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"Joseph, when seventeen years of age, was pasturing the flock with his brothers while he was still a youth, along with the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives. And Joseph brought back a bad report about them to their father. Now Israel (Jacob) loved Joseph more than all his sons, because he was the son of his old age; and he made him a coat of many colors. His brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers; and so they hated him and could not speak to him on friendly terms" (Genesis 37:2-4)

When a teenager (such as Joseph) is either a victim or a perpetrator of a disastrous event, the parents often appear to be completely surprised. "We thought we really knew our daughter"; "He knew he could talk to us about anything, so why didn't he . . . ?"; "It is so out of character for her to ... ". But the truth is that only on rare occasions are there not ample warning signs that we parents fail to notice, and when we do, we tend to misinterpret them.

Many parents, while still aware of the dangers out there, still believe that their own children are safe. They are smart. We instilled within them strong values and confidence. We are always there for them and they know it. This is all true, but when you look at the statistics below some cracks may appear in this belief:

20% of teenagers experience depression; 78% experience drinking by the age of 18; 43% have used drugs; 1 in 10 high school students has been purposefully hurt by a boyfriend or girlfriend; 25% of high school girls have been victims of physical or sexual abuse; 24 million people of all ages and genders suffer from an eating disorder (anorexia, bulimia and binge eating disorder) and 86% of those started between the ages of 12 and 20 years old.

It is easy when our children are young. They want and need to spend time with us. But as they enter the teenage years they gradually prefer the company of their friends and the privacy of their rooms. We accept it as a necessary stage of their development and search for identity. After all, we have all been there and we survived. True, we survived but survival is not hereditary. In addition, survival is not what we wish for our kids. We want them to be happy, to learn and grow, to realize their full potential.

Jacob is accused by the biblical commentators, ancient and modern alike, of making two mistakes: parental favoritism, and encouraging his children to tell on each other. While the first is categorically wrong (if you cannot control it, at least hide it), in recent years I find myself questioning the taboo against tattling. Nobody likes the kid who tells on his siblings, but can parents really afford blocking a major channel of information about their children? How are we going to know what happens in their lives? When school gets involved it is often very late. Their friends are as secretive as they are, and they expertly hide the truth from us. However, they are less guarded around their siblings, and the latter are always very curious. If I lost you because you think that I'm promoting the idea of training our kids to spy on each other and form KGB-like families - just bear with me for another paragraph please.

How do we reconcile the tension between parents needing to know more about their children, and the risk of sibling rivalry resulting from telling on each other like we see in the story of Joseph and his brothers? Experts on the subject tend to distinguish between tattling and telling. You are *tattling* if you tell on someone in order to get him into trouble. That's bad. You are *reporting* if you are telling on someone to keep her (or you) out of trouble. That's good. It is a beautiful distinction that keeps everyone happy, yet it is completely useless and potentially dangerous. Therapists often find it hard to determine if a teen's behavior indicates depression or it is simply acting like a teenager. Is it really smart to give a child the responsibility to decide when to report or when to keep quiet?

My imperfect suggestion is to train ourselves, as well as our children, to notice and report not only the bad things they see others do, but mostly the good ones. For every negative act our kids perform there are many more positive ones. The problem is that we focus on the negative and take the positive for granted. To help our children grow the way we pray and hope they would, we must be there for them not when they ask (that might be too late) but when we recognize the first warning sign.

Gali and I wish you and your family a Happy New Year.

Shalom,
Rabbi Alon Levkovitz

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Mark Slifkin



THANK YOU Rabbi Alon for yet another fantastic Interfaith sermon at **JupiterFIRST Church**. If you missed **Rabbi Alon's** iPhone demonstration on developing sermons and of course the very important Thanksgiving message of 'paradise', you can hear his sermon on a CD that we have. To purchase a copy of the CD (\$5.00), contact Margot in the Temple office. Proceeds go to El Sol, an extremely worthy cause.

On the next page you will see a request for congregants to volunteer to serve on **your** Board of Directors for seats that will be coming available for the term beginning on July 1, 2015, ending June 30, 2017. Please seriously consider serving TBA. Only with your help can we fulfill our mission and provide the future direction to insure the success of TBA.

EVENTS: WOW - wasn't the **Maltz Theater** Fiddler on the Roof presentation on December 21, 2014 fantastic? TBA occupied about 25% of the theater with 121 TBA Religious School children and Temple members. TBA congregant, **Milton Maltz**, provided insight into the theater and Fiddler on the Roof along with the opportunity to meet and talk to the actors. Stay tuned, we are planning more interactions in the future with the Maltz Theater.

If you missed the special **Shabbat experience Congregational Dinner** on December 5th or the **Chanukah Celebration dinner**, December 19th each attended by around 160 hungry and enthusiastic members, you should not miss the next **Shabbat Congregational Dinner** on Friday, January 30, 2015 (see this *Scribe* for additional information).

The One School: Congratulations to **Paula Deakter** and **The One School** for being the recipient of the **Florida Agriculture in the Classroom, Garden Mini Grant Program**. This program is designed to fund school garden projects that will educate Florida's students about the importance of agriculture and allow teachers to use a school garden to teach math, science, social studies and language arts. If you have not seen the garden be sure to come to **The One School Open House, Sunday January 11, 2015 at 3:00pm** and check it out.

Save the Dates:

- **Shabbaton**, at Jonathan Dickinson State Park, **Saturday, February 7, 2015** – don't miss this one! See the flyer in this *Scribe* for more details.
- **Town Hall Meeting**, with bagels, etc. by the Men's Club, **Sunday, February 22, 2015 at 9:30am**. This will be your opportunity to ask questions and receive updates about your Temple.

I have listed just a smattering of **ALL** the events and programs at TBA organized by our wonderful staff and volunteers. I went through this year's calendar and counted over 100 such events/programs/holiday activities. There is something for **EVERYONE** and for all **AGES**. Next month there will be an article by **David Elias** on our Age Demographic Leaders talking about volunteering – see how you can become involved and look for more information on our upcoming Volunteer Recognition Breakfast in April.

Our 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 or just wish to chat. Email works also: mslifkin7@comcast.net.

B' Shalom and a Very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Mark Slifkin

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

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

**Remember what it was like to hang out with the cool kids?
Probably not.
But here is your chance.**



**We are looking for a few good women and men to be
NOMINATED for the
TEMPLE BETH AM BOARD of DIRECTORS**

- What are the qualifications for being a Board Member?
You need to be a member in good standing of Temple Beth Am.
- What are the duties?
Attend monthly Board meetings, come to Services, work on a committee or two, usher during Services, read announcements from the Bimah on Shabbat, give out B'nei Mitzvah gifts, vote on things like - programs, contracts, committees, and budgets, keep a watchful eye over the Temple, help set our directions and strategies...
- What is the nomination and election process?
 1. Let us know that you want to be considered to be on the Board of Directors.
 2. Attend a ½ hour confidential, Nominating Committee interview.
 3. Get selected by the Nominating Committee and the Board.
 4. Get elected by the Congregation at the Annual Meeting.
 5. Start living the dream, if you dare.

