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# MAN OF THE YEAR

## BREAKFAST BANQUET BY CHEF ERIC

### MARCH 19, 2017 - 9:30AM

#### HONORING MARK SLIFKIN

##### Breakfast Celebration

Bagels & lox with all the trimmings,  
blintzes, latkes and sweet delights,  
with coffee & tea and a beverage toast  
Reserve a table for 10: \$250  
(includes \$100 donation for the Chidush Project)  
Or \$15 per person

*When you are in Temple and see our new Ark,  
Remember our Chidush Project was accomplished by Mark.*

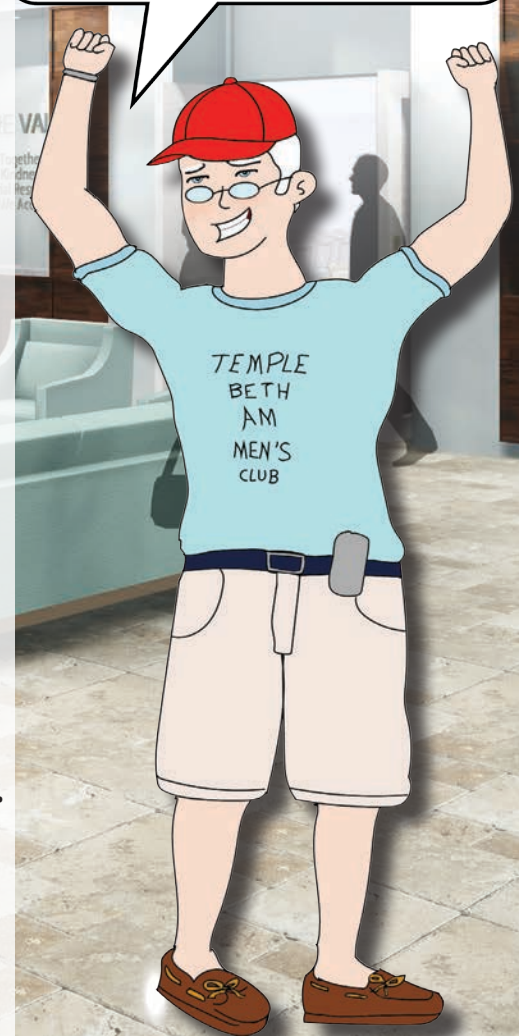
*As you look around, the improvements are clear,  
Now Mark can kvell as the Man of the Year.*

*So, Arline, Arline, stand by your man. Oh yes, Mark says, "Stand by me!"  
While both of you decide how to enjoy all the time that is suddenly free.*

*So let's all of us stand by Mark at the celebration coming near,  
That honors our friend Mark Slifkin as TBA's Man of the Year.*

\*Contributing Poet Linda Wolfe

In my jupiter tuxedo  
(t-shirt, shorts & boat shoes)  
looking forward to using my speedo  
The time is growing near  
My mind is getting clear  
Thank You all for naming me  
TBA's Man of the Year!



Man of the Year Breakfast Banquet • Please make check out to TBA Men's Club ✂  
Return check to Temple Beth Am with this form: 2250 Central Blvd. Jupiter, FL 33458

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate whether you're reserving a table for 10 or paying per person

No. of Persons \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Check \_\_\_\_\_

Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

Open to the  
ENTIRE CONGREGATION—  
Everyone is welcome.

Thank you, we'll see you there!  
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# Celebrate Shabbat at Temple Beth Am

## in February

Friday, February 3

7:00pm

Shabbat Service  
with Sisterhood Participation,  
Torah Reading  
and Birthday Blessing

Friday, February 17

\*6:00pm

\*Early Shabbat Service\*

7:00pm

Shabbat Dinner - RSVP required  
(see below to RSVP)

Friday, February 10

7:00pm

Shabbat Service  
with Special Guest Speaker  
Book Author Peter Ross Range

Friday, February 24

5:30pm

Kids Shabbat: Grandparents & friends

6:15pm

Meditation with Cantor Jessica  
(see page 19)

7:00pm

Shabbat Service

Friday, March 3

7:00pm

Shabbat Service



Join us on  
Friday, February 3 at 7:00pm  
for a Shabbat Service with Sisterhood Participation, Torah Reading  
and February Birthday Blessing followed by oneg

# SPORTS SHABBAT & DINNER

In honor of the start  
of spring training,  
join us for Sports  
Shabbat!



6pm Service  
7pm Dinner

The dress code is Jerseys and Jeans, so wear your favorite teams!

Special parallel sports program just for kids during the Service.

Dinner by Chef Eric—but it won't be your average hotdog and cracker jacks!

Dinner is \$18/pp for adults, kids under 18 are free!

RSVP by Feb. 14. Pay by phone - Mail in your payment - Drop it off in person

Questions? 561.747.1109 or [tba@templebetham.com](mailto:tba@templebetham.com)

Congregational Dinner • February 17, 2017 • 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: \_\_\_\_\_



# ARTWORK IN THE SANCTUARY

by Rabbi Alon Levkovitz



As our renovation project, *Chidush*, progresses and more elements are installed, I'm asked some very interesting questions. The practical ones I refer to Mark Slifkin (especially if there is a hint of criticism in them), but the religious ones I answer myself.

1. Since we hung the beautiful artwork in the sanctuary, several people asked me if by doing so, don't we go against the *halakha*, Jewish law? Or to be even more specific, don't we violate the second commandment stating that "You shall not make unto yourself a graven image" (Ex 20.4; Deut 5.8)?

The most authoritative halakhic book is the *Shulhan Arukh* written by Rabbi Yoseph Karro in the 16th century. In his discussion of the issue he lists some objects that are forbidden for Jews to create but limit them only to those objects which were **three dimensional in nature**; this excluded embroidery as well as wall paintings. In other words, sculptures and images of objects that people used to worship

as idols were prohibited, but paintings were not a problem.

Later on, the discussion of the prohibition against pictures and images shifted from focusing on the dangers of idolatry, which was the concern of the second commandment, but simply with the possibility of distracting the worshipper from appropriate devotion in the synagogue or concentrating on the text of a decorated book.

When we look at decorations found in synagogues both ancient and modern, we see many of them adorned their walls with frescos and mosaics. Take for example



the picture on the right. It was discovered in the synagogue at Dura Europa in Syria from the 3rd century. The artist depicts the prophet Samuel anointing King David. This is one example among many demonstrating that two-dimensional figures were frequently used.

2. As you may know, one of our Torah Scrolls is a Czech Torah that miraculously survived the Holocaust. Since it was obvious that the scroll was in bad shape we asked a *sofer*, a scribe, to repair

it so we would be able to read from it. Unfortunately, the scribe informed us that it could not be repaired.

According to the Halakah, a non-kosher Torah scroll that is beyond repair should not be placed in the ark, but has to be buried. For obvious reasons, we didn't want to go down this path. Instead, we built a beautiful display case and placed it in the Cohn Family Welcome Center. We believe that a Torah scroll on the main wall of the synagogue is the perfect

symbol of our core values and Jewish identity. At the same time, it serves to honor the memory of the Holocaust and to communicate that despite being the victims of the biggest

genocide in the history of the human race, *Am Israel Chai*, the people of Israel are still alive. The case was designed in a way that allows us to take the Torah out. We will read from it on Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and on Holocaust Memorial Day.

Should you have more questions, please share them with me.

B'Shalom,  
Rabbi Alon Levkovitz



# JAMTY NEEDS YOU TO HOUSE LLTI!

Friday, April 28 - Sunday, April 30

We are looking for families to house our participants for the weekend.

Temple Beth Am's high school youth group, JAMTY, is hosting NFTY-STR LLTI (Northern Federation Temple Youth Southern Tropical Region Liz Leadership Training Institute), for 200 teens from all over Florida and we need YOUR help to make their dreams come true!

You do not need to have a teen to participate.

LLTI Housing information sessions:

Sunday, January 29 @ 12pm

Friday, February 17 @ 5pm

Sign up online: [tinyurl.com/lltihousing](http://tinyurl.com/lltihousing)

For more information, contact Amanda Feld  
561.747.1109 | [afeld@templebetham.com](mailto:afeld@templebetham.com)

Temple Beth Am Young Families Programs

## grandparents and friends kids Shabbat

Friday February 24

5:30 PM

Informal Dinner

Storytime with  
Rabbi Alon



Music with  
Mr. Brett



Crafts



Please RSVP no later than February 21th

Cost is \$10 per family of 4 — MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

Please submit payment along with this form to The One School Office

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Child's(ren) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash • Check # \_\_\_\_\_ • Credit Card on file: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign for credit card transactions only: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ #of Children Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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# HOW ISRAEL BECAME A STATE



*A 3-part series with Rabbi Alon*  
**February 2, 9 & 16 at 7pm**

*Pre-State to Our State*

- History of Israel
- Yishuv Period: Jewish Community of the Pre-State
- From the 1st Zionist Congress  
to  
May 14, 1948

On May 14, 1948, David Ben-Gurion, the head of the Jewish Agency, proclaimed the establishment of the State of Israel. U.S. President Harry S. Truman recognized the new nation on the same day.

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Carol Carswell

Most of you who know me know that I am very rarely at a loss for words. Unfortunately, this month I can't seem to get my head around this *Scribe* article and I am writing it at the very last minute. I don't want Margot and Debbie to be angry with me for being late.

Welcome to **Angela Gerard**, our new office assistant. Please stop in to say hello. At this time, the office staff is in the Chapel since the new offices are being built.

