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“And you shall teach them to your children”

A few weeks ago I mentioned in a sermon the "Do You Know Scale" (DYK) - a set of questions testing one's knowledge of his or her family history. Since then, many people have asked me for the list of questions, so I decided to share them with all of you. But first, let me put things in context.

Often the Torah commands parents to educate their children. The importance of learning that is so deeply engraved in our Jewish psyche, helped us achieve great success. For example, more than a third of Americans who received the Nobel Prize from 1901 to 2015 are of Jewish ancestry. But a closer look at the Torah's instructions reveals a special emphasis on teaching the particular stories of our families and of our people and not just the laws (many of these commandments became part of the Passover Haggadah). Children have to know that they are part of a large family whose history goes back thousands of years.

Recently, Professors Duke and Fivush from Emory University found that a child's knowledge of his or her family narrative has some tremendous benefits. The more children knew about their family's history, the stronger their sense of control over their lives, the higher their self-esteem and the more successfully they believed their families functioned. They also experienced lower levels of anxiety and fewer behavioral problems. It may be a good exercise to test yourself and other family members about your familiarity with your own family's narrative using the DYK scale below.

Just remember that it is not the content of the questions that makes the difference, but the way by which the knowledge is

1. Do you know how your parents met?
2. Do you know where your mother grew up?
3. Do you know where your father grew up?
4. Do you know where some of your grandparents grew up?
5. Do you know where some of your grandparents met?
6. Do you know where your parents were married?
7. Do you know what went on when you were being born?
8. Do you know the source of your name?
9. Do you know some things about what happened when your brothers or sisters were being born?
10. Do you know which person in your family you look most like?
11. Do you know which person in the family you act most like?
12. Do you know some of the illnesses and injuries that your parents experienced when they were younger?
13. Do you know some of the lessons that your parents learned from good or bad experiences?
14. Do you know some things that happened to your mom or dad when they were in school?
15. Do you know the national background of your family (such as English, German, Russian, etc.)?
16. Do you know some of the jobs that your parents had when they were young?
17. Do you know some awards that your parents received when they were young?
18. Do you know the names of the schools that your mom went to?
19. Do you know the names of the schools that your dad went to?
20. Do you know about a relative whose face "froze" in a grumpy position because he or she did not smile enough?

passed on, be it during family dinners, vacations and/or holidays. The more we talk and the more stories we share, the happier our families are.

B'Shalom,
Rabbi Alon Levkovitz

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Mark Slifkin



Congratulations: Paula Deakter and all the staff at **The One School** for our VPK once again receiving 100% Kindergarten Readiness Rates for the 2014-2015 school year.

Congratulations: Great show and thank you **Cantor Jessica** and the **Joe Scott Trio** for the presentation of a **JEWISH LIFE IN MUSIC**, Saturday **January 2, 2016** at the **Maltz Theatre**. Almost 500 people witnessed a great event.

Mark your Calendar: **Sunday March 13. Chidush Groundbreaking Ceremony**, followed by the **Purim Carnival**. Come sign the beam that will be used in construction!

Chidush Benefactors: There are still many dedication opportunities for additional Benefactors. We greatly appreciate and thank the current Benefactors: Leah & Ed Frankel, Cubby Steinhart, The Cohn Family, The Silvers Family, and Alec & Dotty Wisch. Please see the list of pledges received as of January 19th, 2016. We will continue to update this list in future *Scribes*.

CHIDUSH Progress: Did you know (check our website for progress pictures):

- We need more volunteer support – no, we are not going to ask you to get a hammer! But we could use more volunteers to help during construction - please give me a call or an email.
 - Construction will be starting late February. As we begin the construction of the new Social Hall, the first thing you will notice is temporary walls in the Lobby and construction of the new entry to the Chapel (which will become the temporary entrance to the Sanctuary in early March).
 - There will be lots of signage and with the help of on site security provided by United Special Patrol we will closely monitor our children and member safety.
 - Take advantage of the new IRA Charitable Rollover Law. If you are 70 ½ or older, use your IRA annual **Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)**, avoid paying taxes on those funds as being considered ordinary income and benefit **TBA**:
 - Create your lasting legacy by contributing RMD funds to the Chidush capital campaign or;
 - Use RMD funds to contribute to your:
 - ◊ Voluntary Financial Commitment (VFC)
 - ◊ High Holy Days Pledge
 - RMD funds cannot be used for Preschool, Religious School, B'nei Mitzvah fees or other fee for service charges
- Our
- Contact your financial advisor.

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

Scribe articles are great and contain interesting tidbits about TBA – enjoy them.

Call me at 561-222-8350 if you have **ANY** questions on Chidush or just wish to chat. Email works also: mslifkin7@comcast.net.

Project Chidush information is now on our **TBA** website and will be routinely updated. Renderings, fly-through video, benefactor comments, construction photos, “Frequently Asked Questions” and “Did You Know’s” are included so you can follow our progress at <http://www.templebetham.com>. Questions? Contact Mark Slifkin at 561-222-8350 or mslifkin7@comcast.net

PROJECT CHIDUSH

Mindy Hanken, Capital Campaign Consultant

Hebrew for renewal, Chidush is the Temple's renovation project, redesigning the synagogue to make more room for congregants while at the same time creating a more intimate worship space. Rabbi Alon shares how the Chidush project will "allow Temple Beth Am to have a more inviting building, where our congregants can feel they are truly a part of, rather than just attendees at, Services and events, where programs can be expanded to be inclusive for all ages, where our staff and volunteers can efficiently provide needed support, where our children can find meaningful, enlightened, and enjoyable education and where we have engagement of the people we need to ensure that Temple Beth Am will meet its vision and serve its Jewish community well into the future."

The newly renovated sanctuary will be more intimate, featuring a Bima reconstructed to bring the clergy closer to the congregation, a state-of-the-art audio/visual system with Hearing Assistive Technology and a memorial hallway featuring 8 Memorial Boards to remember loved ones. The new social hall will feature an additional 2,000 square feet, totaling 6,000 square feet of usable, elegant space, moveable walls, a new speaker system, video screen and projectors. The reconfigured social hall and sanctuary will be able to house up to 1,200 worshipers during the High Holy Days.

We deeply appreciate the generous donors who have contributed to Chidush. For more information and to pledge your gift, please contact Mindy Hanken, Capital Campaign Consultant, at 561.747.1109 or by email at mhanken@templebetham.com.

Temple Beth Am needs Chidush and we need you. Contribute today! Dedication opportunities are available for pledges starting at \$1,800. Pledges are payable over 5 years.

