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Celebrate Shabbat at Temple Beth Am in December

Friday, December 2
7:00pm
Shabbat Service
with Torah Reading
and December Birthday Blessing

Friday, December 9
5:30pm
Kids Shabbat Chanukah
(see page 28)
6:15pm
Meditation with Cantor Jessica
(see page 9)
7:00pm
Shabbat Service with
guest speaker Scott Fried
(see page 19)

Friday, December 16
*6:00pm
Early Shabbat Service
7:00pm
Shabbat Dinner - RSVP required
(see below to RSVP)

Friday, December 23
7:00pm
Almost Chanukah (see page 4)
Shabbat Service and Program

Friday, December 30
7:00pm
Shabbat Service



Join us on
Friday, December 2 at 7:00pm
for a
Shabbat Service with Torah Reading
and December Birthday Blessing
Oneg to follow

Maybe It's Cold Outside... Shabbat Dinner

Even if Florida does get a cold front,
it's always warm at Temple Beth Am!

Join us for a cozy Shabbat Dinner featuring
comforting winter favorites.

(gluten free, vegetarian and child friendly options always available)

Friday, December 16 at 7:00pm

Early Shabbat Service 6:00pm

\$18/adult, kids are free

RSVP by 12/13 (price increases to \$25pp after this date)

Congregational Dinner • December 16, 2016 • RSVP Form

Please fill out the form below. Your form and payment reserve your spot. Make check out to Temple Beth Am.
Drop off or mail payment and this form to the Temple at 2250 Central Blvd. Jupiter, FL 33458

Name(s) _____

Phone # or Email for contact person _____

Number of people attending _____

___ Check enclosed ___ Charge CC on file ___ Charge Card # _____

Circle one: Visa Mastercard American Express Discover

Expiration date: _____

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Almost Chanukah

6pm Service

7pm Program

Friday, December 23

at Temple Beth Am: 2250 Central Blvd. Jupiter, FL 33458



Special Service

Dinner by the Bite with Latke Bar

Hot Chocolate Station

Olive Oil Tasting

Crafts and Games for Kids

and much more!



THE HISTORY OF THE LATKE

by Rabbi Alon Levkovitz



I hope you are not going to be too angry with me when I tell you that the latke as we know and love, made of grated potatoes fried in olive oil, is a relatively new gastronomic invention. In the iconic Jewish cookbook, *The Art of Jewish Cooking* by Jennie Grossinger from 1958 (it is still available today—even in the Kindle edition), the author writes that “the latke (pancake), which the wives of the soldiers of the ancient hero Judah Maccabee

In order to tell you about the first latke known to us (which is completely different from what you have in mind) I need first to tell the plot of the Book of Judith. Before you get angry at your Religious School teacher for never mentioning it, hold on, because, despite its Jewish ancient origin, this book never made it to the Jewish Bible. It was included in the Apocrypha (along with the Books of Maccabees and others), a collection of books from the Second Temple period, that for some reason (mainly political) were excluded from our Bible.

The story revolves around Judith, a courageous and beautiful widow, who goes to the camp of the enemy general, Holofernes, promising him

Ages, when the book was rediscovered by the rabbis they made the (historically problematic) connection, partly since Judith is the feminine form of Juda. And what about the latkes? In the Hebrew versions of this story, Judith feeds Holofernes two pancakes, salted and mixed with cheese, and to honor her, the Jews of Italy as early as the 14th century started the custom of serving fried pancakes to celebrate Chanukah. Only, those pancakes were made of cheese. Yes! The original latkes were nothing but deep-fried ricotta.

The next version of the latke was also far from what we eat today, as it was made of grain, most commonly buckwheat or rye, and fried in the Old World’s common cooking fat—schmaltz, that was rendered from chickens, geese, or beef. When the first reference to “latke” appeared in the English language in 1927, the grain was already replaced with potatoes but still fried in schmaltz, until eventually it was swapped for olive oil.

The Latke had a long journey. From cheese to grain to potatoes, fried in schmaltz, shortening and olive oil but it was always crispy and cherished as the special food eaten to celebrate a special festival.

Happy Chanukah,
Rabbi Alon Levkovitz

I hope you are not going to be too angry with me when I tell you that the latke as we know and love, made of grated potatoes fried in olive oil, is a relatively new gastronomic invention

hurriedly cooked for their men behind the lines, as they united to drive the Syrians out of their land...” The only problem is that the one thing we know for certain about the Hasmoneans of the Chanukah story is that they weren’t eating potatoes. Their decedents will have to wait almost 2,000 years before this vegetable (or starchy food) would make its debut in the area.

information on the Israelites. Gaining his trust, she is allowed access to his tent one night. She seduced him by feeding him and plying him with wine, and while drunk she decapitates him, then takes his head back to her people. The Assyrians, having lost their leader, disperse, and Israel is saved.

What does this story have to do with Chanukah? Probably not much. But, in the Middle

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Carol Carswell

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving. We have our December holidays to get through and then we can go on our diets to lose the weight we gained.

Our **Annual Thanksgiving Interfaith Service** will be held at **Temple Beth Am on Wednesday, November 23 at 7:00pm** in our beautiful, newly renovated (well, almost completed) Temple. It is always a very inspirational Service. I love hearing (and singing in) the three choirs together. Thank you to **Gali Levkovitz** and all of her cookie makers. What a bunch of cookies! Thank you **Brad Roffer**, our Interfaith Committee Chairman, your ushers and greeters. Of course, I can't forget the people who are always there to do the behind the scenes work and can always be counted on—our office staff and custodial staff.

Adult Education Classes have already begun with other classes starting in December. They are always very interesting and informative.

Information about these classes are in the *Scribe* and also can be found on the Wednesday weekly email.

If you do not receive the weekly email, please call Margot in the office and she will add you to this list. If you aren't on our email list, you are missing out not only on what is happening at TBA, but this is our way of communicating time sensitive information, as well as important messages from Rabbi Alon when necessary.

Our next **early Shabbat Service and dinner is on Friday, December 16th.** The Service is at 6:00pm followed by a delicious Shabbat Dinner provided by our own **Chef Eric.** Please note that in order for us to properly prepare for the dinner, **RSVP with payment is required.** See page 2 in this *Scribe*.

Thanks to **Robin Schafler, Marcy Isdaner** and all the people who donated food to our **2nd Annual Adopt A Family Thanksgiving.**



Over 200 families will be provided the fixings for a Thanksgiving dinner.

On **November 13 the Men's Club sponsored a breakfast and program honoring our veterans**, past and present, who are serving, have served and have given their lives so that we may continue to enjoy ours. Thank you **Bruce Starr** for organizing the event. My husband spent twenty years in the Navy as a Navy Diver. He died of a service connected disability and I miss him every day. That is why, if you come to my house, you will notice an American flag flying every day.

B'Shalom,
Carol Carswell



TEMPLE BETH AM IS GOING TO ISRAEL!

JOIN RABBI ALON AND GALI ON A CONGREGATIONAL
TRIP OF A LIFETIME TO ISRAEL. 12 DAYS IN MID JUNE 2017.

EMAIL GALI FOR INFORMATION: GALILEVKOVITZ@GMAIL.COM



The One School at Temple Beth Am PTO Chanukah Latkes Sale

Back by popular demand, our PTO Chanukah Latkes Sale!
Please support The One School by buying some delicious latkes
for your family's holiday celebration!

Each box contains 24 latkes that can go from your freezer to your table
in under 30 minutes! Great for those families that are always on-the-go!

Buy Your Latkes Just in Time for Chanukah!

The cost is \$12 per box
and may be paid by cash or check made payable to:
The One School at Temple Beth Am PTO

Orders are due by Friday, December 9

Distribution: December 18 - 23 every morning

*Also distributed during Religious School on Dec. 18
and during The One School Chanukah Party on Dec. 23*

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Please submit payment along with this completed form or for more information,
call The One School Office at 561.747.3339

Family Name: _____

Number of boxes to purchase: _____

Amount due: _____

Payment Method: Cash _____ or Check # _____

Send payment and form to The One School: 2250 Central Blvd., Jupiter, FL 33458
561.747.1109

ADULT EDUCATION THURSDAY NIGHTS

Please join us for Adult Education Thursday Nights

December 1st, 8th and 15th at 7pm

This month's topics include both Israel and the environment, culminating in Professor Weisbrod on December 15.



Professor Noam Weisbrod

Director of the Zuckerberg Institute for Water Research

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

speaking on:

Does the Earth Breathe?

Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Global Warming and the Water Cycle

Thursday, December 15, 2016 at 7:00pm

For more information about Professor Weisbrod, call 561.705.0117

Refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP to Danna Cohen

at dcohen@templebetham.com or 561.747.1109



YOGA WITH YAEL WEDNESDAYS

9:15^{AM}

All adult ages and experience levels welcome (modifications available).

