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A few years ago I read that only 8 percent of the people who make New Year's resolutions are successful in achieving their goals (which confirmed my intuitive estimate based on my friends and me). As a result, I resolved to stop making New Year's resolutions, but of course, I failed at that one, too!

When on Yom Kippur we ask for God's forgiveness there are two instances in which our plea is not granted. The first is when we hurt another person and fail to ask for their forgiveness. The second, which is less known, is when we repent with the knowledge that if we face a similar temptation in the future, we would succumb, and then repent again. While the first case is logical, since Jews believe that only the victim can forgive the offender, not even God, the second has been puzzling me since I first learned about it as a child. I couldn't understand what kind of a person would have such chutzpa and dare to be so dishonest with God? But as I grew older I started to understand the depth of the idea. It is not that we plan to repeat the bad behavior, but rather we truly feel bad about it and want to change it. However, we have enough experience, just like with the New Year's resolutions, that makes us doubt our own ability in succeeding. 45 percent of Americans see this time of the year as an exciting opportunity for a fresh start, but most fail.

Look at the top 10 New Year's resolutions for 2015: lose weight; get organized; spend less, save more; enjoy life to the fullest; stay fit and healthy; learn something exciting; quit smoking; help others with their dreams; fall in love and spend more time with family. All these items seem important and achievable, so why are we unsuccessful in obtaining them?

We are not so different from our ancestors. When God gave His top 10 commandments to the people of Israel, they immediately took upon themselves to observe them all, but couldn't even keep the first one (creating the golden calf) for more than a few days. Our problem is that we don't know how to set reasonable goals. We expect to be able to shift from one end of the spectrum to the other in a short period of time. For most people, there is nothing wrong with wanting to shed a few pounds in the following year, only that we tend to set a goal like going back to the size we wore in high school. And when we don't meet that unreasonable goal, we fill ourselves with feelings of anxiety and lower our self-esteem.

The other mistake we make is using absolute statements about what we want to accomplish. "I am going to have dinner with my family 5 nights a week." It may work for the first month, but a few late meetings one week followed by traveling and we give up on the whole plan.

It is also important to define our resolutions the right way. By saying "I will stop being so messy," I provoke negative feelings and put myself down even before I start. "I'm planning to be more organized" is much better and it turns the resolution into a positive plan of action. What could make it even better is being more specific. "I'll make sure that my desk is clear every Friday before Shabbat" significantly increases the odds of success.

The greatest lesson comes from our tradition: We are taught we are all a work in progress and change comes in small steps. Our goal as Jews is not to be perfect but to be a little bit better than before. If my goal for the next year is to be more patient, I first determine, without being judgmental, where I am on the spectrum when 1 is complete impatience and 10 is pure patience. If I'm at 5 and make a resolution to get to 10 by the end of the year (as we normally do), I would probably fail. But if I set my goal to get to 6 and I have a plan of how to get there, I will. And then follow each year with an incremental change.

I wish you all a wonderful 2016.

B'Shalom,
Rabbi Alon Levkovitz

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Mark Slifkin



Thank You Volunteers:

Over 200 of our **TBA** friends and family attended the Chanukah Service and dinner. Thank you to **Carol Sleeper** for spearheading the Chanukah Celebration. Thank you to the **TBA Men's Club** led by **John Marzina**, **Eric Weiner** and **Bruce Cohen** and the many volunteers who made it a huge success. Thank you to our Jewish Life Activities Director **Danna Cohen** for designing the newly developed game of Chanukah Jewpardy and to her sidekick, **Hal Baseman**, for hosting the game.

TBA Board of Directors: There is still time to be considered to serve on the **TBA** Board of Directors. Become involved and help set the future direction of **TBA**. Contact **Hal Baseman** at 561-676-3940 or halbaseman@comcast.net.

CHIDUSH חידוש(Renewal):

Did you know:

- The Jerusalem stone used in Chidush will be coming from the Negev town of **Mitzpe Ramon** in southern Israel
 - The renovated Sanctuary will seat 275 people with 1,200 on the High Holy Days
 - When fully opened, the Social Hall can seat 290 TBA enthusiastic people for events including: Second night Passover Seder, Chanukah and other events
 - The dance floor is 50% larger than the portable one we now use
 - The Chapel is 30% larger and will seat 57 people
- Keep checking the TBA web site for more Chidush facts.

UPDATE:

If you missed the Chidush kick off on November 10, 2015 please be sure to join us on **January 20, 2016 for a project update.**

The Event:

Check the office, we may still have tickets available to see our own **Cantor Jessica** and the **Joe Scott Trio** as they present **JEWISH LIFE IN MUSIC**, Saturday **January 2, 2016** at the **Maltz Theatre**. Over 150 TBA members and their families will be there – join us.

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

B'Shalom. Wishing you a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Mark Slifkin

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>.

PROJECT CHIDUSH



"Death by Chocolate"

Chidush Dessert Reception

Wednesday

January 20th, 2016

7:00pm to 9:00pm

Champagne Toast and Dessert Reception
Ask questions and learn more about Chidush

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FAMILY PROMISE

Carol Sleeper, Director of Engagement, Programming & Membership



Do you like helping others? Are you organized and detail orientated? We're looking for a few people to help organize our Family Promise hosting weeks. We're splitting it up into smaller tasks with overnight coordinators, laundry coordinators, dinner coordinators, etc.

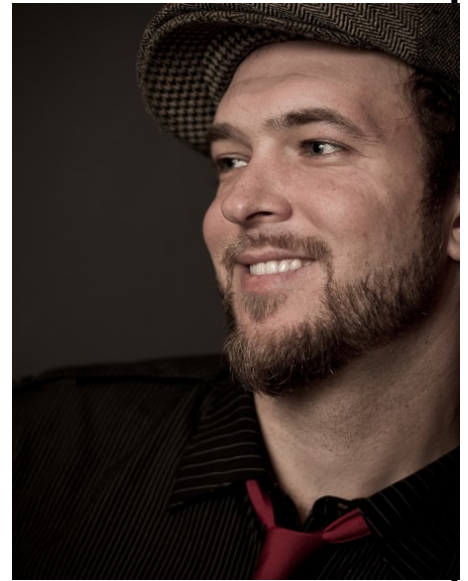
We need one or two or three people to be responsible to oversee the coordinators and get them information. It's a great opportunity to get involved in Social Action yourself or to do it with a few friends to split up

the work. And it is only 3 or 4 weeks a year.

If you are interested please contact Carol Sleeper at the Temple office (747-1109) or by email at csleeper@templebetham.com for more information.