Project Chidush Donors (as of Jan 19, 2016):

\$500,000

Ed and Leah Frankel

\$100,000 to \$249,999

Cubby Steinhart

The Cohn Family

Jerry and Robin Silvers

Alec and Dotty Wisch

\$75,000 to \$99,999

Peter and Irma Meyer

\$50,000 to \$74,999

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Harold and Laney Becker

Temple Beth Am Preschool PTO

\$36,000 to \$49,999

Mark and Arline Slifkin

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Norman and Ruth Stavisky

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TBA's Men's Club & Sisterhood

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in memory of Jerry Holinstat

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Leila Graceman

Gary and Tracie Krieger

Jeff Lichterman

Jody Minde

Len Rubin and Julie Littky-Rubin

Leona Usher

Charles and Joan Tager

\$5,000 to \$9,999

Alberto and Ellen Vargas

Jon Gilbert and Fran Sachs

Suzanne Holmes

Charlie Madanick

Marsha Orandle

Jeff and Martha Satinoff

Allen and Esther Schultz

Anthony and Stephanie Shaya

Ellis "Brud" and Jeanne Tarsches

Craig and Amy Vogel

\$3,600 to \$4,999

Chris and Debby Baker

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\$1,800 to \$3,599

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Anonymous

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Robert and Brenda Brodows

Carol Carswell

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Will and Debby Gans

David and Jackie Halderman

Dori Kiken

Charlie and Maril Levy

Ilya and Diana Lioznyansky

Anonymous

David Miller

Harvey and Rita Silverman

BOOK CLUB

Edie Wolf

The **TBA Book Club** is an informal group that meets six times a year on Mondays at 10:30am. at the Temple. Afterwards, those who want go out to lunch. Edie Wolf, the chairperson, will send out email reminders of upcoming dates and the books we will read. If you have not attended the Book Club before but would like to receive email reminders about upcoming meetings, please contact Edie to give her your contact information. Any questions or suggestions may be directed to Edie at ediewolf@gmail.com or 443-223-9729.

We had an interesting and lively discussion at Book Club on January 4 when we discussed The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins.

Our next meeting is on **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1 at 10:30am** at the synagogue.

The book we will discuss is **THE BOYS IN THE BOAT** by Daniel James Brown - *Out of the depths of the Depression comes an irresistible story about beating the odds and finding hope in the most desperate of times—the improbable, intimate account of how nine working-class boys from the American West showed the world at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin what true grit really meant. It was an unlikely quest from the start. With a team composed of the sons of loggers, shipyard workers, and farmers, the University of Washington's eight-oar crew team was never expected to defeat the elite teams of the East Coast and Great Britain; yet they did, going on to shock the world by defeating the German team rowing for Adolf Hitler. The emotional heart of the tale lies with Joe Rantz, a teenager without family or prospects, who rows not only to regain his shattered self-regard but also to find a real place for himself in the world. Drawing on the boys' own journals and vivid memories of a once-in-a-lifetime shared dream, Brown has created an unforgettable portrait of an era, a celebration of a remarkable achievement, and a chronicle of one extraordinary young man's personal quest.*

We will have lunch afterwards at Sinclair's Restaurant (at the Jupiter Beach Resort), 5 North A1A, Jupiter.

Please RSVP (ediewolf@gmail.com or 443-223-9729) and let me know whether you plan on coming to the book discussion **AND** whether you plan to join us for lunch afterwards.

100 WOMEN WHO CARE

Audrey Ades

100 WOMEN WHO CARE meets at Temple Beth Am February 17th at 5:30pm

Do you know of a local not-for-profit that could use \$10,000?

With a commitment of just 4 hours/year and a quarterly donation of \$100 per member, "100 Women Who Care" donates \$10,000 every 3 months to local groups that make a positive difference in our community.

We are a secular organization and welcome everyone to join us.

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

MEN'S CLUB SCRIBBLES

Jack Tenenbaum, President

Bylaws: New bylaws were adopted unanimously by a membership vote on Wednesday, January 13, 2016. In addition, the seven (7) Directors that comprise the new Men's Club Board of Directors were elected. The Board members met immediately after the membership meeting and chose the following officers:

President:	Jack Tenenbaum
Vice President:	David Elias
Treasurer:	Harvey Silverman
Secretary:	Herb Gildenhorn

The three (3) additional Directors are: **Mel Wolfe, Bruce Cohen, and Bob Hochman.**

These Directors and Officers will hold office until September 2016 at which time a new election will be held and the Directors and Officers elected at that time will hold office for the two-year term specified by the bylaws.

December 25th: The Men's Club and Sisterhood co-sponsored the First Annual December 25th Chinese Food and a Movie. Those that attended the event enjoyed the movie, the food, and the company.

Deli Dinner: At the time of the writing of this article, the Men's Club expects a great turn-out for the Annual Deli Dinner on January 23, 2016. The program includes hors d'oeuvres, great deli meats, entertainment by the Pink Slip Duo performing songs from the late '50 and '60s, and dancing.

Chidush: The Men's Club has contributed \$7,500 to fund the purchase of a new sound board for the new audio/visual system as part of the Chidush project. In addition, it has donated \$10,000 in memory of Jerry Holinstat, plus another \$2,500 to bring the total contribution to an even \$20,000.

Mitzvah Day: The Men's Club has volunteered to serve breakfast and lunch to all Mitzvah Day volunteers, and our members will also take part in projects, both in and out of the Temple.

We are also looking forward to assisting with the Purim Carnival, as well as holding another dining out in March at Brio. Also look for spring training and regular-season baseball outings this spring.

KVELL & TELL

Mazel Tov to:

Sally Siegel-in honor of the birth of her first great-grandchild, Wylie Gillespie

Congratulations to the winners of the Macaroni Kids Poll:

Debby Gans - Best Photographer in Palm Beach County

Sarrie Katz & Premier Pediatrics - Best Pediatric Physicians in Martin County

SISTERHOOD SCOOP

Lois Remick



I am worried! With all the talk about climate change, my favorite holiday of the year may become obsolete. I am referring to Ground Hog Day on February 2. Poor Punxsutawney Phil: when he comes out of his burrow he will need a Xanax as he will not know what season it is! Has spring come, gone, or is it here? Ok, now from the ridiculous to the sublime.

Our annual **Sisterhood Shabbat** will be held on **Friday night, February 26 at 7:00pm**. We invite all TBA congregants and their guests to attend this musical and spiritual Shabbat where Sisterhood members, Rabbi Alon, Cantor Jessica, Rabbinic Intern Brett and our fantastic choir will help us welcome Shabbat. Please join us for a delicious Oneg following this service.

