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As much as I don’t like to mix religion and politics, I couldn’t help it one night as I found myself comparing the outcome of the primaries to the Jewish holidays. As the TV channels were reporting the outcome of the voting, they created two categories for the results: One was dedicated to the first three candidates and the other for all the rest. If the Jewish people would be asked to vote for the holidays they observed we will get in the first category Rosh HaShanah, Yom Kippur and Passover (in no particular order), while all the others in the second category struggle for some attention and do not often get it.

One of these festivals is Purim. It should have been the most popular Jewish holiday, at least for young people, as is the case in Israel. But if you try to follow the tradition here, you soon realize that while dressing up is fun, when you are the only one who does it – let’s be honest, it’s just weird. But when we look deeper into the meaning of Purim we learn that it is much more than a poor consolation prize for Jewish kids who don’t celebrate Halloween.

In his Laws of Purim, Maimonides teaches:
In the Messianic era, all of the biblical books of the Prophets and Writings will be nullified, with the exception of the Book of Esther. It will continue to exist, as will the Torah and the Oral Law, which will never be nullified (Mishneh Torah, Laws of Megillah, 2:18).

It is an extraordinary idea that the only book besides the five books of Torah that will be part of the Tanakh, the Jewish Bible, is the book we read on Purim: The Book of Esther. It’s even harder to comprehend this book’s importance when we realize that not even once does God’s name appear in it, and none of the main characters are religious leaders, prophets or people with exceptional virtues. The story that is told in completely human terms, focuses on an assimilated Jewish community with no divine manifestation or supernatural miracles that determine the outcome of their story.

And this is exactly what makes Purim so important. The story of Purim conveys a powerful theological statement that experiencing God’s miracles does not lie exclusively in the realm of the prophets, priests and supernatural miracles. The Book of Esther portrays a hidden manifestation of God, inspiring us to have faith that God is ever present in the world, even when that doesn’t seem so obvious. For thousands of years, God no longer speaks to us from mountaintops, or through prophets with whom He interacts. The ancient rabbis called this concept *hester panim*, “the concealed face of God”. God’s presence is hidden from direct human perception. Just like on a cloudy day when we don’t see the sun but know it’s there, the story of Purim teaches us that God is involved, even when we don’t see His direct involvement.

To better understand this point let’s look at our history some 2,000 years after the Purim story. We see the Jewish people surviving centuries of pogroms, mass displacement and the Holocaust. Even after we reclaimed a tiny piece of land and called it home we attracted the fury of hundreds of millions of Muslims and the resentment of so many other countries. And yet, *Am Israel Chai*, we are alive and thriving.

"The Jews enjoyed light and gladness, happiness and honor" (Esther 8:16). And so may it be for us.

Happy Purim!
Rabbi Alon Levkovitz

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Thank You: Jack Exizian, Shawn Berry & Rich Remick for installing the new monitor in The One School & Religious School Lobby. In the future there will be **QR** (Quick Response) **Codes** allowing you to sign up or get information on your phone for all of our events. Thank you **Elizabeth Howell**, our Communications Manager, for getting the new monitor programmed before the NAEYC inspection.

Mark your Calendar – Sunday, March 13: CHIDUSH Groundbreaking Ceremony at 10:00am followed by the Purim Carnival at 11:30am. Come sign the beam that will be used in construction!

CHIDUSH Benefactors: Welcome to our new Benefactors **Milton & Tamar Maltz**. There are still many dedication opportunities for additional Benefactors. We greatly appreciate and thank the current Benefactors: **Leah & Ed Frankel, Cubby Steinhart, The Cohn Family, The Silvers Family and Alec & Dotty Wisch**. Please see the list of pledges received as of February 12, 2016. We will continue to update this list in future *Scribes*.

CHIDUSH – Did You Know:

- The lighting will all be changed to LED lighting which will be more economical and our custodians will no longer have to be up on the lift frequently changing light bulbs.
- The new Bima will be curved, have only 4 steps that will be 16” vs the current 12” in width.
- The new hearing impaired system not only provides multiple channels but if you have a T-Coil switch in your hearing aid it connects directly to your hearing aid. The system will also work in all Social Halls.
- Our memorial boards will be located as you enter the Sanctuary allowing you to reflect and remember your loved ones. Their names will automatically be lit during the week of their yearzeit.

CHIDUSH Progress: March & April Plans (check our website for progress pictures beginning early March):

- Services February 26, March 4 and March 11: the Sanctuary will be closed and all events and Services will be held in the Social Halls.
 - ◊ During this time, we will be moving pews. On March 18 the Sanctuary will reopen with seating for up to 250 people.
- The Chapel will be unavailable for most of 2016.
- There will be lots of signage and with the help of on-site security provided by United Special Patrol we will closely monitor our children and member's safety.

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, 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>. Questions? Contact Mark Slifkin at 561-222-8350 or mslifkin7@comcast.net.

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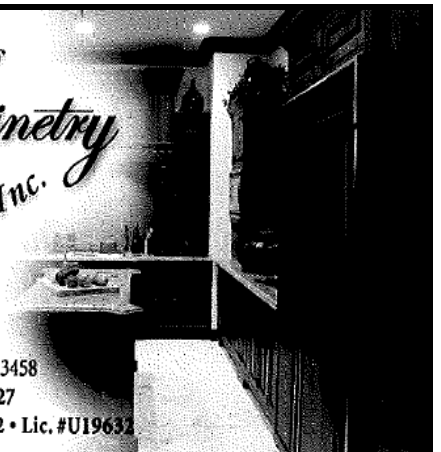
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Brian Russell	4	Brooke Golzbein	16	Bailey Nathan	31		
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Adam Lichterman	6	Jason Dobuler	19	Steve & Vera Drourr	7		
Jon Ballin	7	Eyal Jacob	19	Brud & Jeanne Tarsches	11		
Jennifer Burjan	7	Lyn Michels	19	Jason & Emily Cooper	15		
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		Anthony Shaya	25				