Congratulations to **Elizabeth Howell**, our Communications Manager & *Scribe* editor on her marriage to **Paul Madsen**. Mazel Tov!

On Friday, February 3rd at 7:00pm we will have our **Shabbat Service with Sisterhood Participation** which is always a treat. The choir will be performing.

If you haven't been to Temple in a while, you should come and see how beautiful it is. The Sanctuary and the Lobby are just about finished. The Social Halls look great. On **March 19th at 9:30am**, the Men's Club will be **honoring Mark Slifkin as Man of the Year** and boy, does he deserve it for his tireless work overseeing the Temple renovations.

There are terrific adult education classes every Thursday night and we

had an author speaking at a Service in January and will have another author, **Peter Ross Range**, speaking on **Friday, February 10th at 7:00pm**.



This is short but I promise to do better next month. I probably shouldn't make promises I may not be able to keep.

Happy Valentine's Day.

B'Shalom,  
*Carol Carswell*

# SISTERHOOD SCOOP

by Lois Remick

This column went to press in mid-January, around the time of our **Annual Sisterhood Paid-up Membership Luncheon**, but I am able to predict it was a huge success given the number of Sisterhood members who RSVP-ed, the fantastic food always prepared by **Chef Eric Weiner**, and the lively entertainment presented by **Yoel Hyman** at the piano. We will say more about the women whom we honored at the luncheon in the March issue, so as not to give away the surprise. A big thank you goes out to all the sisters who helped in the planning and on the day of the event: **Dotty Wisch, Trudy Boltuch, Nina Golub, Sharon Rosen, Sue Freedland, Carole Levine, Nanci Hochman, CK Tennebaum, Maril Levy** and yours truly.

Three cheers to **Maril Levy** for her work on our **Saturday Night 50's Dance Party**. Having attended, I can testify to the fun and enthusiasm of the crowd. Singing and dancing to those oldies but goodies brought us all back in time and everyone got into the Karaoke and hula hoops too! Our DJ, **"Jammin' with Jimmy"** kept the room rockin'! Kudos to **Becky Stern** whose marvelous solo performance made this night super special, to our four Village People: **Mel Wolfe, Dennis Schmidt, Jose Alvarez** and **Larry Stern** and to our "bartenders": **Charlie Levy, Dennis Schmidt** and **Jose Alvarez**. Special thanks to **Chef Eric** for all his wonderful help, even without a working kitchen! Great munchies, great music, great people—great time!

Speaking of terrific times, on **Friday night, February 3**, you will want to attend our annual **Sisterhood Shabbat**. **Rabbi Alon, Rabbinic Intern Brett** and **Cantor Jessica** will incorporate our Sisterhood Shabbat into the special, monthly, Birthday/Torah Reading Service, creating an inspiring and memorable Service that honors TBA's Sisterhood members and

TBA congregants with February birthdays. Look for an enhanced *Oneg Shabbat*, created for us by **Chef Eric**.

Sisterhood members are invited to join us at our monthly Sisterhood Board Meeting on **Tuesday, February 7 at 1:00pm** in the Social Hall. At the conclusion of our board meetings, we specifically request member input, which is so important to the planning and success of our programs.

On **Monday, February 13, from 1:30pm – 3:00pm**, join us for the next session of our special **Constructive Aging** series for women 60+, developed and led by Susan Benson, co-founder of the *Arise Foundation*. Our February topic is *Sleep, Naps and Shuteye*. Cost is \$5.00 per session, and light refreshments are provided. RSVP to **Linda Wolfe** if you'd like to attend: [limecu8@gmail.com](mailto:limecu8@gmail.com) or 561-406-2048, or see ad on opposite page.

Thank you to **Dotty Wisch** who handled the sales of **Mah Jongg Cards** in January for Sisterhood this year. This is an important fund-raiser for Sisterhood, and it's the good kind that doesn't cost purchasers anything more than if they had bought their cards directly. This was a win-win fundraiser!

Thank you to **Maril Levy**, who served as our **Sisterhood Representative to the TBA Board of Directors**, and thank you to **Sharon Rosen** who takes over this role and responsibility this month.

How many of you who are "of a certain age" remember being taught telephone etiquette in the 2nd grade? (Please do not stop reading if you are younger than this writer.) We learned phone etiquette and practiced it for so many years because our phones were stationary and at home. Now, to be "hip" with technology, we have smart phones



which we carry with us no matter where we go and feel no qualms about reviewing our calls and tweets while at lunch with friends, at dinner with family, or at worship on Friday evening. So what happened to all the courtesies we learned in the 2nd grade? Are they gone with technological advances? The answer is NO. We as grandparents and parents are able to model phone courtesy just as our teachers did. When you are alone, not attending to your dog or cat, not receiving rehabilitation therapy, or driving... take out your phone and tweet away!

I have often wondered why people think their messages are so important. Is everybody with a smart phone a doctor who has a patient on life support, or a stockbroker whose clients do day trading? No, most people have no need of instant information....what most people have acquired is a habit. Yes, they have a habit and like all habits in this country we have a therapy group that can help and it is called BRATWURST—Breaking Rules and Texting While U Rove your Smart Telephone. Please do not call me to attend their meetings....I have a flip phone...it only sends and receives calls!

B'shalom,  
*Lois Remick*



# JOIN TBA SISTERHOOD FOR A SPECIAL CONVERSATION



**Mondays at TBA • 1:30pm to 3:00pm**

**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

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Constructive Aging • RSVP Required • \$5 per session • Thank you

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate sessions: \_\_\_\_\_ Feb. 13 \_\_\_\_\_ Mar. 13

Amount of Check: \_\_\_\_\_



Please make check payable to TBA Sisterhood.  
Return form and check to Temple Beth Am Sisterhood, 2250 Central Blvd. Jupiter, FL 33458



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jonathan Lachman from Jupiter

Helene & Jerry Bogutz from Jupiter

Luda & Dmitry Mishelevich and son Jacob from Palm City



## CONDOLENCES TO:

Carole & Sandy Greene and family  
on the loss of their daughter,  
Ellen Beth Goldsmith

*May God send comfort to those in mourning.*

## ISRAEL TRIP

We will be postponing our Israel trip until next year. If you are interested in joining Rabbi Alon and Gali on the trip of a lifetime to Israel for 12 days in the summer of 2018, please email galilevkovitz@gmail.com for more information.

## PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS!



Did you know that as a member of Temple Beth Am you have a name tag? We'd love for you to wear it whenever you come to Temple—be it for Services, classes or meetings. They are in the drawers under our Holocaust Torah displayed in the Cohn Family Welcome Center.

# MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

by Bruce Cohen, Men's Club President

## Man of the Year Program and Breakfast

Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 9:30am

Mark Slifkin is being honored as Man of the Year. Many of us know Mark personally, and can testify to the tremendous job he has done in bringing our Temple renovation to fruition.

Mark has been virtually living at TBA for the past 9 months. His commitment and dedication as both a Past President of TBA and his managerial oversight for the renovation have greatly exceeded all expectations.

This will be a very special gala breakfast event with a menu like no other Breakfast we have had in recent years. The menu will include: Bagels, Smoked Salmon, Smoked Whole Whitefish, Chopped Herring Salad/Tuna Salad/Egg Salad.

And... for a very special dessert we will be serving Blintzes with Sour Cream and/or Fresh Made Noodle Kugel with Syrup.

Of course, there will be Coffee/Tea, Orange Juice, Mimosas, and all the trimmings.

We expect this to be a sold out event and reservations are a must. The cost is \$15.00 per person, with all net proceeds going to the Chidush Project. To RSVP, see page 2 of this *Scribe*.

**When: March 19, 2017**  
**9:30am to 11am**

**Where: Temple Beth Am**

**Why: Honoring Mark Slifkin**

Send your reservation requests with payment to Temple Beth Am attention Men's Club at 2250 Central Blvd. Jupiter, FL 33458 or drop it off at the TBA Office.

## Dinner Club

Starting in May the Men's Club will begin our Dinner Club once again. We chose local restaurants to hold these dinners which are open to the entire Temple Beth Am membership. The Dinner Club will start in May and goes through September, so please look in the March *Scribe* to see where our first restaurant will be.

Monthly Men's Club Meetings are the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm and are open to all adult male members of Temple Beth Am.

Thank you,

*Bruce Cohen*  
[bcohen561@gmail.com](mailto:bcohen561@gmail.com)

*Temple Beth Am*

## Senior Singles

## Meet and Greet

*Wednesday, February 22, 6 pm– 8pm*



*Hosted by Bruce Starr, international relationship coach and author of the book, "Transforming Back From Player to Lover."*

**Seniors 60ish to 80ish looking to meet a companion, join Bruce for an evening of mingling, advice, and a speed dating circle where everyone will have 2-3 minutes to meet everyone in the room.**

**Open to everyone.**

**Cost: \$10**

**Temple Beth Am**

**2250 Central Blvd. Jupiter, FL 33458**

**For more info: 561.747.1109**



# Adult Education

## SUNDAY TORAH STUDY WITH RABBI ALON

*Sunday mornings, 9:00am - Dates: 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26*

On Sundays, when our 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 and coffee from our Youth Group and join us.



No RSVP or long-term commitment is required.