SHABBAT SPEAKER, JANUARY 29, 2016

Dr. Chad Bernstein, recently named **CNN Hero** for his work with **Guitars Over Guns (GOGO)**, an organization that helps at-risk youth through music, will visit Jupiter, Florida on January 29th at 7:00pm to speak and perform at Temple Beth Am during Shabbat Services.



Guitars Over Guns is a nonprofit mentoring and music education program that Bernstein co-founded in Miami in 2008. This program, which operates in Miami and Chicago, uses accomplished local musicians to work with at-risk middle school students from underprivileged communities.



The program provides instruments and instruction to participants, who spend a year practicing and playing with their musician mentors, culminating in the chance to record in studios and perform on stage. By giving at-risk kids from underserved communities something fun and rewarding to focus on, Guitars Over Guns helps them use music as a catalyst to enrich their experience and perhaps change the direction of their lives.

During his visit to Temple Beth Am, Bernstein will describe his background and the way he came to

found this innovative program. He will also perform with a few of his mentees and Temple musicians. Afterwards, there will be an informal Q&A session. The public is invited to attend.



JEWISH LIFE IN MUSIC

Cantor Jessica

MALTZ JUPITER THEATRE PRESENTS
JOE SCOTT TRIO FEATURING VOCALIST AND CANTOR
JESSICA TURNOFF FERRARI



**JEWISH LIFE
IN MUSIC**



JANUARY 2, 2016 at 8:00PM



This show will explore how American music has been touched and shaped by Jewish life and culture from jazz to classical including works of Leonard Bernstein, Michele LeGrand, Stephen Sondheim and Irving Berlin.

BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY!
ALL TICKETS \$35
CALL: (561) 747-1109
EMAIL: tba@templebetham.com

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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. We usually go out for lunch afterwards. 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 a wonderful discussion and another large turn-out at Book Club on December 7 when we discussed The Paris Architect.

Our next meeting is on **MONDAY JANUARY 4 at 10:30am** at the Temple.

The book we will discuss is **The Girl on the Train** by **Paula Hawkins** - Rachel takes the same commuter train every morning. Every day she rattles down the track, flashes past a stretch of cozy suburban homes, and stops at the signal that allows her to daily watch the same couple breakfasting on their deck. She's even started to feel like she knows them. "Jess and Jason," she calls them. Their life—as she sees it—is perfect. Not unlike the life she recently lost. And then she sees something shocking. It's only a minute until the train moves on, but it's enough. Now everything's changed. Unable to keep it to herself, Rachel offers what she knows to the police, and becomes inextricably entwined in what happens next, as well as in the lives of everyone involved. Has she done more harm than good?

We will have lunch afterwards at Seasons 52, 11611 Ellison Wilson Rd., Palm Beach Gardens.

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.

SPINNEY BROTHERS CONCERT

Lauren Weinstein

Our 2nd concert, held on Sunday, Nov. 22nd, was a huge success. The Spinney Brothers band from Nova Scotia, entertained us all with their upbeat music!

Many thanks to all the Temple members and guests for supporting this great series.
All proceeds will be sent to the Temple Music fund.

Please email me for any future concerts you may be interested in having here, with the type of music you are interested in listening to.

Lauren Weinstein, luvbanjo@gmail.com

JANUARY'S THURSDAY NIGHT ADULT EDUCATION

How Good People Do Horrible Things



Myles Cooley, Ph.D.

Thursday, January 7, 2016 at 7:00pm

***light refreshments at 6:30pm**

How well do you really know yourself? You probably think that your behavior is based on a personal set of morals and values and that you will behave logically and consistently according to these beliefs across various situations. Social psychologists think otherwise. They have conducted research to bolster their contention that our behavior is largely a function of situational factors. Simply stated, it is quite likely that we may behave differently in various and changeable group situations. The forces of group dynamics can override our personal belief systems and dramatically alter our "ordinary" behavior so that good people might commit atrocious or heinous acts.

Videos of three classic social psychologist experiments will illustrate how easy and likely it is that good people may behave badly under certain circumstances. Explanations for atrocities of the Holocaust and Abu Ghraib will be offered as well as suggestions for resisting these detrimental influences.

Gandhi and Hitler: Non-Violence and Violence in History

**Dr. Douglas T. McGetchin, Associate Professor, History,
Florida Atlantic University**

Thursdays, January 14, 21 & 28 at 7:00pm

***light refreshments at 6:30pm**



This course examines the very different approaches of two of the most important figures of the twentieth century, Mohandas K. Gandhi and Adolf Hitler. It explores not only the biographical details of the figures themselves, but their historical contexts, challenges, writings, approaches to problem-solving, leadership, goals, their followers, and opponents.

It is natural to see Gandhi and Hitler as polar opposites, one good and one evil, one nonviolent and the other ultraviolent, yet there are uncanny parallels that show them as historical figures interacting with their common times. Both wrote autobiographical memoirs and faced imprisonment in the 1920s. Both were adept at using the media and motivating a mass public, as Hitler's ability to give speeches and manipulate through propaganda is well known, yet Gandhi too was able to raise sympathy for his cause through skillful handling of the media during his 1930 Salt March, for example, and through extensive writing and editing of periodicals; Gandhi's collected works run to 98 volumes. A major difference in their public persona was Hitler's advocating lies, and Gandhi's strictly adhering to Truth, at least as he understood it.

Another parallel is their emphasis on willpower. Hitler saw a speech as a battle of wills between audience and orator. Likewise, Gandhi's use of fasting and personal vows such as clothing habits and silence were ways of getting others to do what he wanted. Once again, however, there were differences, as Hitler's method usually included more straightforward browbeating and intimidation, while Gandhi's was the more subtle guilt trip through moral influence by hunger fasting and pulling on heartstrings. Despite the parallels they shared, the legacy they left reflect the depth of their differences as at his core, Gandhi personified love even of one's enemies, while Hitler vowed hatred and racial animosity to his bitterly dying day.

MEN'S CLUB SCRIBBLES

Jack Tenenbaum, President

I hope everyone had a great Hanukkah, or Chanukah or however you want to spell it; lots of latkes and fun with family and friends. I also wish you a wonderful and safe New Year celebration.

December was another busy month for the Men's Club. While there were no events, the Men's Club was busy finalizing its new bylaws, which will be submitted for approval to the membership at the **January 13, 2016 meeting, 6:30pm** at the Temple. I urge your participation. If the new bylaws are approved, there will also be an election of the seven (7) members of the Board of Directors. It is vitally important we get as many members as possible to attend this very important meeting.

In addition, we also finalized the plans for the **Men's Club Annual Deli Dinner on January 23, 2016**. This year we will have entertainment by Pink Slip (performed numerous times at FAU and other venues), dancing, and of course, deli food. Please see the form on page 9 of the *Scribe*. RSVP quickly, this event is always sold out.