On **Sunday, February 28, at 3:00pm**, Sisterhood will be sponsoring a **Healing Drum Circle**, presented by musician and educator Buckley Gillis, at TBA. Join us to experience this ancient tradition. Participants will play drums and other world percussion instruments with the intention of healing ourselves and others. This event is limited to Sisterhood members and their female friends. Refreshments will be served and the cost will be \$10 for Sisterhood members and \$15 for guests. Please see the flyer in this *Scribe* for further details. **Reservations must be made by February 15.**

January was a busy month for Sisterhood members and we thank all our members who attended our annual Paid-up Membership Luncheon held on Sunday, January 31. Once again, TBA's Culinary Connoisseurs, Chef **John Marzina** and **Eric Weiner**, provided a gastronomical tour de force. Our Fruit Artist in Residence, **Alfredo Montes**, created another masterpiece for the palate. The music of Yoel Hyman was perfect! We thank **Dotty Wisch** for donating the beautiful plants that decorated each table and **CK Tenenbaum** and **Nanci Hochman** for helping with check-in and seating.

The 20 Sisterhood members who attended the **Lighthouse Gallery** event on January 26 were treated to an excellent docent led tour of the Manoogian Collection of American Art, as well as a demonstration by Buddhist monks creating a Mandala, an intricate Tibetan sand painting. We thank **Carole Levine**, **Sally Siegel** and **Sharon Rosen** for arranging the tour and luncheon.

Mitzvah Day, on January 24, saw Sisterhood members filling plastic baggies with family-size portions of rice that was given to the Food Pantry at El Sol in Jupiter. More than 100 pounds of rice were distributed and we thank the following members for helping in this mitzvah: **Dori Kiken**, **Carol Meshil**, **Marsha Levinson**, **Hermine Gladstone**, **Dotty Wisch**, **Fredda Steidle**, **Donna Wexler**, **Nina Golub**, **Gladys Gottlieb**, **Audrey Ades**, **Carole Levine**, **Sharon Rosen**, **Debbie Schmidt**, **Jody Minde**, **Maril Levy**, **Nancy Breitbarth** and **Shelley Kissil**.

For those members who are following the Sisterhood Calendar, given out in September, please note that our March 19 wine pairing and art exhibit/sale has been cancelled. We will try and reschedule this event for next year. We have also had to cancel our April and May TBA events, due to the Chidush construction schedule. We'll look for alternate activities/events/programs for this spring that we can host in other locations.

Calling all Sisterhood members: Here is your chance to share your ideas for Sisterhood programs for next year. We will be holding a **2016-2017 Calendar Planning Workshop** on Thursday, March 10 at 1:30pm in the Social Hall. For Sisterhood members who would rather attend an evening Planning Meeting, please attend our Sunday, March 6, meeting at 7:00pm. **It is Very Important that you RSVP** to Maril Levy as to which meeting you will attend so that we can arrange for a room at the Temple. Of all our Sisterhood events, this truly may be the most important! Your Sisterhood Board does not have mind-reading ability! We need you to tell us what programs you would like to see and attend, and let us know what days and times best fit your calendar/lifestyle. And, we are looking for new Board members for the coming year, so let us know if you would be interested. Please RSVP for either of these meetings to **Maril Levy** (249-6046 or maril@family-levy.com). *Kulanu!*

SISTERHOOD “HEALING” DRUM CIRCLE



Join TBA Sisterhood And Be Part of a
“Healing” Drum Circle

with Buckley Griffis



Sunday, February 28th at 3:00pm TBA Social Hall

RSVP by phone or email to Deb Schmidt at:

deb2263@gmail.com or 561-789-0044

RSVP date firm deadline: February 15th

\$15.00 non-sisterhood member \$10.00 sisterhood member

Sunday, February 28th Sisterhood Drum Circle

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Number of Attendees: _____

Community Name (for carpools): _____ Check Amount: _____

Make your check for guests payable to TBA Sisterhood to reserve your spot and send to the attention of Deb Schmidt by February 15th.

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SOCIAL ACTION: ST. GEORGE'S SOUP KITCHEN

Our volunteers serve hot, healthy meals at St. George's Episcopal Church, on the 3rd Monday evening of every month.

Thank you to our January 18th volunteers! **Stacy Reich, Meryl and her son, Alex Goldberg, Richard Remick, John Marzina, Bob Feller, Nancy Breitbarth and David Friedman.**

A very special thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the Holiday gift bags and those who donated items or made donations for the people at the Soup Kitchen. They were very appreciative.

Please help the Soup Kitchen by bringing boxes of penne pasta or elbow macaroni (no substitutions) to the Temple. Your contributions will help feed the hungry at St. George's

If you would like to volunteer, contact **Lauren Weinstein** at luvbanjo@gmail.com or **Eric Weiner** @ ericmweiner@gmail.com. **Our February date is February 15, 2016 at 4:45pm.**

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ON GOING PROGRAMMING

Biblical Hebrew



Join Rabbi Alon for this journey into the fundamentals of the Hebrew language.

Prior knowledge of basic Hebrew reading is required.

We hope to see you there!

Sundays, 10:00am

Feb. 7 at 9:30am (note change of time)

Feb. 28 at 10:00am

(no class Feb. 14 or Feb. 21)

Lunch & Learn



&



Join this open and lively dialogue with Rabbinic Intern Brett Tancer.

Topics vary and can include the weekly Torah portion, Neviim/Prophets, Pirkei Avot and more.

No prior knowledge of Torah, Hebrew or Judaism is needed.

Bring a lunch – or just come to learn. We will provide coffee & tea.

Thursdays, 12:00noon

Feb. 4, 11, 18 & 25

Trope Class



Learn to chant the Bible with Rabbinic Intern Brett Tancer.

(Very “basic” Hebrew reading skills needed)

Sundays, 12:00noon

Feb. 7 & 28

(No class Feb. 14 & 21)

Pre-Shabbat Happenings

Meditation with Cantor Jessica

February 19th at 6:15pm

Cantor Jessica is also a licensed mental health counselor and has a 4-year college degree from the Barbara Brennan School of Healing which trains its students to work with the human energy-consciousness system.



Shabbat Song Session & Learning with Brett Tancer

February 12th at 6:30pm



KID'S SHABBAT WITH GRANDPARENTS & FRIENDS
Friday, February 5th



Kid's Shabbat
with
Grandparents & Friends
Friday, February 5, 2016

5:30 PM
@Temple
Beth Am

Informal Dinner



Music w/ Mr. Brett



Story w/Rabbi Alon



Crafts



\$10 per family
RSVP Kindly Requested by Jan. 29
561.747.3339 theone-
school@templebetham.com



BIRTHDAY SHABBAT - FEBRUARY 12TH



6:30pm Pre-Shabbat Song Session
7:00pm Shabbat Service with Torah Reading
and Birthday Blessings

SHABBAT SERVICE

WITH GUEST SPEAKER FEBRUARY 5



American Associates, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Greater Florida Region

and

Temple Beth Am

invite you to

First Aid Nation: Israel's Commitment to Global Health and Medicine

Prof. Michael Alkan, M.D.