If you want to be considered for nomination to the Board, or if you have any questions about the Board qualifications, duties, or nominating process - give me a call at 561.676.3940, or email me at halbaseman@comcast.net, or let the office know. Interviews will likely begin after the first of the year and close in January.

Thank you and B' Shalom,

Hal Baseman,
2015 Nominating Committee Chair

NEW MEMBER SHABBAT, JANUARY 16TH

Carol Sleeper, Director of Membership & Administration



Remember what it was like when you were the new kid in town? Whether it's going to a new school or joining a new synagogue, the first few times are usually the same, you enter nervously and hope that there is a friendly face and someone to be able to talk to.

Here at Temple Beth Am we pride ourselves that we don't just say we are welcoming, we try to live that way each and every time someone walks in the door. Next month on January 16th we will welcome our newest Temple members with a special blessing during the Service and that night we will have a special home-made cookie Oneg in their honor. So please join us that evening and take the opportunity to welcome new friends and reconnect with old friends before Services and during the Oneg. Let's show everyone that there are friendly people here and they made the right choice by becoming a member at Temple Beth Am.

If you would like to help out by baking cookies for that evening please contact our cookie co-ordinator Gali Levkovitz. Please see the flyer below for more information about what is needed.

If you have any questions about the new member Shabbat or would like to volunteer to help out with this or other new member activities, please contact me at csleeper@templebetham.com or give me a call at the Temple 747-1109 extension 202 or stop by the office to chat. I'd love to hear from you.

See you at the Temple!

**TEMPLE BETH AM NEEDS YOUR
COOOOKIES!
NEW MEMBER SHABBAT
FRIDAY, JANUARY 16**

This year to welcome our new members, Temple Beth Am will be having a special home-baked cookie Oneg. Help us make this a warm, wonderful & delicious evening.



INTERESTED IN HELPING?
Contact the "Cookie Coordinator"
Gali: galilevkovitz@gmail.com

What we need:
5 dozen of your favorite home baked cookies.
(Remember, TBA is a strict **NO PEANUT ZONE**)

COOKIES WILL NEED TO BE AT TEMPLE JANUARY 15, WE WILL PROVIDE TRAYS.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



David & Michele Schlisserman from Jupiter

Adult Education at Temple Beth Am

JEWISH ANSWERS ON

LIFE DEATH AND BEYOND

with Rabbi Alon Levkovitz

The spiritual & historical essentials of Jewish beliefs and traditions.
Dying, Death, and Mourning. Heaven and Hell. Reincarnation and the Afterlife.
Rabbi Alon will walk us through the journey of life, death and the unknown.

Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22 ⬠ 7:00pm

6:30pm Light refreshments

This three part course is open to the community at no charge. Everyone is welcome.



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MEN'S CLUB SCRIBBLES

Co-Presidents, Jerry Holinstat & Harvey Silverman



The Men's Club Breakfast Speaker Event on December 7th was very well attended with over 100 guests. **Ron Wolf**, retired General Manager of the Green Bay Packers, and a TBA Member, was featured as Guest Speaker and his presentation was very well received. **A great big Thank You to Ron Wolf** for offering this opportunity to listen to a well informed NFL Professional address the current state of Pro Football as he responded to questions from the audience.

The Annual Men's Club Deli-Dinner will be held on Saturday evening, January 10th, beginning at 6:00pm with cocktails, featuring Hors D'oeuvres, wine and soft drinks, in the Temple Social Hall. RSVP's are a definite must. If you make your reservations early enough you will be able to reserve your own table. Reservations can be made by email at tbamensclub2@gmail.com. The cost for the dinner is \$20.00 per person. Besides the great New York Deli from a source in Boca, we will have dancing and a "tour" through old time TV and movies with Archie Bunker, Lucille Ball, Jackie Gleason, Sammy Davis Jr., Frank Sinatra, Judy Garland, Liza Minnelli, Marilyn Monroe, Marlene Dietrich, Tony Bennett, and many others. We guarantee a fantastic evening of socializing, good food, wonderful dancing opportunity, and funny/sentimental clips of great stars of yesteryear.



Men's Club and Sisterhood, joining together, have arranged a trip to the Coconut Creek Casino on Saturday February 28th. The bus will leave from the TBA Parking Lot at 3:00pm and return at 10:00pm. The cost will be \$15.00 per person and the Casino will provide \$10.00 in Scrip for casino play. Please RSVP to the Men's Club or Sisterhood, using either email tbamensclub2@gmail.com or maril@family-levy.com. Stan Goldberg has made these arrangements and is coordinating the event.

Save the Date! On Saturday, March 21st the Men's Club will again be sponsoring the **Annual Progressive Dinner** for any and all Temple members. More information will be upcoming in next months *Scribe*.



TEMPLE BETH AM MEN'S BOOK CLUB

Mort Siegel

The first meeting of the newly formed Temple Beth Am **Men's Book Club** will begin on **Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at 11:30am** in the Temple. All men interested in reading are cordially invited to attend.

At that time, the group will discuss the assigned book, *"The Boys In The Boat"* by Daniel James Brown. This best seller is now available in paperback form, and is currently in production as a movie!

As one reviewer has stated, "Out of the depths of the Depression comes 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. These rowers from the University of Washington's eight oared crew were never expected to defeat the elite teams of the world and, in particular, the "super team" especially created for Adolf Hitler! The author has created an unforgettable portrait of an era, and a chronicle of one extraordinary young man's personal quest."

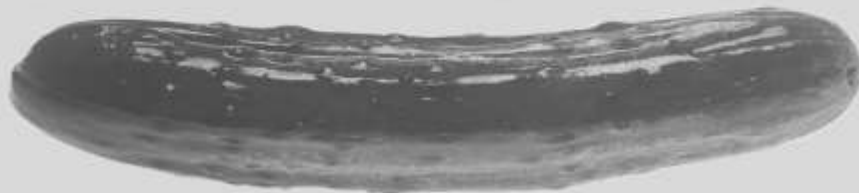
Everyone who attends will be given the opportunity to participate in a discussion of the book, and to offer comments and thoughts.

At the conclusion of the meeting, it is planned to get together for lunch and enjoy some male comradery.

Do read the book and plan to attend! Any questions....call Mort Siegel at 561-745-2170.

TEMPLE BETH AM MEN'S CLUB

DELI DINNER &
SILENT AUCTION



SATURDAY, JANUARY 10. 6PM

COCKTAILS, DINNER, AUCTION, DJ & DANCING

\$20 PER PERSON

INCLUDES COCKTAIL HOUR & DINNER

RSVP BY JANUARY 6

CONTACT HARVEY SILVERMAN TBAMENSClub2@gmail.com

SISTERHOOD SCOOP

Lois Remick



Janus, the ancient Roman god of beginnings and endings is on my mind for a number of reasons:

1. Because Sisterhood is beginning the new year with a *Paid-Up Membership Luncheon* on Sunday, January 25, 2015.
2. Because the guest speaker at the luncheon is the popular writer, Maggie Anton
3. Because the caterers for this delicious luncheon are our own **John Marzina** and **Eric Weiner**
4. Because I believe Latin should still be an option as a foreign language in our schools!