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## INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

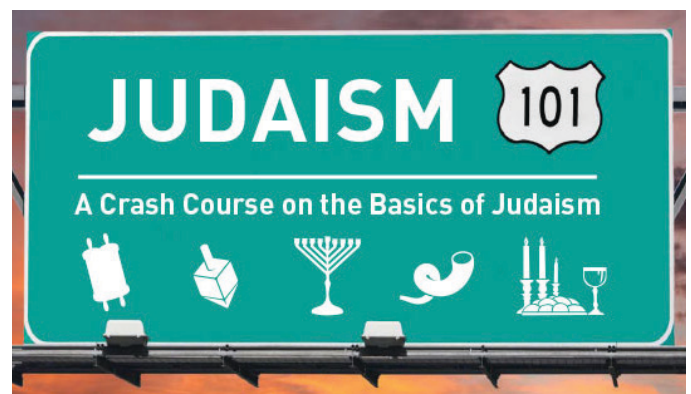
*Sunday mornings, 10:00am - 1/29 (TuB'Shevat Seder), 2/5, 2/12, 2/26*

*\$10pp, see opposite page*

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.*

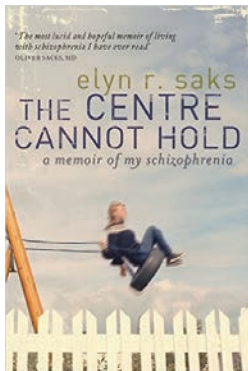
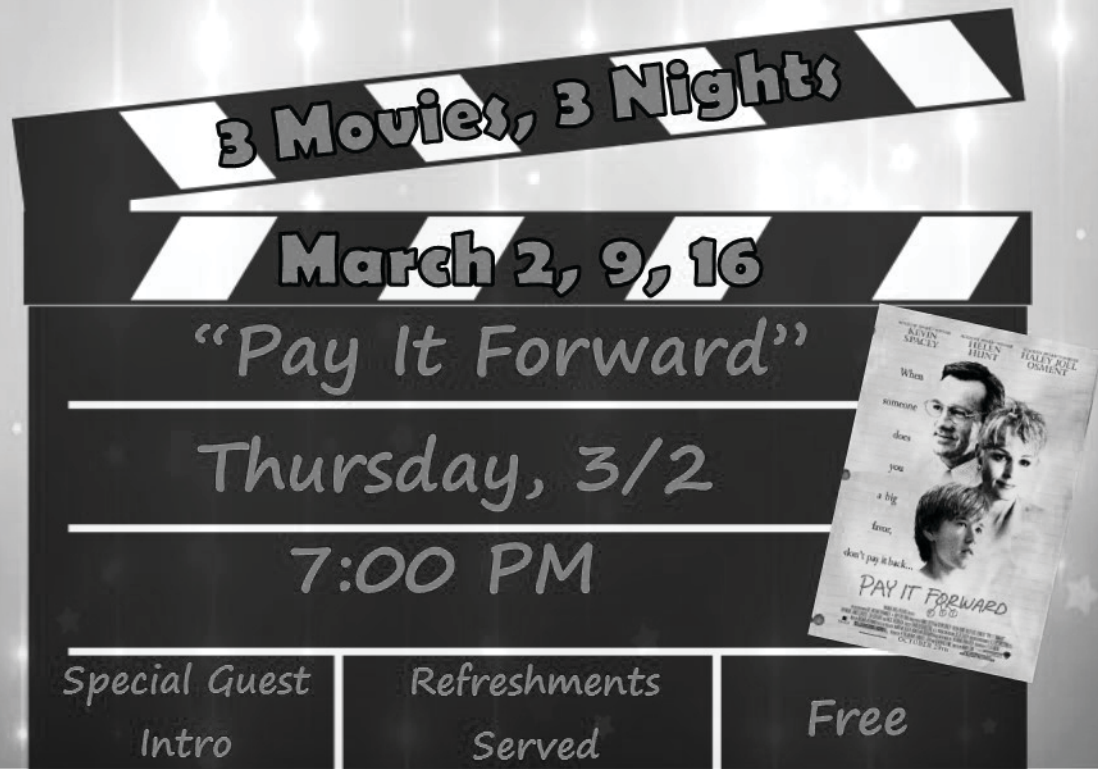
The course covers:  
Jewish library (Midrash, Tanakh, Talmud, etc.)  
Holidays  
Prayers  
History  
Theology  
and much more



Don't forget to wear your name tag when you go to class.

# Temple Beth Am

## Spring Movie Festival



Thanks to all of you who participated in our most recent Book Club meeting on Monday, January 9th. We had a spirited and thoughtful discussion about *THE UNDERGROUND GIRLS OF KABUL* by Jenny Nordberg.

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, February 6th at 10:30am** at the synagogue when we will be discussing ***THE CENTER CANNOT HOLD: MY JOURNEY THROUGH MADNESS*** by Elyn Saks:

## JOIN THE TBA BOOK CLUB

The author is an esteemed professor, lawyer, and psychiatrist and is the Orrin B. Evans Professor of Law, Psychology, Psychiatry and the Behavioral Sciences at the University of Southern California Law School. Yet she has suffered from schizophrenia for most of her life, and still has ongoing major episodes of the illness. *THE CENTER CANNOT HOLD* is the eloquent, moving story of Elyn's life, from the first time that she heard voices speaking to her as a young teenager, to attempted suicides in college, through learning to live on her own as an adult in an often terrifying world. Saks discusses frankly the paranoia, the inability to tell imaginary fears from real ones, the voices in her head telling her to kill herself (and to harm others), as well the incredibly difficult obstacles she overcame to become a highly respected professional. This beautifully written memoir is destined

to become a classic in its genre.

After our discussion, please join us for lunch at Vic and Angelo's, PGA Commons, 4520 PGA Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens.

I would appreciate it if you would let me know ([ediewolf@gmail.com](mailto:ediewolf@gmail.com) or 443-223-9729) whether you are coming to the Book Club and whether you will join us for lunch.

The upcoming schedule is:  
March 6, 2017:

DOUGH - Mort Zachter

April 3, 2017:

THE MAPMAKER'S DAUGHTER - Laurel Corona

I look forward to seeing you!

*Edie Wolf*



# SO MANY COOKIES!

Thank you to all our amazing bakers that made our Interfaith Thanksgiving Service even more meaningful and hospitable.

We had over 7,000 cookies of various kinds, baked by over 50 families of our congregation.

Thank you for making this communal effort such a sweeping and tasty success!

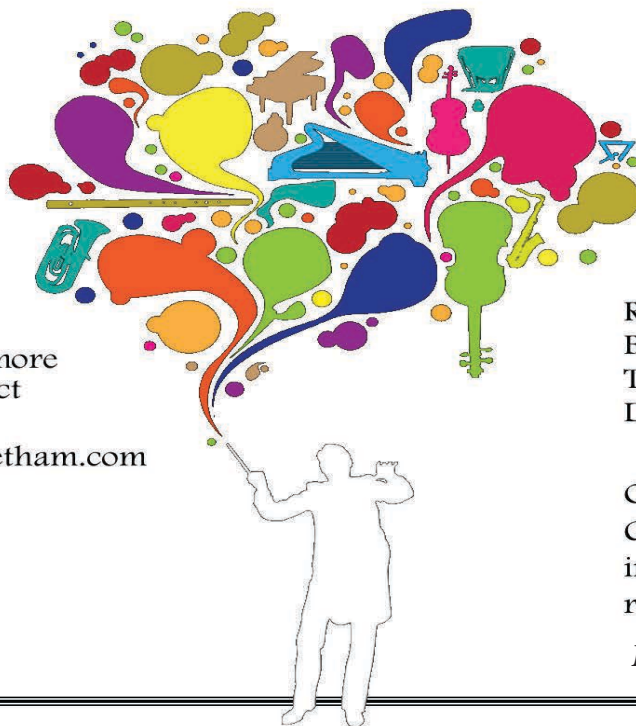
Special thanks to the hard working Cookie committee:  
**Carol Sleeper, Nada Imbriale**  
and **Chef Eric Weiner.**

*Gali Levkovitz*



Temple Beth Am

## Youth Orchestra



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

Rehearsals conducted by  
Brett Tancer  
Tuesdays 6:30pm-7:30pm  
Dinner provided.

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

*No orchestra on 2/14*



# TBA MAH JONGG CLUB IS BACK AT TBA

Cracks, Bams and Dots!

Enjoy an  
afternoon of  
play & light  
refreshments



Call Dotty Wisch  
561.746.7017  
or email  
dottywisch@comcast.net  
or call Toby Zeichner  
561.745.0395

**Wednesdays at 12:45pm**



Is your gently used Mah Jongg set looking for a new home?  
If so, TBA would like to adopt it. Bring it with you the next time  
you come to Temple. Thanks!

## **Temple Beth Am** **Tu B'Shvat Seder**

**Sunday,**  
**January 29**  
**10:00 am**

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561.747.1109





# GUEST SPEAKER: BOOK AUTHOR SERIES

# PETER ROSS RANGE

**Friday**  
**February 10**

During Shabbat Services  
(which start at 7pm)



Author of  
*1924:  
The Year  
that made  
Hitler*



Hitler's time in prison in 1924 helped pave the way for his rise to power.

This event is part of a series. Each author will speak during a Service and then will be available during our oneg for a Q & A. Books will be available for purchase.



**Friday, March 31**

**Ayelet Tsabari**

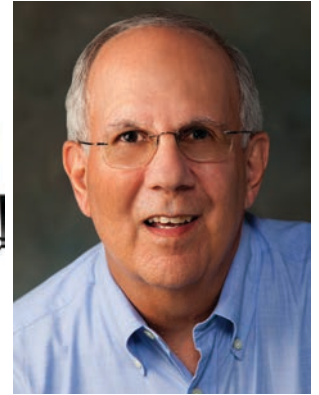
Ayelet Tsabari is an Israeli-Canadian writer. Her first collection of short stories, *The Best Place on Earth*, describes what it's like to be both Jewish and Arab in Israel.