The Men's Club volunteers also helped prepare and cook latkes and chicken for the Temple Beth Am Chanukah party as well as set tables, serve dinner, and clean up. Thank you to all our volunteers, especially **Bruce Cohen** who led this effort.

The Men's Club and Sisterhood co-sponsored the **First Annual December 25th Chinese Food and a Movie**. Participation was limited to the first 100 people who RSVP'd. This evening was a great success, and we look forward to its repetition next year.

The **Men's Club and the Sisterhood** have contributed to fund the purchase of a **new sound board** as part of the new audio/visual system planned for the **Chidush project**. In addition, the Men's Club will donate a substantial amount of money in memory of our much missed good friend, **Jerry Holinstat**.

We are also participating in planning and will take part in the upcoming **Mitzvah Day on January 24**, both in and out of the Temple. This is an opportunity for all ages to perform mitzvot according to interest and ability. More details are provided on page 12 in this *Scribe*.

More events are in the planning stage for February, March and April.

Jack Tenenbaum
President



**WISHING EVERYONE A
HEALTHY & HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM THE STAFF AT
TEMPLE BETH AM**

MEN'S CLUB DELI DINNER

Temple Beth Am Men's Club

DELI DINNER

For adults and Children

Saturday Evening
January 23, 2016

6:30pm to 9:00pm



Cocktail Hour and
Full Deli Dinner for the Adults
\$25.00 per person



Price Includes Live Entertainment by the
Pink Slip Duo and Dancing for the Guests

Babysitting Service included in Children's Price of
\$7.00 per Child - Includes Hot Dogs and Soda

Great Food-Great Fun-Great Entertainment

Reservations and payment are required by
January 20, 2016

Call Harvey Silverman at 561-758-1293 or email to
TBAMENSCLUB@gmail.com or
send check made payable to Men's Club to: Temple Beth Am,
2250 Central Blvd., Jupiter, FL 33458 - Attn: Men's Club.

SISTERHOOD SCOOP

Lois Remick



Last January, I mentioned the Roman Goddess, Janus, who had one side of her head looking at the past and the other looking toward the future. I became curious about whether Janus had something to do with the idea of New Year's Resolutions. The History Channel dates the start of making New Year's Resolutions to the ancient Babylonians, who, to gain favor with the gods in the New Year, paid their debts and returned farm equipment.

This, of course, leads me to remind the ladies of TBA who wish to attend **Sisterhood's Paid-Up Membership Luncheon on January 31**, to send your Sisterhood dues to our Treasurer, Debbie Schmidt, c/o Temple Beth Am. We hope to see the Social Hall filled with Sisterhood members and their guests enjoying the delicious lunch buffet prepared by **John Marzina and Eric Weiner**. TBA's own **Alfredo Montes** will create an artistic fruit platter and entertainment will be provided by **Yoel Hyman**, vocalist and pianist. Please see the event flyer on page 13 in this *Scribe* for further details. There are extra copies of our membership form on the table in the lobby, if you have not yet joined for 2015-16.

January will be a busy month for Sisterhood as we are sponsoring a trip on **January 26** to the **Lighthouse Art Gallery** for a special docent tour of the Manoogian Family Collection (a significant, private collection of two centuries of American Art). The museum, which is in Tequesta, is free for Lighthouse members and \$10 for non-members. We will go for lunch (order and pay on your own) at the Gallery Grille, located just a few doors away. Our group size is limited to 20, so please get your reservation in by January 19. Details and reservation forms are on the flyer on page 11 in this *Scribe* and in the TBA lobby. Thanks to **Sally Siegel** and **Carole Levine** for making the arrangements for us.

And, on **January 24th Mitzvah Day at TBA, from 9:00am – 12:00noon**, Sisterhood will be donating 50 pounds of rice for the needy families in our area. We need to put the rice in small baggies, each holding enough for a meal for a family. So, **we need the Sisters** to come and get those bags filled up. Please volunteer to help with this and other projects for Mitzvah Day. Contact Maril Levy if you can lend a hand for an hour or so (maril@family-levy.com).

Save the date: Sisterhood Shabbat is on Friday, Feb. 26. There will be a wine and cheese reception from 6:00pm – 7:00pm, followed by an enhanced Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Alon and a delicious Oneg. All TBA members and their guests are encouraged to attend.

Because Janus looks back on the year that was, we want to thank the members of Sisterhood and Men's Club who gave their time and talents to create **TBA's First Annual Traditional December 25 Event**. We will report on the event in the February *Scribe*, but for now we would like to thank **CK and Jack Tennenbaum, Linda and Mel Wolfe, Carole Levine and Jose Alvarez, Nanci and Bob Hochman, Lois and Rich Remick, Maril Levy, Debbie Schmidt, Barry Goldstein, and Leona Usher** for planning and working hard to make the event happen. *Kulanu!*

We also thank the Sisterhood members who came to the **Mandel JCC's Celebration of Sisterhood Event on December 9**. It was a lovely brunch, and author Jo Ivester discussed her moving memoir, *The Outskirts of Hope*. Seated at the TBA table at Temple Israel were **Jeanne Tarsches, Jan Hochman, Kris Cohn, April Gluckstern, Linda Aronson, Nanci Hochman, Carole Levine, and Maril Levy**. TBA Sisterhood was one of six north county sisterhoods sponsoring this annual event.

And lastly, *mazal tov* to Sisterhood's treasurer, **Deb Schmidt**, who opened her first art exhibit on December 11, at the new Oceana Coffee Lounge and Cafe in Tequesta. **Howard Freedland** (proud mom is our Sisterhood secretary, **Sue Freedland**) was there too, to talk about wine and sign copies of his book, *The Grape Stomp, An Informational Digestif for a Pretentious Wine World*. Wine samples and some light bites from Hampton Forks added to the specialness of the event. **Kudos Deb & Howard!**

LIGHTHOUSE ART CENTER



Sisterhood invites you to

The Lighthouse Art Center

Tuesday, January 26th at 10:00am

for a docent-led tour of the special

MANOOGIAN FAMILY COLLECTION

(a significant, private collection of two centuries
of American Art)

&

Observe Buddhist monks creating a colorful, intricate
mandala

grain-by-grain from naturally-dyed sand

&

Enjoy lunch (pay your own) at the Gallery Grille

- ***373 Tequesta Dr., Tequesta 33469 (in Gallery Square North)***
- ***Free for Museum members; \$10 for non-members***
- ***Group size is limited to 20 women***
- ***RSVP with check to TBA, attention Deb Schmidt, by 1/19/16***