PROJECT CHIDUSH			
Mindy Hanken, Capital Campaign Consultant			
<p>Hebrew for renewal, Chidush is the Temple’s renovation project, redesigning the synagogue to make more room for congregants while at the same time creating a more intimate worship space. The newly renovated sanctuary will be more intimate, featuring a Bima reconstructed to bring the clergy closer to the congregation, a state-of-the-art audio/visual system with Hearing Assistive Technology and a memorial hallway featuring 8 Memorial Boards to remember loved ones. The new social hall will feature an additional 2,000 square feet, totaling 6,000 square feet of usable, elegant space, moveable walls, a new speaker system, video screen and projectors. The reconfigured social hall and sanctuary will be able to house up to 1,200 worshipers during the High Holy Days.</p> <p>We deeply appreciate the generous donors who have contributed to Chidush. For more information and to give your gift, please contact Mindy Hanken, Capital Campaign Consultant, at 561.747.1109 or by email at mhanken@templebetham.com.</p> <p>Temple Beth Am needs Chidush and we need you. Contribute today! Dedication opportunities are available for pledges starting at \$1,800. Pledges are payable over 5 years.</p>			
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Tikkun Olam, accepting our need to repair the world around us, is one of the Jewish values that Temple Beth Am strives to be known by. As I am writing this article, TBA is in the midst of hosting guests for **Family Promise** at Oceanview Church in Juno Beach. For those who don't know what Family Promise is and what it does, please indulge me for a moment. Family Promise is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization dedicated to helping homeless families in our community regain their independence. Currently in Palm Beach County, there are nearly 2,000 homeless children registered in Palm Beach County Schools. As a hosting congregation we provide volunteers for the entire week while the families are staying at Oceanview Church. Thank you to our hosts from this week who shopped, greeted, cooked, stayed overnight, and spent time with the 3 families in the program during our week. This list, like movie credits, is in order of appearance: **Elana Cooper, Bonnie Stein, Lauren Weinstein, Steven & Adam Burjan, Tom Spitzner, Kathy Perry, Lisa, Keren & Asher Blatt, Sandy & Jonah Cohn, Jackie & Sara Feldman, Rachael Ruiz, Alissa Frankel, Amanda Feld & Shalom Chai students: Matt Rubin, Hannah Rubin, Amanda Gelman, and Brianna Steidle; Alec Wisch, Dana, David & Sarah Foster, Trev Monroe, Rabbi Alon & Ben Levkovitz, Cheryl & Steve Johnston, Krissy Washington, Marcy Morris, Ted, Maxine & Marc Essinger, Rochelle & John Abrams, Debby, Will, Benjy & Carly Gans, Donna Wexler, Nina Gelman, Vivian Flamm & Nick Scott, Jennifer & Jacob Burjan, Chet & Toby Zeichner, Melissa & Jack Berman, Herb Gildenhorn, Diana Lioznyansky, and Nanci Hochman.**

We are very lucky to have such a great group of volunteers but I would be remiss if I didn't acknowledge **Debbie Baker** and **Lois Remick** who started our relationship with Family Promise and worked so hard to put the hosting weeks together for over 5 years. They were our liaisons with Family Promise and the community. It was a huge task with lots of time and energy involved, more than most people even realized. I am grateful for their hard work, commitment, and dedication. Kol Hakavod!

While Temple Beth Am may not be hosting Family Promise again there are still plenty of opportunities to get involved in Social Action projects. We are fortunate to have a great group of women and men who spearhead our Social Action efforts. There is still room to volunteer at **St. George's Soup Kitchen** or help by supplying food needed to feed the homeless. See the article on page 18 by co-chairs **Lauren Weinstein** and **Eric Weiner** for more information. This month make sure you read **Marcy Isdamer** and **Robin Schafner**'s article on page 12 in the *Scribe*, about the new projects that Temple Beth Am is going to be doing. These projects are an easy way to get involved that will help make a difference in other people's lives and help repair the world one person at a time. Look for even more details coming soon.

Lastly, on the social action front, I belong to an organization that meets at Temple Beth Am that was brought to us by our congregant (and former Social Action co-chair) **Audrey Ades**, called **100 Women Who Care**. It is not a religious group or a Temple run program yet many of the women belong to Temple Beth Am. The group is up to 81 women and growing. We meet once per quarter where each member has the opportunity to nominate a local charity they believe needs our help. Three charities are randomly selected and the person who nominated the charity presents to the group. After listening to a brief explanation about the charity the group then determines the recipient charity by majority vote. Each member then writes a check to that charity for \$100 regardless if it was the charity they chose. The premise is simple and the commitment is small but for the local charity it makes a huge difference.

There are many avenues to help make the world a better place and some of them are easy to do if you want to be involved. If you would like to volunteer and don't know who to contact, let me know and I'll put you in touch with the right person. Do a mitzvah and help others. You'll be happy that you did.