Questions? Please contact the Temple office: 561.747.1109 or [tba@templebetham.com](mailto:tba@templebetham.com).



# *Jewish Music*

## *Like You've Never Heard It*



with Dr. Myles Cooley

**Thursday, February 23 at 7:00pm**

You're familiar with traditional melodies for Adon Olam, Oseh Shalom, Shalom Aleichem, Yerushalayim Shel Zahav. Come watch YouTube videos of new arrangements of these songs performed by contemporary artists. Some melodies will have you smiling and foot tapping. Others will give you goosebumps. Join us on Thursday, February 23 at 7:00pm for Jewish Music: Like You've Never Heard It. Light refreshments will be served at 6:30pm.

### **The Morse Geriatric Center Hermine Gladstone**

We are very happy and appreciative of the Temple Beth Am volunteers at the Morse Geriatric Center on Christmas Day. They replaced the volunteers who normally would have been working so they could celebrate Christmas with their families. **Karen and Bob Feller** worked in the kitchen preparing lunch. **David Friedman, Stuart Fierman, Hermine Gladstone, Lorraine Katz, Paula Marcus, Lanelle Meidan, Hailey Shuldiner and CK and Jack Tenenbaum** worked with the members living there—giving them mobility, bringing them to the nurses and aiding them. We are very proud of our TBA volunteers.



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# SOCIAL ACTION

**Thank you to so many new volunteers that have been calling to help!**

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We would like to thank our January volunteers for all their kindness and hard work!

**Rich Remick  
Ralph Van Baalen  
Bob Feller  
Lisa Blatt  
Phil Blatt  
Asher Blatt  
Keren Blatt**

**Noah Thrope  
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Paul Weinstein  
Janet Dwork  
Stacy Reich  
Tiffany Langino  
Edie Wolf**

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](mailto:luvbanjo@gmail.com) or **Eric Weiner** at [eweiner@templebetham.com](mailto:eweiner@templebetham.com).

Our next Soup Kitchen night at St. George's will be **FEBRUARY 20, 5:00pm to 6:30pm**.

*Lauren Weinstein and Eric Weiner*

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## BLAZER DONATION PROJECT

**Alex Weinstein and Jonah Goldberg**, TBA members and 12th grade students at The Benjamin School are again collecting blazers and suits that your boys have outgrown or suits in your closet that you do not need..

This community service project is in its 3rd year. The jackets are then donated to **Extended Hands Community Outreach**, a not-for-profit organization 501(3) that provides food and clothing for Palm Beach County's most vulnerable residents. These jackets might be used for boys or men going on job or school interviews, religious or school functions.

Your donation of gently used blazers are greatly appreciated by people who can not afford to buy them. It helps them to better their lives.

**Please drop off any blazers or suits on Sunday morning,  
Feb. 12th at Religious School drop off, from 9-10:00am.**

If you are unable to drop them off, please contact Alex Weinstein at [alex.weinstein17@thebenjaminschool.org](mailto:alex.weinstein17@thebenjaminschool.org) or Lauren Weinstein at 561-309-4783 and arrangements will be made for them to be picked up from you.

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## 100 Women Who Care Thursday, February 23rd at 5:30pm



You've been hearing great things about **100 Women Who Care** for 3 years...  
Is this the month YOU become a member?

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9:15<sup>AM</sup>



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For more information or to register,

Please contact Danna at 561.747.1109 or [dcohen@templebetham.com](mailto:dcohen@templebetham.com)

Wednesdays 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1

## Meditation with Cantor Jessica FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 & 24 6:15<sup>pm</sup>

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  
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Flavor: Pretzel**

**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.**

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**Space is limited. Reservation a must.**

**Upcoming dates: Mar 14, Apr 18**

**When: Tuesday, February 14, 9:00-10:30am**

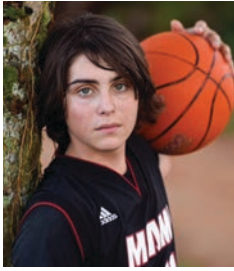
**Where: Temple Beth Am Kitchen**

**What: Baking Challah**

**How: RSVP to Danna Cohen**

**[dcohen@templebetham.com](mailto:dcohen@templebetham.com) 561.747.1109**

# MAZEL TOV!



## BAR MITZVAH OF JULIAN DIFILIPPO

With much love and joy, we are proud to announce that our son, Julian Franco DiFilippo will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, February 4, 2017 at Temple Beth Am.

Julian is an 8th grade student at The Benjamin School. He loves all sports, particularly soccer and basketball. Julian is currently on the Benjamin basketball team. Julian's empathy and sensitivity towards others is evident in everything he does. He is a great friend to all. Julian spends his summers divided between sleepaway camp at Timberlake West in New York and at the beach in Ocean City, Maryland where he loves to boat and fish.

Julian is excited to spend his special Bar Mitzvah Day with his family and friends. Along with his sister Amanda and his brother Gabriel, we look forward to celebrating this milestone in his life, and could not be more proud of his achievements. He has worked very hard to prepare for his special day. We are very proud of the young man he has become and look forward to watching him grow and reach his goals and dreams.

We would like to thank Rabbinic Intern Brett for all he has done to help Julian as well as Rabbi Alon, and everyone at Temple Beth Am who has helped to prepare Julian for his special day.

*Jennifer and Rocco DiFilippo*



## BAR MITZVAH OF DAVID STARUSTA

With tremendous pride and excitement we announce that our son David Daniel Starusta will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, February 11, 2016 at Temple Beth Am.

A heartfelt thank you to Rabbi Alon and all of the wonderful staff at Temple Beth Am for making this day possible. We would like to say a Special Thank You to Brett Tancer for preparing David for this special day and to Caitlan Crawford for teaching David Hebrew. At Temple Beth Am he has made many friends and has many fond memories of time spent at Shalom Chai and on the trip to Club Med.

David is a caring person full of happiness and love. He finds fun and joy in everything he does and he is easy to love. He has a way of making people smile when he is near and is always there to lend a hand or an ear whenever needed.

We look forward to celebrating with all our family, friends and congregants on February 11.

We love you very much!!

*Mom, Dad and Michael*

## 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.*

**February Dates: 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23**





# MAZEL TOV!



## B'NEI MITZVAH OF DANIEL & MOLLY WALSH

We are filled with pride and joy that our children, Daniel Taylor Walsh and Molly Elizabeth Walsh, will be called to the Torah as a B'nei Mitzvah on February 18, 2017 at Temple Beth Am.

Daniel is a 7th grader at Independence Middle School and is an honor roll student. Bright and energetic with a gift for making people laugh, Daniel has many friends and people love to be around him. He is a tremendous athlete and loves all sports. Daniel participates in basketball, football, baseball and skateboarding and always puts out 100 percent effort. We are so proud of his determination and drive to be the best. Daniel enjoys playing Xbox, skateboarding everywhere, playing on his phone, hanging out with his friends and cuddling with our dogs Charlie the Great Dane and Penelope, a Border Collie mix.

Molly is a 6th grader at Independence Middle School and is also on the honor roll. Molly is bright, funny, has a wonderful sense of humor and a positive outlook on life. She has a warm outgoing personality, always making the people around her smile. We describe her as having an "old soul," wise beyond her years. Molly is compassionate and loving, cares about people and animals alike. Molly is a synchronized swimmer with the intermediate team of Gardens Synchro and competes in many meets. She has flourished with this sport and we could not be more proud of her. Molly likes to spend time swimming, hanging out with her friends, on her phone and also cuddling with Charlie and Penelope.

For their Mitzvah project, Daniel and Molly volunteered time to help raise money for Great Dane Rescue of South Florida. Their love of Charlie as well as seeing their mother volunteer time on the weekends prompted them to want to help the countless Great Danes that are surrendered to this Jupiter Farms rescue each year.

Molly and Daniel have been at Temple Beth Am their whole lives and are both graduates of the wonderful preschool and religious school. We would like to thank all of their teachers for helping them learn about our culture and prepare them for their B'nei Mitzvah. Special thanks to Rabbinic Intern Brett Tancer, Cantor Jessica Turnoff Ferrari and Rabbi Alon Levkovitz for their patience and guidance. We are looking forward to celebrating with all our family and friends on this joyous occasion.

Daniel and Molly, we are so proud of the young adults you are becoming and look forward to watching you grow.

*Love, Mom, Dad,  
Grandma and Grandpa*

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## Temple Beth Am's Annual Purim Carnival

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Sunday, March 12, 2017, 11:30am – 2:30pm



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

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

### Platinum (\$500)

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Examples: BBQ Lunch, Kona Ice, Inflatable obstacle course, Giant dual-slide, Rock climbing wall, or Bungee trampoline

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Checks Preferred, Credit Cards Accepted. To save your space, your check or credit card info must accompany the reservation form below.

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The One School's Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) will be holding its Annual One School PTO Night Out Gala Saturday, April 1, 2017 to benefit The One School at Temple Beth Am. The Annual Night Out Gala is the PTO's largest fundraising event of the year and brings together hundreds of individuals connected to our community, temple and preschool.

The One School at Temple Beth Am in Jupiter, Florida is a not-for-profit preschool that facilitates the development of self-confidence, initiative, positive self-image and a sense of belonging to approximately 125 students ages 18 months to 5 years. The One School PTO provides curriculum, social enrichment activities and support to students, administration, teachers and staff.