Medical School for International Health
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Friday, February 5, 2016

During Evening Services at 7:00 p.m.

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Prof. Michael L. Alkan, M.D., professor emeritus of medicine at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, played a significant role in developing the curriculum for the BGU's Medical School for International Health. He is also the former chief of infectious diseases at Soroka University Medical Center. Prof. Alkan is well known for being among the first on the scene to provide medical relief to victims of disasters worldwide including the 2015 earthquakes in Nepal, 2005's Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans, and the 2004 tsunami in the Far East. Prof. Alkan also headed the internal medicine clinic at an Israeli field hospital for Kosovo refugees in Macedonia in 1999. He has been published extensively in medical journals, and contributed to several medical encyclopedias and books.



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MOVIE TRILOGY SERIES

Temple Beth Am Thursday Adult Education



Movies & Discussions based on the Viviane Amsalem Trilogy

Taught by Rabbi Alon Levkovitz

Movie: To Take a Wife February 4 @ 7pm

The story takes place in Haifa, Israel, in 1979, during three days before the Shabbat. A young woman trying to raise three children, work from home, and observe the strict Moroccan traditions of her family finds herself at constant odds with her husband and her brothers, who want her to stay married and leave behind the notions of being loved and free.

Discussion based on the movie To Take A Wife February 11 @ 7pm



Movie: The Seven Days February 18 @ 7pm

For seven days a large family of Moroccan descent observes the Jewish mourning ritual of Shiva when a brother dies. Living together again reveals many tensions and conflicts between family members. Amidst the tensions, the Gulf War rages in the background.

Discussion based on the movie The Seven Days February 25 @ 7pm



Movie: Gett The Trial of Viviane Amsalem March 3 @ 7pm

In Israel there is neither civil marriage nor civil divorce. Only rabbis can legitimate a marriage or its dissolution. But this dissolution is only possible with full consent from the husband, who in the end has more power than the judges. Viviane Amsalem has been applying for divorce for three years. But her husband Elisha will not agree. His cold intransigence, Viviane's determination to fight for her freedom, and the ambiguous role of the judges shape a procedure in which tragedy vies with absurdity, and everything is brought out for judgment, apart from the initial request.

Discussion based on the movie Gett March 10 @ 7pm

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@Temple Beth Am*

SHABBATON

Saturday, February 20th 10am-2pm

Celebrating Shabbat together in nature with:

- ☀ **Interactive Morning Service**
- ☀ **The One School Story Walk**
- ☀ **Nature Hikes**
- ☀ **Relaxation**
- ☀ **Dipnetting**
- ☀ **BBQ Lunch**
- ☀ **Games, sports, and crafts for all ages**

Location: Riverbend Park
North River Pavilion
9060 W Indiantown Rd,
Jupiter, FL 33478

Suggested Donation:
\$5/person, \$20 per family
RSVP Kindly Requested.

**For more information contact Alissa Frankel at
afrankel@templebetham.com or 561.747.1109**

TEMPLE BETH AM MISHPACHA/FAMILY CENTER PARENT WORKSHIP

The Temple Beth Am Mishpacha/Family Center
presents an informative Parent Education Workshop...



Keeping Your Family Healthy with Essential Oils

Melissa Lapides, MA, MFT

Wednesday, February 24th • 9:15am

Coffee Served Workshop Fee: \$5.00 RSVP Requested

Join Melissa Lapides for a discussion where parents will learn:

- What are Therapeutic Essential Oils
- How these oils can support your family's wellness
- Which oils are best for your family's specific needs

Free samples will be available to try!

Melissa Lapides, MA, MFT has been immersed in natural healing for over 20 years.
She is a counselor, meditation teacher & natural health advocate.
www.melissalapides.com

**Please RSVP by Monday February 22nd to
ylawrence@templebetham.com**

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Shelby & Danielle Wolff from Palm Beach Gardens
& their children Hailey & Peyton**

Cletis Mays & Vanina Galvan Mays from Loxahatchee

Paul & Leigh Tischler from Juno Beach

Ronald & Leslie Marcus from Palm Beach Gardens

Marvin & Randee Tancer from Palm Beach Gardens

CHIDUSH GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

SAVE
THE
DATE



CHIDUSH חידוש Groundbreaking Ceremony

Sunday, March 13th

10:00 to 11:00am

Please join us afterward for the Purim Carnival



KIDS SHABBAT
Friday, March 4th

The One School in cooperation with the Friedman CJE's PJ Library
program presents:

Kid's Shabbat Sh'ma at Bedtime

Friday March 4, 2016



Put on your pj's, grab your favorite stuffed animal and join us at
5:30pm for dinner followed by a story with the Rabbi, music with
Brett, and crafts for kids!

\$10 per family RSVP by Feb. 26 561.747.3339 theoneschool@templebetham.com





Paula Deakter
Early Childhood Director



Important Upcoming Dates:

February 5 Grandparent & Friends Kid's Shabbat 5:30pm
 February 8 PTO Meeting 9:15am
 February 9 Class Picture Day
 February 15 **NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day**
 February 24 Parent Workshop "Keeping Your Family Healthy with Essential Oils" 9:15am
 February 26 PTO Bake Sale at dismissal
 March 4 Shema at Bedtime Kid's Shabbat 5:30pm

Summer Camp & Fall Enrollment Open

Enrollment for Summer Camp 2016 and School Year 2016-2017 are now officially open! Registration forms and student packets are available in the school office.

It's hard to believe that we are talking about Summer Camp when we haven't ventured into spring, but in what will seem like an instant, it will be time for camp. At Summer Camp, we not only provide an environment of learning, but also one of exploration, interaction, socialization and just plain old fun! Each week, our themes are interwoven into activities that keep our campers busy all day, every day. Of course, we have water play and weekly trips to the bounce house too!

It's also time to commit to The One School for the fall as well. Spots are filled on a first come, first served basis, so please enroll now. Early bird registration discount will end on Tuesday, February 29th, and if you enroll for Summer Camp too, the summer registration fee is waived. If your child will be in VPK this fall, you may apply for the voucher online **NOW** at www.elcpalmbeach.org.