March 2016

Calendar subject to change. Check our website at www.templebetham.com for updates.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 9:30 Rel. School 10:00 Biblical Heb. 11:00 6th gr. family meeting 12:00 Trope class 1:00 JAMTY Elections 3:00 S/H Drum Circle program	29	1 5:00 Religious School 6:30 Shalom Chai	2 12:45 Mah Jongg 7:00 Choir	3 9:30 Jewish Family Jams 12:00 Lunch & Learn 7:00 Movie: Gett–The Trial of Viviane Amsalem	4 NFTY STR Spring Kallah 9:15 Toddler Enrichment Program 5:30 Kids Shabbat 6:30 Pre-Shabbat Meditation 7:00 Shabbat Service	5 NFTY STR Spring Kallah
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13 Daylight Savings Time <u>9:00</u> Biblical Hebrew 9:30 Religious School <u>NO</u> Trope class 10:00 Chidush Ground Breaking 11:30 Purim Carnival	14 11:00 Knitting Club 7:00 Board Meeting	15 4:00 Cochavim Hangout 5:00 Religious School 6:30 Shalom Chai	16 12:45 Mah Jongg 7:00 Choir	17 9:30 Jewish Family Jams 12:00 Lunch & Learn 7:00 Movie: The Matchmaker (Once I Was)	18 9:00 TOS Purim Parade/Shabbat 12:00 PTO Bake Sale 6:30 Pre-Shabbat Song session 7:00 Shabbat w/ Torah reading & B’d day blessing	19 6:30 Men’s Club Sponsored Dinner Out-Brio Restaurant RSVP’s required
20 <u>NO</u> Religious School <u>NO</u> Adult Biblical Hebrew or Trope class	21 TOS closed TOS Intersession 4:45 St. George’s Soup Kitchen	22 TOS closed TOS Intersession <u>NO</u> Religious School <u>NO</u> Shalom Chai	23 Erev Purim TOS closed TOS Intersession 12:45 Mah Jong <u>NO</u> Choir	24 Purim TOS closed TOS Intersession 12:00 Lunch & Learn	25 TOS closed TOS intersession <u>6:30</u> Purim Celebration with Megilla Reading and Shabbat Service	26 10:00 Morning Service & Bat Mitzvah of Courtney Greenberg
27 Easter Sunday <u>NO</u> Religious School <u>NO</u> Adult Biblical Hebrew or Trope class	28 11:00 Knitting Club	29 5:00 Religious School 6:30 Shalom Chai	30 12:45 Mah Jongg 7:00 Choir	31 Jewish Family Jams 9:30 (0-18 mo) 10:30 (18 mo -3 yr) 12:00 Lunch & Learn 7:00 Story of the Exodus with Rabbi Alon	1 9:15 Toddler Enrich. Program 5:30 Kids Shabbat in the Garden 6:30 Pre-Shabbat Meditation 7:00 Shabbat Service	2 4:30 B’nei Mitzvah of Gabriel & Daniel Gormezano (off-site) 6:00 JAMTY Jr. Sub-regional Event

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March 27 - March 31(read March 30)

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John Sack: Brother of Lois Edelstein
Jackie Zigelsky: Brother of Morton Zigelsky
Stanley Alterman: Father of Eric Alterman
Nathan Goldberg: Grandfather of Gregory Taylor
Blanche Kaplan*: Mother of Howard Kaplan and
Grandmother of Debra Grzybowski
Fritzi Ornstein: Mother of Howard Ornstein
Richard Runfola*: Husband of Stacey Runfola, Son-in-law of
Barry & Wendy Cohn and Sandra Cohn and Brother-
in-law of Brian & Liz Cohn
Mark Slotkin*: Father of Marvin Slotkin
Thelma McDaniel: Mother of Jean Aronson

MARCH YAHRZEITS * Memorial Plaque

March 27 - March 31(cont.) (read March 30)

Sarah Meadows: Grandmother of Julie Littky-Rubin
Lucille Barouch Meyer: Grandmother of Kenneth Meinbach
Annie Cohen: Mother of Al Cohen
Harry Goldstein: Grandfather of Jana Taylor
Irving Randell: Father of David Randell
Eleanor Wiener*: Daughter of Selma Hayden and
Mother of Elaine Beard
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March 1– March 5 (read March 4)

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Barbara Levin Epstein: Mother of Jennifer Boss
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Lena Mittenberg: Mother of Irving Mittenberg
Richard C. Nast: Father of Edward Nast
John Sternberg: Father of Barry Sternberg
Isa B. Byer: Grandfather of Amy Shainman
Dr. Jacob Milstein: Father of Amy Vogel
Harvey Schiffer: Husband of Ruth Schiffer
Ben Schuster: Grandfather of Shari Rodgers
Eva B. Tarsches: Mother of Brud Tarsches
Philip Klausner: Father of Joel Klausner
Vivian Sandler*: Wife of Emile Sandler
Morris Stanfield: Father of Jeffrey Stanfield
Stacey Cohan: Sister of Alyson Nathan
Leonard Cohen: Uncle of Bruce Cohen
Gertrude "Goldy" Gildenhorn: Mother of Herb Gildenhorn
 & Grandmother of Cheryl Baldwin
Sheldon Rubin: Father of Jonathan Rubin

March 6 - March 12 (read March 11)

Seymour Kaplan*: Husband of Edith Kaplan
Milton Winograd*: Father of Myna Homburger & Grandfather
of Lisa Kleinfeld and Linda Posner
David Baseman*: Father-in-law of Jackie Baseman &
Grandfather of Hal Baseman
Burton Feldman: Father of Sam Feldman
Helen Boss: Mother of Daniel Boss
Norman Fialkow: Father of Ira Fialkow
Rueben Gold: Grandfather of Jana Taylor
Erna Homburger*: Mother of Hans Homburger & Grandmother
of Lisa Kleinfeld and Linda Posner
Howard Levine: Father of Eric Levine
Anna Maltz*: Mother of Milton Maltz
Arnold Rose*: Brother of Herbert Zayon
Judah Tiktin: Grandfather of Jonathan Gilbert
Fay Wapner: Mother of Mort Wapner
Edith Abramowitz: Wife of Murry Abramowitz
Ida Ashkins: Mother of Robert Ashkins
Andrew Glabman*: Brother of Nina Gelman
Lucille Wiener*: Grandmother of Elaine Beard
Lotta Chester: Sister of Diane Belsky
William Gildenhorn: Father of Herb Gildenhorn & Grandfather
of Cheryl Baldwin
William Siegel*: Husband of Sally Siegel
Israel Freiman*: Father of Joel Freiman
Kenneth Jacobson: Brother of Ruth Ottenheimer

March 13 - March 19 (read March 18)

Nolan Adelman: Brother of Linda Wolfe & Uncle of
Shari Dobuler & Scott Fischer
Bert Krawczyk: Father of Celeste London & Grandfather
of Heather Wood
Nathan Newman: Grandfather of Robert Newman
James G. Usher*: Husband of Leona Usher

March 13 - March 19 (cont.)