January 26th visit to the Lighthouse Art Center

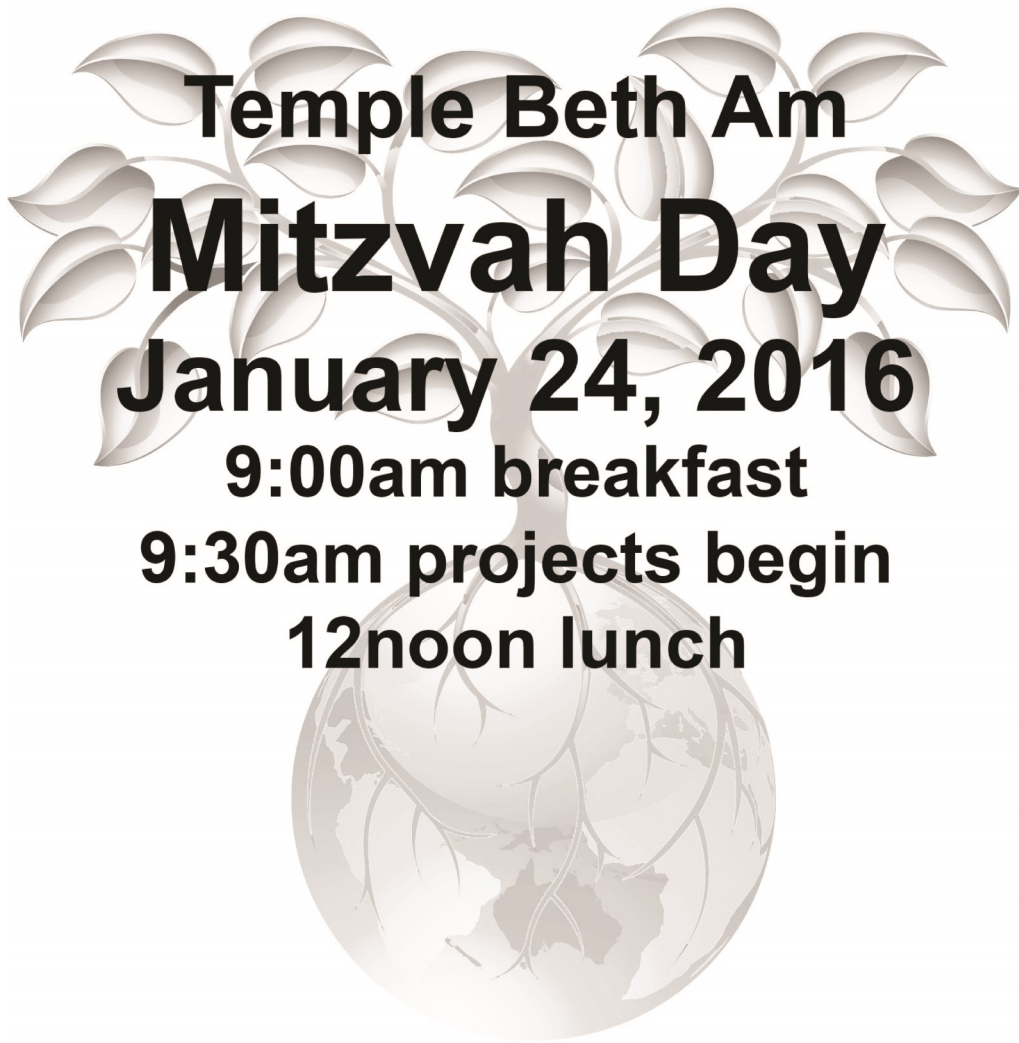
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Email: _____ Number of Attendees: _____

Community Name (for carpoolers): _____ Amount of Check: _____

Make your check payable to TBA Sisterhood to reserve your spot

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Breakfast served at 9:00am at TBA
Projects/transport starts at 9:30am
Lunch served at 12noon back at TBA
Brochure with more information
coming soon



Activities include
Beach Clean Up
Gleaning Vegetables
Helping Animals
Singing to Seniors
Donating Blood or Bone Marrow
Food & Necessities to St. George's

SISTERHOOD PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON



PAID-UP SISTERHOOD MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON



Sunday, January 31st from 1:00 – 2:30



**Delicious catered lunch, created by our own
John Marzina and Eric Weiner**

**Musical entertainment provided by pianist and vocalist
Yoel Hyman**

**RSVP by phone or email to Lois Remick at:
lorem47@bellsouth.net or 561-627-7736**

RSVP date firm deadline: January 15th

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

January 31 Paid-Up Sisterhood Membership Luncheon

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Number of Attendees: _____

Community Name (for carpoolers): _____ Amount of Check: _____

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

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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
January 10 & 31 (no class Jan. 3, 17 or 24)

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
January 14, 21, & 22. (No class January 7)

Trope Class



Learn to chant the Bible with Rabbinic Intern Brett Tancer.

(Very “basic” Hebrew reading skills needed)

Sundays, 12:00noon
No class in January
(Class will resume in February)

Pre-Shabbat Happenings

Meditation with Cantor Jessica

January 15th 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
(No session in January)

GRANDPARENTS KID'S SHABBAT



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**



SPIRITED SHABBAT - JANUARY 8, 2016



**6:00pm Spirited Shabbat Reception
7:00pm Shabbat Service with Torah Reading
and Birthday Blessings**

CHANUKAH DINNER & PROGRAM

On December 11th, 2015, Temple Beth Am hosted a very special Chanukah celebration, attended by over 200 people. Falling on Shabbat, this celebration included an early Shabbat Service with a special Menorah lighting. In fact, many congregants brought their own Menorahs and lit them together on the Bimah for a beautiful display of bright light that represented the memory of the ancient oil lasting 8 days.

Rabbi Alon Levkovitz, Cantor Jessica Turnoff Ferrari and Rabbinic Intern Brett Tancer led the congregation in song and prayer, and afterward there was a dinner with delicious latkes, chicken, and roasted vegetables. After dinner, both children and adults played a rousing game of Jewpardy—a special kind of Jeopardy—and made crafty desserts like marshmallow and Hershey's Kiss Dreidels and indulged in a hot cocoa station with all kinds of delicious toppings.