Open to anyone and bring your own mat or use one of ours.

Classes are \$12 each or \$90 for 9 classes.

Yael Lawrence, MS BC-DMT is a Board Certified Dance Movement Therapist and has experience teaching all ages how to strengthen their bodies and minds.

For more information or to register,

Please contact Danna at 561.747.1109 or dcohen@templebetham.com

There will be no yoga on 11/23, 12/21 & 12/28

Meditation with Cantor Jessica **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9** **6:15pm**

Join Cantor Jessica Turnoff Ferrari for this reflective celebration as we prepare for Shabbat by clearing our minds of stress and worry.

Cantor Jessica is also a psychotherapist (LMHC) and energy healer. She trained at and served on the faculty of the Barbara Brennan School of Healing, a 4-year college dedicated to the study of the human energy system.



You Had Me at Challah!

**Temple Beth Am's
Monthly Challah Baking Group
"Olive and Olive Oil"**

Did you know Temple Beth Am uses 17-35 Challahs every week??

We knead your help!

Join Chef Eric one Tuesday a month.

**We'll bake for the Temple, learn a little Jewish,
and everyone will take home a loaf of their own.**

No experience necessary.

Space is limited. Reservation a must.

Upcoming dates: Dec 13, Jan 17

When: Tuesday, December 13, 9:00-10:30am

Where: Temple Beth Am Kitchen

What: Baking Challah

How: RSVP to Danna Cohen

dcohen@templebetham.com 561.747.1109

MEN'S CLUB SCRIBBLES

by Bruce Cohen, Men's Club President

MEN'S CLUB UPDATE: PROGRAMS FOR EVERYONE

The Men's Club had our annual **Veteran's Day Breakfast** on Sunday November 13th. Men's Club member **Bruce Starr** organized this program and served as emcee. Bruce put together a wonderful presentation including a documentary about Sonny Fox who was the host of the 1960's television show in the New York-Jersey Metropolitan area call Wonderama. Sonny was a Jewish soldier who fought in WWII in Germany who was captured and became a prisoner of war. He told his story about the time he spent and how it changed his life.

This was followed by **John Bowen** who was in the Air Force from 1961 – 1969. John entered service in the Air Force to be an illustrator assigned to the 834th Air Division, Headquarters Unit in South Vietnam. He spoke about

his "Eleven Months and Nineteen Days," (the amount of time he was in Vietnam and the name of his book) graphically documenting the Airlift Operations and how his art has helped him get through his tour of duty there after coming back stateside.

Thank you to everyone who attended this program, including our 6th and 7th grade Religious School classes, and a special thanks to everyone who helped prepare the wonderful breakfast.

Join us on **Sunday, December 11th for a bus trip to the Miami Dolphins vs Cardinals football game.** This includes a luxury bus trip from TBA to the Hard Rock Stadium in Miami and seats to the game. Contact **Bob Hochman** at 561-775-0801 or 917-807-8086.

A team of Men's Club members led by **David Elias** has been working on a **strategic plan** to help make

this organization more relevant to Temple Beth Am. We have been meeting with men from TBA in focus groups to learn how to bring more members to the organization and determine how they could become more active. Look for more information to come in the following month. If you have any input you would like to share with us on this, we'd love to hear from you.

We are very proud to announce the Temple's **Man of the Year event will be held on Sunday, March 19 to honor Mark Slifkin.** Mark your calendar now to help us celebrate Mark's service to the Temple including serving as Treasurer and President, and devoting countless hours as he led us through the enormous Chidush Renovation Project.

Bruce Cohen
bcohen561@gmail.com



We have tickets for a game on Sunday, 12.11.16
\$60 includes game tickets & transportation.
Seats: Section 306 Rows 20-23.
Chartered luxury bus leaves at 10:30am from TBA
Soft drinks provided on the bus.

Please contact Bob Hochman 561.775.0801 or 917.807.8086

TBA Men's Club FOOTBALL GAME

DOLPHINS VS CARDINALS

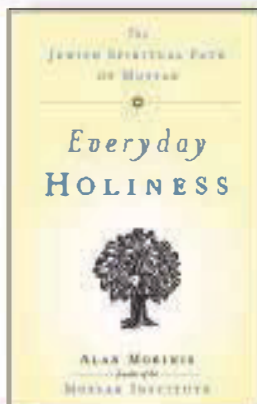
Limited number of tickets for
this great day of Football



*The World of Mussar is open before you,
and you are invited to enter.*

SEEKING EVERYDAY HOLINESS

A
MUSSAR
PROGRAM



The Mussar Institute and Temple Beth Am are offering **Seeking Everyday Holiness, A Mussar Program** that provides a practical and accessible based on the book *Everyday Holiness* by Alan Morinis. **This class will be taught by Rabbi Alon Levkovitz and take place twice a month on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm starting December 7 at Temple Beth Am.**

Dates: 12/7, 12/21, 1/4, 1/18, 2/1, 2/15, 3/1, 3/15 and 3/29

This program goes beyond self-help, and provides an authentic Jewish pathway toward fulfilling the potential of your higher nature, the soul. Through contemplative practices, small group discussions, chants and reading, you will be shown a path to transform your inner world so you can find more balance and wholeness in all areas of life. Mussar is suitable for all, regardless of level of Jewish knowledge and no Hebrew is required. **The cost is \$90 per participant for the course** and all money goes to the Mussar institute.

Here's what you will get in the program:

1. A copy of the book *Everyday Holiness*.
2. Every other week small group meetings with materials for individual practice and study as guidance for the week in between.
3. Course Curriculum:

Everyday Holiness — Local group (va'ad) meeting over 19 weeks, beginning with an orientation session and then every other week meeting focused on the traits of:

- Humility
- Patience
- Order
- Equanimity
- Honor
- Truth
- Moderation
- Responsibility
- Trust

To learn more about The Mussar Institute, go to www.mussarinstitute.org

SISTERHOOD SCOOP

by Lois Remick

I am sitting here after a visit with my youngest grandchild, **Max Remick**, and I cannot help but smile as I write this. Exactly what makes children able to use their imagination in such wonderful ways? Max is 2 and he has an office, a barbershop, a Wegman's Market, and a Coffee Shop. They are all on an ottoman in his living room! There are no signs, no real equipment, and no computers. There is just Max, his assortment of plastic containers, and other odd objects. I look into his eyes and I see joy, as only a young child can experience it. Truly, all the wonder in the world can be seen in the eyes of a two year old!

Now, on to the calendar of Sisterhood events for December (please note that there is no Sisterhood Board Meeting in December):

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DJ and Karaoke Dance sponsored by Sisterhood: Dance the night away, or sit with friends old and new to schmooze, nosh, and groove to all your old favorites.

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On **Tuesday, December 6, at 10:00am**, Sisterhood is hosting the annual JCC "**Celebrating Sisterhood**" brunch and author talk, at TBA. By now, you should have received your invitation, and returned it with your check. Author **Janice Kaplan** will discuss her book, *The Gratitude Diaries*. **Chef Eric** has planned an outstanding brunch and we know attendees will have a wonderful morning. Please help us welcome the women of the 6 north county Sisterhoods to TBA.

On **Monday, December 12, 1:30pm – 3:00pm**, we have our next **Constructive Aging program** for women 60+. This session is about Forgiveness: *I Forgive You Because it's Good for Me*. See page 20 in this *Scribe*. If you have not yet registered, please contact Linda Wolfe (406-2048, limecu8@gmail.com). Cost is \$5.00 per person. Open to TBA women and their guests.

And, on **Sunday, December 18, at 2:00pm**, Sisterhood is sponsoring a line dancing afternoon with **The Silver Spurs Dance Team**. Sisterhood member **Melanie Friedman**, who is a member of the team, and **CK Tenenbaum**, who is taking reservations, promise us a fun afternoon of watching, learning and improving our line dancing skills, snacks and schmoozing with friends. The flyer and registration form are

on page 13 in this *Scribe*. So, ladies and gents (and boys and girls), break out those jeans and cowboy hats and join us for some fun. Open to all, young and old.

Save these January Dates

Tuesday, January 3, 2017, at 1:00pm: The next **Sisterhood Board Meeting**, at TBA. Please join us.

Saturday, January 7, 2017, from 7:00pm – 10:00pm: **DJ Dance and Karaoke** sponsored by

Sisterhood. Dance the night away, or sit with friends old and new to schmooze, nosh, and groove to all your old favorites. Entertainment provided by "Jammin' with Jimmy." Open to all TBA adults and their guests. Please see the flyer on page 18 in this *Scribe* to register.

Monday, January 9, 1:30pm – 3:00pm, is another **Constructive Aging program** for women 60+. This session is titled *Conquering Fear, Once and for All*. See page 20 in this *Scribe*. If you have not yet registered, please contact **Linda Wolfe** (406-2048, limecu8@gmail.com). Cost is \$5.00 per person. Open to TBA women and their guests.