Rose Shimmerman*: Mother of Charlotte Markowitz
Benny Halfon: Grandfather of Dyann Gormezano
Rose Kaplan*: Friend of Temple Beth Am
Lynda Kay: Mother of Jennifer Burjan
Lester London: Father of Robert London & Grandfather
of Heather Wood
Zev Margouliss: Father of Nina Golub
Jean Mooney*: Mother of Judy Colarusso
Herbert Sherman: Husband of Carol Sherman
Abraham Gerber: Husband of Ilene Gerber
Saul Lindenbaum: Father of Bobbie Meissler
Jules Ross: Grandfather of Andrew Kushner
Frieda Small: Grandmother of Judith Ackerman
Edgar Wolfson: Father of Louis Wolfson
Lillian Bobrow: Mother of Arthur Bobrow & Grandmother
of Lisa Strahl
Ruth Cass: Aunt of Sharon Bennett
Abraham Gitlitz: Father-in-law of Roz Gitlitz & Grandfather
of Dena Gitlitz
May Greenblatt: Mother of Lenore Gerson

March 20 - March 26 (read March 25)

Max Lemelman*: Father of Mark Lemelman
Sarah Levine: Grandmother of Jon Shainman
Albert Satinoff: Father of Jeff Satinoff
Harry Schwartz: Grandfather of Harmon Garfinkel
Esther Skurnick: Mother of Norm Skurnick
Irwin Goldberg: Father of Robin Schafler
Thelma Goldman*: Mother of Bill Goldman and Lisa Goldman
& Grandmother of Gary Goldman
George Katzman: Father of Rosalie Grass
Manfred Krause: Father of Lisa-Marie Lerner
Edith Weinberg: Mother of Barry Weinberg
Ruth Weiss: Mother of Barry Weiss & Grandmother of
Janet Dwork
Harvey Baseman*: Husband of Jackie Baseman & Father of
Hal Baseman
Samuel Duckman: Father-in-law of Leon Schwartz & Grandfather
of Madeline Morris
Shirley Gans: Mother of William Gans
Leonard Sandler: Husband of Linda Sandler
Lucille Aronson: Mother of Philip Aronson
Sylvia Rothenberg: Mother of Lois Weiss & Grandmother of
Janet Dwork
Phyllis Silvers: Sister of Jerry Silvers & Aunt of Jason Silvers
John Eisinger: Husband of Fran Sandler
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Gary Goldman

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Leah Nass: Mother of Joan Tager
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PURIM CARNIVAL



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Come early at 10am for our Chidush Groundbreaking Ceremony and Beam Signing with refreshments

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MEN'S CLUB SCRIBBLES

Jack Tenenbaum, President

The Men's Club Annual Deli Dinner was held on January 23, 2016. The 90 in attendance enjoyed the dinner. There was also live entertainment by the Pink Slip Duo who played folk and folk rock songs from the 60's & 70's. As usual, the food was great, the company was wonderful, and a good time was had by all. We also took part in the Temple Beth Am Mitzvah Day, with Men's Club volunteers assisting in serving breakfast and lunch to all Mitzvah Day participants. It was wonderful to see so many people taking part, and doing good things for others.

This month the Temple is holding its annual Purim Carnival, and as usual, the Men's Club volunteers will be grilling and serving the hotdogs. So, look for a bunch of "hot" guys hanging around the grill.

Because of the great response to our last dining out at Brio, we are doing another one. Once again we will be at **Brio on March 19th at 6:30pm**. Once again complimentary coffee has been arranged and the Men's Club is supplying a cake for dessert. The format is simple - order what you want, and pay for it. We expect a capacity crowd, so RSVP to Harvey Silverman (561-758-1293) or Jack Tenenbaum (561-744-3010).

We are planning a trip to a Marlins' game (date to be determined) that will include tickets and transportation. It will be very much like the trip that we took to see a Dolphins' game last fall. A tour type bus will pick us up from the Beth Am parking lot, take us to the game where we have seats in a block, and then take us back to the Temple. Watch for details in the *Scribe*, the weekly announcements and on the information table in the Temple lobby.

If you have missed it, we are in an election year. The Men's Club is planning a Sunday morning breakfast (date to be determined) with a speaker from the **League of Women Voters** to explain the various amendments that are sure to appear on the ballot. The speaker will not discuss any of the candidates - Democrat, Republican, or Independent, only the meaning and ramifications of the ballot questions.

We are planning events for next year, which will offer the congregation different opportunities for participation and fun. I would love to know what you think about our events. Which do you like, and which do you not like, and why? Which should be eliminated, and which should be changed? What kind of events should the Men's Club be sponsoring? Your feedback is extremely important. Call me at 561-744-3010, or email me at: jtenenbaum@att.net

Jack Tenenbaum, President

KVELL & TELL

Mazel Tov:

Dr. Wendy Gross on the publication of her book *Spirit in Motion*.

Harriet Vogel who recently published *Sad Is Not Bad - It's How We Grieve After We've Loved*. It's an emotionally revealing memoir of love, loss and more love. For more information, check her website harrietvogel.com.

Maureen and Bruce Cohen are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Laura Cohen to John Nolan on February 7th.

Jonah Cohn who was honored by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Southeast Regional Office in Boca Raton. Jonah led the HaMotzi at their 2016 South Florida Luncheon which took place on Monday, February 22nd. Annually they recognize a young person from the area that has done work in the community to raise awareness about the Holocaust.