**We are asking you to make a small donation to a program designed to help further the growth and development of some beautiful young minds.** All funds raised by the PTO directly support Healthy Living Programs, the Community Garden, Parent Education Workshops, Teacher Continuing Education, Classroom & Playground Equipment and Young Family Programming.

Please check out our event Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/toshavananight> to see how your business/organization can be featured. **Below is an in-kind contract to complete with instructions to follow.** If you have any questions or would like additional information about our event, please contact our Gala Event Chair, Natalie Montijo at TOS2017Gala@gmail.com.

**We welcome your support and thank you for helping to make our 2017 Annual One School PTO Night Out Gala a huge success!**

## **SPONSORSHIP & UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES**

*All proceeds go to The One School PTO*

All Sponsors/Underwriters will be featured on social media & event marketing materials  
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# BRINGING THE STUDY OF MODERN ISRAEL TO HAMAKOM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

by Sherrie Kesselman, Teacher

Last spring, the HaMakom Religious School Teachers engaged in a professional development session facilitated by Rich Walter, Associate Director of Israel Education at the Center for Israel Education, to learn about new ways that we can bring Israel subject matter into our curriculums and classrooms. Located in Atlanta, Georgia, the Center for Israel Education, or CIE, is a source destination for learners and educators about Modern Israel. For me, this was eye-opening, as up until now, I have struggled with how I would not only fit the study of Israel into my curriculum, but do it appropriately with sensitivity to some very heavy topics in history and politics that would be above the level of understanding of my second grade students. Since that initial session, I have begun my own journey to learn more about the complicated politics, diverse religions, advances in medical and scientific technologies and culture that all contribute to making modern Israel a part of my own Jewish identity, and to translate all of that into creative and innovative ways for my students to learn to love Israel too.

Educators in the growing field of Israel education face a lack of excellent, high-quality teaching materials, especially for the primary grades. Existing curricula or learning plans tend to be for high school students or exist alongside Israel advocacy programs, often focusing exclusively on the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Yet, if we are to truly change the way that Israel is taught and learned in Jewish and non-Jewish schools, we need to develop more sophisticated, learner-focused, content-rich materials for students of all ages.

In January 2016, the **Center for Israel Education** launched the *Certificate in Israel Education Program (CIEP)* with 12 educators from across the country. Participants in this first cohort sharpened their knowledge of Israel and Zionism through special seminars with CIE staff at the **Jewish Educators Assembly** annual conference and the CIE weeklong summer workshop. Staff placed special emphasis on connecting new content with innovative dissemination approaches.

My attendance at CIE's Teacher's Conference in Atlanta last summer was an intense but extremely motivating experience. I was overwhelmed with the influx of information, but spent time

every evening after a full day of learning, researching material of which I was thoroughly engrossed, but did not understand fully myself. I kept asking myself, "How am I ever going to translate all of this into

lessons suitable for my students?" But the more I engaged, the more I knew this was the right path for me to take. And so, when they introduced the first cohort members, my own experience changed at that moment to belief that I can make a difference not only for my students, but for the children of HaMakom as a whole.

At the Jewish Educators Assembly conference in Los Angeles this past November, CIE launched a second cohort composed of 16 educators, of which I am now an extremely proud member. The cohort includes eight classroom teachers in congregational schools in addition to full-time Jewish educators. Collaboration with this group of Jewish educators and mentors is an invaluable experience for me, both personally and professionally. I am confident that my students will walk away feeling a strong connection to Israel and the Israeli people as an integral part of their lives and that of our Jewish homeland.

The core of the certificate program requires each participant to develop and field-test a curricular project in his or her respective work setting. These projects have included a New York scavenger hunt that explored how Israel is portrayed in the American public domain; an arts-based, multisensory approach to Israel education for second- to fifth-graders in which students explored Israel through cooking, music, dance, literature and visual arts; an experiential learning unit about LGBTQ rights in Israel and how they have evolved over time; a student-led Yom Ha'atzmaut program with a student-created Israel museum in which each grade represented a different aspect of Israel; and an early childhood education project that used sensory materials and basic science projects to engage learners.

My project is a series of lessons to



connect my students to modern Eretz Yisrael, the land of Israel. We have begun by dispelling the myth that Israelis today still live in tents and wander the desert. Together, we will explore the land, people and culture that exists in some very modern settings, right alongside the ancient history that is such an essential part of each of us as Jews. In June of 2017, I will present my project to another group of educators at this year's Teacher's Conference and complete the certificate program. But I will have come away with so much – the connection to other educators, now friends, an immeasurable amount of knowledge and the confidence to teach my students in a way to pique their curiosities.

A CIE mentor recently commented to the group on a webinar that it is exciting from their perspective that many of the participants this year will be creating projects for children in the younger grades. He asserted that once our projects are published, we should expect that teachers from all over will be looking to use our ideas and lessons, and even possibly to contact us to engage in discussion. The thought that we can impact Jewish education in this way is huge.

CIE's Certificate in Israel Education Program is the only North American project-based initiative for achieving standards and excellence in the teaching of Israel for professional Jewish educators. The program participants represent 27 institutions in 11 North American communities, including Mexico City, Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Austin, Texas.

Pending future funding, CIE will engage a third cohort next fall. For more information about the Certificate in Israel Education Program and for examples of the first cohort's projects, visit [israeled.org/certificate-israel-education-program](http://israeled.org/certificate-israel-education-program).

Sherrie Kesselman



# Youth Group News

## Winter Regional 2016 Recap

Hello! My name is **Roni Kissil**. I have been involved with the Temple's youth group, JAMTY, since freshman year and currently serve as the Communications Vice President of JAMTY. With my involvement in this incredible youth group, I have been introduced to our Jewish regional Youth organization; NFTY (North American Federation of Temple Youth). Every event is unique with their own theme and programs, but Winter Kallah is my favorite. Winter Kallah is a week long event during winter break at a hotel in Orlando. At this event in particular, there are Regional Board elections where high school teens have the opportunity to run for specific positions on the NFTY Regional Board. This Kallah, I had the honor of representing the voice of JAMTY as our voting delegate. In addition to elections, asefah (regional business meeting) and hanging out with my friends, I gained a better

understanding of the meaning of prayers, learned more in depth about my Jewish Identity, and my eyes were opened to Worldwide Jewry. We had the privilege of hearing from a Syrian refugee family about their challenging experience leaving their home and the hardships they faced moving to America. Their story provided us a different cultural perspective and allowed us the opportunity to be even more thankful for what we have.

Through this event, I realized my passion for NFTY and how much I care for the region. Winter is not only my favorite event, but Winter was also an extraordinary experience for other participants. One in particular said and I quote, "It was amazing and I'll definitely sign up for another event!" The participant has since become our newest member of JAMTY! This validated how much attending NFTY events has been life changing for me and



my peers and has created a deeper connection for me with Temple Beth Am.

I am so proud to say I am a part of such a great community. The acceptance, friends, programs, and memories that are made at NFTY and JAMTY events will stay with me for the rest of my life, and I hope you join me at LLTI hosted here at Temple Beth Am in April to see what the excitement is all about!

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**A huge congratulations to Noa Kroyter  
for being elected as  
Religious & Cultural Vice President  
on NFTY - STR's Regional Board!  
We are all so proud of you!**

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Want to join the family and attend the next high school NFTY event? Spring Kallah registration ends February 8th!  
Go to [southerntropical.nfty.org](http://southerntropical.nfty.org) to sign up!

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Stay up to date through social media:  
Instagram: [jamty\\_junior](#), [JAMTY.tba](#)  
Facebook: [JAMTY/JAMTY JR.](#), [HaMakom at Temple Beth Am](#)  
Amanda Feld, Youth Director, [afeld@templebetham.com](mailto:afeld@templebetham.com)

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**We are almost ready! Stay tuned for a  
youth lounge open house party!**



"Shalom! My name is **Noa Kroyter**, and I have recently been given the honor of being elected as the NFTY-STR Religious and Cultural Vice President on regional board. This past year, I was the Religious and Cultural Vice President of JAMTY, where my job was planning youth services, programs that pertain to Jewish culture, and keeping Jewish values alive in our community. Now, I have the opportunity to fulfill these duties and further strengthen the Jewish identities of Reform teens throughout the NFTY region that is home to around 30 Reform temples across Florida. I am excited to share my passion and build stronger relationships between Temple Beth Am, the southern tropical region, and the entirety of the North American movement."

# THE ONE SCHOOL NEWS



by Paula Deakter  
Early Childhood Director

## FEBRUARY 2017

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**Feb. 3:** Teacher PDD — **NO SCHOOL**

**Feb. 6-7:** Class Pictures — Palm Tree Portraits

**Feb. 10:** Tu B'Shevat Morning Shabbat at 9am

**Feb. 13:** PTO Meeting at 9:15am

**Feb. 15:** PTO Fundraiser at BurgerFi at Harbourside

**Feb. 20:** Presidents' Day — **NO SCHOOL**

**Feb. 24:** PTO Bake Sale at dismissal

**Feb. 24:** Grandparents & friends Kids Shabbat 5:30pm

**Feb. 27:** Parent Program 9:15am What Predicts School Success?

### Nature Centered Learning

*"There are only two ways to live your life - one is as though nothing is a miracle; the other is as though everything is a miracle."*  
Albert Einstein

#### Cultivating our Garden

It seems that the statement, "cultivating one's garden," refers to making a garden. And it does refer to the wonderful experience of developing and tending to a garden, but it can also refer to how we nurture children and ourselves. Children deserve to be raised by people who delight in the wonders of the world and are eager to share them. As parents and teachers, we must provide the optimal conditions that help children grow to understand themselves, others and all of life as truly miraculous.