Sunday, January 22, 2017, at 1:00pm: Our **Paid-Up, Sisterhood Membership Luncheon** catered by **Chef Eric** with entertainment by pianist and vocalist **Yoel Hyman**, who is back by popular demand! Free for all Sisterhood members (but you still must RSVP) and \$25 for their guests. Enjoy Yoel's tunes, sing along, and get up to shake your bootie! Yoel will have CDs available for purchase at the end of his performance. Information and the registration form are on page 19 in this *Scribe*.

Our condolences to **Susan Marzina**, on the death of her husband John. **John Marzina** was a terrific guy, and he was terrific to Sisterhood. Over the years, he prepared so many of our delicious membership luncheons, and many of us were privileged to call him our friend. May his memory be for a blessing.

B'Shalom,
Lois Remick

Special Performance by

THE SILVER SPURS Dance Team

Sunday, December 18th • 2:00 - 5:00^{pm}

at Temple Beth Am: 2250 Central Blvd, Jupiter FL

Open to everyone, young and old! TBA Members, guests and general public

Participate in line dance lessons led by Team Captain, Kristi Moynihan

DJ by Silver Spurs Entertainment, Ryan Held

This is a charity event to benefit the TBA Caring Community

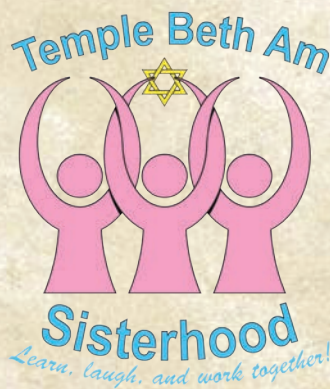
Admission

\$12 TBA Members if pre-registered / \$15 at the door

\$15 for general public if pre-registered / \$20 at the door

\$30 for TBA families if pre-registered / \$35 at the door

\$35 for non-member families if pre-registered / \$40 at the door



RSVP with payment by December 11. Please make check payable to TBA Sisterhood. Mail with form below to TBA, ATTN CK Tenenbaum. 2250 Central Blvd. Jupiter, FL 33458.

Questions? Contact CK Tenenbaum at 240.687.4733 or cktenenbaum@gmail.com

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email Address _____

Number of Adults Attending _____ Number of Children Attending _____

Amount of Check Enclosed _____

Temple member? (Circle one) Yes No



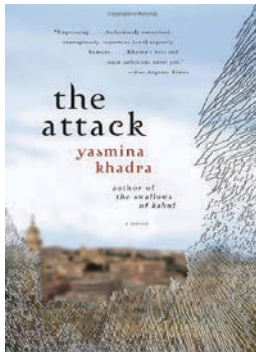
Join the Choir at TBA!

Wednesday evenings - 7:00pm

Do you love to sing? Would you like to experience Services in a more spiritual, fully immersed & meaningful way?

Now is the perfect time to join choir at Temple Beth Am! The choir is open to everyone over Bar/Bat Mitzvah age. Don't worry if you haven't tried it before. Come and enjoy.

JOIN THE TBA BOOK CLUB



TBA Book Club will meet next on Monday, December 5 at 10:30am at the Temple. We will be discussing ***THE ATTACK*** by **Yasmina Khadra**.

From the bestselling author of *The Swallows of Kabul* comes this timely and haunting novel that powerfully illuminates the devastating human costs of terrorism. Dr. Amin Jaafari is an Arab-Israeli surgeon at a hospital in Tel Aviv. As an admired and respected member of his community, he has carved a space for himself and his wife, Sihem, at the crossroads of two troubled

societies. Jaafari's world is abruptly shattered when Sihem is killed in a suicide bombing. As evidence mounts that Sihem could have been responsible for the catastrophic bombing, Jaafari begins a tortured search for answers. Faced with the ultimate betrayal, he must find a way to reconcile his cherished memories of his wife with the growing realization that she may have had another life, one that was entirely removed from the comfortable, modern existence that they shared.

As is our usual routine, we will be meeting for lunch following our book discussion. This time we will meet at Seasons 52, 11611 Ellison Wilson Road, Palm Beach Gardens.

Please RSVP to **Edie Wolf** at ediewolf@gmail.com or 443-223-9729 and let me know if you will attend the Book Club discussion AND whether you will attend the lunch at Seasons 52.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

www.templebetham.com

The upcoming schedule is:

January 9, 2017:

THE UNDERGROUND GIRLS OF KABUL - Jenny Nordberg

February 6, 2017:

THE CENTER CANNOT HOLD: MY JOURNEY THROUGH MADNESS - Elyn Saks

March 6, 2017:

DOUGH - Mort Zachter

April 3, 2017:

THE MAPMAKER'S DAUGHTER - Laurel Corona

Edie Wolf

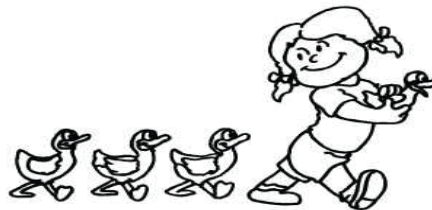
NOMINATING COMMITTEE

by Mark Slifkin



There is a very important Temple Beth Am Board of Directors election coming up that will provide our future direction.

So, are you ready to step up and lead?



If yes, then you might be just who we are looking for to be ...

NOMINATED for the TEMPLE BETH AM BOARD of DIRECTORS

Here is what you must be dying to know ...

What are the qualifications for being a Board Member?

You need to be a member in good standing of Temple Beth Am.

What are the duties?

Attend monthly meetings, come to Services, work on a committee, usher during Services, read announcements from the Bimah on Shabbat, give out B'nei Mitzvah gifts, vote on things like programs, contracts, committees, budgets, support, set strategies, and keep a watchful eye over the Temple.

What is the election process?

1. Let us know that you want to be considered to be on the Board of Directors.
2. Attend a ½ hour confidential, Nominating Committee interview.
3. If selected by the Nominating Committee and the Board, be balloted to the Congregation at the Annual Meeting.
4. Get elected, put on your official Board name tag, and start all that leading.

If you want to be considered for nomination to the Board, or if you have any questions about the Board qualifications, duties, or nominating process—please give me a call at 561.222.8350, or email me, Mark Slifkin, at mslifkin7@comcast.net, or let the office know. Interviews will likely begin after the first of the year and close in January. B'Shalom and thank you.

SOCIAL ACTION

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Our volunteers serve hot, healthy dinners to the needy at St. George's Episcopal Church, in Riviera Beach, the 3rd Monday evening of every month. We need some new volunteers to offer an hour and a half of their time, from 5:00pm - 6:30pm helping us serve the dinners to those less fortunate. The meals are prepared in the kitchen at Temple Beth Am on that Monday afternoon. Please contact us for further information and please check out their website at www.saintgeorgescenter.org and their Facebook page.



We would like to thank our November volunteers for all their kindness and hard work... and commitment!

**Bob Feller
Lisa Blatt
Noah Thrope
Alex Weinstein**

**Stacy Reich
Janet Dwork
Myra Black
Murry Abramowitz**

Please bring any unused books you may have, along with you to the Soup Kitchen and place on the shelves. The community is in need of reading materials.

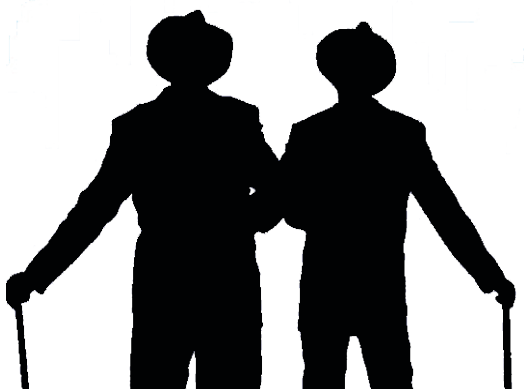
Temple Beth Am will NOT be serving Christmas Eve Dinner this year. We are back on the schedule for 2017.

If you can't volunteer on Monday nights...but would like to help, please drop off boxes of penne pasta or elbow macaroni (no substitutions) one week before the 3rd Monday of the month, to the Temple.

If you would like to volunteer, contact **Lauren Weinstein** at luvbanjo@gmail.com or **Eric Weiner** at eweiner@templebetham.com.

Our next Soup Kitchen night at St. George's will be **DECEMBER 19th, 5:00pm to 6:30pm**.

Lauren Weinstein and Eric Weiner



THE PRODUCERS JOIN US FOR A SHOW!

Temple Beth Am is offering group tickets
at a discounted rate
to go see the Producers
at the Maltz Jupiter Theatre
Saturday, January 28th, 2017 at 8pm
Seats are limited.

Tickets are \$40. Your check reserves your spot.

The Producers!