MARCH 26, 2016 BAT MITZVAH OF COURTNEY GREENBERG



We take great pride in announcing that our daughter Courtney Shea Greenberg will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on March 26th, 2016.

Courtney is a 7th grader at Jupiter Middle School of Technology. She is manager of the varsity soccer team and an avid collector of all manner of pets. Snakes, hedgehogs, geckos, bunnies, dogs, cats and fish surround her daily and keep her constantly busy caring for and nurturing them.

Her mitzvah project is selling tee shirts she designed and donating all profits to cancer research in the name of her grandfather Ray.

We couldn't be more proud of her or happier to celebrate this event with all her family and friends. Many thanks to Rabbi Alon, Brett and Cantor Jessica.

Stephanie and Bryan Greenberg

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THURSDAYS

9:30-10:30am (ages 0-18 months)

10:30-11:30am (ages 18 months – 3 years old) ****NEW OLDER JAMS****

Spring 2016 Session

March 31 2016 – May 26, 2016

Cost: \$150.00/9 week session or \$18/drop in class

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

Spring 2016 Family Class Schedule

Jewish Family Jams Music Class – with Miss Emily!

Thursdays 9:30-10:30am (ages 0-18 months)

Thursdays 10:30-11:30am (ages 18 months – 3 years old) *****NEW OLDER JAMS*****

Spring 2016 Session 3/31/2016 – 5/26/2016 Cost: \$150.00/9 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

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

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

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

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

TBA Men's Club Presents

Dinner at Brio



Gardens Mall, Palm Beach Gardens

**Saturday, March 19, 2016 at
6:30pm**

Open Menu Separate checks

Choose what you want – Pay for whatever you order

Menu choices include:

Pasta, Salads, Fish, Chicken, Steak

Coffee, Tea & Dessert courtesy of the Men's Club

Cash Bar

Great food. Fun with New and Old Friends.

Seating is limited. **Reservations are a must.**

Space is limited.

Email TBAmensclub2@gmail.com or call Harvey Silverman at
561-758-1293 or Jack Tenenbaum at 240-687-4734



ALL ARE WELCOME!



This year, I am voting for whichever candidate promises to change the name of this month! I would rather not “March” into Spring.....much too caustic for how Spring makes me feel. I am petitioning the candidates to rename “March” to “Cruise”. Yup, let’s “Cruise” into Spring. Mars, the Roman God of War, for whom the first month in the Roman calendar was named, won’t mind. If there are any ancient Romans reading this *Scribe*, your empire fell...get over it! Yes, Cruise, 2016, sounds perfectly delightful to me. Say the two words out loud...March, and then Cruise. It is like the difference between brussel sprouts and chocolate!

Before you read about what Sisterhood has coming up, we would like to give a shout out to **Dotty Wisch** who donated those beautiful yellow flowers that adorned the tables at our membership luncheon on January 31. Dotty, you helped make the luncheon one of the best events Sisterhood has ever had and we are so appreciative. Thanks also to **Bob Feller** for working in the kitchen with chefs **John Marzina** and **Eric Weiner**. At the luncheon, Certificates of Appreciation were given to three Sisterhood members who, over the years, led Social Action initiatives at TBA: **Debby Baker** for her work as Coordinator of Family Promise, **Audrey Ades** for her Chairmanship of the Social Action Committee, and **Marcy Isdaner** for her Chairmanship of the St. George’s Soup Kitchen. A donation has been made to TBA’s Social Action Fund, in their honor. These women created a firm foundation upon which their successors can continue building and strengthening TBA’s commitment to our greater community. A Certificate of Appreciation was also given to **Richard Remick**, who volunteers his time and talent (and storage closet!) to support the Sisterhood. (*Editor’s note:* a Certificate of Appreciation was also given to **Lois Remick** for her many years of service at Family Promise!)

Also, a quick update about **TBA Mitzvah Day** on January 24: We had an amazing turnout of more than two dozen sisters, who scooped and bagged 300 pounds of rice (into two-cup Zip-loc bags). Thanks to all the sisters who participated, to **Alissa Frankel**, **Margot Hauser** and **Debbie Baseman** for their help with labels and supplies, and a special thanks to **Anthony**, **Stephanie** and **Ruby Shaya** who helped deliver the rice to *El Sol*.

Should you receive this *Scribe* prior to **Friday, February 26**, we invite you to attend our annual **Sisterhood Shabbat**. This very special *Shabbat Service* will be led by **Rabbi Alon** with the help of **Cantor Jessica**, **Brett**, and the **TBA Choir** with a solo by talented Sisterhood member, **Evelyn Maltman**. We invite all TBA congregants (and their friends and family) to join us for this spiritual, joyous service that **Brett Tancer** helped us plan. We will be supplementing the *Oneg Shabbat* that evening so there will be food for both your soul and your palate!

The women of TBA are invited to attend Sisterhood’s very special **Healing Drum Circle** on **Sunday, February 28, at 3:00pm** in TBA’s Social Hall. Buckley Griffis, educator and professional percussionist, will lead this hands-on musical event, involving a variety of percussion instruments from around the world to help us achieve inner peace and renewal. The cost of this event is \$10 for Sisterhood members and \$15 for non-members. Call Debbie Schmidt to RSVP at 561-789-0044.

WE NEED YOUR IDEAS! Come to one of Sisterhood’s two **Open Calendar Planning Meetings** scheduled for this month: **Sunday, March 6 at 7:00pm** or **Thursday, March 10 at 1:30pm**. Both of these meetings will be held in the Social Hall; just choose the one that best fits your schedule. For Sisterhood to deliver the programs, activities, and events you want and will attend, we need your input! Please RSVP to **Maril Levy** (249-6046 or maril@family-levy.com) to let her know which meeting you are coming to. And, please become an active member of Sisterhood.