A great way to start is spending time outdoors. For the teacher, spending time in a natural outdoor environment helps our children strengthen their creative thinking muscles, and develop problem solving capabilities. They will also come in contact with the realities of life and death, beauty and decay, gentleness and aggressiveness.

What are those optimal growing conditions for children? Carl Rodgers, the Nobel Peace Prize nominated psychologist, talks of having unconditional positive regard, a kind of love that is more meaningful and based on accepting people for who they are, not for what they do. This unconditional

positive regard can be compared to the sunlight that helps the seeds and plants to grow. As our children grow and learn, we must use authentic praise which helps to motivate them. Research has shown the children's intrinsic motivation to work actually decreases when they are peppered with lots of "good job" and "good work" comments.

Noticing their work, or describing exactly what the child has done with the comment of good job builds relationships with children. They do not have to do things to please us, or worry about being good enough. So how did the garden become the subject of this article? As educators and parents, we can encourage children to enjoy caretaking in nature, and they learn to be caretakers for themselves. The natural world provides us with so many ways to learn to take care of the world and ourselves (Tikkun Olam).

*"Each child brings his own blessing into the world."*  
Yiddish folk saying

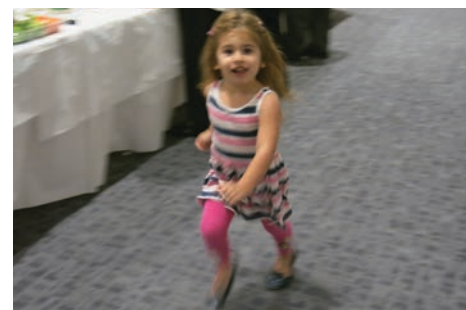
At The One School, we have realized that a community garden provides rich curriculum within the preschool setting. It provides the ideal platform for experiential learning about insects, fruits, vegetables, trees, flowers, herbs, seeds, life cycles, seasons, weather, water conservation, teamwork and solitude. Our children participate in all aspects of the garden. They help

prepare the soil, plant the seeds, weed, water, pick and harvest. Indeed, the children are often more willing to try new vegetables that they have planted and cared for themselves! This encourages healthy diet and living.

In the garden, the children observe first hand an ecosystem and discuss the roles of bees, ladybugs, beetles, and other insects. They experience teamwork as they work together throughout the planting cycle. And they learn to connect with and respect the natural world and everything it provides.

So as we prepare to celebrate Tu B'Shevat, the Jewish Arbor Day, let us cultivate our garden, our children and help them to be the best they can be! Chag Sameach!

*Paula Deakter*





# MISHPACHA FAMILY CENTER NEWS

## WINTER 2016

by Yael Lawrence  
check out our blog

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

The Temple Beth Am  
Mishpacha/Family Center  
Parent Education Series  
and Dr. Myles Cooley present...

### WHAT PREDICTS SCHOOL SUCCESS?

#### IT'S NOT IQ

with Dr. Myles Cooley

BOARD CERTIFIED AMERICAN  
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL  
PSYCHOLOGY & FELLOW OF  
THE ACADEMY OF CLINICAL  
PSYCHOLOGY

**Monday, February 27 at 9:15am**

Many assume that academic abilities should predict how well we do in life... but they don't. Please join Dr. Myles Cooley for a discussion on the abilities that span the emotional intelligence spectrum including: self-awareness, self-management, empathy and social effectiveness. These distinguishing competencies can be used to identify star performers that exude confidence, striving for goals, staying cool under pressure & look for harmony and collaboration.

Please RSVP to  
[ylawrence@templebetham.com](mailto:ylawrence@templebetham.com)

Cost: \$5

[www.drmylescooley.com](http://www.drmylescooley.com)



### 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

Winter/Spring Bundle:  
Sign up for both sessions and Save \$50  
Cost: \$350/16 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](mailto:ylawrence@templebetham.com)

*"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\*

# FEBRUARY YAHREZEITS

## January 29 – February 4

(Read Feb. 3)

**Rose Amado\***

Mother of Debbie Carr

**Emil Black**

Father of Michael Black

**Martin Fischer**

Brother-in-law of Leona Usher

**Mark Gushner**

Husband of Marilyn Gushner

**Bertha Friedman Katzin**

Mother of David Friedman

**Stephanie Krulik**

Mother of Douglas Krulik

**Toni Steinitz\***

Mother of Eva Ellis z"l

**Betty Teitelbaum**

Mother of Gerald Teitelbaum &

Grandmother of Marshall Teitelbaum

**Berte Goldberg\***

Mother-in-law of Shirley Goldberg

**Leo Paul Katzin**

Father of Davi-Linda Friedman

**Charlotte Lewis**

Mother of Carla Lewis

**Florence Silverman**

Mother of Leigh Tischler

**Arnold Klein\***

Father of Wendy Stitzer

**Yocheved Ben-Israel**

Mother of Jeremy Ben-Israel

**Phillip R. Brown**

Brother of Dorothy Ann Fischman

**Marion Cohen**

Grandmother of Bruce Cohen

**Sydney Helper**

Cousin of Leona Usher

**Howard Lichterman**

Father of Jeffrey Lichterman

**Jack Wachsman**

Son of David & Lynn Wachsman and

Brother of Amy Andersen

**Alvin Austin**

Brother-in-law of Ted Essinger

**Edith Binder**

Mother of Sandra Weiner &

Grandmother of Eric Weiner

**Minnie Chernoff**

Mother of Maxwell Chernoff

**Herman Duckman**

Brother-in-law of Leon Schwartz &

Uncle of Madeline Morris

**Jack Klein\***

Father of Linda Tylka

**Scott Tancer**

Son of Marvin & Randee Tancer and

Brother of Brett Tancer

**David Hendel\***

Father of Robin Silvers &

Grandfather of Jason Silvers

**Debra Keating**

Daughter of Christine Rolnick

**Isaac Lipper**

Father of Bernard Schattner

**John Smeyne\***

Husband of Tema Smeyne

## February 5 – February 11

(Read Feb. 10)

**Dorothy Dolce**

Mother of Jennifer Seidman

**Millie Grackin**

Friend of Toby Zeichner

**Pesa Tenenbaum**

Mother of Jack Tenenbaum

**Gerald Barre\***

Father of Steven Barre

**Sarah Cohen**

Grandmother of Pamela Friedman

**Betty Curly**

Stepmother of Carla Lewis

**Hyman Hass**

Father of April Gluckstern and Brian

Hass

**Elliott Hochman**

Brother of Bob Hochman

**Leah Berman**

Mother-in-law of Mickey Berman &

Grandmother of Scott Berman

**Ted Fogel**

Uncle of Sharon Holinstat &

Great-Uncle of Tammy Webber

**Arlene Goodman\***

Mother of Mark Goodman &

Grandmother of Brian Goodman

**Sydell Rubinfeld**

Grandmother of Zina Bereck

**Ben Soep**

Friend of the family of Richard &

Lois Remick

**Marilyn Spungin\***

Mother of Marc Spungin

**Linda Wender\***

Sister of Herb Wender

**Sam Zipkin\***

Brother of Shirley Stone

**Samuel Ades**

Father of Richard Ades &

Grandfather of Audrey Ades

**Yudith Becker**

Mother of Moshe Lifshitz

**James Ferrell\***

Father of Liz Cohn

**Phyllis Glabman\***

Mother of Nina Gelman

**Art Katz**

Father of Laney Becker

**Philip Newman**

Father of Alan Newman

**Geraldine Carp**

Mother of Steve Carp

**Charles Kurnitsky\***

Father of Jackie Baseman &

Grandfather of Hal Baseman

**Shirleigh Silverman**

Father of Leigh Tischler

**Beth Starkand\***

Wife of Gary Starkand

**Michael Venetta\***

Brother of Maggie Gabler

**Daniel Edger\***

Nephew of Cathy Coleman

**Lillian Seltzer**

Mother of Arthur Seltzer

**Dorothy Stockman**

Mother of Jo Smith

**Mary Wolf\***

Mother of Arline Slifkin &

Grandmother of Howard Slifkin

**Milton Brook**

Father of Donna Wexler

**Michael Lane**

Brother of George Lane

**Abraham Reiss**

Father of Sandy Hilcoff

## February 12 – February 18

Read Feb. 17

**Nancy Austin**

Sister of Ted Essinger

**Mavis Brown**

Mother of Lois Brown &

Grandmother of Samantha Capaldo

**Shirley Grangard**

Mother of Douglass Grangard

**Eugene Kleinfeld**

Great-Uncle of Gary Colton

**Frieda Goldberg**

Grandmother of Gregory Taylor

**Mildred Lippman**

Mother of Judy Goldstein

**Sydney Pascal**

Father of Bruce Pascal

**Sylvia Dicker\***

Mother of David Decker

**Michael Friedlander\***

Beloved of Linda Posner

**Nathan Orandle**

Father-in-law of Marsha Orandle

**Gerald Schneider**

Brother of Barbara Falk

**Wendy Stavisky**

Sister-in-law of Norman Stavisky

**Itak Svitzkovski**

Grandfather of Alon Levkovitz

**Nathan Adelman\***

Father of Linda Wolfe & Grandfather of

Shari Dobuler and Scott Fischer

**Marcia Newman Cole**

Mother of Stephan Cole

**Donald Flamm\***

Brother of Milton Flamm

**David Fox\***

Grandfather of Faye Tarsches

**Sydney Geller**

Grandfather of Lisa Liporace

**Elias Kanter\***

Father of Edith Kaplan

**Leon Nijensohn**

Grandfather of Naomi Goldberg

**Laura Price**

Mother of Jeff Satinoff

**Miriam Stavisky**

Mother of Norman Stavisky

**Charles Stern\***

Father of Larry Stern

**Jean Tint**

Father of Debbie Schmidt



# FEBRUARY YAHRZEITS

## Jean Traver

Mother of Jackie Heckman

## Stanley Bobrow

Brother of Arthur Bobrow &

Uncle of Lisa Strahl

## Mortimer Brown

Father of Lois Brown &

Grandfather of Samantha Capaldo

## Rose Feller

Mother of Bob Feller

## Rubin Kester

Father of Herbert Kester

## Jeanne Koretz

Mother of Lois Remick

## Anne Derman Mack

Aunt of Jeffrey Stark

## Peppi Sosman

Mother-in-law of Diane Sosman

## Randi Joy Waxman

Daughter of Morton & Constance Mazer

## Hyman Cohen\*

Husband of Anna Cohen

## Ceil Kleinfeld

Great Aunt of Gary Colton

## February 19 – February 25

(Read Feb. 24)