Name(s) of everyone in your group _____

Name of Contact Person in your group _____

Phone _____ Email _____

of Tickets _____ Amount of Check: _____

Please make check payable to Temple Beth Am
Return form and check to Carol Sleeper at Temple Beth Am, 2250 Central Blvd. Jupiter, FL 33458
www.templebetham.com

Adult Education

SUNDAY TORAH STUDY WITH RABBI ALON

Sunday mornings, 9:00am Dates: 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

On Sundays, when our wonderful Religious School is in session, parents and other adults are invited to learn some Torah with Rabbi Alon. This class features an hour of discussion-based study either on the weekly portion or another Jewish theme. Everyone is welcome to buy a bagel from our Youth Group and join us.



No RSVP or long-term commitment is required.

INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

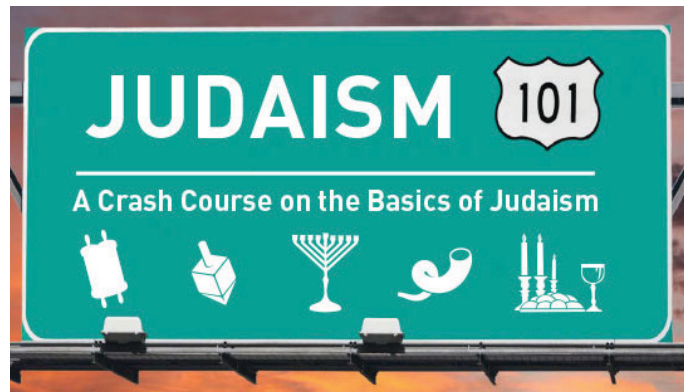
Sunday mornings, 10:00am beginning December 4.

Syllabus with exact dates will be given out.

Introduction to Judaism is for anyone interested in learning more about Judaism (no prior Jewish knowledge required). This course runs for 16 weeks.

Everyone is welcome.

The course covers:
Jewish library (Midrash, Tanakh, Talmud, etc.)
Holidays
Prayers
History
Theology
and much more



Temple Beth Am Chanukah Seder

Join us for stories, food,
and fun as we explore the
themes behind Chanukah.

Sunday, December 18

10:00 am

Cost: \$10/person.

Adults only please.

RSVP by Dec. 14 to Danna Cohen

561.747.1109 or dcohen@templebetham.com



SPONSORED BY SISTERHOOD

DJ DANCE & KARAOKE EVENING AT TBA

SATURDAY

JANUARY 7, 2017

\$10_{PP}

**7:00^{PM}
TO
10:00^{PM}**

**REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED
BEER & WINE AVAILABLE SEPARATELY
TRY OUT THE NEW DANCE FLOOR
DANCE, SCHMOOZE, NOSH, ENJOY**

OPEN TO ALL TEMPLE BETH AM ADULTS & THEIR GUESTS.

ENTERTAINER:

**JAMMIN'
WITH JIMMY**

**MUSIC FROM THE
50^S, 60^S
70^S & 80^S**

TO DANCE & SING ALONG

RSVP by Dec. 27 - \$10 per person - For more information, please contact Deb Schmidt 561.789.0044 or deb2263@gmail.com

DJ Dance & Karaoke

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Number Attending _____ Amount of Check _____

Please make check payable to TBA Sisterhood.

Return form and check to Temple Beth Am Sisterhood Attention Deb Schmidt, 2250 Central Blvd. Jupiter, FL 33458

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER AT SHABBAT



Friday, December 9 at 7:00pm during Shabbat Service

Join us as we celebrate Shabbat with special guest Scott Fried speaking during the Service.

Scott Fried is an international award-winning motivational speaker and health educator.

Oneg to follow after the Service.



PAID-UP SISTERHOOD MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON Sunday, January 22 from 1:00pm to 2:30pm

Delicious catered lunch created by our own Chef Eric Weiner

Musical entertainment provided by pianist and vocalist Yoel Hyman

RSVP by phone or email to Lois Remick:

lorem47@bellsouth.net or 561.627.7736

RSVP date firm deadline: January 12

No charge for current Sisterhood Members; \$25 for guests

January 22, 2017 Paid-Up Sisterhood Membership Luncheon - RSVP by January 12

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Community Name (for carpoolers) _____

Number Attending _____ Amount of Check _____

Please make check payable to TBA Sisterhood.

Return form and check to Temple Beth Am Sisterhood Attention Lois Remick, 2250 Central Blvd. Jupiter, FL 33458

561.747.1109

JOIN TBA SISTERHOOD FOR A SPECIAL CONVERSATION



Constructive Aging:

Guided Discussion Sessions for Women

Mondays at TBA • 1:30pm to 3:00pm

December 12: Forgiveness—I Forgive You Because it's Good For Me

January 9: Conquering Fear Once and For All

February 13: Sleep, Naps and Shuteye

March 13: The Power of Self Talk

A unique opportunity for ladies aged 60 and older.

Discussions facilitated by a Life Skills Program and ARISE Foundation co-founder.

\$5 refreshment fee per session is kindly requested.

RSVP using the form below. Space is limited to 15 participants.

Come to as many sessions as you like.

For more information, please contact Linda Wolfe

at limecu8@gmail.com or 561.406.2048

Constructive Aging • RSVP by Oct. 15 • \$5 per session • Thank you

Name(s) _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please indicate sessions: _____ Dec. 12 _____ Jan. 9 _____ Feb. 13 _____ Mar. 13

Amount of Check: _____



Please make check payable to TBA Sisterhood.

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KVELL & TELL

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Joel Tancer and Nancy Breitbarth on the birth of
their granddaughter Julianne Shoshana Kahn

Evelyn and Allan Maltman on the marriage of their son
Dr. Michael Maltman to Dieanna Perez

Alex DeLeon on his citizenship

CONDOLENCES TO:

Ronald Marcus and family
on the loss of his wife Leslie Marcus

Brad and Anna Roffer
on the loss of their uncle John Vaccarro

Brad and Anna Roffer
on the loss of their friend Pauline Gladstone

Ron Holland and family
on the loss of his mother Joyce Lorraine Holland

CONDOLENCES CONTINUED:

Anne Steinfeld and family
on the loss of her mother Zelma Rivin

Alec Wish and family
on the loss of his mother Harriette Koved

Sol Koved and family
on the loss of his wife Harriette Koved

Susan Marzina and family
on the loss of her husband John Marzina

Amanda and Shaun Boyes and family
on the loss of their father John Marzina

Lori Freer & family
on the loss of her sister Natalie Ginsberg Klein

Sandy Goldberg and family
on the loss of her mother Ethel Goldberg

May God send comfort to those in mourning.

MAN OF THE YEAR

**SUNDAY,
MARCH 19
AT 9:30am**



THE MAN IS COMING..... OR IS HE ALREADY HERE?

His goal was to finish before the New Year!

For certain by March (2017)

As Mark Slifkin will be honored as the Man of the Year

So *Save the Date*, MARCH 19TH it will be

As we gather for Breakfast and a morning with Glee

As Mark Slifkin is the ONE—will he wish us Shalom

To celebrate his happiness upon

Completing a job VERY WELL DONE!

MISSY RAINES & THE NEW HIP IN CONCERT

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, January 22, 2017

We are happy to announce that on **Sunday evening, January 22, 2017**, we will be offering our 3rd concert in our concert series here at Temple Beth Am.

MISSY RAINES LEADS THIS TALENTED GROUP OF MUSICAINS THROUGH A VARIED REPERTOIRE OF ACOUSTIC /FOLK/ AMERICANA/JAZZ MUSIC. MISSY HAS TOURED ALL OVER THE WORLD FOR THE PAST 25 YEARS AND IS THE MOST DECORATED BASS PLAYER IN THE HISTORY OF THE IBMA, HAVING BEEN AWARDED "BASS PLAYER OF THE YEAR" 7-TIMES!

SHE IS ONE OF THE MOST RESPECTED, POPULAR AND TRAILBLAZING FIGURES IN ACOUSTIC MUSIC.

Join us for this special evening. **Doors will open at 6:30pm. The performance will start at 7:00pm.** Discount ticket price for Temple members will be \$20.00.

For tickets, go to www.rainesconcert.eventbrite.com or email luvbanjo@gmail.com for tickets or information.

(The Temple will not be collecting any money or selling tickets.) All proceeds will go to the Temple's music fund.

For more information, please contact:
Lauren Weinstein @ 561-775-3448 or luvbanjo@gmail.com



Lunch & Learn - Thursdays at Noon



Join this open and lively dialogue with Rabbinic Intern Brett Tancer. Topics vary and can include the weekly Torah portion, Neviim/Prophets, Pirkei Avot (Ethics) and more. No prior knowledge of Torah, Hebrew or Judaism is needed. Bring a lunch or just come to learn. We'll provide coffee, tea and cookies. ***All are welcome and invited.***
(No class 12/23, 12/29 or 1/4)

Adult Learn to Read Hebrew with Debbie Baseman



6:00pm Wednesdays

Beginning January 11 through March 15

Do you sit in Services looking at the Hebrew and thinking it looks like Greek to you?