KVELL & TELL

Mazel Tov to **Ted & Maxine Essinger** on the wonderful Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Benjamin Gabriel Bosworth.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Etzion & Danielle Michaels from Jupiter
& their children **Brody & Chase**

Jordan & Loni Schnitzer from Jupiter
& their children **Claire & Zachary**

Bruce & Lorin Starr from Jupiter
& their daughter **Kenia**

Joel Tancer & Nancy Breitbarth
from **Palm Beach Gardens**

CONDOLENCES

CONDOLENCES TO:

*Jack Tenenbaum & family on the loss
of his cousin, William Friedman.*

*Karen Feller & family on the loss of her
aunt, Sylvia Abramowitz.*

*May God send comfort to those in
mourning.*

Come Join the Temple Beth Am



CHOIR
With Brett Tancer

- Do you love to sing?
- Do you wish you could participate more fully in Services?
- Would you like to learn more about the liturgy, the meaning of the prayers and blessings of Jewish worship?
- Would you like to experience Services in a more spiritual, fully immersed, meaningful way?
- Have you always secretly wanted to sing in the choir?

Wednesdays
7:00pm-8:30pm

The Choir is open to everyone over Bar/Bat Mitzvah age.

For details call Brett Tancer at 561-747-1109.

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January 31st 3:00 to 5:00 PM

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SOCIAL ACTION: ST. GEORGE'S SOUP KITCHEN

Our volunteers serve hot, healthy meals at St. George's the 3rd Monday of each month.

Thank you to all who made donations for the Holiday gift bags for the needy at St. George's for Christmas Eve, and for all those who volunteered on Christmas Eve.

If you would like to volunteer on a future Monday evening in 2016, please contact Lauren Weinstein, luvbanjo@gmail.com or Eric Weiner, ericmweiner@gmail.com.

Our next evening at St. George's is Monday, January 18 at 4:45pm.

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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January 22nd, 2016

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.

Temple Beth Am

2250 Central Blvd

Jupiter, FL 33458

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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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.

Platinum (\$500)

Rides & BBQ Lunch

Examples: BBQ Lunch, Kona Ice, Inflatable obstacle course, giant dual-slide, rock climbing wall, parachute ride, or bungee trampoline

Gold (\$350)

Rides & Outdoor Activities

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

Silver (\$180)

Outdoor Games

Examples: Velcro wall, 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: _____

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

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14TH ANNUAL PTO NIGHT OUT GALA

THE ONE SCHOOL AT TEMPLE BETH AM PTO
PRESENTS...

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

Celebrating The One School

SAVE *the* DATE → APRIL 16, 2016

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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

Please indicate your level of support by checking one of the options below. All proceeds go to The One School PTO

- ◆ **Host Committee Sponsor \$1000** – (Includes 4 tickets to Gala, Name featured on invitation if submitted by 12/15/15, Name featured on event marketing & social media, Special signage at event, Personal thanks)
- ◆ **Champagne Committee Sponsor \$500** – (Includes 2 tickets to Gala and Name featured on event marketing & social media)
- ◆ **General Committee Sponsor \$250** – (Includes 1 ticket to Gala and Name featured on event marketing & social media)
- ◆ **Gala Favors Underwriting Opportunity \$1000** – *Limited to 1 organization/family/person*
(Includes 2 tickets to Gala, Name & logo on gala favors, Name featured on invitation if submitted by 12/15/15, Name featured on event marketing & social media, Personal thanks)
- ◆ **Photo Booth Underwriting Opportunity \$750** – *Limited to 1 organization/family/person*
(Includes 2 tickets to Gala, Special signage on photo booth, Name featured on invitation if submitted by 12/15/15, Name featured on event marketing & social media, Personal thanks)
- ◆ **Live Music Underwriting Opportunity \$750** – *Limited to 2 organization/2families/people*
(Includes 2 tickets to Gala, Special signage by live music, Name featured on invitation if submitted by 12/15/15, Name featured on event marketing & social media, Personal thanks)
- ◆ **Casino Gaming Underwriting Opportunity \$750** – *Limited to 10 organization/2families/people*
(Includes 2 tickets to Gala, Special signage at gaming tables, Name featured on invitation if submitted by 12/15/15, Name featured on event marketing & social media, Personal thanks)

_____ Gala Ticket(s) at \$100 each

I am unable to attend but please accept my \$_____ gift.

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 News

January, 2016



Paula Deakter
Early Childhood Director



Important Upcoming Dates:

January 1-4 **NO SCHOOL—Winter Break**
 January 4 **NO SCHOOL—Teacher Work Day**
 January 5 School Resumes
 January 6 Parent's Workshop -
 The Kindergarten Dilemma 9:15a
 January 11 PTO Meeting 9:15am
 January 18 **NO SCHOOL—Martin Luther**
 King Jr.'s Birthday
 January 22 Tu B'Shevat Morning Shabbat 9a
 January 29 PTO Bake Sale at dismissal
 January 31 TOS Open House 3p-5p
 February 5 Grandparent & Friends Kid's
 Shabbat

How Does The One School Celebrate the Whole Child?

If you have been around The One School for a while, then you know that we celebrate the whole child by throwing a party! Please join us on Sunday, January 31st from 3-5pm, as we celebrate our One Schoolers on our second anniversary as **The One School at Temple Beth Am**. School families and new families alike will experience how we, "Celebrate the Whole Child." This is a fun, family-friendly event including:

- ◆ Cock-A-Doodle-Do Petting zoo
- ◆ My Gym's obstacle course
- ◆ Make and take crafts
- ◆ Interactive activities

Registration for the 2016-2017 school year will officially open, with a special limited time registration offer for Summer Camp and next school year as well.

Everyone is welcome, so bring the whole family and please extend an invitation to friends and family that may be looking for a quality early childhood program. Guided tours of the school will also be available throughout the event.

We look forward to an afternoon of fun and revelry at The One School.

The Things You Can't See DO Matter

The early years are such formative years—when attitudes are being created, when habits are taking shape, when thoughts are being crystalized. This is when the very essence of each child is coming into being. These are the intangibles that we may look for within every Jewish early childhood setting. What do we want our young children to know beyond the alphabet and numbers, beyond the days of the week, the colors of the rainbow, beyond what testing is looking for? What are the goals we set for our children during these years?

An overarching belief for educators of young children is to foster a zest for learning, to cultivate an ongoing curiosity about the world we live in. We want children to have the freedom to explore new areas of thought and experience.

In the early years, it is time for children to learn about trust, about knowing there are people in the world they can look up to and count on. Children learn to be flexible, to understand how to discipline their own actions and develop self-awareness. They begin to consider the needs and their peers and establish friendships with other children and adults as they build their own identity.

So what exactly are we talking about when we refer to the intangibles that children learn? It is the building of their social intelligence.

In a Jewish early childhood program, children have the opportunity to develop lasting emotional connections to Shabbat, Torah and the Land of Israel, as well as to joyfully celebrate and explore holiday traditions and rituals that complement each family's practices. These are the necessities we want each child to gain in our Jewish early childhood setting and to take with them for the rest of their lives. I call these the intangibles.