Ok, now you know the whys... so it is your turn to make the move and send in the tear-off form in the *Scribe* to reserve your place at the Luncheon table. Should you wish to bring a guest(s) - gender is no problem - please include the name(s) of your guest(s) and a check for \$25 for each. The festivities start at 1:00pm in the Temple's Social Hall and lunch will be the first agenda item. Be sure to send in your completed form by January 16th so we'll have an accurate headcount for planning purposes.

Our November *Empowering Yourself Workshop* was terrific and a real learning experience. Sisterhood is grateful to Temple member **Howard Freedland** for his advice on how we can become more aware of our surroundings. We were also given lessons on how to protect ourselves and defend ourselves so we are not victims. Howard brought his associate Robert Neier, and their student Kathyleen Bullard, from the Jupiter Community Center, where they teach self-defense. Hopefully we can repeat this important workshop next year.

The newly formed **Knitting Club**, under the auspices of the Sisterhood, will be meeting regularly on the second and the fourth Mondays of the month at 10:30am at TBA. No experience needed! Members will be happy to help you with knitting, crocheting and similar sewing crafts, so please contact **Leona Usher** at 561-694-0298 or LJU561@yahoo.com For you new moms and grandmoms (grandpops, too), wouldn't it be nice to knit or crochet something cute for your special little one?

Sisterhood reminds new female members of Temple Beth Am that you can have a FREE one year membership in Sisterhood. All you need to do is complete and return the membership application form to let us know you'd like to accept our offer. And, you will be able to attend our Paid-Up-Membership Luncheon on January 25, 2015 for FREE! Please send in the tear-off (that you see in the *Scribe* advertising this event) or contact **Debbie Schmidt** at 561-789-0044.

Lois Remick

KNITTING CLUB

TBA KNITTING CLUB



January 12th & January 26th

NEEDLEPOINT • EMBROIDERY • CROCHETING

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT LEONA USHER: 561.694.0298 OR LJU561@YAHOO.COM

MAH JONGG CARDS

2014-15 MAH JONGG CARDS

Sisterhood will once again be taking orders for the new

Regular size card \$8.00
Large size card \$9.00

Please fill out the form below and send your check payable to
TBA Sisterhood
to
Mary-Ann Siegel
156 Seashore Dr.
Jupiter, FL 33477

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE # _____

Number Regular Cards _____ @ \$ _____ each _____

Number Large Cards _____ @ \$ _____ each _____

TOTAL \$ _____

ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY

January 22nd, 2015

Temple Beth Am
Annual Sisterhood Membership Luncheon
Sunday, January 25, 2015 • 1pm at the Temple



With Special Guest Speaker

Maggie Anton

Acclaimed author of *Rashi's Daughters*

Learn about Ms. Anton's new book
Enchantress followed by a Q & A
and book signing.

Enchantress is filled with fantastic tales that weave
together Talmudic lore, ancient Jewish magic, and
timeless love stories.

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FREE to Sisterhood members, \$25 for their guests. RSVP by Jan. 16th.

Yes, I will attend. Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

of Guests: _____ Total # of Tickets: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Interested in becoming a member of Sisterhood? Contact Maril Levy 561-249-6046 or maril@family-levy.com.

**All TBA members are invited to attend Ms. Anton's presentation and book signing
(after lunch) at 2pm. Cost is \$10. Please RSVP with your check, attention Debbie Schmidt.**



Please return bottom cut-off and check payable to Temple Beth Am Sisterhood
Temple Beth Am, 2250 Central Blvd., Jupiter, FL. 33458
Attn: Debbie Schmidt



TEMPLE BETH AM BOOK CLUB

Edie Wolf

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

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, January 5, 2015 at 10:30am** at the Temple. We will read MY 15 GRANDMOTHERS by Genie Milgrom. The author takes the reader through an exciting maze of intrigue, where literally every stone that is turned yields a new twist in the author's personal journey. Having been brought up in a Roman Catholic family in Cuba and descending from Spanish ancestry did not ensure that her life would be lived within that realm. In response to strong feelings and an affinity towards Judaism, her search for her family's past took on a deeper significance as she researched her maternal lineage and discovered and documented her Pre-Inquisition Spanish roots to Fifteenth Century Spain and Portugal where they lived first as Jews, then as Crypto Jews and finally as Roman Catholics. She was able to unravel the web of lies and deceit that her family had spun in order to survive the Spanish Inquisition. They lived with one foot in each world as they converted to Catholicism openly while secretly practicing their own religion underground. [Paperback: 164 pages]

Please RSVP to let me know if you will attend the January Book Club meeting and whether you plan to join us for lunch afterwards.

Upcoming books will be:

February 9: HENNA HOUSE – Nomi Eve

March 2: THE MUSEUM OF EXTRAORDINARY THINGS – Alice Hoffman

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

100 WOMEN WHO CARE

Audrey Ades

100 WOMEN WHO CARE meets at TBA on January 21st

5:30pm Registration, Schmoozing and Vino
6:00pm-7:00pm Meeting

“100 Women Who Care” is a secular organization that supports local not-for-profit organizations. With a commitment of just 4 hours/YEAR and a quarterly donation of \$100 per member, we donate \$10,000 every 3 months to local groups that make a positive difference in our community.

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

We would love to have you join us!

TEMPLE BETH AM'S ANNUAL BEACH CLEAN UP



**WHEN: Sunday, JANUARY 18, 2015
8:30am**

WHERE: Carlin Beach State Park, meet under beach pavilion
with blue balloons.

WHO: All are welcome!

This event is so successful each year because it draws from every age
group in our membership!
So....calling our very youngest Temple members to those young at heart.

WHAT (to bring): Please bring sunscreen & hat.
Bags, gloves, grabbers will be supplied.

The Men's Club will generously be providing free drinks & breakfast!

**BE PART OF OUR TEMPLE'S ENVIRONMENTAL EFFORT OF
KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY BEACHES CLEAN!**

Questions? Please email Debbie Smith @ DPink1029@aol.com
or call @578-3089

CONGREGATIONAL SHABBAT DINNER

Join your TBA family for a very meaningful

Congregational Shabbat Dinner

Friday, January 30th

6pm Dinner

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

**RSVP for dinner by Wednesday,
January 28th 561-747-1109**



7pm Shabbat Service

with Torah reading and birthday blessing

WEEKLY JEWISH LEARNING

Daytime WEEKLY JEWISH LEARNING
at Temple Beth Am

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

Thursdays, 12 noon - 1:15pm

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

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

No Class on January 1st & 8th

MAH JONGG CLUB



MAH JONGG CLUB
Wednesdays at 12:45pm

Cracks, Bams, and Dots! Oh, my!

Interested in joining a Mah Jongg Club
here at Temple?

Call Joan Weinberger at 775-1408 or email
julianjoan@aol.com or Dotty Wisch at 746-7017
or email dottywisch@comcast.net.

The Mah Jongg Club is offering lessons to those
who would like to learn or refresh their skills.

Those who already play are also invited to join
our group.

Please call or email Joan or Dotty for more
information or reservation.

The Always Present Past

The True Experiences of Three D-Day Veterans

A Play: D-Day Veteran Interviews by Ben Greenspan



**Thursday
January 29th
7pm - 8pm**

This program is open to the community at no charge.