It doesn't have to be that way!

This class is for beginners who know nothing.

It only takes 10 weeks to be able to read Hebrew!

When we finish, you may not be able to read fast, but you'll be able to read!

Note to parents of 5th – 7th graders: If your child is still struggling with reading Hebrew, sign up yourself and bring your child to class with you.

You must register in advance in order to take this class.

There is no charge for this class.

RSVP to Debbie Baseman at the Temple at 561.747.1109.

MAZEL TOV!



B'NEI MITZVAH OF DAVID & SARAH FOSTER

With double the pride, I am delighted to announce that my children, David & Sarah Foster, will be called to the Torah as B'nei Mitzvah on December 3, 2016 at Temple Beth Am.

David is an 8th grade honor roll student at Independence Middle School. His interests are varied and include fishing, basketball and skating. His mitzvah project was to volunteer—more than 50 hours—at the Palm Beach County Youth Court, acting as juror for criminal trials involving youth offenders.

Sarah is a 6th grade honor roll student also at Independence Middle School. She is an avid equestrian and loves all things horse related. Her mitzvah project was to volunteer—more than 200 hours—at a facility that provides equestrian therapy to children with physical and emotional disabilities.

I am so proud of David and Sarah for their journey to affirm the connection to our Jewish traditions. As they approach this milestone, I want to thank everyone who has helped them develop their Jewish identities. Special thanks to Rabbi Alon, Rabbinic Intern Brett and all their Temple Beth Am teachers for their patience and help in getting here. Thank you also to the congregation for warmly welcoming us to the congregation three years ago.

David and Sarah, I am deeply proud of who you are today and the wonderful adults you are becoming. Congratulations on reaching this milestone.

With gratitude and love,

Dana Foster



BAT MITZVAH OF JOSEPHINE BERENSON

With love, our family is happy to announce that Josephine Sarinah Berenson will be called to Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, December 10, 2016 at Temple Beth Am.

Josephine is in seventh grade at Arthur I. Meyer Jewish Academy. She is an honor roll student in the International Baccalaureate Program. Josephine is well loved and respected by her fellow classmates and teachers. She loves and excels at math, science and music. She has served in student government since fourth grade and currently serves as co-vice president of Kennest. In addition, Josephine has an extraordinary talent with languages and has enjoyed assisting second graders with their Hebrew in religious school at Temple Beth Am for the past three years. However, Josephine's major focus is in music and she plays the violin, saxophone and flute. She is a member of the Meyer Academy Band and Jazz Band and volunteers her musical talent to raise spirits and funds for music scholarships.

Music has always been a big part of Josephine's life ever since she was a little girl singing songs while swinging on the playground swing. Now she sings and provides instrumentals for everything from the ABC song to the Star Spangled Banner to Maroon 5 and P!NK as well as classical and Jazz music. Along with Shiri Ben-Israel, these young ladies decided to work on a joint Mitzvah Project they like to call, "Donate a Note."

With the help of their family and friends and Jupiter Academy of Music and Grace Notes Music Foundation, their goal is to raise funds for Grace Notes through non-monetary donations that will fund music scholarships for children in our community. They have collected and continue to collect household items, clothes, bikes, furniture, etc to raise funds through yard sales. They are also collecting aluminum cans to cash in at the local recycling center. Lastly they are collecting gently used instruments that will be donated to Grace Notes to provide children with needed instruments.

Josephine and her family would like to express their profound gratitude to those who have helped support her in her endeavours through their encouragement, love and friendship; the Ben-Israel Family, teachers and friends at Meyer Academy, Temple Beth Am and Jupiter Academy of Music. Thank You.

Josephine, you are a blessing in our lives and loved beyond words and in the words of PINK "you are #%*!@! Perfect to me!"

*Mom, Dad, Asher, & Levi
Melissa Berenson & D.S. Berenson*

MAZEL TOV!



BAR MITZVAH OF AIDAN NEIDOFF

With tremendous pride, joy and love we are excited to announce that our son, Aidan Jacob Neidoff will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, December 10, 2016 at Temple Beth Am.

Aidan is an 8th grader at The Benjamin School where he has made The Headmaster Honor Roll every quarter. He is also a member of The Benjamin Middle School basketball and baseball teams. Aidan also plays travel soccer for The Palm Beach Gardens Predators. Aidan spends his summers at Camp Towanda in Honesdale, Pennsylvania. In his spare time, Aidan enjoys cooking, spending time with friends and family and playing sports with his friends and younger brother Zach.

Aidan has participated in beach clean ups, book and coat drives, volunteered at Marsh Pointe Elementary School's Prowl-a-Thon and for his bar mitzvah project Aidan is volunteering at Revival Community Outreach.

Sharing this special day with Aidan will be his grandmother Rochelle Hollander, his safta and papa Shoshanna and Barry Neidoff, his aunts, uncles, cousins and many family and friends. He will greatly miss his grandfather Stewart Hollander and his great grandfather Abe Neidoff who he knows would have loved nothing more than to share this special day and will honor their memory.

We would like to thank Rabbi Alon Levkovitz, Cantor Jessica Turnoff Ferrari, Rabbinic Intern Brett Tancer and all the amazing Temple Beth Am teachers and staff for preparing Aidan for this special day and teaching him a love and appreciation for Judaism and Jewish values.

Aidan, we are so proud of everything you have accomplished and the incredible young man you have become. Your drive, motivation and kindness amaze us every day. We cannot wait to see what is next for you.

Allison and Phil Neidoff



BAR MITZVAH OF JOSHUA BORENSTEIN

It is with great pride and delight we announce that our son, Joshua William Borenstein, will be called to the Torah as Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, December 17, 2016, at Temple Beth Am.

Joshua is a remarkable young man. He is in 7th grade at Independence Middle School and is in the Pre-Medical Academy. Joshua enjoys gaming, Tae Kwon Do, hosting epic Nerf battles and flipping water bottles with his friends.

Joshua's Bar Mitzvah project is one shared by the whole Team Borenstein family. He is busy educating his friends and peers about Sun Safety and Melanoma prevention. Joshua has participated in many Students Against Melanoma Club activities and will continue to do so throughout high school. Joshua is collecting funds for the Melanoma Foundation in order to buy a sunscreen dispenser for each of the Palm Beach County public high schools and middle schools. For more information please email Michelle Borenstein, michelleb@gardensdermatology.com. Joshua's message is: Have fun in the sun, safely!

We extend a heartfelt thank you to all of Joshua's Temple teachers, family and friends. Mr. Brett, you have been a light in the study of life and Torah. There simply aren't enough words to express our gratitude. Rabbi Alon and Cantor Jessica, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

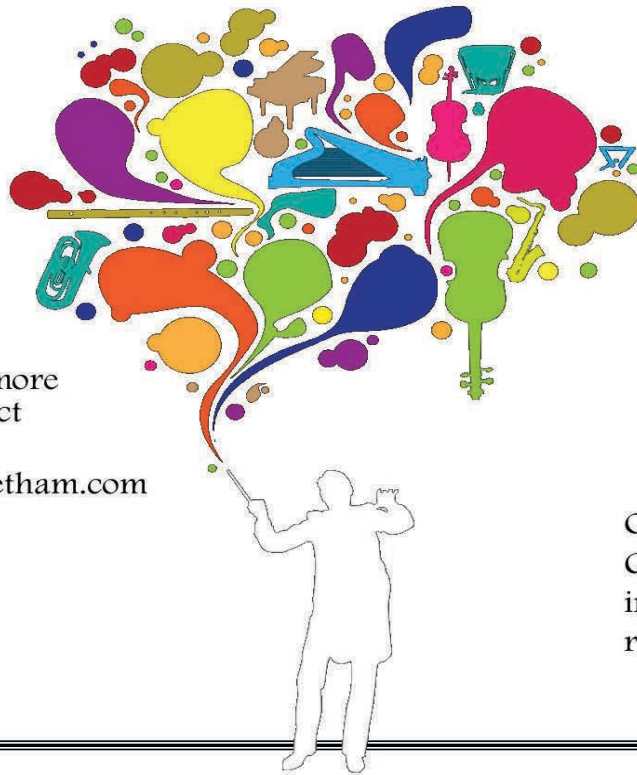
Joshua, you are a constant source of joy and pride. We are so very proud of you and the young man you have become. Always follow your heart and know we are beside you. Keep being the kind hearted person that you already are.

Love you so much,

Mom, Dad, Dani & Jordan

Temple Beth Am

Youth Orchestra



To sign up or for more
information contact
Danna Cohen
dcohen@templebetham.com
561.747.1109

If we have enough people
interested, we'll meet on
Tuesdays
from 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

Rehearsals will be
conducted by Brett Tancer.

