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A few weeks ago our friend, Jerry Holinstat, died unexpectedly. At the end of his funeral that was attended by hundreds of people, the funeral director asked for permission to say something personal. I was taken aback. Having participated in hundreds of funerals, never did I hear a funeral director talking about anything other than the address where the shiva takes place or mentioning an organization should someone want to make a donation in memory of the deceased. I was further surprised when she didn't address Jerry's family but the members of Temple Beth Am. After offering us her condolences she shared her observation, based on several funerals she directed, of how impressed she was by the way we get together as a community to help and support our grieving friends.

While appreciating her compliment I had to admit to myself that not every time when a member or a member's loved one dies does it affect us all as a Temple community. Our clergy, staff and volunteers are always truly there to help and offer comfort in any way we can. But what I tried to figure out was, why in some cases it feels that a family lost a loved one, and sometimes it feels that it was the Temple's loss.

I believe that the answer can be found in the distinction sociologists make between two kinds of communities: Primary and Secondary. A Primary community is a social group whose members share close, personal, enduring relationships. These groups are marked by members' concern for one another, in shared activities and culture. People in a Secondary community interact on a less personal level and their relationships are temporary rather than long lasting. Secondary groups are based on interests and activities. You normally call members of your Secondary group acquaintances. My two older children, Maya and Ben, belong to the local swim team. For some of my friends, that team is their primary community. They regularly see the other parents at swim meets, socialize with them and together volunteer for events. Gali and I love the team, the coaches and the fact that our children swim. We happily pay the dues, but besides that, we just drop the kids off for practices and pick them up at the end. It is not the quality of the organization, but our own life style (most meets are held on Shabbat) that make the team a Secondary group for us.

Everyone has a need to be part of a Primary community. For some, their family serves this function. For others, it may be their country club or a core group of close friends. A synagogue can be either a Primary or a Secondary community for its members. Temple Beth Am, by definition, cannot be a Primary Community for our 500 families, but it is for many. I'm not writing this article to convince you to tighten your connections to TBA, as I know that I myself cannot have the same relationships with all the groups I belong to. I truly appreciate and am grateful for anyone who chooses to be part of TBA regardless of their level of involvement. But I do want you to know that we are blessed with a unique culture that allows anyone who wants, new as well as longtime members, to make TBA part of their extended family.

It is unusual to meet an adult who was born in Jupiter or in a nearby town. Most people moved here from somewhere else in different stages of their lives. Some have the ability to join or create a community without an effort, while for others it is very difficult. After Jerry died, many people told a similar story of how the first time they met him he immediately invited them to be part of his inner circle. He loved people and was a magnet for those in search of a community. We will miss Jerry a lot and I hope and pray that we will be able to continue his legacy as we lovingly embrace anyone who wants to be part of us.

B'Shalom,
Rabbi Alon Levkovitz

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ANNUAL MEETING



We need **YOU** to help us make a
quorum so we can conduct
Temple business.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2015 at 9:30am
(please note change of date)

- Vote on your new Board of Directors
- Hear about “The Chidush (Renewal) **חידוש** Project” and
our Capital Campaign to update our facility
- Free Breakfast will be served.

We want to remind all Temple members that they may purchase
Flowers for the Bimah by calling Judy Goldstein at 747-3888.

All your simchas, not just B’nei Mitzvot, can be celebrated (baby naming,
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Mark Slifkin



OUTSTANDING: Congratulations to **Stu Fierman** and his helpers on promoting and collecting over 30 pints of blood for the blood drive. A GREAT Mitzvah. Thanks to all who donated life giving blood.

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE: The show: Our own **Cantor Jessica** and the **Joe Scott Trio** performing at the Maltz titled “**Jewish Life In Music**”. When: **JANUARY 2, 2016, 8:00pm**. I know it is a long way off but get your reservations in early so we can properly plan this special event. Reservation: Call the Temple office or see **Margot Hauser/Carol Sleeper**.

REMINDER - ANNUAL MEETING RESCHEDULED: The **Annual Congregational Meeting** has been rescheduled for **Sunday May 31, at 9:30am** in the Social Hall. The slate of Directors and required Financial Information has been mailed. If you cannot attend please request an absentee ballot for Director voting so we can have a quorum. We will also be reviewing our performance for the current fiscal year, July 2014 through June 2015 and the budget for the next fiscal year, July 2015 through June 2016.

I am sure you will want to attend to hear and see our exciting plans for Project **חידוש** Chidush (Renewal). The Project is to renew/update our building and the reconfiguration of our Sanctuary to better serve our Congregation as we continue to ‘Thrive’ in the greater Jewish Community. A Congregation Resolution will be presented and voted on for the Project as we kick off our Capital Campaign. The Congregation Resolution and supporting information will be sent to you in early May and we need a quorum at the meeting in order to vote and approve this exciting project. Remember, **ABSENTEE BALLOTS DO NOT COUNT TOWARDS MAKING A QUORUM FOR THIS VOTE, SO PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.**

ON HIS WAY TO A PRODUCTIVE AND WELL DESERVED RETIREMENT:

I hope you don’t miss the **Service recognition and special Oneg in honor of David Sherman’s retirement on Friday, May 1st**. David: We wish you a fantastic retirement – enjoy and well deserved.