Chanukah Kid's Shabbat



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

The Faces of our Toddler Enrichment Program!!



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 6th
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 and to have all your questions answered about gifted testing.

www.mindandbodydoctor.com

RSVP Requested - Workshop Fee:

\$5.00

Coffee Served

Please rsvp to

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The Temple Beth Am Mishpacha/Family Center is VERY EXCITED to ANNOUNCE a **BRAND NEW FAMILY CLASS** for ages 0-3 years old beginning THIS JANUARY!!



INTERACTIVE, PLAY-BASED
MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

FOR YOUNG CHILDREN & THEIR GROWN UPS!!

At Jewish Family Jam Sessions Participants will:

- Sing, move, learn, play, create, bond, pray & grow
- Experience and explore children's instincts to love, learn, connect & make music
- Support & celebrate the child's physical, spiritual, emotional development

THURSDAYS 9:30-10:30am

Winter 2016 Session

January 7, 2016 – March 17, 2016

Cost: \$165.00/11 week session or \$18/class

To register for this class please visit:

www.jewishfamilyjams.com

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

Happy 2016!

As we begin the new year, we have so much to look forward to, including the many HaMakom events coming up this month, and one in particular: Temple Beth Am's Mitzvah Day on Sunday, January 24th. On this day our entire congregation will take part in a variety of mitzvah projects happening both at the Synagogue and out in our community. There's something for everyone! Please be on the lookout for the Mitzvah Day brochure detailing the available activities as well as items we will be collecting that day, to benefit many local organizations.

At HaMakom, our students know that doing good is a constant obligation and not just a once-a-year event, so in anticipation of Mitzvah Day we have partnered with the Jewish Family and Children's Services Chicken for Shabbat Tzedakah Program. This program aims to provide clients with the ability to connect to their Jewish heritage through a personal Shabbat experience every week. At Color War, on December 11, each student took home a book and tzedakah box along with information about the program. It is our goal to raise enough money to buy enough Shabbat dinners for a year for three families, approximately \$2,160.

If you would like to participate and did not receive a box, contact the school office, and we will happily get one to you. Please have your children return the boxes on Sunday, January 24th, when JFCS will be on hand during Mitzvah Day to tally our total!

We look forward to seeing you then, and at all the great events happening at the Temple this month!

-The HaMakom Team

January Events

1/22 Family Shabbat Experience

Join our K-6th grade families at **6:00pm** as we bring in Shabbat together with an interactive dinner, and special Friday night Service featuring our kids leading prayers from the bima.

1/24 Mitzvah Magician at Mitzvah Day

A PJ Library event for parents and students in grades K-2, with story, activities, and magic show, during Temple Beth Am's Mitzvah Day. Start the day with breakfast and mitzvah projects at **9:00am** followed by story and show at **11:00am**.

1/30 5th Grade Havdalah and Family Program

An afternoon for fifth grade families only, come learn, share Havdalah, and receive your Bar/Bat Mitzvah date on Saturday from **4:00-6:00pm**, at Rabbi Alon's home.

1/31 6th Grade B'nei Mitzvah Parent Meeting

The second in our four part series, parents join us at **12:00noon**, while the kids are at Hatikvah Kallah, to learn with our clergy, hear all about logistics of the big day from Carol Sleeper, and have your questions answered as you move forward in the B'nei Mitzvah journey.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Laura Williams, Youth Director

The Latest From Temple Beth Am's Youth Groups

The Youth Groups at Temple Beth Am have some amazing things happening in the month of January. Watch your mailbox for our Spring 2016 brochure with all the events you'll see happening this semester!

Upcoming January Events

16-17th High School Retreat to Orlando

19th Cochavim Hangout– 4:00pm “Take on Tu B’shvat”

24th Mitzvah Day

29th-31st NFTY-STR Hatikvah Kallah

Color War 2015



January 1 - January 2

Ruth Becker: Mother of Hal Becker
 Samuel Arthur Lerner: Father of Marilyn Becker
 Paul Myerson: Brother of Daniel Myerson
 Saul Shade*: Father of Nada Imbriale
 Gladys Fader: Sister of Morton Siegel
 Morris Gerstein*: Father of Edward Gerstein
 Avigail Horkin: Grandmother of Karni 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 Schafner
 Herbert Tannenbaum*: Father of Fredda Steidle

January 3 - January 9

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
 Leonard Schneider: Father of Lisa Stauffer & Ceil Randell
 Hannah Cohn*: Mother of Barry Cohn & Grandmother of Brian Cohn and Stacey Runfola
 Stanley Dreier: Father of Jeffrey Dreier
 Theodore Fierman: Father of Stuart Fierman
 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
 Stephanie Schiffer: Daughter-in-law of Ruth Schiffer
 Joseph Cole: Father of Stephan Cole
 Rose Deixler: Mother of Stephen Deixler
 Abraham Goldstein: Father of Barry Goldstein
 Wilbur Bell: Father of Robin Schafner
 Bertha Bogner: Grandmother of Amy Pepper
 Lena Minsky*: Grandmother of Paula Deakter & Great-Grandmother of Rachel Goldman & Josh Deakter
 Mary Monnett: Aunt of Beth Goldman & Great-Aunt of Gary Goldman
 Jean Kraus Davidson: Mother of Diane Davidson
 Howard Rubin: Uncle of Liz Denmark

January 10 - January 16

Jennie Deakter: Aunt of Natalie Lango & Mike Deakter & Great-Aunt of Rachel Goldman and Josh Deakter
 Morris Opoczynski: Father of Nancy Soifer
 Carole Brener: Wife of George Brener
 Janet Lane: Mother of George Lane
 Paul Olanow*: Brother of Wendy Cohn
 Ida Smith: Mother of Molly Cohen
 Rose Amado: Mother of Debbie Carr

January 10 - January 16 (cont.)