Please join us.



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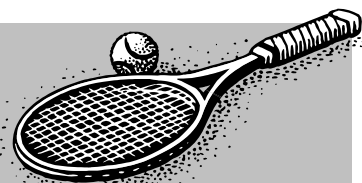
On D-Day, June 6, 1944, the Western Allies landed in Normandy to launch the liberation of Europe from Nazi occupation during World War II. In his play, Ben portrays three veterans and shares with you their emotions and memories, and the spirit of those who served.

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



Do You Play Tennis?

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





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

Join us as we celebrate Shabbat and the kick-off of our Open House weekend,
with a Shabbat sing-a-long, craft time and snack.

Friday, January 9, 2015 at 6:00pm



Brett Tancer
Music Director,
Temple Beth Am



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TEMPLE BETH AM SHABBATON 2015

Ellen Vargas

This year's Shabbaton will be held on Saturday, February 7th 2015 at Jonathon Dickinson State Park in Hobe Sound. Please join your Temple Beth Am family to enjoy a day of spirituality, connectedness, and fun. There will be activities for all ages from two to 100 year olds.

The activities will include a Shabbat Service in the morning ending out in nature with a Havdalah Service. In between, there will be ranger-guided hikes, hayrides, guided kayaking/canoe rides just for the teenagers, horseback and bike riding, singing and dancing, healing meditation, fishing, and arts and crafts. And of course, there will be food, a midday lunch, an afternoon happy hour with awesome drinks and refreshments, plus dinner.

This will be a great day of camaraderie and a chance to make new friends and strengthen already existing relationships. We have many volunteer opportunities for the Shabbaton. We welcome anyone that would like to contribute a special talent to this wonderful event by calling me at 308-5854. Temple Beth Am looks forward to seeing you in the park.



TEMPLE BETH AM

All of us together.

3rd Annual *Shabbaton*

Celebrating Judaism in Nature

Saturday, February 7

10am-Sunset (for day campers)

Jonathan Dickinson State Park

- MORNING SHABBAT SERVICE, HAVDALAH
- FISHING, HORSEBACK RIDING, HIKING
- SPECIAL TEEN ACTIVITIES
- HAYRIDES, FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES

Suggested Donation
of \$25/family includes
food & drinks

RSVP by February 2, 2015

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A full day of activities for
all ages & interests



Volunteer Opportunities
Available

SOCIAL ACTION

Audrey Ades, Debby Baker & Marcy Isdaner

SOCIAL ACTION/JANUARY 2015

HAPPY



There has been such a wonderful influx of generosity from our TBA members at the end of 2014 that we just have to boast about the projects that have supported those in need in our community.

NEW YEAR!!



THANKSGIVING: For Thanksgiving, 40 meals (complete with a turkey, stuffing, potatoes, vegetables, drinks and desserts) were packaged and given to families at the Jupiter Outreach Center and the Head Start program. As the families came to collect their Thanksgiving dinners, the children and their parents were grinning from ear to ear as they toted their upcoming feast in giant recyclable gift bags.



JAFCO: The JAFCO Chanukah collection was also a huge success with over 130 gifts donated to the toy drive. On December 5th, we drove a 14 foot truck down to the JAFCO facility to deliver the presents to be wrapped and given to the children for Chanukah. In a similar fashion to receiving the Thanksgiving bags of food, the JAFCO employees who helped unload the truck were bursting with excitement that we were able to deliver all of the gifts that were on the list (not an easy task as many of you know since certain toys and games were hard to find).

Thank you to everyone who supported these very worthy events!

ST. GEORGE'S SOUP KITCHEN: If you are reading this before December 24th, your help is needed with the following for our dinner we will serve at St. George's on Christmas Eve:

1. Drop off sample and full sized toiletries in the TBA lobby (food chest) to be wrapped and given out to St. George guests when they arrive for their Christmas Eve dinner.
2. Bake or buy desserts that will be served on Dec. 24th. Please email **Marcy Isdaner** at Marcy@campmataponi.com or call 561-676-5251 to sign up to bring a dessert. When dropping off a dessert in the TBA kitchen, please label it as "ST. GEORGE DESSERT".
3. Volunteer for a future month in 2015- we serve dinner the 3rd Monday of each month. Or sponsor a dinner by making a donation to the Social Action Fund. All help is truly appreciated!

SOCIAL ACTION (cont.)

Audrey Ades, Debby Baker & Marcy Isdaner

FAMILY PROMISE: Jamie, Devon & Areyona were very grateful for the wonderful kitchen basket (dishtowels, cleaning supplies, sponges, can openers, etc.) and food items we gave them as a graduation gift. We are looking for a few great TBA families.... to purchase and prepare Graduation Baskets for future FP graduates. As a parent/child tikkun olam activity, this is a terrific way to help kids appreciate the items needed to set up an apartment, how much things cost, how to make practical purchasing decisions within a budget, etc., etc.! If you are interested, please contact **Audrey** at 617-306-4151 or **Debby** at debbysbaker@gmail.com for further information.

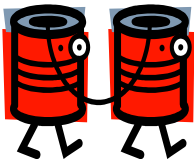
*****NEXT HOSTING: February 15-22, 2015. Please sign-up on the chart in the lobby in January.*****

DID YOU KNOW.....? YOUR SIMCHA DONATIONS (IN HONOR OF B'NEI MITZVAH, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, ETC.) PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR MANY PROJECTS, INCLUDING THOSE DESCRIBED ABOVE AND A COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES FOOD AND "EMERGENCY" ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL RESIDENTS.

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO THE SOCIAL ACTION FUND IN HONOR OF LOVED ONES OR A SPECIAL OCCASION. YOU WILL BE DOING A DOUBLE MITZVAH!



"Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us; and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips and shows itself in deeds. We can best prove our thankfulness to the Almighty by the way in which on this earth and at this time each of us does his duty to his fellow men." – Theodore Roosevelt



**Please bring in canned goods or non-perishable food items
for our**

Social Action Food Pantry.

The bin is located in the hallway near the office.

MITZVAH DAY AT MORSELIFE

Bob Feller

We're going to MorseLife again on Christmas Day.

All aboard! It's Mitzvah Time! Every year, we have volunteered at MorseLife so that many of their personnel can spend the day with their families. We need about 26 people to help out that day. Please let me know if you can join me. Call me at 561-748-4240 or email me at kbfeller2@gmail.com.

(Please note change of contact person.)

The One School News

January, 2015



Paula Deakter
Early Childhood Director



Important Upcoming Dates:

January 1-5 **NO SCHOOL—Winter Break**
 January 2 Winter Intersession 7:30a-5:30p
 January 5 **NO SCHOOL—Teacher Work Day**
 January 6 School Resumes
 January 7 Parent's Workshop - Gifted Testing 9:15am
 January 9 Kid's Shabbat with Mr. Brett 6pm
 January 11 School Open House 3-5pm
 January 12 PTO Meeting 9:15am in Chapel
 January 19 **NO SCHOOL—Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday**
 January 30 PTO Bake Sale at dismissal

How Does The One School Celebrate the Whole Child?