Dinner provided.

Open to all TBA teens in
Grades 7-12. Must have own
instrument, be able to play, and
read music.

The One School and Temple Beth Am present

Wacky Wednesdays

Monthly Play Date
on the Playground

Wednesday, November 30
5pm - 6pm



Pizza and Wine Provided



Let's be wacky together

RSVP to katrina.aronson@gmail.com

For families with kids through 2nd grade



THE ONE SCHOOL NEWS



by Paula Deakter
Early Childhood Director

DECEMBER 2016

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Dec 7: Parent/Teacher Conference 5-8pm
Dec 9: Chanukah Kid's Shabbat 5:30pm
Dec 12: PTO General Meeting 9:15am
Dec 16: PTO Bake Sale at dismissal

Dec 9-19: PTO Chanukah Latke Sale
Dec 23: Chanukah Shabbat Celebration 9:15am
Dec 26-Jan 8: Winter Break - NO SCHOOL

Holiday Celebrations Create a Lasting Link to Judaism

Because of the natural positive feelings in families, holidays become important remembrances both at home and in the community. We should create holiday customs to repeat each year, giving children a sense of continuity. Children learn new and interesting facts about the festivals which spark their interest anew each year. Group festivities help build relationships and friendships as we celebrate together. Communal celebrations bring warmth and happiness into our hearts. These feelings of comfort satisfy this emotional need as each holiday approaches. For very young children, probably the most important emotion is joy - having fun with religion. They will remember these good times later and will turn to their own spirituality when they need comfort.

As the festive holiday of Chanukah approaches, what can we add to build positive feelings, remembrances and joy for our children? Maybe we can take tradition into our own hands. Blessing children is a sacred tradition in the Jewish faith and is a way of connecting generations. Every Shabbat, as we celebrate the dignity of rest, we pause to bless our children. The traditional prayer asks us to grant grace and protection, but I believe the

greater gift is for our children to hear that they are valued and treasured. We express love and gratitude for them in our lives, and they hear our dreams for them. The traditional text blesses sons to be like Ephraim and Menashe, the sons of Joseph, who were the first brothers in the bible to be without rivalry, and daughters like the mothers of our people: Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah.

Of course, we light the candles and recite the blessings, play dreidel and exchange gifts. But can we take our Judaism into our own hands and write a blessing for each child? Pick a special night during the eight day period of candle lighting to tell them why you are grateful for them in your life and what your dreams are for their future. It will be one of the greatest gifts they ever get, and the greatest you will ever give. This is an opportunity for you to give something greater; a moment to connect yourself to your family as well as the Jewish people.

We wish your families wonderful celebrations for the holiday. Enjoy the festivities, and add this special blessing for your children, because this is a gift that no one else can give to them. You will be binding your family together in the meaningfulness of a Jewish home.

Paula Deakter

Kids Shabbat Noah's Ark





THE ONE SCHOOL PTO

by Kerrie Rhoades, President

From our families to yours...we wish you a Happy Chanukah!!

It's time for **Latke Sales** again!! Latke Sales officially begin Friday, December 9 and go through **Monday, December 19**. Latkes will be delivered Wednesday, December 21 - Friday, December 23. Please contact **Naama Laviv** at lavivnaama@gmail.com or **Gali Levkovitz** at galilevkovitz@gmail.com if you have any questions and/or are interested in purchasing Latkes. For details, see page 7 in the *Scribe*.

Our **Fall Scholastic Book Fair** was a HUGE success. Thank you **Kate Alvarez** for ALL of your hard work setting up our amazing event - we sold \$4,215 in books. The One

School earned \$2,195 in Scholastic dollars as a result!! AMAZING!! Thank you, Thank you book fair volunteers: **Kate Alvarez, Stacey LaPlaca, Natalie Montijo, Jackie Renaldo, Jennifer Wilson, Leslie Parisi, Jamie Spritzer, Lea Luzon, Lona Cooper, Chen Abraham and Lucy Cotton!**

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you for supporting our successful **Holiday Boutique** event last month! Thank you, Thank you to all of the wonderful parents and teachers who volunteered during our event - whether you baked and/or volunteered your time, we greatly appreciate your time and commitment to our school!!

We hope everyone had a thankful day when we hosted **Palm Beach County Community Action Program of Children and Families** for our Annual

Thanksgiving Luncheon on Monday, November 21, 2016. **Amy Wood** and **Natalie Johns Montijo** worked tirelessly to make sure this day was special for everyone, along with **Paula Deakter, Dotty Wisch** and all of our wonderful volunteers. This is always a great way to start the Thanksgiving holiday.

Our next **PTO meeting** is **Monday, December 12th at 9:15am** in the social hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

Our next **bake sale** is Friday, **December 16th from 12:00pm - 3:00pm**. Please stop by to see what our talented bakers make next!

We look forward to continuing to participate with all of the congregants and families to ensure a wonderful year for our children.

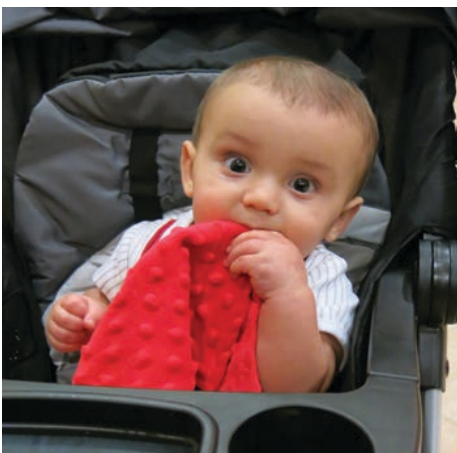
Kerrie Rhoades

Kids Shabbat Chanukah

Friday, December 9
at 5:30pm

- Crafts • Music • Fun • Informal Dinner
- \$10 per family of 4

Call The One School at 561.747.3339 to register



Chanukah Tot Party

Thursday, December 22 at 5:30pm

We invite all Young Families to come celebrate the Holiday of Lights!! Join us for an afternoon of Music with Miss Emily, Yummy Latkes & Applesauce, Singing, Dancing, Driedels, Crafts & Lighting the Menorah! (Open to children 0-3...siblings are welcome to join.)

MISHPACHA FAMILY CENTER NEWS

WINTER 2016

by Yael Lawrence
check out our blog

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



MAMA VENT SESSION

Moms Support Group
Facilitated by
Natalie Montijo, MSW, MPH
Yael Lawrence, MS BC-DMT

Monthly Meetings This Fall
3rd Thursday of every month!

4th Vent Session
Thursday, December 15
6:30 to 8:00pm

\$30 includes 4 monthly sessions

This facilitated, closed discussion group will feature wine, snacks & lots of stimulating conversation.

Pre-registration is required
Space is limited.
This group is open to the public.

Ready to sign up?
Need more info?

Please contact Natalie Montijo
NJMontijo@gmail.com

*All meetings will be held at the
Temple Beth Am Family Center*

Sponsored by:
Life by Design &
The Temple Beth Am Family Center



WINTER/SPRING 2017 FAMILY CLASSES

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

Fridays 9:15-10:45am

Instructor:
Yael Lawrence MS BC-DMT

Winter 2017 TEP Session
1/20/2017 – 3/10/2017
(No Classes 2/3)

Cost: \$175/7 week session

Spring 2017 TEP Session
3/31/2017 – 5/26/2017
Cost: \$225/9 week session

*****One time TEP Registration Fee of \$25*****

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

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

Chanukah Tot Party

for babies, infants & toddlers

Thursday, Dec. 22

5:30pm

We invite all Young Families to come celebrate the Holiday of Lights!! Join us for an afternoon of Music with Miss Emily, Yummy Latkes & Applesauce, Singing, Dancing, Driedels, Crafts & Lighting the Menorah! (Open to children 0-3... siblings are welcome to join.)

Event Fee: \$10/family

"Childhood is something precious to be celebrated and shared. You'll be amazed to see your child's individual journey of discovery and learning."

The Temple Beth Am Mishpacha/Family Center Parent Education Series is dedicated to bringing relevant & thought-provoking topics to a community forum for the purpose of promoting child well-being, developmental success & parental support. Expert presentation & interactive discussion in the field of Child Development are the backbone of this series. There is a minimal workshop fee for all workshops.
dates subject to change

SAVE THE DATES for

• *Conscious Discipline*
Amy Decker, Come Learn & Play
Monday, January 30, 2017
at 9:15am

• *What Predicts School Success?*
It's not IQ
Dr. Myles Cooley
Monday, February 27, 2017
at 9:15am

dates subject to change

For more information or to RSVP,
please contact Yael
ylawrence@templebetham.com

YOUTH GROUP GOSSIP

The first half of our year was filled with energy and excitement! Our kids enjoyed many adventures around town and in the Temple; from running around the Palm Beach Gardens Mall to playing pinball on vintage machines or getting locked in the Sukkah. I am more than excited to share with you the next upcoming events for our youth groups!