Did you know your Sisterhood and the Men’s Club have each donated \$7,500 towards TBA’s new sound system, and both organizations together purchase the *Tanakhs* that are given as gifts to each of our *b’nei mitzvahs*? Each year, Sisterhood provides the toy *shofars* and “apples and honey” given to attendees of the *Rosh Hashanah Children’s Service*, and we are funding the pony rides at the *Purim Carnival* again this year. We also contribute to the *Camp Coleman Scholarship Fund* for TBA youth. Our mission is to support TBA and to build a strong, social, caring community among TBA women.

Kulanu!



Paula Deakter
Early Childhood Director



Upcoming Events:

- March 4 Shema at Bedtime Kid’s Shabbat 5:30pm
 - March 7 PTO Meeting 9:15am
 - March 18 Purim Parade & Shabbat – Parents welcome 9:00am
 - March 18 PTO Bake Sale at dismissal
 - March 21-25 **SPRING BREAK—NO SCHOOL**
 - March 21-25 Spring Intersession
- Save the Date:**
- April 1 Kid’s Shabbat in the Garden 5:30pm
 - April 16 PTO Night Out Gala at Abacoa Golf Club 6:00pm

Spring Intersession

For those families whose Spring Break is anything but a vacation, join us for Spring Intersession; a week-long, camp-like atmosphere with lots of fun activities and time to be a kid.

Dates: Mon, March 21st–Fri, March 25th
Time: Full-time 7:30am–5:30pm or Part-time 9:00am–1:00pm
Cost: Full-time \$275 Part-time \$230

Children must be well-adjusted to school in order to attend Intersession, as they may not be with their school teachers and age groups are combined.

If you would like for your child to attend Intersession, please call the school office at 561.747.3339, or send us an e-mail to reserve a spot at theoneschool@templebetham.com. Space is limited so don’t wait!

Kid’s Shabbat in the Garden

Kid’s Shabbat in the Garden will take place on Friday, April 1st at 5:30pm, with an interactive Shabbat service followed by an informal dinner and craft in the garden. Please save the date!

Pride in Our NAEYC Accredited School



With The One School’s NAEYC site visit and assessment now behind us, we can all take a deep breath, a sigh of relief and find the opportunity to celebrate. But as we continue to move forward, we wondered how many of our families really know just what NAEYC is or what kind of prestige being a NAEYC accredited school gives us.

“NAEYC” stands for National Association for the Education of Young Children. It is the world’s largest organization of early childhood educators. NAEYC established its accreditation system to raise the quality of early childhood education, and to help families and others identify high-quality child care centers, preschools, kindergartens and other early childhood programs. NAEYC accredited programs are committed to providing top-notch educational services to young children and their families. While the accreditation process examines all aspects of a program including health and safety, teacher qualifications and administration, the true focus is on the quality of interactions between teachers and children and the nature of the child’s experience. To earn accreditation, a center’s programs must comply with national standards of quality that go well beyond state health and safety licensing requirements. The NAEYC accreditation criteria address all aspects of an early childhood education program, including teacher qualifications and development, teacher to child ratios, teacher/child and teacher/family relationships, curriculum, physical environment and health and safety. The school is reviewed by a national commission of experts in child care and early education. Early childhood programs that substantially comply with the NAEYC guidelines are accredited for a five-year period.

And so, we seek re-accreditation of The One School’s outstanding program. Since our initial accreditation, we have continued to work to maintain a level of quality expected of NAEYC accredited programs. Pursuing NAEYC accreditation demonstrates our commitment to best practices and continuous quality improvement, including ongoing reflection of classroom and program practices.

We hope that this is why you have chosen The One School for your child’s early learning experience. Our mutual support of staff and families makes this school an extraordinarily special place that we can all feel a connection to and pride in what we can accomplish together. Our children are learning every day and for this, we say thank you to each and every family for being the best part of The One School.



Rock on, Shushan!

We hope that all you Rock Star Parents will come and enjoy a rockin’ good time at our One School Purim costume parade and Shabbat celebration on Friday, March 18th at 9am! All of our “One Schoolers” will celebrate the most festive and animated of all Jewish holidays—Purim. We’ve all been waiting for the opportunity to get dressed up in costume!

We begin the morning in the school foyer as our children parade through the Temple to the Sanctuary. Whatever you do, don’t forget your cameras!

In preparation for the holiday, the One Schoolers will fill *shalach manot* baskets which are given to others as a sign of friendship and good will. More info about this will come home soon.

One thing is for sure, Shushan never had Purim like at The One School!

HaMAKOM NEWS

Alissa Frankel, Education Director



Purim is a fun and joyous holiday which happens to fall during Palm Beach County's Spring Break this year.

Traditionally, we celebrate Purim by reciting the story of Purim in the book of Esther, also known as the Megillah (scroll) followed by a carnival. Children usually dress up in fun, vibrant costumes and during the Megillah reading, we use groggers (noise makers) to drown out the name of evil Haman.

If you don't want to use a traditional grogger, a great idea is to use a box of Mac and Cheese or uncooked pasta as a grogger, then we will donate the box to our local food bank! We will also be collecting canned goods and non-perishable food items for our new local food pantry at our Purim Carnival. This is a wonderful way to fulfill the Purim mitzvah of giving food to the poor called matanot l'evyonim.

Due to Purim and Spring Break falling the same time this year, our Purim Carnival will be held slightly earlier on Sunday, March 13th! Come in costume (and get 2 free tickets!) and bring your family and friends to have a great time as we celebrate together! See the flyer and sponsorship opportunities available on pages 6 & 7 in this *Scribe*.

Carnival note: Please pick up your children in their classrooms at 11:30am so no child is unsupervised at the Carnival. Thank you!

CONDOLENCES

CONDOLENCES TO:

Mark Golzbein & family on the loss of his mother, Lois Golzbein.

Amy Andersen & family on the loss of her brother, Jackie Wachsman.

George Lane & family on the loss of his brother, Michael Lane.