If you are a part of The One School, then you know that we celebrate by having a party! Please join us on Sunday, January 11th from 3-5pm, as we celebrate all of our children and our first anniversary of officially being **The One School at Temple Beth Am**. School families and new families alike will experience how we, "Celebrate the Whole Child." There is sure to be something to peak every child's interest, like:

- ♦ Petting zoo
- ♦ My Gym obstacle course
- ♦ Make and take crafts
- ♦ Interactive activities

Registration for the 2015-2016 school year will officially open and we will have a special offer for Summer Camp registration as well.

Everyone is welcome, so bring the whole family and please extend an invitation to other friends and family with young children. Guided tours of the school will also be available at the Open House event.

We look forward to welcoming everyone for an afternoon of fun and revelry because we wouldn't be where we are without all of you, our wonderful and committed families.

Learning What Nature Has to Teach Us...

"EDUCATION is not the filling of a bucket, but the lighting of a fire..."

W.B. Yeats

Our job as educators is not only to understand the world by intellect, but to apprehend it just as much by feeling. To teach from the heart supports the ways children can learn. This can begin with children learning and appreciating the wonders of the world around us. Children's skill development is only one aspect of learning, and not the most important one at that. I believe helping children find out who they are and what they have to contribute to the world is the most crucial work we educators can do. Connections with the natural world can provide strength and inspiration for our children and adults as well. Nature-based education, especially for young children, helps children experience a daily dose of inspiration. Children respond to nature in a transformative way. Their anger softens, their empathy deepens, their curiosity grows and the creative spark inside them burst into flames.



Our Community Garden is Beautiful in Full Bloom!



Social Justice Through Our Children's Eyes

An important part of The One School's social justice plan is to teach our children about how important it is to help those in need. In Hebrew, the word for "justice" is **Tzedakah**. We translate it into charity, because by helping another who has less than we do is akin to tipping the scales of justice so that everyone is equal. Throughout the school year, we collect Tzedakah every Friday and our classes decide who the recipients should be. But it goes deeper than that lesson, because when your children see you helping someone, they are more likely to want to do good as well. Thank you to everyone who participated in the JAFCO Chanukah Toy Drive. We hope that you talked about it at home with your children and made them a part of the giving. JAFCO is truly appreciative of our school's generosity and kindness.

Thank you again for your support in showing our children that a little selflessness goes a long way.

Don't forget Kid's Shabbat with Mr. Brett on Friday, January 9th at 6pm. This family-friendly event will kick-off our Open House weekend and includes a Shabbat sing-a-long, craft and snack.

THE ONE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE



The One. For all.

Celebrating the Whole Child

OPEN HOUSE: January 11th 3:00 to 5:00pm
Guided Tours with Paula Deakter, Early Childhood Director
We welcome all religions and cultures without exception.
Petting Zoo, My Gym, Make & Take Crafts, Interactive Activities

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- Low student/teacher ratios
- Established safety and security protocols
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- Literacy, language development and music
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- Play-based, emergent curriculum and Reggio Emilia approach
- Healthy lifestyles promoted
- After school activities including ballet and sports
- Jewish holiday and weekly Shabbat celebrations
- Fun and educational summer camp
- Young family programs and parenting workshops



Celebrating the Whole Child

OPEN HOUSE

January 11th 3:00 to 5:00pm

NOW REGISTERING: 561-747-3339

We welcome all religions and cultures without exception.
Ages 18 months to 5 years



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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

David Sherman, MJEd, Director of Education



Classes resume on Tuesday, January 6th for 3rd – 6th grades and *Shalom Chai*, and on Sunday, January 11th for the K – 6th grade students.

Although there will be **no classes held on Sunday, January 18th**, in commemoration of Martin Luther King Day, **we will be holding our 5th annual Beach Cleanup at Carlin Park, starting with a continental breakfast sponsored by the Men's Club at 8:30am.** Bring the entire family and help beautify our Jupiter Beach! **This is a TBA Temple-wide event for members of ALL ages.** (Please see details elsewhere in this *Scribe*.)

This fall, our Religious School teachers made welcome calls to their class families and they received such good feedback that they will be calling you again over the next few months to check in with you. I will be calling all new families– if any of you have anything that you would like to discuss regarding your children's Religious School experience, please let me know. If we don't get through to you, however, we DO want to talk with you – please call or email us and we can set up a time. We don't want to fill up anyone's voice mail with our 'sorry we missed you' messages. Another option is for you to grab me in the halls when you come to drop off or pick up your children – this is not optimum as I am often quite busy at those times, but we can at least touch base and set up a better meeting time.

Even though it will be next month, **please keep the weekend of February 7th open** – we will be hosting our third annual *Shabbaton* in nature @ Jonathan Dickinson State Park. Saturday will have activities geared for the whole TBA family (all ages). Please see the flyer, elsewhere in the *Scribe*, and be sure to keep up with the breaking news as it comes- this looks like a wonderful way to spend *Shabbat* with your TBA family – together in nature – ***kulanu!***

Some dates to take note of:

- ♦ **Sunday, Jan. 4:** No Religious School – (still) Winter Break
- ♦ **Tuesday, Jan. 6:** Religious School, grades 3-6 / *Shalom Chai* classes resume
- ♦ **Friday, Jan. 9:** Kids' *Shabbat* (K-2nd)
- ♦ **Sunday, Jan. 11:** K – 6 resume classes; 9:30am
- ♦ **Sunday, Jan. 18:** No Religious School – TBA annual Beach Clean-up
- ♦ **Friday, Jan. 30:** 4th Grade hosts *Shabbat* Services; Congregational Dinner
- ♦ **Sunday, Feb. 1:** Consecration of new (K-2nd) students & Consecration family luncheon
- ♦ **Saturday, Feb. 7:** *Shabbaton*
- ♦ **Sunday, Feb 8:** No Religious School

On Sunday, February 1st, the Religious School will [formally] welcome our new students (K-2nd grade) into our school community at their Consecration Ceremony, held during Kehillah (11:30am) - please join us!

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

Alissa Frankel, Youth Director



Upcoming Youth Group Events

Cochavim Chocolate Factory Tour

Sunday, January 11th, 12:30pm – 2:30pm, \$20

JAMTY & JAMTY Jr. day trip to Islands of Adventure

Sunday, January 18th, 7:00am – 10:30pm, \$100 (includes ticket, 1 meal, and transportation)

Hatikvah Kallah

Friday, January 30th – Sunday, February 1st

Open to all 6th – 8th graders

Registration is now open: <http://www.nfty.org/str/events/hatikvah/>

Temple Beth Am Mishpacha/Family Center

Check out our Upcoming Events & Fun Parenting Tips on our Facebook group: *Temple Beth Am Mishpacha/Family Center*

Yael Lawrence



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Follow our Blog at: <http://templebethamjupiter.blogspot.com/p/family-center.html>

The Temple Beth Am Mishpacha/Family Center and Mind & Body Doctor
present an informative Parent Education Workshop...