Word of mouth is our best referral source, so if you know a family that might be looking for a quality learning environment for their preschool age child(ren), please refer them to The One School. If they enroll, you will receive a \$50 credit once that family makes their first tuition payment.

Our Evolving Playground

We have marked another milestone this winter, and it's one that our One Schoolers have been anticipating for some time. It wasn't easy keeping everyone off of the playground while the work was being done, but finally, the playground construction is complete! With beautiful new equipment, resurfaced flooring including a bike path, newly sodded area and repaired fence, everyone feels like they are in a totally new environment. And, after all of the rain, the garden is green and growing too.



Saying Shema at Bedtime

For thousands of years, the Shema has been the Jewish declaration of faith; in particular, that the Jewish people believe in one divine entity and that life is a gift from God. Although it is said at different times of the day, the Shema has come to hold a special meaning, especially for children, when said before bedtime.



Many families carry on the tradition of making the Shema a part of their bedtime ritual, and each family's ritual may be different than the next. With a preschool age child, you may begin by reciting the Shema together, looking at a colorful picture book, or even singing a relaxing melody.

Jewish bedtime is also a way to establish family traditions and memories that will last a lifetime. Create a family album with your child that you will have to look at together. Include lots of family photographs and a family tree. Then engage your child in discussion about the relationships between family members. Tell family stories and ask your child to tell you a story about a fun time he or she had with grandparents.

As you are ending the day with your child, ask about the *mitzvot* that he or she did that day. Did he make someone else happy by saying some thing to make them smile? Did she help at home by putting recycling in the appropriate place? Also, ask your child about what he or she felt thankful for today.

By making bedtime your own personal Jewish time, you convey to your child that being Jewish is special and that it encompasses every part of his or her life.

שמע ישראל, יי אלהינו, יי אחד.

Sh'ma Yisra-el, Adonai Eloheinu Adonai Echad.
 Hear, O Israel, Adonai is our God, Adonai is One!

ברוך שם כבוד מלכותו לעולם ועד.

Baruch sheim k'vod malchuto l'olam va-ed.
 Blessed is God's glorious majesty forever and ever.

PURIM CARNIVAL SPONSORSHIPS



Temple Beth Am's Annual Purim Carnival

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Sunday, March 13, 2016, 11:30am – 2:30pm



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

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

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Outdoor Games

Examples: Velcro wall, balloon artist, Jacob's ladder, dunk tank, or pony rides

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PURIM CARNIVAL



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Music

Crafts

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Come early at 10am for our Chidush Groundbreaking Ceremony and Beam Signing,
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14TH ANNUAL PTO NIGHT OUT GALA



14TH ANNUAL THE ONE SCHOOL PTO NIGHT OUT GALA **THE GREAT GATSBY**



The One School at Temple Beth Am PTO

Celebrating The One School

April 16, 2016 • Abacoa Golf Club

Sponsorship & underwriting opportunities

We invite you to secure a place in helping to make the The One School PTO Night Out Gala a huge success! The 14th Annual Night Out is the PTO's largest fundraiser of the year and brings together hundreds of individuals connected to our community, Temple and preschool. Your support will help to further the growth and happiness of some beautiful young minds. Live music, luscious libations, tasty temptations, sinful gambling, stupendous shopping and more await this year's The Great Gatsby guests, sponsors & underwriters.

14th Annual The One School PTO Night Out Gala Sponsorship/Underwriting Opportunities

All proceeds go to The One School PTO

(All Sponsors/Underwriters will be featured on event marketing, social media & at the event)

- ❖ Host Committee Sponsor \$1000 – (Includes 4 tickets to Gala)
- ❖ Champagne Committee Sponsor \$500 – (Includes 2 tickets to Gala)
- ❖ General Committee Sponsor \$250 – (Includes 1 ticket to Gala)
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- ❖ _____ Gala Ticket(s) at \$100 each
- ❖ I am unable to attend The Night Out Gala, but would like to donate...Please TEXT Event Code#9256 to Bidr Contact #33923. From here you will be prompted to join the event & be able to DONATE!

Please visit www.bidr.co/events/greatgatsbygala to purchase your event tickets, sponsorships, underwriting opportunities, register your payment information for the silent auction and raffle tickets and bid on silent auction items online prior to the gala and via text & mobile during the event.

Thank you for your participation & be sure to bring your phone to the event!

If you prefer to pay via check or cash you can do so at auction closing

For questions or more information please contact theoneschoolptogala@gmail.com

The One School at Temple Beth Am is a non-profit 501c3 corporation
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THE ONE SCHOOL PTO

Kerrie Rhodes, President

14th Annual Night Out Gala – The Great Gatsby

You are cordially invited to attend our Night Out on Saturday, April 16, 2016 at the Abacoa Golf Club. We hope you will join us in supporting our wonderful preschool—The One School at Temple Beth Am.

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

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

Please visit: www.bidr.co/events/greatgatsbygala to purchase your event tickets, sponsorships, underwriting opportunities, register your payment information for the silent auction and raffle tickets, and bid on silent auction items online prior to the gala and via text & mobile during the event! We hope ALL Temple members, preschool parents and friends will come to this special event.

We have continued to have a blast at our monthly bake sales. Thank you to **Robin Walder, Jamie Spritzer, Samantha Gestal, Chen Abraham and our bakers**, for always making the bake sales so special for everyone who comes. **Our next bake sale is Friday, February 26, 2016.**

Our PTO meetings continue to bring many families together to discuss the preschool, our children and activities in the Temple. **The next PTO meeting is February 8, 2016 at 9:15pm.** Your input and suggestions are welcomed and appreciated.

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

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Wednesday, February 24th
9:15am

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Melissa Lapides, MA, MFT has been immersed in natural healing for over 20 years. She is a counselor, meditation teacher & natural health advocate.

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Winter/Spring 2016 Family Class Schedule

Jewish Family Jams Music Class (0-3 years old) ***NEW CLASS***

Thursdays 9:30-10:15am Instructor: Miss Emily

Winter 2016 Session 1/7/2016 – 3/17/2016 Cost: \$165.00/11 week session or \$18/class

At Jewish Family Jam Sessions young children & their grown-ups will sing, move, learn, play, create, bond, pray and grow while expressing and exploring children's instincts to love, learn, connect and make music!