## Morris Denmark

Father of Stephen Denmark

## Samuel Gailband

Father of Marcia Beutner

## Maurice Meyer Jr.

Father of Peter Meyer

## Moritz Steinitz\*

Father of Eva Ellis z"l

## Alan Berman\*

Husband of Mickey Berman &

Father of Scott Berman

## Harry Hartman\*

Father-in-law of Esther Hartman

and Grandfather of Chris &

Eileen Turenne, Herbert & Cindy

Hartman and Debora Hartman.

Great-Grandfather of Tamara &

Matthew Hartman and Kacy, Jaclyn &

Michelle Turenne

## Edward Millman

Grandfather of Gary Colton

## Benjamin Schneider

Father-in-law of Joetta Schneider

## Joan Serisky

Wife of Mel Serisky

## Jay Sommers

Brother of Elaine Kaufman

## Robert A. Titelbaum

Husband of Eleanor Titelbaum

## Fred Fishbein

Brother of Joetta Schneider & Sally Siegel

## Rose Belsky

Mother of Stanley Belsky

## Max Geist

Father of Stanley Geist

## Ronald Klein\*

Brother of Linda Tylka

## Ralph Knotts

Father of Beth Goldman &

Grandfather of Gary Goldman

## James Lancaster

Stepfather of Senora Zayon

## Edwin Locke

Father of Fredrick Locke

## Alex Perlman

Father of Maril Levy

## Rose B. Tager

Mother of Charles Tager

## Dorothy Weltman\*

Mother of Mindy Cox

## Edith Goldenson

Mother of Josephine Klein

## Gustav Kahn

Father of Joan Brothers

## Rodney Landsman\*

Husband of Sandra Landsman

## Herbert Posner\*

Father of Wayne Posner

## Sara Saposhnik

Grandmother of Naama Laviv

## Howard Hays Elliott

Father of Pamela Elliott

## Theodore Plotkin\*

Father of Andrew Plotkin &

Grandfather of Wendy Plotkin

## Carol Tannenbaum\*

Mother of Fredda Steidle

## Loretta Davis\*

Great Aunt of Bob Miller

## Sam Feller

Father of Bob Feller

## Eileen Isdaner

Stepmother of Daniel Isdaner

## Judith Kaplan\*

Wife of Howard Kaplan &

Mother of Debra Grzybowski

## Bernie Lippman

Father of Judy Goldstein

## Richard Ottenheimer\*

Husband of Ruth Ottenheimer

## Minna Rolnick

Mother of Ralph Rolnick

## Ethel Schaffer

Mother of Donald Schaffer

## Elliot Shapiro

Father of Robin Heston

## Pearl Stern\*

Mother of Larry Stern

## February 26 – March 4

(Read Mar. 3)

## Samuel Benaim\*

Father of Monroe Benaim

## Ethel Freedland

Mother of Daniel Freedland &

Grandmother of Howard Freedland

## Lillian Gilbert

Mother of Marjorie Wolfson

## Carlie Macus

Sister of Loni Schnitzer

## Benjamin Smeyne

Father-in-law of Tema Smeyne

## Lotta Chester

Sister of Diane Belsky

## Rose Gold

Grandmother of Jana Taylor

## Harry Stein\*

Father of Barbara Seltzer

## Shawn Easterday\*

Friend of the Congregation

## Frank Katz\*

Husband of Lorraine Katz &

Father of Debbie Roosth

## Arthur Levoff

Father of Jamie Spungin

## Eva Newman

Mother of Joseph Newman

## Ethel Rubenstein

Mother of Harold Rubenstein &

Grandmother of Mark Rubenstein

## Henry Schwartz

Father of Harriet Vogel &

Grandfather of Craig Vogel

## Murray Wolfe\*

Father-in-law of Mark Lemelman

## Marcy Bobrow

Father of Arthur Bobrow &

Grandfather of Lisa Strahl

## Mary Bymel

Mother of William Bymel

## Gertrude Diamond

Mother of Carol Chernoff

## Gussie Fund\*

Grandmother of Sandra Fox

## Lester Silverman

Father of Sandra Bobrow &

Grandfather of Lisa Strahl

## Shirley Bergman

Sister of Lillian Wasserman &

Aunt of Sara Ward

## Barbara Levin Epstein

Mother of Jennifer Boss

## Ed Kramer

Stepfather of Kimberly Denenberg

## John Sternberg

Father of Barry Sternberg

## James G. Usher\*

Husband of Leona Usher

## Betty Berman

Sister of Brenda Kramer

## Isa B. Byer

Grandfather of Amy Shainman

## Jacob Milstein

Father of Amy Vogel

## Ben Schuster

Grandfather of Shari Rodgers

## Eva B. Tarsches

Mother of Brud Tarsches

## Philip Klausner

Father of Joel Klausner

## Vivian Sandler\*

Wife of Emile Sandler

## Morris Stanfield

Father of Jeffrey Stanfield

# FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

# ANNIVERSARIES

## February 1

Stella Goldman  
Gabriella Roosth  
Charles Tager  
Chris Turenne

## February 2

David Brothers  
Brian Dennis  
Sydney Grzybowski  
Joseph Newman  
Daniel Satinoff  
Dotty Wisch  
Harriet Zysman

## February 3

Stephen Drourr  
Amanda Gelman  
Jackie Heckman  
Rhonda Levin  
CK Tenenbaum

## February 4

Phyllis Fierman  
Adam Goldstick  
David Kahn  
Ido Laviv

## February 5

Gilbert Greene  
Natalie Greene  
Hannah Russell  
Grace Sandquist  
William Strauss

## February 6

Robin Amsden  
Bill Berryman  
Rochelle Govberg

## February 7

Matthew Mahramus  
Shawney Pace

## February 8

Rebecca Boss  
Troy Colen  
Larry Elenbogen  
Arnold Snyder

## February 9

Jerry Cornelius

## February 10

Karen Feller  
Susan Katz  
Daphne Saal  
David Zerner

## February 11

Ed Frankel

## February 12

Mitchell Cohen  
Cory Damon  
Sarah Diamond  
Gabriel DiFilippo  
Lois Friedenberg  
Marni Nicholas  
Deborah Rubin  
Jodi Towbin  
Scott Towbin

## February 13

Audrey Ades  
Saluja Goldman

## February 14

Sheila Debs  
Gali Levkovitz  
Bob London  
Mark Rubenstein  
Diane Sosman  
Jeremy Stauffer

## February 15

Veronica Lichtenstein  
Carole Myerson  
Paige Resnick  
Adam Tavaras

## February 16

Daniel Black  
Charles Kaufman  
Lia Shapiro  
Julian Weinberger

## February 17

Lisa Blatt  
Tina Bois  
Joan Brothers  
Allysa Friedman  
Martine Lipnitzky  
Harrison Towers  
Gregory Weinberg

## February 18

Rosalie Snyder  
Alissa Weisberg

## February 19

Jaxson Chandley  
Phoebe Denenberg  
Jennifer Friedman  
Luci Resnick

## February 20

Ed Freeman  
Joel Klausner  
Alan Silverberg  
Andrew Deitch

## February 21

Henry Katz  
Sadie Sheitelman  
Alberto Vargas  
Bettina Weiss  
Harvey White

## February 22

Julia Coleman  
Rachel Feldman  
Loni Schnitzer  
Joshua Schwartz

## February 23

Brielle Cohen  
Olivia Kahn

## February 24

Andrew Kushner  
Kevin Mulvaney  
Michelle Rosenberg  
Karen Taveras

## February 25

Melissa Berman  
Yuri Goldvasser  
Gabriella Goodman  
Stephen Nagrotsky  
Robert Newman  
Jack Sandquist  
Justin Wurtenberger  
Len Zysman

## February 26

Tanner Galewitz  
Barry Levinson  
Nina Sachs  
Jordan Sprechman

## February 28

Davin Capaldo  
Allison Neidoff

## February 4

Milton & Tamar Maltz

## February 5

Jason & Shawney Pace

## February 6

Steven & Lynn Shapiro

## February 7

Alec & Dotty Wisch

## February 8

Lew & Jen Minsky

## February 12

Jim & Judy Bloom  
Irving & Rena Mittenberg  
Bruce & Lorin Starr

## February 14

David & Mindy Cox  
Jamie & Alissa Frankel  
Sandy & Carole Greene  
Danny & Hillary Liss  
Leonard & Beverly Pace