For questions or to RSVP, contact Amanda Feld, Youth Director at afeld@templebetham.com

Follow us
on social media:
Facebook: JAMTY/JAMTY JR.
HaMakom at Temple Beth Am
Instagram: [jamty.tba](#)
& [jamty_junior](#)

JAMTY (9 - 12TH)	Saturday, 12/10 12:00pm Afternoon Event with Scott Fried	Monday, 12/26 - Friday, 12/30 NFTY-STR Winter Regional Orlando, FL	Friday, 1/27 7:00pm Teen Shabbat and Dinner
JAMTY JR. (6 - 8TH)	Sunday 12/4 12:00pm JAMTY Jr. Event at Temple Beth Am	Friday, 1/14 - Saturday, 1/15 7th & 8th Grade Retreat at St. Pete	Friday, 1/20 - Saturday, 1/22 6th Grade Retreat Everglades Camp
COCHAVIM (3 - 5TH)	Friday, 12/16 5th Grade Lock-in following 6:00pm Service/dinner	Tuesday, 12/20 4:00pm Chanukah Party	Saturday, 1/22 1:00pm Chocolate Galore: The Chocolate Spectrum

Stay tuned for our new brochure filled with all of the youth group events for the Spring!



HaMakom

at Temple Beth Am

Learn Jewish. Live Jewish.

December Happenings

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE: SCOTT FRIED

“How To Talk To That Creature In Your Car”
Sunday, December 11, 2016 - 9:45am



Join Scott as he leads a session for HaMakom parents about communicating with your children.

End of Semester Event
Sunday, December 18

Annual HaMakom Color Games

Students in grades K-6 will be competing for their teams. The fun begins at 9:30am.

HaMakom Art Gallery

Parents, while your kids are outside competing, their art work from the past semester will be on display.

Please take a walk through our gallery to see their creations, showcasing famous Jewish artists and techniques.

HaMakom Chanukah Bazaar

During Religious School, students will be able to shop for small Chanukah themed items to give their family and friends. All items will be under \$10. Please send money with your child, so they can shop for the holidays!

Just a Friendly Reminder

Religious school is not in session 12/25, 12/27, 1/1, 1/3 due to winter break. We resume Sunday, January 8 with a Pancake Breakfast!



Happy
Chanukah!

From
Everyone
at HaMakom!

HaMakom Menorah Contest

Calling all kids! The HaMakom Menorah making contest is here!

Use your imagination and creativity to make your own menorah at home and bring it in by December 18 to be displayed and voted on for the most creative Menorah at the Almost Chanukah Celebration, Friday, December 23rd. Prizes will be awarded to the winners!

DECEMBER YAHREZEITS

November 27 – December 3

(read on December 2)

Stuart Cohen

Nephew of Jerry & Sandra Weiner
and cousin of Eric Weiner

Nathan Holover*

Father of Rosalie Snyder and
Grandfather of Sheryl Stewart &
Craig Snyder

Abraham Klein

Father of Donald Klein

Maxwell Koch

Uncle of Karen Feller

Tzila Offer

Step-Grandmother of Gali Levkovitz

Beatrice Scheacter

Mother of Marcia Beutner

Ida Tatarsky

Grandmother of Gregory Taylor

Ida Denenberg

Grandmother of Robert Denenberg

Mary Geist

Mother of Stanley Geist

Rochelle (Shellie) Kronfeld*

Wife of Donald Kronfeld &
Mother of Dyann Gormezano

Ruth Mohl

Mother of Mim Davis

Melanie Sprechman*

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Grandmother of Hal Baseman

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Mother of Connie Golber

Mina Conway Morello

Mother of Daniel Morello

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Father of Marc Shuldiner

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Father of Edie Wolf

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Grandmother of Eric Weiner

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Grandfather of Ilyse Karwoski

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Wife of Bernard Wecht

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Wife of Harvey White and Mother
of Jared, Seth & Abby White

Sally Grusby*

Mother-in-law of Myrna Abramowitz

Julia Landy

Mother of Susan Freedland &
Grandmother of Howard Freedland

December 4 – December 10

(read on December 9)

Mollie Littky

Grandmother of Julie Littky-Rubin

Ida Frank

Grandmother of Carol Sleeper

Edna Hibel Plotkin*

Mother of Andrew Plotkin &
Grandmother of Wendy Plotkin

Milton Pollov

Father of Gail Jarmel &
Grandfather of Valerie Snyder

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Mother of Geryl Deixler

Joyce Goldstein

Daughter of Barry & Judy Goldstein

Lillian Pollov

Mother of Gail Jarmel &
Grandmother of Valerie Snyder

Robert Rosenberg

Father of Melissa Mulvaney

Leonard Sosman

Brother-in-law of Diane Sosman

Sidney "Sam" Azeez

Father of Michael Azeez

Morris Cohen

Uncle of Debbie Carr

Benjamin Mittenberg

Father of Irving Mittenberg

Elaine Sherman

Mother of Jane Choate

Frances Silverberg

Mother of Alan Silverberg

Morton Wasserman

Father of Paul Wasserman

Sylvia Abramowitz

Aunt of Bob Feller

Joseph Wapner

Father of Mort Wapner

December 11 – December 17

(read on December 16)

Bernard Barnett

Father of Charles Barnett

Vera Kabolotsky

Aunt of Joseph Meshil

Julius Meissler

Father-in-law of Bobbie Meissler

Dr. Alfred Shapiro

Father of Steven Shapiro

Bertha Fineberg*

Mother of Leona Usher

David Mestelman*

Uncle of Natalie Lango
& Mike Deakter

Sarah Miller

Mother of David Miller &
Grandmother of Shellie Chiet

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Brother of Jeanne Tarsches

Max Schatzer*

Father of Barbara Leaf

Ida Schuster

Grandmother of Shari Rodgers

Shirley Rubin

Mother of Carol Carswell

Marilyn Sirkus

Aunt of Myrna Abramowitz

Miriam Beifel

Grandmother of Patrice Boyland

Carl Jarmel

Father-in-law of Gail Jarmel &
Grandfather of Valerie Snyder

DECEMBER YAHREZEITS

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Alexander Nason
Father of Mickey Berman
Arnold Nathan
Father of Meryl Goldberg
Murray Tishler
Father of Diane Sosman
Joseph Kaufman
Father of Harold Kaufman
Belle Kroll*
Mother of Evelyn Slotkin
Augusta Lazarus
Mother-in-law of Jack Barr
Ann Light*
Mother of Nate Light
Marty Rubin*
Father of Marla Krieger
Alan Bergman
Brother-in-law of Lillian Wasserman
& Uncle of Sara Ward
Harry Berman
Father-in-law of Mickey Berman
Edward Bernstein
Grandfather of Joel Engelhardt
Irving Maltman
Father of Allan Maltman
Bernard Rosenfeld
Cousin of Arnie Weinstein
Lillian Solomon
Mother of Roz Gitlitz &
Grandmother of Dena Gitlitz
Sylvia Wasserman
Mother of Paul Wasserman

December 18 – December 24 (read on December 23)

Florence Federgreen
Mother of Ross Federgreen
Harry Freedland
Father of Dan Freedland &
Grandfather of Howard Freedland
Michael Gurovitsch
Father of Beni Gurovitsch
Louis Black
Father of Marilyn Finkel
Lee Bryant
Remembered by Linda Rose
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Father of Nina Sachs &
Grandfather of Tana Copple
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Sister of Irving Markowitz

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Father of Herbert Zayon
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Father of Sandy Edelstein
Renee Goldberg
Mother of Steven Goldberg
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Father of Glenn Manfra
Ida Lena Seidman
Mother of Frank Seidman
Harold Baumholtz
Brother of Allan Baumholtz
Benny Frank
Grandfather of Carol Sleeper
James Keough
Father of Brenda Lane
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Shirley Boodson
Grandmother of Andrea Roth
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Husband of Myrna Abramowitz
Samuel Slifkin*
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Grandfather of Howard Slifkin
Ruth Feingold
Mother of Sharon Holinstat &
Grandmother of Tammy Webber
David Trosty
Brother of Sara Walsh
Jacob Weiner
Father of Jerry Weiner &
Grandfather of Eric Weiner

December 25 – December 31 (read on December 30)

Loil Caplan
Cousin of Nina Nemerofsky, Wendy
Nemerofsky & Tracey Nemerofsky
David Katz
Father of Stuart Katz
Shirley Cutler
Sister of Dan Freedland &
Aunt of Howard Freedland
Israel Finkelstone*
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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

December Birthdays

December 1

Addison Basinski
Asher Blatt
Emma Deakter
Seth Honowitz
Gerald Teitelbaum
Molly Walsh
Alex Weinstein