To Register for this class please visit: www.jewishfamilyjams.com

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

Fridays 9:15-10:45am Instructor: Yael Lawrence MS BC-DMT

Winter 2016 TEP Session 1/8/2016 – 3/11/2016 (no class 1/15) Cost: \$225/9 week session

Spring 2016 TEP Session 4/1/2016 – 5/27/2016 (no class 4/29) Cost: \$200/8 week session

Bundle & Save: Sign up for both the Winter & Spring Sessions and save \$50 – Cost: \$375

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:

ylawrence@templebetham.com

HaMAKOM NEWS

Alissa Frankel, Education Director



HaMakom at Temple Beth Am Consecration Ceremony Sunday, February 7th, 2016, 9:45am

Geared towards our new Kindergarten through 2nd grade students, Consecration is a life-cycle ceremony that celebrates the beginning of one's formal Jewish education. Our students and their families will participate in a special ceremony where students will be blessed by the clergy, perform, and be presented with a certificate. This is an opportunity for our students who are new to HaMakom at Temple Beth Am to see Judaism as a tradition that is interactive, celebratory, and engaging.

Consecration, similar to other rituals in Judaism, is about coming together as a community to welcome our new students and their families. This milestone affirms HaMakom at Temple Beth Am's commitment to the education of our students on the traditions of the Jewish people. Jewish learning is a joint endeavor among both family and the Jewish community, thus HaMakom's tagline, "Learn Jewish. Live Jewish." As we embark on this special occasion, I hope it will be seen as an opportunity to renew our own passion for Jewish learning.

Upcoming Religious School events:

Sunday, February 7th, 9:45am – Consecration, K – 2 new students

****Saturday, February 20th, 10:00am – HaMakom Shabbaton at Riverbend Park****

Saturday, February 27th, 4:00pm – 4th grade Family Havdalah program at Rabbi's home

Sunday, February 28th, 11:00am – 6th Grade Family Meeting: Mitzvah Project review

No Religious School – 2/14/16 and 2/21/16

Upcoming Youth Group events:

Saturday, February 6th, 4:00pm – JAMTY Jr. Mini Golf & Ice Cream, \$10

Sunday, February 7th, 12:30pm – Cochavim Chocolate Factory Tour at Tasty Image, \$20

Tuesday, February 16th, 4:00pm – Cochavim Hang Out: Gaga Tournament, TBA Youth Lounge, \$5

Sunday, February 28th, 1:00pm – JAMTY Elections & Program, TBA Youth Lounge

Friday, March 4 – Sunday, March 6 – NFTY STR Spring Kallah, registration is now open!

To RSVP for any of these events or for questions, please contact Alissa Frankel at (561) 747-1109 or via e-mail at afrankel@templebetham.com.

CONDOLENCES

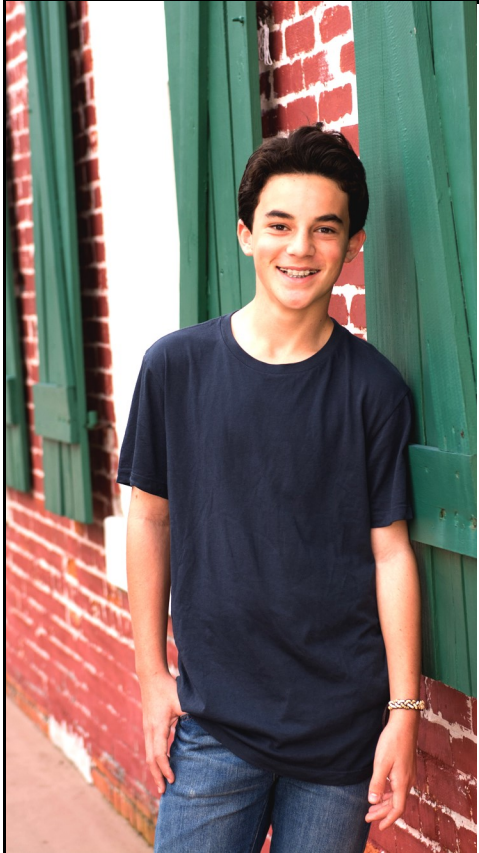
CONDOLENCES TO:

The family of Carol Willner on her recent passing.

Evelyn Slotkin & family on the loss of her cousin, Janet Kirschenbaum.

May God send comfort to those in mourning.

**FEBRUARY 6, 2016
BAR MITZVAH OF
ADAM GOLDSTICK**



We are proud to announce that our son, Adam Goldstick, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on February 6th, 2016.

Adam is a 7th grade Honor Roll student at Bak Middle School of the Arts where he is a communications major. Adam's passion is film and video production and he spends much of his free time creating, shooting and editing videos. Adam is also an avid runner, frequently participating in local races, and he enjoys kayaking, paddle boarding, playing tennis and spending time at the beach.

For Adam's mitzvah project, he drew upon his video production skills and produced a video that will be shown at the Palm Beach Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's (JDRF) annual gala on February 6th, 2016. The video, which includes interviews Adam conducted with professional athletes who have Type I diabetes, will hopefully inspire those who suffer from the disease and help to raise funds for this important cause.

We are so proud of Adam and very excited to celebrate this milestone with him. A special thank you to Rabbi Alon, Brett Tancer, Cantor Jessica and all of the teachers and staff at Temple Beth Am for helping Adam prepare for this day.

Jackie and Larry Goldstick

DRIVERS NEEDED



Need a Ride?

If you need a ride to or from Friday night Services please contact the Temple office by the Tuesday morning prior and we'll see if there are any volunteers that can pick you up. **Please remember that arrangements must be made at least four days in advance.**

Provide a Ride

Transportation is for our senior members who would not otherwise be able to get to Shabbat Services. The rides are free. Volunteer drivers are needed. If you'd like to volunteer to be one of the mensches who provides rides for others and you are coming to Services on Friday nights anyway and have room for an extra person or two in your car, please give the Temple office a call to sign up to be a volunteer.


CHRISTMAS DAY AT MORSELIFE


Rand Gartman, for Stu Fierman

For many years, each year, I went with a small group of people and the rabbi to bring a High Holy Day Service (an abbreviated one to be sure) to a local nursing home. We prayed with a nearly comatose audience who came to life for a few short moments when the Shofar was blown. We were in and out in half an hour and we returned to our “normal” lives. The residents returned to theirs. But we really didn’t return to the humdrum, unchanged or unrewarded life, did we? We couldn’t know how the residents felt about the Service except for a few smiles and one or two people saying “thank you”. But I felt a little better afterwards. I don’t know exactly why, but I did. I don’t conjecture on such things very much but my friend **Stu Fierman** does. He could explain why he feels better after giving his five-thousandth pint of blood or platelets. Or why he gets a kick out of spending every single Christmas Day in a nursing home cooking and cleaning and fifty days before Christmas planning and talking to every single congregant in Temple Beth Am about volunteering to go with him. On the subject of “Giving” Stu is King.