Naomi Goldberg & family on the loss of her grandfather, Leon Nijensohn.

Rachel Ruiz & family on the loss of her friend, Mario Pereira.

May God send comfort to those in mourning.

SISTERHOOD "HEALING" DRUM CIRCLE



Join TBA Sisterhood And Be Part of a
"Healing" Drum Circle

with Buckley Griffis



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

RSVP by phone or email to Deb Schmidt at:

deb2263@gmail.com or 561-789-0044

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

Sunday, February 28th Sisterhood Drum Circle

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Number of Attendees: _____

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

Make your check for guests payable to TBA Sisterhood to reserve your spot and send to the attention of Deb Schmidt

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

THE TBA FOOD PANTRY HAS FINALLY FOUND A PERMANENT HOME....

Marcy Isander & Robin Schafler

TBA has joined efforts with other local clergy in Jupiter and Tequesta to secure a location for a much needed Food Pantry. The current pantry, **Store House Food Pantry**, is located at **430 Center Street in Jupiter**. It has been solely operated by the **Christian Family Church** one day a week (Sundays from 11:45am- 1:00pm) but will soon be expanding its days and hours to serve even more of our most needy neighbors right here in our community. The Food Pantry has refrigeration, freezers and plenty of storage.

EVERYONE'S HELP IS NEEDED AND NO TASK IS TOO SMALL TO HELP MAKE THIS LONG AWAITED PANTRY A SUCCESS.

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP

1) Ongoing food collection will be located in the TBA lobby where you can donate the following:

- ☐ Canned meats (preferably flip top lids)
- ☐ Jelly
- ☐ Cereal
- ☐ Prepackaged "add in" meals (ie: Pastaroni)
- ☐ Pasta
- ☐ Tomato sauces
- ☐ Toiletries (toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, razors)
- ☐ Soups

2) Volunteer a few hours a week or even once a month:

- ☐ Pick up or drop off food
- ☐ Work in the Food Pantry during hours of operation
- ☐ Help sort the donated food and organize them onto the shelves

3) Monetary Donations:

- ☐ Temple Beth Am Food Pantry Fund collects ongoing donations that go directly to the Food Pantry to improve the current facility and to purchase food from co-ops that will sell food at a tremendous discount.

**PLEASE CALL TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED AND
HELP LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED FEEL MORE SECURE.**

Robin Schafler at rschafler@aol.com or Marcy Isander at marcy@campmataponi.com

BRIDGES

Our Social Action Committee is expanding its reach to take on projects for the children and families facing social, emotional, and financial adversity. One of our projects is to partner with Bridges, a non-profit organization with 10 locations in Florida.

We are looking for furniture items such as beds, dressers, baby furniture and baby items, household items, and children's clothing. We are willing to pick up at your home any items you want to relieve yourself of and donate to this worthy cause.

PINNACLE KIDS

Another project we are involved with is Pinnacle Kids; a non-profit to help fill the hunger gap at schools with a "poor" population. Through this program we will be supplying health bars to teachers so they can supplement the nutritional needs of children who appear hungry and lethargic due to a lack of food. We are asking for boxes of health bars to distribute to teachers in underprivileged neighborhoods for these undernourished children.

**IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO HELP AND WE ARE REACHING OUT TO OUR TEMPLE COMMUNITY TO
MAKE OUR SOCIAL ACTION ENDEAVORS A SUCCESS. PLEASE BE INVOLVED AND HELP WITH ANY
AND ALL CAUSES WE ARE UNDERTAKING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF LESS
FORTUNATE PEOPLE.**

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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

All proceeds go to The One School PTO

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

- ❖ **Host Committee Sponsor \$1000** - (Includes 4 tickets to Gala)
- ❖ **Champagne Committee Sponsor \$500** - (Includes 2 tickets to Gala)
- ❖ **General Committee Sponsor \$250** - (Includes 1 ticket to Gala)
- ❖ **Gala Favors Underwriting Opportunity \$1000** - **SOLD OUT**
- ❖ **Photo Booth Underwriting Opportunity \$750** - **SOLD OUT**
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(Includes 2 tickets to Gala & Special Signage by Live Music)
- ❖ **Casino Gaming Underwriting Opportunity \$750** - *Limited to 10 organizations/families/people*
(Includes 2 tickets to Gala & Special Signage at Gaming Tables)
- ❖ _____ **Gala Ticket(s) at \$100 each**
- ❖ **I am unable to attend The Night Out Gala, but would like to donate...Please TEXT**
Event Code#9256 to Bidr Contact #33923. From here you will be prompted to join the event & be able to DONATE!

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

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

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

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

The One School at Temple Beth Am is a non-profit 501c3 corporation
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The One School In cooperation with the Friedman CJE's PJ Library
program presents:

Kid's Shabbat Sh'ma at Bedtime



Friday March 4, 2016

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

Brett, and crafts for kids!

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



KIDS SHABBAT - Friday, April 1st



Temple Beth Am
Young Families Programs



Kid's Shabbat in the Garden



Friday, April 1st

5:30 PM

service in the sanctuary

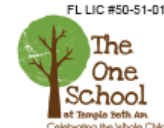
6:00 PM

dinner & crafts in the garden



Join us to celebrate Shabbat and the rededication of our garden!

\$10 per family



SHABBAT SERVICE WITH PURIM CELEBRATION



**FRIDAY
MARCH 25TH
6:30 PM
PURIM CELEBRATION
WITH
MEGILLA READING
AND
SHABBAT SERVICE**

BIRTHDAY SHABBAT - MARCH 18th



**6:30pm Pre-Shabbat Song Session with
Rabbinic Intern Brett Tancer**

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

14TH ANNUAL PTO NIGHT OUT GALA

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April 16, 2016

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Film Showings



**Movie: Gett:
The Trial of Viviane Amsalem**
March 3rd, 7pm

Discussion Based on Movie
March 10th, 7pm

In Israel there is neither civil marriage nor civil divorce. Divorce 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 judgement, apart from the initial request.