The Kindergarten Dilemma:

**How to determine the best
school placement option for your child**

Dr. Heidi Rimer Cherwony, Licensed Clinical Psychologist

Wednesday, January 7th 9:15am

As your family begins to think about kindergarten, there are a lot of options to consider. Are you wondering whether gifted testing is right for your child? Join us for a discussion with Dr. Cherwony to understand how to do what is best for your child. This workshop will offer you the opportunity to have a thorough understanding of what this process is all about & to have all your questions answered about gifted testing.

www.mindandbodydoctor.com

Coffee Served - Workshop Fee: \$5.00 - RSVP Requested

The Temple Beth Am Mishpacha/Family Center
presents a valuable Workshop...

Healthy Home Healthy You!

Maggie Poetz

Monday, February 2nd 9:15am

Maggie Poetz specializes in helping others uncover & eliminate environmental practices in their personal lives, which have the serious potential of negative impact on both short & long term health. Her personal journey is the catalyst for her quest to empower everyone to change their homes & regain their precious health violated by environmental toxins.

www.4HOMESECRETS.com

Coffee Served - Workshop Fee: \$5.00 - RSVP Requested

**The Faces of the
Mishpacha/Family
Center**

Tot Along Yoga



**Toddler Enrichment
Program**



New Family Class Schedule - Winter/Spring 2015 Session

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

Mondays 9:30am-10:15am

Instructor: Erica Paul MA

Winter 2015 Session 1/12/2015 – 3/9/2015 (no class 1/19 & 2/16) **Cost: \$87.50/7 week session**

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

Cost: \$100/8 week session

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

Tiny Kids Art Class with Kids Need More Art (18 months-4 years old)

Tuesdays 9:30am-10:30am

Winter Series: dates TBA For more information please contact Karen Noble @ 561-746-4576

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

Thursdays 9:30am-10:15am

Instructor: Yael Lawrence MS BC-DMT

Winter 2015 Session 1/15/2015 – 3/12/2015 **Cost: \$112.50/9 week session**

Spring 2015 Session 4/2/2015 – 5/28/2015 **Cost: \$112.50/9 week session**

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

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

Fridays 9:15am-10:45am

Instructor: Yael Lawrence MS BC-DMT

Winter 2015 Session 1/16/2015 – 3/13/2015 **Cost: \$225/9 week session**

Spring 2015 Session 4/3/2015 – 5/29/2015 (no class 4/10) **Cost: \$200/8 week session**

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

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

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



The One School at Temple Beth Am
13th Annual PTO Night Out Gala
A Night at Casino Royale
March 28, 2015 • Abacoa Golf Club
Honoring Paula & Mike Deakter



Gala Sponsorship Form

The One School at Temple Beth Am 13th Annual Night Out Gala is the PTO's largest fundraiser of the year. Our Casino Royale Gala brings together hundreds of individuals who are connected to our community, temple and preschool for an exhilarating evening of dinner, dancing and silent & live auctions. The One School PTO provides curriculum & social enrichment activities in addition to support for students, administration, teachers and staff. Proceeds from this event go to support PTO projects such as a New Community Garden, Healthy Living Programs, the Annual Thanksgiving Program with local Head Start School, Parent Education Workshops, Teacher Continuing Education, Classroom & Playground Equipment and Young Family Programming.

Your sponsorship will help to further the growth
and happiness of beautiful young minds.

GALA SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Please indicate your level of support below:

- Diamond's Are Forever Gala Sponsor - \$2000**
Includes 8 tickets to Gala & Signage on a Casino Craps Table
- Casino Royale Gala Sponsor - \$1500**
Includes 6 tickets to Gala & Signage on a Casino Roulette Table
- Goldeneye Gala Sponsor - \$1000**
Includes 4 tickets to Gala & Signage on a Casino Blackjack Table
- Skyfall Gala Sponsor - \$750**
Includes 3 tickets to Gala & Signage on a Casino Slot Machine
- 007 Gala Sponsor - \$400**
Includes 2 tickets to Gala
- Bond Gala Sponsor - \$200**
Includes 1 ticket to Gala



Company/Family Name

(Official business/organization/family name for recognition purposes)

Contact Name / Title:

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone ()

Email

Make checks payable to **The One School PTO at Temple Beth Am.**
Return sponsorship form & payment by March 1, 2015 to:

The One School at Temple Beth Am PTO
Attn: Night Out Gala Sponsorship
2250 South Central Blvd. Jupiter, FL 33458

All Sponsorships include: Acknowledgment as Gala Sponsor on event related materials
& in media spotlights, verbal recognition during Live Auction & recognition on our Event Website

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Community Adult Education at Temple Beth Am

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

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

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

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



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

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HAVA NAGILA (THE MOVIE)

Movie Night at Temple Beth Am

HAVA NAGILA (THE MOVIE)

**Thursday
February 26
7pm**

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

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

With a brief introduction by Rabbi Alon Levkovitz.

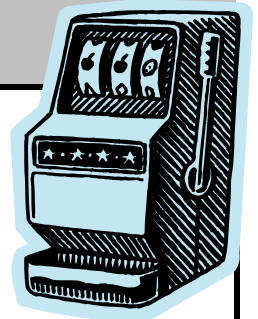
Theater snacks will be provided. Open to everyone at no charge.

COCONUT CREEK CASINO TRIP

When:	Saturday, February 28, 2015
Time of Departure from TBA:	3:00pm
Cost per Person:	\$15.00 (Get \$10.00 back in Casino money) Net cost of trip - \$5.
Time of return to TBA:	10:00pm

Limited to 40 people. Cost of trip must be paid no later than February 11, 2015 with checks payable to Men's Club or Sisterhood, or cash.

Contact TBA Men's Club at tbamensclub2@gmail.com or Stan Goldberg at StanPBG@comcast.net or Maril Levy at maril@family-levy.com or 561-249-6046.



TEMPLE BETH AM'S ANNUAL PURIM CARNIVAL



Temple Beth Am's Annual Purim Carnival

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

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



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

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

Platinum (\$500)

Rides & BBQ Lunch

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

Gold (\$350)

Rides & Outdoor Activities

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

Silver (\$180)

Outdoor Games

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

Bronze (\$50)

Indoor Activities & Specialty Food

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

Contact Person Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Address: _____

If business, Name & Address: _____

Donation Payment: ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card

Name on Credit Card: _____

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

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

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**JANUARY 10, 2015
BAR MITZVAH OF
JACK NATHAN**

Several generations of Nathan's and Cohan's are incredibly proud that Jack Gregory Cooper Nathan will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on January 10th.

Jack is a dedicated 7th grader in the Business program at Independence Middle School in Jupiter, where he also plays goalkeeper on the soccer team. When he's not attending IMS, doing his homework, studying his Hebrew, walking Ty Webb (beloved family dog), playing soccer, watching soccer, or killing zombies in Call of Duty, he is spreading his joy and humor to his friends and family.

For his mitzvah project, Jack collected nearly 500 gently used children's books for Habitat for Humanity. Jack showed an incredible attitude, determination and work ethic throughout the project. This is similar to the way he has handled his religious studies in preparation for his big day. Anyone who has spent time with Jack can easily recognize his passion and maturity... and it seems clear that his bright future is limited only by the goals he will set for himself. We are incredibly grateful for everyone in our Temple Beth Am family who has been helping Jack progress as a student and a young man.

We could not be more excited for Jack's moment and the opportunity to share it with him.