So it was at his request that I spent my Christmas Day in the kitchen at the MorseLife Facility in West Palm Beach. I bused tables, scraped plates, wiped tables, moved furniture and washed dishes. So did a couple dozen other folks. At Stu’s insistence I am writing this little note to formally thank those two dozen volunteers for Stu, the Temple and MorseLife; and from me for your friendship and for welcoming me to work beside you! Thank you all: **Celeste and Bob London, Bobbie Meissler, Edie Wolf, Lanell Meidan & daughter, Talia, David and Megan Randell, Laura Gross, Hermine Gladstone, Danna Cohen, Alissa Frankel, Toby & Chet Zeichner, Rebecca, Hayden, Benjamin & Joshua Bosworth, Marc Essinger, Barbara Essinger, David Friedman, Hailey Shuldiner, Janet Shuldiner, Shelley Ross and Ken Ross.**

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 Edith Binder: Mother of Sandra Weiner
 Herman Duckman: Brother-in-law of Leon Schwartz & Uncle of Madeline Morris
 Jack Klein*: Father of Linda Tylka
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 Hyman Hass: Husband of Barbara Hass and Father of April Gluckstern & Brian Hass
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 Gerald Barre*: Father of Steven Barre
 Sarah Cohen: Grandmother of Pamela Friedman
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 Elliott Hochman: Brother of Bob Hochman

February 7 - February 13

Leah Berman: Mother-in-law of Mickey Berman & Grandmother of Scott Berman
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 Geraldine Carp: Mother of Steve Carp
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 Charles Kurnitsky*: Father of Jackie Baseman & Grandfather of Hal Baseman
 Shirleigh Silverman: Father of Leigh Tischler
 Beth Starkand*: Wife of Gary Starkand & Mother of Alex Starkand
 Michael Venetta*: Brother of Maggie Gabler
 Daniel Edger*: Nephew of Cathy Coleman

February 7 - February 13 (cont.)

Lenora H. Nast: Mother of Edward Nast
 Lillian Seltzer: Mother of Arthur Seltzer
 Harry Stein*: Father of Barbara Seltzer
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 Eugene Kleinfeld: Great Uncle of Gary Colton
 Shirley Bergman: Sister of Lillian Wasserman & Aunt of Sara Ward
 Frieda Goldberg: Grandmother of Gregory Taylor
 Mildred Lippman: Mother of Judy Goldstein
 Sydney Pascal: Father of Bruce Pascal

February 14 - February 20

Sylvia Dicker*: Mother of David Decker
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 David Fox*: Grandfather of Faye Tarsches
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 Jean Traver: Mother of Jackie Heckman
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 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
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 Ceil Kleinfeld: Great Aunt of Gary Colton
 Morris Denmark: Father of Stephen Denmark
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February 21 - February 27

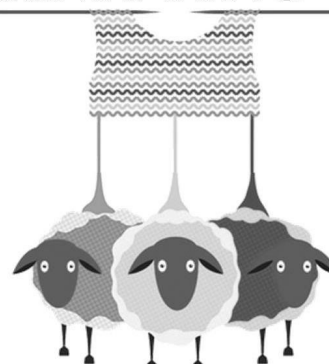
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 Sam Feller: Father of Bob Feller
 Eileen Isdamer: Stepmother of Daniel Isdamer
 Judith Kaplan*: Wife of Howard Kaplan & Mother of Debra Grzybowski
 Bernie Lippman: Father of Judy Goldstein
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 Ethel Schaffer: Mother of Donald Schaffer
 Elliot Shapiro: Father of Robin Heston
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 Pearl Stern*: Mother of Larry Stern
 Samuel Benaim*: Father of Monroe Benaim
 Lillian Gilbert: Mother of Marjorie Wolfson
 Edith Gross: Sister of Stanley Belsky
 Carlie Macus: Sister of Loni Schnitzer
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 Rose Gold: Grandmother of Jana Taylor

February 28 - February 29

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Zahava Misshula

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Norman Stavisky-in memory of Harold Stavisky

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Norma & Bernard Schattner-in appreciation

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beloved father of Nancy

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Arline Slifkin-in memory of Mary Wolf

High Holy Days Pledges

Meryl & Steven Goldberg

Evelyn & Leon Savage

Barbara & Harvey Falk

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Fredda Steidle-in memory of Herbert Tannenbaum

Marilyn & Nate Finkel-in honor of the birthdays of Randi Levier
& Evan Hollander

Marilyn & Nate Finkel-in memory of Marilyn's mother,
Tillie Black

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& Harry Goldberg

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Abramowitz, aunt of Karen Feller

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Wylie Gillespie

David Sherman-in memory of Murray Sherman

Ellen & Charlie Venuti and Kerry & Cy Hollander-in honor
of Jackson Silver's baby naming