**Movie: The Matchmaker
(Once I Was)**
March 17th, 7pm

**Introduction by
Rabbi Alon Levkovitz**

Arik, a teenage boy growing up in Haifa in 1968, gets a job working for Yankele Bride, a matchmaker. Yankele, a mysterious Holocaust survivor, has an office in back of a movie theater that shows only love stories, run by a family of seven Romanian dwarves in the seedy area by the port. Yankele introduces Arik to a new world, built on the ruins of an old one. The disparate parts of Arik's life collide in unexpected, often funny and very moving ways as he lives through a summer that changes him forever.

TBA KNITTING CLUB

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Mondays, March 14th & March 28th at 11:00am

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

TBA CHOIR

Come Join the Temple Beth Am



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

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DRIVER'S NEEDED

Need a Ride?

If you need a ride to or from Friday night Services please contact the Temple office by 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

Volunteer drivers are needed to drive our senior members who would not otherwise be able to get to Shabbat Services. If you'd like to volunteer to be one of the mensches who provides rides for Friday Shabbat Services, please give the Temple office a call to sign up to be a volunteer.

PASSOVER SEDER

Carol Sleeper



TEMPLE BETH AM PASSOVER POTLUCK SEDER SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016

6:00PM

ADULTS \$20
CHILDREN (12 & UNDER) \$10
UNDER 5 FREE

Once you have signed up, you will receive an email letting you know what to bring.

For more details, contact Carol at csleeper@templebetham.com

To save your space, your check or credit card info must accompany the reservation form below.

Potluck Seder 2016 Reservation Form

RSVP by April 11th, 2016. Seating is limited to 150 people.

Please list the names of all who are attending & the age of the children.

Checks Preferred, Credit Cards Accepted.

Attendee Name (s) & Age of Child	Adults \$20	Child \$10 (Free under 5)

Check # _____ or Name as It Appears on Card _____

Credit Card Type & Number _____

Amount Enclosed _____ Contact Name _____ Email: _____

If you'd prefer to sit with specific people, please list their names--we will try to accommodate you, but we cannot guarantee it.

Tables seat 10 people



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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
March 6 10:00am
March 13 9:00am (note change of time)
No Class: March 20 & 27

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
March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

Trope Class



Learn to chant the Bible with Rabbinic Intern Brett Tancer.

(Very “basic” Hebrew reading skills needed)

Sundays, 12:00noon
March 6
(No class March 13, 20, 27)

Pre-Shabbat Happenings

Meditation with Cantor Jessica

March 4th 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

March 18 at 6:30pm



BOOK CLUB

Edie Wolf

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

We had an engaging and lively discussion at Book Club on February 1st when we discussed The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown.

Our next meeting is on **MONDAY, March 7 at 10:30am** at the Temple.

The book we will discuss is **Go Set a Watchman** by Harper Lee. Originally written in the mid-1950s, Go Set a Watchman was the novel Harper Lee first submitted to her publishers before To Kill a Mockingbird. Assumed to have been lost, the manuscript was discovered in late 2014. The novel features many of the characters from To Kill a Mockingbird some twenty years later. Returning home to Maycomb to visit her father, Jean Louise Finch—Scout—struggles with issues both personal and political, involving Atticus, society, and the small Alabama town that shaped her. Exploring how the characters from To Kill a Mockingbird are adjusting to the turbulent events transforming mid-1950s America, Go Set a Watchman casts a fascinating new light on Harper Lee's enduring classic.

We will have lunch afterwards at **Tabica Grill, 901 W. Indiantown Rd., Jupiter.**

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

SOCIAL ACTION: ST. GEORGE'S SOUP KITCHEN

Lauren Weinstein & Eric Weiner

Our Volunteers prepare and serve hot, healthy dinners to the needy at St. George's Center in Riviera Beach. On the 3rd Monday of each month we need 10 to 12 volunteers to assist in cooking and serving the meals.

We meet at St. George's, 21 West 22nd St, from 4:45pm to 6:30pm.

St. George's is also looking for volunteers to help serve the luncheon meal. This is served from Monday thru Saturday, 11:30am -12:30pm. Please contact Cindy Ryan at crayan@stgeorges.org to volunteer for LUNCHES.

Please help the Soup Kitchen by dropping off boxes of penne pasta or elbow macaroni (no substitutions) one week before we work in the Soup Kitchen. Your donation of pasta will help feed the hungry.

A special thank you to our February 15th volunteers: **Stacey Reich, John Marzina, Bob Feller, Stuart Fierman, Richard Remick, David Friedman, Nancy Breitbarth, Meryl Goldberg, and Philip, Lisa, Asher & Keren Blatt.**

To volunteer with Temple Beth Am for DINNERS, contact Lauren Weinstein at luvbanjo@gmail.com or Eric Weiner at ericmweiner@gmail.com. Our next date will be **Monday, March 21, 2016.**

STORY OF EXODUS

ADULT EDUCATION THURSDAY NIGHTS
MARCH 31ST · APRIL 7TH · APRIL 14TH
6:30PM LIGHT REFRESHMENTS · 7PM CLASS
STORY OF THE EXODUS WITH RABBI ALON LEVKOVITZ



Is the Exodus from Egypt a myth or is it the truth? Were archeologists able to unearth physical evidence that corroborates the Bible's account?

The majority of contemporary scholars are confident that the Exodus never happened, but a new documentary, "Patterns of Evidence: Exodus," claims to present abundant evidence to dispute their arguments.

Who is right? In the spirit of Passover, we will learn the different views with the hope to be able to form our own opinion.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



**Adam & Lori Axler from Palm Beach Gardens
& their children Sammi & Sydney**

**Stacey Link Caplan from Palm Beach Gardens
& her son Zachary**