leffert Holz: Father of Ruth Dubrowin
 Samuel Binder: Father of Sandra Weiner
 Rose Kaufman: Mother of Harold Kaufman
 Esther K. Levey*: Grandmother of Amanda Schaub

CONDOLENCES TO:

*Scott Fischer & family on the loss of his
 grandfather, Nathan Adelman.*

*Sally Siegel & family on the loss of her
 husband, Bill Siegel.*

*Joetta Schneider on the loss of her
 brother-in-law, Bill Siegel.*

*May God send comfort to those in
 mourning.*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 Passover No Religious School	1 Last day of Passover 10:00 Yizkor Service No Preschool Office closed	2 5:00 Religious School 6:30 Shalom Chai	3 12:45 Mah Jongg 7:00 <u>NO</u> Choir practice	4 12:00 Torah Study 6:30 Men's Club Meeting	5 7:30 Shabbat Service Yom HaShoah commemoration during this Service	6 10:00 Morning Service and Bat Mitzvah of Ariel Kovner
7 8:30 6th gr. to Miami Holocaust Museum 9:30 Religious School 12:30 Ropes Course for all Youth Groups	8 Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) 9:15 PTO meeting	9 5:00 Religious School 6:30 Shalom Chai	10 9:15 Parenting Round Table 12:45 Mah Jongg 7:00 Choir practice	11 12:00 Torah Study 7:00 Sisterhood Meeting	12 5:30 Yom HaAtzmaut Celebration & Shabbat Service at the Beach (A-1-A & Marcinski Rd.) NO SERVICE AT TEMPLE	13 10:00 Morning Service and Bat Mitzvah of Megan Randell
14 9:30 Town Hall Meeting 9:30 Rel. School 9:30 R/S Advisory Cmtee meeting 12:00 Cantor's Chantors	15 4:30 St. George's Soup Kitchen 7:00 Board Meeting	16 Yom HaAtzmaut Israel Independence Day 5:00 Religious School 6:30 Shalom Chai	17 12:45 Mah Jongg 5:00 Preschool Garden Groundbreaking 7:00 Choir practice	18 9:50 Fibromyalgia Support Group 12:00 Torah Study	19 LLTI/Temple Beit HaYam 9:15-10:15 Religious School Kindergarten Preview 7:30 Shabbat Service with choir	20 LLTI/Temple Beit HaYam 10:00 Morning Service & Bat Mitzvah of Olivia Shasha
21 LLTI/Temple B. H. 6th gr. Immigrant Experience 9:30 Town Hall Mtg 9:30 Rel. School 12:00 Cantor's Chantors	22	23 5:00 Religious School 6:30 Shalom Chai	24 9:15 Town Hall Meeting 12:45 Mah Jongg <u>NO</u> Choir Practice 7:00 Town Hall Meeting	25 12:00 Torah Study	26 12:00 PTO Bake Sale 6:30 Simply Shabbat with separate Prayer Adventure for ages 5-10	27 10:00 Morning Service and Bar Mitzvah of Jared Amrose 5:30 Afternoon Service and Bat Mitzvah of Annie Levitt
28 9:30 Rel. School 12:00 Cantor's Chantors 1:00 Limo Road Rally Scavenger Hunt	29	30 5:00 Religious School 6:30 Last night of Shalom Chai	1 12:45 Mah Jongg 7:00 Choir Practice	2 12:00 Torah Study 6:30 Men's Club Meeting 7:00 Sisterhood Meeting	3 5:30 Kids Shabbat at the Beach 7:30 Shabbat Service	4 10:00 Morning Service and Bat Mitzvah of Samantha Fried



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