## February 15

Hal & Marilyn Becker  
George & Nancy Franko

## February 16

Jonathan & Megan Bock  
Jack & CK Tenenbaum

## February 17

Bruce & Maureen Cohen

## February 18

Keith & Lorraine Bolton  
Ed & Marilyn Ragofsky

## February 19

Harold & Judi Rubenstein  
Morty & Annette Zigelsky

## February 20

Andrew & Stephani Deitch

## February 23

Scott & Angie Fischer

## February 25

Don & Jo Klein

## February 28

Amir Lubarsky & Shawna Flanagan  
Marc & Tina Shuldiner  
William & Heather Strauss  
Robert & Risa Voorhees

## February 29

Ted & Max Essinger  
Jon Gilbert & Fran Sachs





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## **Camp Coleman**

### **Barry Goldstein**

in memory of Abraham Goldstein

## **Caring Community**

### **Sisterhood of Temple Beth Am**

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### **Dotty & Alec Wisch**

to beautify the bima

### **Lisa & Loel Fishman**

in honor of their son Brad

becoming a Bar Mitzvah

### **Debby & Will Gans**

in honor of their son Benji

becoming a Bar Mitzvah

### **Sheila & Larry Levine**

in honor of their son Samuel

becoming a Bar Mitzvah

### **Kathy & Robert**

Nemerofsky, Sheri

### **Nemerofsky & Kevin**

Stockton and Wendy

Nemerofsky

in honor of their nephews Max

& Carter Basinski becoming

B'nei Mitzvah

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in memory of Tillie LaBovick

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in appreciation

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Becker, Samuel Arthur Lerner

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in honor of John Shore's 80th

birthday

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to support the great work

Temple Beth Am does in the

community

### **Maria DeBella**

in memory of Harriette Koved

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in memory of Julius Lebrecht

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in memory of Saul Hochman

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in appreciation

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in memory of Irving Block

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in memory of Alexander Cohen

### **Irma Meyer**

in memory of Vallie Marks

### **George Lane**

in memory of Janet Lane

### **Lenora Park**

in memory of Sandra Cohn

### **Patricia Klausner**

in memory of Robert Maurer

### **Robert Newman**

in memory of Isaac Weinberg

### **Allen Schultz**

in memory of Norman Schultz

## **High Holy Days**

### **Prayer Book**

### **Nina Sachs**

in memory of Sidney Greitzer

### **Nina & Stephen Nemerofsky**

in memory of Lois Caplan

### **Joe Meshil**

in memory of Vera Kabolotsky

### **Jon Shainman**

in memory of Sydney Levine

### **Wachsman & Andersen**

### **Families**

in memory of Jackie

Wachsman

## **Mortgage Elimination Fund**

### **Robin Silvers**

in memory of Sylvia Silvers

### **Frank Seidman**

in memory of Ida Lena

Seidman

### **Marcia & Roger Beutner**

in honor of Lenore & Win

Gerson

### **Dan Freedland**

in memory of Shirley Cutler

### **Fredda Steidle**

in memory of Herbert

Tannenbaum

### **Ed Gerstein**

in memory of Morris Gerstein

### **Daniel Myerson**

in memory of Paul Myerson

### **Charlie Madanick**

in memory of Maurice

Madanick

### **Marilyn & Nate Finkel**

in honor of the birthdays

of Randi Levier & Evan

Hollander

### **Marilyn & Nate Finkel**

in memory of Tillie Black &

Louis Black

### **Tema Smeyne**

in memory of John Smeyne

### **Helen Gordon**

in memory of Jessie Wolf

### **Herb Gordon**

in memory of Morris

Gordon

### **Robin Silvers**

in memory of David Hendel

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### **Beni Gurovitsch**

in memory of Michael

Gurovitsch

### **Phyllis Fierman**

in memory of Morris

Borenstein

### **Amy Pepper**

in memory of Bertha Bogner

## **Beni Gurovitsch**

in memory of Gita Wainstein

### **Sharon Bennett**

to thank Cantor Jessica for her

support

### **Marilyn & Hal Becker**

in memory of Ellen Beth

Goldsmith

### **Marilyn & Hal Becker**

in honor of Donald Schaffer's

85th birthday

## **Project Chidush**

### **Karen & Bob Feller**

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to wish a happy & healthy

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in honor of Cubby Steinhart

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Jan 29</b> 9:00am Torah Study 9:00am Gleaning (3rd - 7th grade) 9:30am Religious School 10:00am Tu B'Shevat Seder / \$10pp 12:00pm LLTI Housing Info mtg 3:00pm TOS Open House	<b>Jan 30</b> 10:30am Book Club	<b>Jan 31</b> 5:00pm Religious School 6:30pm Shalom Chai 6:30pm Teen Orchestra Practice	<b>Feb 1</b> 9:15am Yoga with Yael 12:45pm Mah Jongg 5:30pm Adult Hebrew 7:00pm Mussar Class with Rabbi Alon (class closed) 7:00pm Choir	<b>2</b> 12:00pm Lunch & Learn 7:00pm Adult Education with Rabbi Alon: How Israel Became a State	<b>3</b> Hatikvah Kallah TOS Closed (Teacher Plan Day) 9:15am NO TEP 7:00pm Shabbat Service w/ Sisterhood participation, Torah reading and B'day blessing	<b>4</b> Hatikvah Kallah 5:00pm Afternoon Service and Bar Mitzvah of Julian DiFillipo
<b>5</b> Hatikvah Kallah 9:00am Torah Study 9:30am Religious School 9:45am Kindergarten Consecration 10:00am Intro. to Judaism	<b>6</b> 10:30am Book Club	<b>7</b> 1:00pm Sisterhood Meeting 5:00pm Religious School 6:30pm Shalom Chai 6:30pm Teen Orchestra Practice	<b>8</b> 9:15am Yoga with Yael 12:45pm Mah Jongg 5:30pm Adult Learn to Read Hebrew 6:30pm Men's Club meeting 7:00pm Choir	<b>9</b> 12:00pm Lunch & Learn 7:00pm Adult Education with Rabbi Alon: How Israel Became a State	<b>10</b> 9:00am TOS Tu B'Shevat Celebration 9:15am TEP 6:15pm Meditation with Cantor Jessica 7:00pm Shabbat Service with book author Peter Ross Range	<b>11</b> 10:00am Morning Service and Bar Mitzvah of David Starusta 5:00pm Afternoon Service and Bat Mitzvah of Shelby Rose
<b>12</b> 9:00am Torah Study 9:30am Religious School in the Park: Tu B'Shevat Unplugged 10:00am Intro. to Judaism	<b>13</b> 9:15am PTO Meeting 1:30pm Constructive Aging Sisterhood & Arise Foundation program	<b>14</b> 9:00am Challah baking with Chef Eric 5:00pm Religious School 6:30pm Shalom Chai 6:30 NO Teen Orchestra Practice	<b>15</b> 9:15am Yoga w/ Yael 11am-10pm PTO BurgerFi Fundraiser 12:45pm Mah Jongg 5:30pm Adult Learn to Read Hebrew 7:00pm Mussar class with Rabbi (class closed) 7:00pm NO Choir	<b>16</b> 12:00pm Lunch & Learn 7:00pm Adult Education with Rabbi Alon: How Israel Became a State	<b>17</b> 9:15am TEP 5:00pm LLTI Housing Info mtg 6:00pm EARLY Shabbat Service 7:00pm Shabbat Dinner (with prior reservation)	<b>18</b> 10:00pm Morning Service and B'nei Mitzvah of Daniel & Molly Walsh
<b>19</b> NO Religious School NO Torah Study or Intro. to Judaism	<b>20</b> Presidents' Day TOS closed 4:45pm St. George's Soup Kitchen Social Action Project	<b>21</b> 5:00pm Religious School 6:30pm Shalom Chai 6:30pm Teen Orchestra Practice 7:00pm Board Meeting	<b>22</b> 9:15am Yoga with Yael 12:45pm Mah Jongg 5:30pm Adult Learn to Read Hebrew 6:00pm Senior Singles Meet & Greet 7:00pm Choir	<b>23</b> 12:00pm Lunch & Learn 5:30pm 100 Women Who Care 7:00pm Adult Ed with Dr. Myles Cooley: Jewish Music Like You've Never Heard It	<b>24</b> 9:15am TEP 12:00pm TOS Bake Sale 5:30pm Kids Shabbat Grandparents and Friends 6:15pm Meditation with Cantor Jessica 7:00pm Shabbat Service 7:00pm 5th gr. lock-in	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 9:00am Torah Study 9:00am 6th grade to Miami 9:30am Religious School 10:00am Intro. to Judaism 12:00pm JAMTY Board Elections	<b>27</b> 9:15am What predicts School Success? It's Not IQ. with Dr. Myles Cooley	<b>28</b> 5:00pm Religious School 6:30pm Shalom Chai 6:30pm Teen Orchestra	<b>Mar 1</b> 9:15am Yoga with Yael 12:45pm Mah Jongg 5:30pm Learn to Read Hebrew 7:00pm Mussar class with Rabbi (class closed) 7:00pm Choir	<b>2</b> 12:00pm Lunch & Learn 7:00pm Movie Night: "Pay It Forward"	<b>3</b> 9:15am TEP 7:00pm Shabbat Service	<b>4</b> 5:00pm Afternoon Service and Bar Mitzvah of Liam Rodgers



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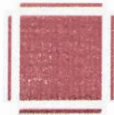
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