Martin Fischer: Brother-in-law of Leona Usher
 Sam Garfinkel: Father of Harmon Garfinkel
 Charles Gulko*: Father of Jackie 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
 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-in-law of Sharon Holinstat & Grandmother of Tammy Webber
 Sydney Helper: Cousin of Leona Usher
 Sidney Levine: Grandfather of Jon Shainman
 Isadore Nemerofsky: Father of Stephen Nemerofsky & Grandfather of Tracy Nemerofsky
 Alan Rosenberg: Father of Matthew Rosenberg
 Melitta Beutner: Mother of Roger Beutner
 Harry Goldberg*: Father-in-law of Shirley Goldberg
 Murray Sherman: Father of David Sherman
 Dorothy Savel: Grandmother of Bruce Cohen

January 17 - January 23

Harvey Horowitz: Cousin of Natalie Lango & Mike Deakter
 Isaac Lipper: Father of Bernard Schattner
 Sam Marks: Grandfather of Sharon Holinstat & Great-Grandfather of Tammy Webber
 Norman Schultz: Brother of Allen Schultz
 Jessie Wolf: Mother of Helen Gordon
 Bella Golzbein: Grandmother of Mark Golzbein
 Eleanor Lowe: Mother of Mona Morello
 Maurice Madanick: Father of Charlie Madanick
 Morris Velinsky: Grandfather of Rachel Brody
 Morris Alkon*: Husband of Norma Alkon
 Sidney Brown: Father of Dorothy Ann Fischman
 Marjorie Sleeper: Mother of Forrest Sleeper
 Pesa Tenenbaum: Mother of Jack Tenenbaum
 Alexander Cohen: Father of Herb Cohen
 Paul Goldwyn*: Uncle of Myrna Abramowitz
 Nita Wargula*: Sister of Liz Cohn
 Jerome Heckman: Brother of Alexander Heckman
 Jacob Katzman: Father of Sheila Teitelbaum & Grandfather of Marshall Teitelbaum
 Jerry Price: Father of Nanci Hochman
 Eric Riedesel: Husband of Alyce Riedesel
 Harry Unell: Grandfather of Stacy Kushner
 Art Katz: Father of Laney Becker
 Ida Wecht: Mother of Bernard Wecht

January 24 - January 30

Hank Boodson: Grandfather of Andrea Roth
 Mary Wolf*: Mother of Arline Slifkin & Grandmother of Howard Slifkin
 Julia Aronson: Mother of Ray Aronson
 Etta Gailband: Aunt of Marcia Beutner

January 24 - January 30 (cont.)

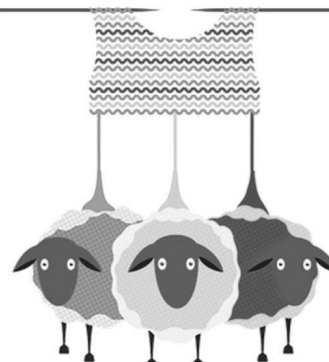
Stuart Katz: Father of Stefanie Shear
 Madeline Kesselman: Aunt of Lois Weiss & Great-Aunt of Janet Dwork
 Arthur Kleinfeld*: Father of Robert Kleinfeld & Remembered by Myna & Hans Homburger
 Rose Kulman: Grandmother of Sheila Teitelbaum & Great-Grandmother of Marshall Teitelbaum
 Frank Lazarus: Father-in-law of Jack Barr
 Sarah Frydman: Mother of Joseph Frydman
 Emma Kaufman: Mother of Charles Kaufman
 Yvonne Ozeri: Aunt of Leona Holland
 Sarah Grossman: Mother of Barbara Grossman & Grandmother of Melanie Goldsobel
 George Horwitz: Grandfather of Bill Goldman & Great-Grandfather of Gary Goldman
 Nathan Kleigman: Father of Doris Newman
 Jack Tannenbaum: Friend of Richard & Lois Remick
 Isaac G. Weinberg: Grandfather of Robert Newman
 Thomas Grzybowski: Brother of Peter Grzybowski
 Iris Florence Krieger*: Wife of Martin Krieger
 Vallie Marks: Mother of Irma Meyer
 Sally Winograd*: Mother of Myna Homburger & Grandmother of Lisa Kleinfeld and Linda Posner
 Emil Black: Father of Michael Black
 Mark Gushner: Husband of Marilyn Gushner
 Bertha Friedman Katzin: Mother of David Friedman
 Stephanie Krulik: Mother of Douglas Krulik
 Betty Teitelbaum: Mother of Gerald Teitelbaum & Grandmother of Marshall Teitelbaum
 Berte Goldberg*: Mother-in-law of Shirley Goldberg
 Leo Paul Katzin: Father of Davi-Linda Friedman
 Charlotte Lewis: Mother of Carla Lewis

January 31

Annie Schwartz: Grandmother of Edie Kaplan

TBA KNITTING CLUB

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Mondays, January 11 & 25 at 11:00am

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For more information, contact Leona Usher: 561-694-0290 or lju561@gmail.com

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.

MAH JONGG CLUB

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Wednesdays at 12:45pm

Cracks, Bams, and Dots!

Oh, my!

Interested in joining a Mah Jongg Club here at Temple?

Call **Dotty Wisch** at 746-7017 or email dottywisch@comcast.net, or call **Toby Zeichner** at 745-0395.



WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR DONATIONS

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Jeanne Tarsches-in memory of Ellis Rubin
Judy & Barry Goldstein-in memory of Joyce Goldstein

Caring Community

Zahava Misshula
Sandy Edelstein-in memory of Maurice Edelstein

General Fund

Jill & Steve Fried-in appreciation to Debbie Baseman
Brenda & George Lane-in memory of James Keough
Frank Seidman-in memory of Ida Lena Seidman
Deborah Grogins Metviner, Mike Grogins and David Grogins-
for honors received
Roz & Dena Gitlitz-in memory of Lillian Solomon
Diane Sosman-in memory of Murray Tishler
Bobbie Meissler-in memory of Julius Meissler
Roz & Dena Gitlitz-in memory of Samuel Solomon
Stan Goldberg-in memory of Betty Goldberg
Carole Levine & Jose Alvarez-wishing Carol Sleeper a
speedy recovery

High Holy Days Prayer Books

Melvin Wolfe-in memory of Rosalind Epstein
Charles Barnett-in memory of Bernard Barnett
Trudy Boltuch-in memory of Charles Boltuch
Daniel Morello-in memory of Mina Conway Morello
Arline & Mark Slifkin-in honor of Wendy Cohn
Barbara Seltzer-in memory of Edith Stein

High Holy Day Pledges

David & Barbara Levy
Carole Levine & Jose Alvarez
Marc & Debbie Smith
Cary & Liz Levine
Stephen & Nancy Kaler
Mitchell Marks & Carolyn Houss
Ed & Marilyn Ragofsky
Mario & Denise Kuperminc

Mortgage Elimination Fund

Sue & Dan Freedland-in memory of Julia Landy &
Harry Freedland
Carol Carwell-in memory of Shirley Rubin
Marilyn & Nate Finkel-in honor of their
66th wedding anniversary
Marilyn & Nate Finkel-in memory of Louis Black
Dan Freedland-in memory of Shirley Cutler

Music Fund

Jill & Steve Fried-in appreciation to Cantor Jessica & Brett
Tancer for their time & effort in helping their
daughter Molly become a Bat Mitzvah
Ashley & Jon Popiel-in honor of the B'nei Mitzvah of
their children Max and Jules
Marcy Morris-in honor of her November Torah reading
Debby & Chris Baker-in honor of their son Simon becoming a
Bar Mitzvah and in gratitude to Cantor Jessica and
Brett Tancer