December 2

Jack Boyland
Marsha Levinson
Phil Rosenberg
Jacob Seidman
Michael Stolzowitz
Melissa Wurtenberger

December 3

Sonnet Jacobs
Roni Kissil
Ilissa Levine

December 4

Amy Andersen
Marvin Tancer

December 5

Janet Erony-Kahan
Chloe Greenberg
Sara Lipnitzky

December 6

Jose Alvarez
Josephine Berenson
Edward Fischman
Alexis Friedman
Jordan Hyman

December 7

Laurie Cohen
Lori Colburn
David Cohn

December 8

Stacy Miller
Esther Stillman

December 9

Jill Becker
William Bymel
Jessica Carr
Alon Laviv
Linda Posner
Lori Sabatose

December 10

Benjamin Katz
Marshall Teitelbaum
Linda Tylka

November 11

Debra Cohen
Sara Friedman
Judy Pincus

December 12

Wendy Cohn
Gary Colton
Tamara Hartman
Lauren Kessler

Marjorie Nagrotsky
Benjamin Rosenberg
Deanna Talmud

December 13

Keith Bolton
Howard Fox
Martin Krieger
Daniel Nuchovich
Iael Nuchovich
Michelle Schapiro
Lynn Shapiro
Betsy Towers
Robin Walder
Makayla Wood

December 14

Samantha Aronowitz
Kieran Rhoades-Broadhead
Julie Ross
Noah Weiss

December 15

Joshua Borenstein
Ron Holland
Ilana Levinson
Dylan Richman
Judy Skurnick
Carol Sleeper
Larry Stern

December 16

Jake Katz
Liz Levine
Jan Pollitt

December 17

Sarah Darby
Loel Fishman
Robert Greene
Lisa Kessler
Lisa Kleinfeld
Susan Lane
Steven Leibovich

December 18

Samuel Chiet
Clare Dana
Max Popiel

December 19

Donald Klein
David Randell
Lance Rose
Rosalinda Rose
Bernard Stein

December 20

Clay Damon
Shirley Grangard
Gary Krieger
Oliver Shane
Joshua Talero

December 21

Bradley Andersen
Lea Luzon

December 22

Laura Friedman
Hudson Hirsch
Lillian Hirsch

Michael Lerner
Norm Skurnick
Jason Weiss
Alec Wisch

December 23

Jennifer Boss
Jeffrey Dreier
Vera Drourr
Teddy Dwork
Nicole Isdaner

December 24

Ashley Amsden
Rebecca Benfield
Dori Kiken
Frank Mahramus
Allan Maltman
Bruce Pascal
Shane Rosenberg

December 25

Elaine Kaufman
Louise Maurer

December 26

Michael Azeez
Paul Madsen
Jack Pincus
Eileen Turenne

December 27

Karin Elman
Zoiee Greco
Robin Jordan
Stuart Weisbrod

December 28

Brandon Leibovich
Zahava Misshula
Margo Posner
Sheila Teitelbaum
Jodie Wagner

December 29

Alexandra DelPrete
Zachary Thomas

December 30

David Foster
Rose Lynch
Ron Wolf
Daniel Wurtenberger

December 31

Kimberly Levine
Marley Levine
Daphne Rogers
Patricia Stark
Chester Zeichner



December Anniversaries

December 1

Joe & Sam Capaldo

December 2

David & Yvette Diamond

December 3

Dan & Marcy Isdaner

December 4

Cary & Liz Levine

December 5

Herb & Rose Kester
Randy & Bari Levitt
Forrest & Carol Sleeper

December 6

Seth & Hillary Sheitelman

December 7

Brett & Tama Richman

December 10

Herb & Penny Wender

December 11

David & Bunny Berenson
Lee & Melissa Cohen

December 14

Stephen & Jennifer Burjan

December 16

David & Amanda Pollok

December 17

Hal & Debbie Baseman
Jordan & Loni Schnitzer

December 18

Wayne & Linda Posner

December 20

Howie & Rhonda Levin
Andy & Lori Myers

December 21

Dan & Jen Boss
David & Carlye Fabrikant

December 22

Frank & Carol Mahramus
Mort & Connie Mazer

December 23

Howard & Emily Bromberg

December 24

Nate & Marilyn Finkel

December 25

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December 26

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Stephen & Nina Nemerofsky

December 29

Joey & Lauren Abrin

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High Holy Days

Prayer Book

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in memory of Joel Weinstein

Sandra & Gerald Weiner

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85th birthday

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in memory of Joel Weinstein

Jody Minde

in memory of Israel Kroyter

Jody Minde

in memory of Joyce Lorraine

Holland

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Steve Carp

in memory of Zola Carp

Ted & Maxine Essinger

in memory of Joyce Lorraine

Holland

Barbara Goldman

in memory of Max Goldman

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in memory of Harriette Koved

Marci & Craig Senzon

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Aviva becoming a Bat

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Brett Tancer

Stephen Drourr

in memory of Nathaniel

Drourr

Elana Cooper

in honor of her son Maxx

becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Lorrie Garfinkel

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Lindsay becoming a Bat

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov No Religious School	28	29 5:00pm Religious School 6:30pm Shalom Chai	30 9:15am Yoga with Yael 5:00pm Wacky Wednesday Playdate on the TOS Playground <u>NO</u> Choir	Dec 1 12:00pm Lunch and Learn 7:00pm Adult Education	2 9:15am Toddler Enrichment Program (TEP) 6:00pm New Member Private Shabbat Dinner 7:00pm Shabbat Service with Torah reading & birthday blessing	3 5:00pm Afternoon Service and B'nei Mitzvah of David & Sarah Foster
4 9:00am Sunday Torah Study with Rabbi Alon 9:30 Religious School 10:00 Introduction to Judaism 12:00pm JAMTY Jr. Event at TBA	5 10:00am Book Club Meeting	6 10:00am JCC Celebrating Sisterhood 5:00 Religious School 6:30 Shalom Chai	7 9:15am Yoga with Yael 5:00pm TOS Parent/Teacher conference 7:00pm Mussar class with Rabbi Alon 7:00pm Choir	8 12:00pm Lunch and Learn 7:00pm Adult Education	9 9:15am Toddler Enrichment Program (TEP) 5:30pm Kids Shabbat Chanukah 6:15pm Meditation with Cantor Jessica 7:00pm Shabbat Service with guest speaker Scott Fried	10 10:00am Morning Service & Bat Mitzvah of Josephine Berenson 12:00pm JAMTY afternoon with Scott Fried 5:00pm Evening Service and Bar Mitzvah of Aidan Neidoff
11 9:00am Sunday Torah Study with Rabbi Alon 9:30am Religious School 9:45am Parent Education 10:00am Introduction to Judaism 10:30am Men's Club Dolphins Football Game	12 9:15am PTO meeting 1:30pm Sisterhood Constructive Aging Program	13 9:00am Challah baking with Chef Eric 5:00pm Religious School 6:30pm Shalom Chai	14 9:15am Yoga with Yael 6:30pm Men's Club Meeting 7:00pm Choir	15 12:00pm Lunch & Learn 6:30pm Mom's Support Group: Mama Vent Sesh 7:00pm Guest Speaker: Professor Noam Weisbrod	16 9:15am Toddler Enrichment Program (TEP) 12:00pm TOS PTO Bake Sale 6:00pm Shabbat Service 7:00pm Shabbat Dinner - RSVP Required 8:00pm 5th grade Lock-in	17 5:00pm Evening Service and Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Borenstein
18 9:00am Sunday Torah Study with Rabbi Alon 9:30am Religious School 10:00am Chanukah Seder Program 2:00pm Line Dancing with Silver Spurs Team	19 4:45pm St. George's Soup Kitchen	20 4:00pm Cochavim Chanukah Party 5:00pm Religious School 6:30pm Shalom Chai Chanukah Party 7:00pm Board Meeting	21 7:00pm Mussar class with Rabbi Alon 7:00pm Choir	22 5:00pm Chanukah Tot Party	23 9:15am TOS Chanukah Celebration 9:15am Toddler Enrichment Program (TEP) 7:00pm Almost Chanukah Shabbat Service and Program	24 1st Night of Chanukah
25 2nd Night of Chanukah	26 3rd Night of Chanukah NFTY STR Winter Kallah Office and TOS closed	27 4th Night of Chanukah NFTY STR Winter Kallah TOS closed	28 5th Night of Chanukah NFTY STR Winter Kallah TOS closed	29 6th Night of Chanukah NFTY STR Winter Kallah TOS closed	30 7th Night of Chanukah NFTY STR Winter Kallah TOS closed 7:00pm Shabbat Service	31 8th Night of Chanukah New Year's Eve

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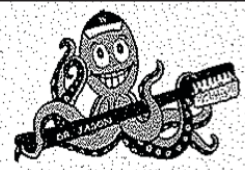
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