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 Hatikvah Kallah 9:30 Rel. School <u>NO</u> Adult Ed. Classes 12:00 6th gr. parent's meeting 1:00 S/H Paid up Membership Lunch 3-5:00 TOS Open House	1 10:30 Book Club	2 5:00 Religious School 6:30 Shalom Chai	3 12:45 Mah Jongg 7:00 Choir	4 9:30 Jewish Family Jams 12:00 Lunch & Learn 7:00 Movie: To Take a Wife with Rabbi Alon	5 9:15 Toddler Enrich. Program 5:30 Kids Shabbat w/ Grandparents & Friends 7:00 Shabbat Service w/ guest Dr. Michael Alkan	6 10:00 Morning Service and Bar Mitzvah of Adam Goldstick 4:00 JAMTY Jr. Mini Golf & Ice Cream off site
7 9:30 Religious School 9:30 Adult Biblical Hebrew 9:45 Consecration 12:00 Adult Trope Class 12:30 Cochavim Chocolate Tour-offsite	8 9:15 PTO meeting 11:00 Knitting Club	9 TOS class picture day 5:00 Religious School 6:30 Shalom Chai	10 12:45 Mah Jongg 6:30 Men's Club Meeting 7:00 Choir	11 9:30 Jewish Family Jams 12:00 Lunch & Learn 7:00 Discussion on Movie: To Take a Wife with Rabbi Alon	12 9:15 Toddler Enrich. Program 6:30 Pre-Shabbat Song Session 7:00 Service w/ Torah reading & b'day blessing	13
14 <u>NO</u> Religious School <u>NO</u> Adult Biblical Hebrew <u>NO</u> Adult Trope class Family Promise	15 Presidents Day TOS Closed-Teacher workday 4:45 St. George's Soup Kitchen Family Promise	16 4:00 Cochavim Gaga /Tournament 5:00 Religious School 6:30 Shalom Chai 7:00 Board Meeting Family Promise	17 12:45 Mah Jongg 5:30 100 Women Who Care 7:00 Choir Family Promise	18 9:30 Jewish Family Jams 12:00 Lunch & Learn 7:00 Movie: The Seven Days with Rabbi Alon Family Promise	19 9:15 Toddler Enrich. Program 6:15 Pre-Shabbat Meditation 7:00 Shabbat Service Family Promise	20 10:00 - 1:00 Shabbaton for HaMakon families & Congregants at Riverbend Park Family Promise
21 <u>NO</u> Religious School <u>NO</u> Adult Biblical Hebrew <u>NO</u> Adult Trope class Family Promise	22 11:00 Knitting Club	23 5:00 Religious School 6:30 Shalom Chai	24 9:15 Mishpacha Family Workshop "Keeping Your Family Healthy with Essential Oils" 12:45 Mah Jongg 7:00 Choir	25 9:30 Jewish Family Jams 12:00 Lunch & Learn 7:00 Discussion on Movie: The Seven Days with Rabbi Alon	26 9:15 Toddler Enrich. Program 12:00 PTO Bake Sale 7:00 Shabbat Service w/ S/H participation	27 4:00-6:00 4th grade family Havdalah-offsite
28 9:30 Rel. School 10:00 Biblical Heb. 11:00 6th gr. family meeting 12:00 Trope class 1:00 JAMTY Elections 3:00 S/H Drum Circle program	29	1 5:00 Religious School 6:30 Shalom Chai	2 12:45 Mah Jongg 7:00 Choir	3 9:30 Jewish Family Jams 12:00 Lunch & Learn 7:00 Movie: Gett-The Trial of Viviane Amsalem with Rabbi Alon	4 NFTY STR Spring Kallah 9:15 Toddler Enrich. Program 5:30 Kids Shabbat 6:30 Pre-Shabbat Meditation 7:00 Shabbat Service	5 NFTY STR Spring Kallah

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Stella Goldman	1	Veronica Lichtenstein	15
Gabriella Roosth	1	Carole Myerson	15
Alex Stohlman	1	Paige Resnick	15
Charles Tager	1	Adam Tavaras	15
Chris Turenne	1	Daniel Black	16
David Brothers	2	Charles Kaufman	16
Brian Dennis	2	Lia Shapiro	16
Melvyn Grossman	2	Julian Weinberger	16
Sydney Grzybowski	2	Lisa Blatt	17
Joseph Newman	2	Tina Bois	17
Daniel Satinoff	2	Joan Brothers	17
Dotty Wisch	2	Allysa Friedman	17
Harriet Zysman	2	Harrison Towers	17
Stephen Drourr	3	Gregory Weinberg	17
Seymour Fox	3	Rosalie Snyder	18
Amanda Gelman	3	Alissa Weisberg	18
Jacqueline Heckman	3	Phoebe Denenberg	19
Rhonda Levin	3	Jennifer Friedman	19
C.K. Tenenbaum	3	Luci Resnick	19
Phyllis Fierman	4	Estelle Gordon	20
Adam Goldstick	4	Joel Klausner	20
David Kahn	4	Alan Silverberg	20
Ido Laviv	4	Alberto Vargas	21
Gilbert Greene	5	Bettina Weiss	21
Natalie Greene	5	Harvey White	21
Hannah Russell	5	Julia Coleman	22
Grace Sandquist	5	Rachel Feldman	22
William Strauss	5	Loni Schnitzer	22
Robin Amsden	6	Joshua Schwartz	22
Bill Berryman	6	Brielle Cohen	23
Rochelle Govberg	6	Olivia Kahn	23
Matthew Mahramus	7	Andrew Kushner	24
Rebecca Boss	8	Kevin Mulvaney	24
Arnold Snyder	8	Michelle Rosenberg	24
Jerry Cornelius	9	Karen Taveras	24
Karen Feller	10	Melissa Berman	25
Susan Katz	10	Robert Newman	25
David Zelner	10	Jack Sandquist	25
Ed Frankel	11	Len Zysman	25
Mitchell Cohen	12	Tanner Galewitz	26
Cory Damon	12	Barry Levinson	26
Sarah Diamond	12	Jordan Sprechman	26
Gabriel DiFilippo	12	Gwen Tanner	26
Lois Friedenber	12	Allison Neidoff	28
Marni Nicholas	12		
Deborah Rubin	12		
Audrey Ades	13		
Saluja Goldman	13		
Sheila Debs	14		
Gali Levkovitz	14		
Bob London	14		
Mark Rubenstein	14		
Diane Sosman	14		
Jeremy Stauffer	14		

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Steven & Lynn Shapiro	6
Alec & Dotty Wisch	7
Lew & Jen Minsky	8
Jim & Judy Bloom	12
Irving & Rena Mittenberg	12
Bruce & Lorin Starr	12
David & Mindy Cox	14
Jamie & Alissa Frankel	14
Sandy & Carole Greene	14
Danny & Hillary Liss	14
Leonard & Beverly Pace	14
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Jonathan & Megan Bock	16
Jack & C.K. Tenenbaum	16
Bruce & Maureen Cohen	17
Keith & Lorraine Bolton	18
Ed & Marilyn Ragofsky	18
Harold & Judi Rubenstein	19
Morty & Annette Zigelsky	19
Jared & Jen Bucker	22
Scott & Angie Fischer	23
Don & Jo Klein	25
Amir Lubarsky & Shawna Flanagan	28
Marc & Tina Shuldiner	28
William & Heather Strauss	28
Robert & Risa Voorhees	28
Ted & Maxine Essinger	29
Jon Gilbert & Fran Sachs	29

END OF JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Alison Bell	29
Robert Burg	29
Bruce Cohen	29
Connor Andersen	30
Chris Baker	30
Alexander Katz	30
Samuel Levine	30
Jacob Dreier	31
Emre Ergas	31
Shayna Teitelbaum	31

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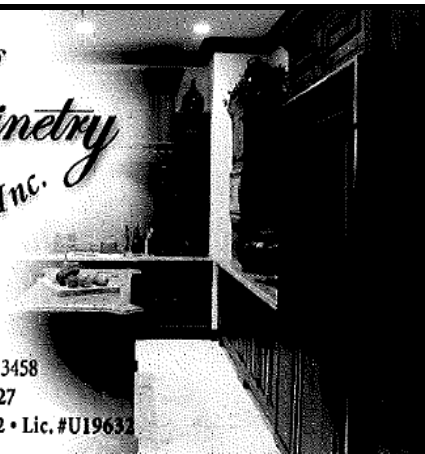
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