Cheers,
Greg, Alyson and sister Bailey Nathan



**JANUARY 17, 2015
BAR MITZVAH OF
ETHAN GREENBERG**

We are proud of our son Ethan who will be called to the Torah as part of his becoming a Bar Mitzvah on January 17, 2015. Ethan is a kind, caring, and smart person, who honors us with his character as he becomes a young man.

Ethan is an honor student at Woodland's Middle School, and a black belt in Tae Kwon Do. He loves animals, but is too young to work at an animal shelter. His mitzvah project is to make toys and gifts for animals who are at a shelter, waiting and hoping for someone to take them home.

Ethan, Mark and Pam all thank Brett Tancer, Rabbi Alon, Cantor Jessica, David Sherman and all of Ethan's teachers at Temple Beth Am for their help in preparing him for his big day, as well as teaching him Jewish history and culture.

We are proud he is our son, and look forward to his big day.

Mark Greenberg
Pamela Greenberg



**JANUARY 24, 2015
B'NEI MITZVAH OF
BENJAMIN & MATTHEW MYERS**

With tremendous love, joy and pride we are excited to announce that our sons Matthew Ethan and Benjamin Austin will be called to the Torah as a B'nei Mitzvah on January 24, 2015.

Matthew and Benjamin are 7th graders at The Benjamin School where they are both involved in many different school and social activities. In their free time, Matthew especially enjoys playing travel baseball with the Jupiter Hammerheads and junior golf while Ben enjoys flying trapeze and musical theatre and always has a quick wit and profound sense of humor. As best friends and loving twin brothers, it will

only be appropriate for them to be standing side by side as they are called to read from the Torah.

Matthew and Benjamin look forward to celebrating their special day with family and friends. We want to thank Rabbi Alon, Cantor Jessica, Brett, David Sherman and all of the Religious School teachers for their supervision and guidance in preparing the boys for this special day.

Andy and Lori Myers

**JANUARY 31, 2015
BAT MITZVAH OF
SHAYNA TEITELBAUM**

With excitement and pride, we announce that our daughter, Shayna Rachel, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on January 31, 2015.

Shayna is an honor student and in the pre-teaching program at Independence Middle School. Music is her passion. She is thrilled to play piano in the jazz band and clarinet in the Wind Ensemble at IMS. She also enjoys reading, skiing, volunteering with the kindergarteners at the TBA Sunday School and spending time with her family and friends.

In an effort to bring music to others, Shayna's mitzvah project has included playing the piano and clarinet for residents at area retirement and assisted living homes. She also is organizing a day where some of her friends from band can do the same.

We would like to thank the congregation for warmly welcoming us into the Temple Beth Am community last year. Brett, Rabbi Alon, Cantor Jessica, David Sherman, and Shayna's Temple Beth Am teachers have been instrumental in helping her prepare for this special day. Along with Shayna's sister, Jordan, we look forward to celebrating with Shayna and want to congratulate her on reaching this milestone.

Laurel and Marshall Teitelbaum



January 1– January 3

Ruth Becker: Mother of Hal Becker
 Samuel Arthur Lerner: Father of Marilyn Becker
 William Lewis*: Father of Stephen Lewis
 Paul Myerson: Brother of Daniel Myerson
 Henry Peterson*: Father of Jerome Peterson
 Saul Shade*: Father of Nada Imbriale
 Gladys Fader: Sister of Morton Siegel
 Avigail Horkin: Grandmother of Karmi Kissil
 Ronny Levi: Sister of Marjorie Gildenhorn & Aunt of Cheryl Baldwin
 Clara Levy: Mother of Charles Levy
 Max Rabinowitz: Father of Shirley Grangard
 Beatrice Schechter: Grandmother of Robin Schafler
 Herbert Tannenbaum*: Father of Fredda Steidle
 Morris Borenstein: Father of Phyllis Fierman
 Robert D. Dana: Father of Clare Dana
 George Goldberg: Father of Stanley Goldberg
 Gilbert Greene: Father of Robert Greene
 Shirley Millman: Grandmother of Gary Colton

January 4 - January 10

Hannah Cohn*: Mother of Barry Cohn and Grandmother of Stacey Runfola & Brian Cohn
 Stanley Dreier: Father of Jeffrey Dreier
 Israel Robbins: Father of Emily Bromberg
 Mildred Rosen: Grandmother of Betsy Towers
 Lillian G. Bosworth: Mother of Phyllis Newman
 William Siegel: Father of Morton Siegel
 Tillie Black: Mother of Marilyn Finkel
 Louis London*: Father of Gwen Tanner & Grandfather of Robin Silvers & Great-Grandfather of Jason Silvers
 Joan Nathan: Mother of Meryl Goldberg
 Joanne Rebecchi: Aunt of Nicole Gould
 Joseph Cole: Father of Stephen Cole
 Sherwin Golden: Father of Susan Clayman
 Abraham Goldstein: Father of Barry Goldstein
 Wilbur Bell: Father of Robin Schafler
 Bertha Bogner: Grandmother of Amy Pepper
 Harry Eisenberg: Grandfather of Mindy Wenst
 Terry Frank: Wife of Bruce Frank, Sister of Larry Parmet & Mother of Phillip & Steven Frank
 Elias Heinrich*: Father of John Ellis
 Lena Minsky: Grandmother of Paula Deakter & Great-Grandmother of Rachel Goldman and Josh Deakter
 Mary Monnett: Aunt of Beth Goldman & Great-Aunt of Gary Goldman
 Ruthie Sager: Grandmother of Lianne Deitch
 Jean Kraus Davidson: Mother of Diane Davidson
 Howard Rubin: Uncle of Liz Denmark
 Jennie Deakter: Aunt of Natalie Lango & Michael Deakter
 Morris Opoczynski: Father of Nancy Soifer

January 11 - January 17

Carole Brener: Wife of George Brener
 Paul Olanow*: Brother of Wendy Cohn & Uncle of Lori Sabatose
 Ida Smith: Mother of Molly Cohen
 Sam Garfinkel: Father of Harmon Garfinkel
 Charles Gulko*: Father of Jacquelyn Halderman
 Minne Margouliss: Mother of Nina Golub
 Tillie Newman: Grandmother of Robert Newman
 Larry Rosengard: Brother of Enid Kaufman
 David Ageloff: Father of Alan Ageloff
 Elizabeth Dill-Isgro: Friend of Maureen Cohen
 Rose Dreier: Mother of Jeffrey Dreier
 George Idlis: Father of Michael Idlis
 Leonard Schneider: Father of Lisa Stauffer & Ceil Randell
 Theodore Fierman: Father of Stuart Fierman
 Jeanne Goldstein: Mother of Gilbert Goldstein
 Louis Maltz*: Father of Milton Maltz
 Henry R. Becker: Father of Nina Nemerofsky & Grandfather of Tracy Nemerofsky
 Sarah Chaben: Mother of Jerry Holinstat & Grandmother of Tammy Webber

January 11 - January 17 (cont.)