Project Chidush Donations

Karen & Bob Feller-in memory of Sylvia Abramowitz
Karen & Bob Feller-in memory of Julius Koch
Mary & David Elias-in celebration of Wendy Cohn's
special birthday

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund-

Jill & Steve Fried-in appreciation to Rabbi Alon for his time
& effort in helping their daughter Molly become
a Bat Mitzvah
Sandy & Jerry Weiner-in memory of Stuart Cohen &
Esther Weiner
Steve Carp-in memory of Zola Carp
Dori Kiken-in memory of Daniel Arturo and Bernice Grader
Michael Azeez-in memory of Sidney "Sam" Azeez
Joe Meshil-in memory of Vera Kabolotsky
Allan Maltman-in memory of Irving Maltman
Diane Sosman-in memory of Leonard Sosman
David Miller-in memory of Sarah Miller
Marcy Morris-in honor of her November Torah reading
Ross Federgreen-in memory of Florence Federgreen
Mickey Berman-in memory of Alexander Nason
Maxine & Ted Essinger-in honor of their grandson
Benjamin Gabriel Bosworth becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Debby & Chris Baker-in honor of their son Simon becoming a
Bar Mitzvah and in gratitude to Rabbi Alon
Mark Slifkin-in memory of Samuel Slifkin
Jerry Weiner-in memory of Jacob Weiner
Judi Rubenstein-in memory of Paul Allen
Steven Shapiro-in memory of Dr. Alfred Shapiro

Rabbi's Education & Programming Fund

Wendy & Barry Cohn
Liz & Brian Cohn
Debbie & Hal Baseman-in appreciation for the funeral
Rabbi did for the Calvaresi family
Judy & Norm Skurnick-in memory of the father of
Gwen Weber
Judy & Norm Skurnick-wishing congratulations to
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Dworkin on their daughter's
Wedding
Gladys Gottlieb & Joel Weinstein-in appreciation to
Liz & Brian Cohn
Gladys Gottlieb & Joel Weinstein-in honor of
Wendy Cohn's birthday

Ricky Fischer Memorial Scholarship Fund

Leona Usher-in memory of Bertha Fineberg

Social Action Food Pantry Fund

Audrey Ades & Howard Fox-for the Food Pantry
Marilyn Lilly-for the Food Pantry
Phyllis & Stuart Fierman-for the Food Pantry
Peggy Davis-for the Food Pantry in honor of
Wendy Cohn's birthday

Tzedekah Fund

Cindi & Robert Wellins-in honor of Wendy Cohn's
special birthday

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Emily Engelhardt	1	Aden Goldman	14	Elena Levy	26
Edward Harrisburg	1	Larry Goldstick	14	Hannah Rosenberg	26
Susan Sternberg	2	Donald Schaffer	14	John Baldwin	27
David Wieseneck	2	Bob Soifer	14	Charles Barnett	27
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 <u>NO</u> Religious School or Adult Education Winter Kallah in Orlando	28 TOS closed TOS Winter Intercession 11:00 Knitting Club Winter Kallah in Orlando	29 TOS closed TOS Winter Intercession <u>NO</u> Rel. School or Shalom Chai Winter Kallah in Orlando	30 TOS closed TOS Winter Intercession Winter Kallah in Orlando	31 New Year's Eve TOS closed 2:00 TOS Intercession closes 2:00 Office closes	1 New Year's Day The One School & Office closed 7:00 Shabbat Service	2 8:00 Jewish Life in Music at Maltz featuring Cantor Jessica with the Joe Scott Trio
3 <u>NO</u> Religious School or Adult Ed. Classes	4 TOS closed— Teacher work day 10:30 Book Club	5 5:00 Religious School 6:30 Shalom Chai	6 9:15 Kindergarten Dilemma 12:45 Mah Jongg 7:00 Choir	7 9:30 Jewish Family Jams Music Class 12:00 <u>NO</u> Lunch & Learn 7:00 Adult Ed: How Good People Do Horrible Things w/ Dr. Myles Cooley	8 9:15 Toddler Enrich. Program 6:00 Spirited Shabbat Reception 7:00 Service w/ Torah reading & b'day blessing	9
10 9:30 Rel. School 10:00 Adult Biblical Hebrew <u>NO</u> Trope class	11 9:15 The One School PTO meeting 11:00 Knitting Club	12 10:00 Jupiter Food Pantry Meeting 5:00 Religious School 6:30 Shalom Chai	13 12:45 Mah Jongg 6:30 Men's Club Meeting 7:00 Choir	14 9:30 Jewish Family Jams Music Class 12:00 Lunch & Learn 1:00 Sisterhood open meeting 7:00 Adult Ed: Gandhi & Hitler –Non Violence & Violence in History with Professor Douglas McGetchin	15 <u>NO</u> Toddler Enrich. Program 6:15 Meditation 7:00 Shabbat Service	16 High School retreat in Orlando
17 HS Retreat in Orlando <u>NO</u> Religious School or Adult Ed. Classes	18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day The One School & Office closed 4:45 St. George's Soup Kitchen	19 4:00 Cochavim Hangout 5:00 Religious School 6:30 Shalom Chai 7:00 Board Meeting	20 12:45 Mah Jongg 7:00 Project Chidush update 7:00 Choir	21 9:30 Jewish Family Jams Music Class 12:00 Lunch & Learn 7:00 Adult Ed: Gandhi & Hitler – Non Violence & Violence in History with Professor Douglas McGetchin	22 9:00 TOS Tu B'Shevat 9:15 Toddler Enrich. Program 6:00 Rel. School Shabbat Experience 7:00 Shabbat Service	23 6:00 Men's Club Annual Deli Dinner Night
24 9:00 Temple Wide Mitzvah Day No Adult Ed. Classes 31 Hatikivah 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	25 11:00 Knitting Club	26 10:00 Sisterhood to Lighthouse Art Gallery 5:00 Religious School 6:30 Shalom Chai	27 12:45 Mah Jongg 7:00 Choir	28 9:30 Jewish Family Jams Music Class 12:00 Lunch & Learn 7:00 Adult Ed: Gandhi & Hitler – Non Violence & Violence in History with Professor Douglas McGetchin	29 Hatikivah Kallah 9:15 Toddler Enrich. Program PTO Bake Sale 7:00 Shabbat Service w/ guest speaker & musician Dr. Chad Bernstein- Guns & Guitars	30 Hatikivah Kallah 4:00 5th grade program at Rabbi Alon's house



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