Edith Clayman: Mother of Robert Clayman
 Sidney Levine: Grandfather of Jonathan Shainman
 Isadore Nemerofsky: Father of Stephen Nemerofsky & Grandfather of Tracy Nemerofsky
 Alan Rosenberg: Father of Matthew Rosenberg
 Dorothy Savel: Grandmother of Bruce Cohen
 Edward Silvers*: Husband of Annette Silvers
 Melitta Beutner: Mother of Roger Beutner
 Harry Goldberg*: Father-in-law of Shirley Goldberg
 Philip Leaf*: Father of Robert Leaf
 Lena Alter: Mother of Albert Alter
 Harvey Horowitz: Cousin of Natalie Lango & Michael Deakter
 Sam Marks: Grandfather of Jerry Holinstat & Great-Grandfather of Tammy Webber
 Norman Schultz: Brother of Allen Schultz
 Jessie Wolf: Mother of Helen Gordon

January 18 - January 24

Bella Golzbein: Grandmother of Mark Golzbein
 Maurice Madanick: Father of Charlie Madanick
 Morris Velinsky: Grandfather of Rachel Brody
 Richard Watterworth: Father of Krista Alterman
 Morris Alkon*: Husband of Norma Alkon
 Sidney Brown: Father of Dorothy Ann Fischman
 Sophie Duhl: Mother of Millie Grackin
 Marjorie Sleeper: Mother of Forrest Sleeper
 Alexander Cohen: Father of Herbert Cohen
 Paul Goldwyn*: Uncle of Myrna Abramowitz
 Nita Wargula*: Sister of Liz Cohn
 Jerome Heckman: Brother of Alexander Heckman
 Janet Lane: Mother of George Lane
 Jerry Price: Father of Nanci Hochman
 Eric Riedesel: Husband of Alyce Riedesel
 Harry Unell: Grandfather of Stacy Kushner
 Martin Fischer: Brother-in-law of Leona Usher
 David Duhl: Father of Millie Grackin
 Ida Wecht: Mother of Bernard Wecht
 Hank Boodson: Grandfather of Andrea Roth

January 25 - January 31

Etta Gailband: Aunt of Marcia Beutner
 Sydney Helper: Cousin of Leona Usher
 Madeline Kesselman: Aunt of Lois Weiss & Great-Aunt of Janet Dwork
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 <i>No Religious School</i> <i>No Adult Hebrew</i> <i>NFTY Winter Kallah in Orlando</i>	29 <i>7:30-5:30 TOS Intersession</i> <i>The One School closed</i> <i>NFTY Winter Kallah in Orlando</i>	30 <i>7:30-5:30 TOS Intersession</i> <i>The One School closed</i> <i>NO Religious School</i> <i>NO Shalom Chai</i> <i>NFTY Winter Kallah in Orlando</i>	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i> <i>7:30-2:30 TOS Intersession</i> <i>The One School closed</i> <i>2:00 Office closed</i>	1 <i>New Year's Day</i> <i>Office & The One School closed</i>	2 <i>7:30-5:30 TOS Intersession</i> <i>The One School closed</i> <i>7:00 Shabbat Service</i>	3
4 <i>NO Religious School</i> <i>No Adult Hebrew</i>	5 <i>The One School closed-Teacher work day</i> <i>10:30 Book club meeting</i>	6 <i>TOS back in session</i> <i>11:30 Men's Book Club</i> <i>5:00 Religious School</i> <i>6:30 Shalom Chai</i>	7 <i>9:15 Parent's Workshop-Kindergarten Dilemma: Gifted Testing</i> <i>12:45 Mah Jongg</i>	8 <u>NO</u> <i>Weekly Jewish Learning</i> <i>7:00 Adult Education Life, Death & Beyond with Rabbi Alon</i>	9 <i>TOS Open House Weekend</i> <i>6:00 Kid's Shabbat with Mr. Brett</i> <i>7:00 Shabbat Service</i>	10 <i>10:00 Service & Bar Mitzvah of Jack Nathan</i> <i>11:00 Macaroni Kid's Show & Share table</i> <i>6:00 Deli Dinner & Silent Auction</i>
11 <i>9:30 Rel. School</i> <i>9:30 Adult Hebrew/B'nei Mitzvah class</i> <i>12:30 Cochavim Chocolate Factory Tour</i> <i>3:00-5:00 The One School Open House</i>	12 <i>9:15 PTO meeting</i> <i>10:30 Knitting Club</i>	13 <i>5:00 Religious School</i> <i>6:30 Shalom Chai</i>	14 <i>12:45 Mah Jongg</i> <i>6:30 Men's Club meeting</i>	15 <i>12:00 Weekly Jewish Learning</i> <i>7:00 Adult Education Life, Death & Beyond with Rabbi Alon</i>	16 <i>7:00 "New Member" Shabbat Service</i>	17 <i>5:00 Afternoon Service and Bar Mitzvah of Ethan Greenberg</i>
18 <i>NO Rel. School/Adult Hebrew</i> <i>8:30 Beach Clean-up at Carlin Beach State Park</i> <i>JAMTY, JAMTY Jr. trip to Islands of Adventure</i>	19 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i> <i>Office & The One School closed</i> <i>5:00 St. George's Soup Kitchen</i>	20 <i>5:00 Religious School</i> <i>6:30 Shalom Chai</i>	21 <i>12:45 Mah Jongg</i> <i>5:30 100 Women Who Care meeting</i>	22 <i>12:00 Weekly Jewish Learning</i> <i>7:00 Adult Education Life, Death & Beyond with Rabbi Alon</i>	23 <i>7:00 Shabbat Service</i>	24 <i>10:00 Morning Service & B'nei Mitzvah of Ben & Matthew Myers</i>
25 <i>9:30 Rel. School</i> <i>9:30 Adult Hebrew/B'nei Mitzvah class</i> <i>1:00 Sisterhood Paid-up membership brunch with speaker Maggie Anton</i>	26 <i>10:30 Knitting Club</i> <i>7:00 Board Meeting</i>	27 <i>5:00 Religious School</i> <i>6:30 Shalom Chai</i>	28 <i>12:45 Mah Jongg</i>	29 <i>12:00 Weekly Jewish Learning</i> <i>7:00 D Day program & performance by Ben Greenspan</i>	30 <i>12:00 Bake sale</i> <i>6:00 Cong. dinner</i> <i>7:00 Shabbat Service with Torah reading & birthday blessings</i> <i>Hatikvah Kallah</i>	31 <i>10:00 Morning Service & Bat Mitzvah / Shayna Teitelbaum</i> <i>Hatikvah Kallah 6th, 7th & 8th grade</i>

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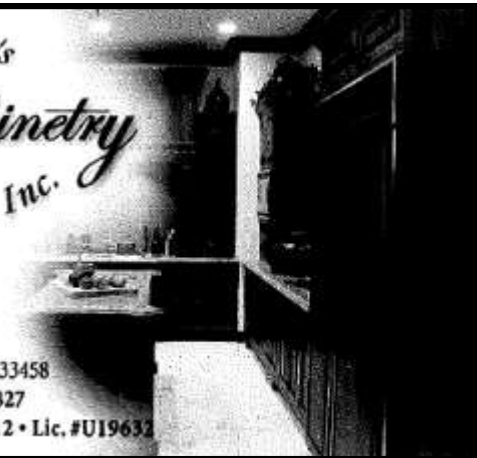
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