IN MEMORIAM: Last month saw the untimely passing of a true TBA leader, congregant, volunteer, friend to all ages, and a loving family man who was dedicated to Judaism. He was absolutely a **MENSCH**, in the truest meaning of the word.

There is one **Jerry Holinstat** story that is emblematic of who **Jerry** was. Obviously a best and very close friend, but where that friendship started is what I want to relate to you.

Arline & I moved to Florida in late 2000. In January 2001 we were walking in one of the many great preserves in the Jupiter area. Two couples came into the preserve after we did and unfortunately there were no more guide maps, so they came up to us and asked if we would share. Of course we said yes. Those 2 couples were **Jerry & Sharon Holinstat** and **Harvey & Rita Silverman**.

That started the typical dialog of “Where are you from” among new Jewish Floridians. After about 15 minutes – Jerry pipes up and says “We are having a Super Bowl Party next weekend at our clubhouse. Why don’t you join us?”

That **epitomizes** how Jerry treated people – period. I am sure each of you who knew **Jerry** has a similar story. While it took me another 3 years to convince him to join TBA, once he did, that was it! – as they say, the rest is history. Jerry’s complete devotion to his wife Sharon and his family as well as his dedication to Temple Beth Am and the Men’s Club is well known to all.

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

Scribe articles are great and contain interesting tidbits about TBA – enjoy them. Call me at 561-222-8350 if you have **ANY** questions or just wish to chat. Email works also: mslifkin7@comcast.net.

B’ Shalom

Mark Slifkin
Temple Beth Am

SISTERHOOD SCOOP

Lois Remick



Did you know that Mothers Day (or other tributes to mothers) is celebrated in more than 81 countries around the world? The celebration day is different in each country, but it is heartwarming to know that mothers are shown appreciation for their role in the family. This year, your Sisterhood is selling lovely Mothers Day bouquets. They need to be pre-ordered, so please phone **Judy Goldstein** (747-3888) right away and **pick up your order at TBA on Sunday morning, May 10.**

Thanks to **Carole Levine** and **Nina Golub** for planning and organizing the fabulous trip to the Wick Theater and Costume Museum. The lunch and tour were terrific. What a great day!

Please mark your calendar for **Thursday, May 7**, and attend Sisterhood's **General Membership Meeting in the Chapel at 1:30pm.** We'll all participate in a special, hands-on program on floral arranging led by Taylor of Direct Floral. A special prize will be given to a lucky attendee. And, Sisterhood member **Shelley Kissil** will talk about our exciting new **"Saftas Storytime"** program for The One School, that begins on **Tuesday, June 16.** Shelley is in charge of this special program and you can also contact her at writerright2@gmail.com or by phone at 406-3667 if you have any questions or wish to volunteer.

Over the summer, we will be holding two more **General Membership meetings, at 1:00pm on Thursdays.** These meetings will not only provide information about upcoming events, but some fun too! A skilled beautician will paint our hands with **Henna at the July 9 meeting**, as we enjoy mid-Eastern snacks and the chance to socialize with our sisters. And, we will each **paint a wineglass** at the **September 10** meeting, under the guidance of a talented artist, while we sip a glass of wine and enjoy some munchies.

In addition, we will have our second **"Lunch and a Movie"** at TBA on **Sunday, Aug. 30 at 12:30pm.** We plan to show the 1988 film *Crossing Delancey* starring Amy Irving, and we'll serve a NY-style deli lunch with lots of kosher pickles! For those who don't know this film, it's the story of a modern Manhattan single who meets a man through her Jewish grandmother's matchmaker. The event will be open to all TBA adults and their guests, and the cost is \$10pp.

While this next event is not until late fall, your Sisterhood will once again participate in the **JCC's Celebrating Sisterhood**, and **Debbie Schmidt, Linda Wolfe, Carole Meshil** and **Maril Levy** will represent TBA on the planning committee that starts meeting in May. The main lunch and author event, sponsored by north county Sisterhoods and the JCC, is scheduled for Tuesday, **December 15, 2015**, so save the date!

We welcome **Sharon Rosen** and **Cathy Yonkers** to the Sisterhood Board and look forward to working with them on new ideas and events for the coming year. If you are interested in getting more actively involved in Sisterhood, please just contact any Board member and let us know about it! *Kulanu!*

Just a reminder, if you have not yet returned your Tzedakah can: Please fill it and return it soon! Sisterhood uses the money you give to support TBA and provide scholarships for TBA youth to Camp Coleman. Simply bring your Tzedakah can to the Temple office. Thanks.

We wish our members, who leave for their summer homes this month, safe travels and a wonderful summer (and hope the snow has melted). We look forward to seeing you again this fall. And, our local sisters -- we look forward to seeing you throughout the summer!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 LLTI/Deerfield 9:30 Religious School	27 Book Fair 10:30 Book Club	28 Book Fair 5:00 Religious School-last Tuesday	29 Book Fair 7:45 Book Fair & PJ Breakfast 12:45 Mah Jongg 7:00 Choir	30 Book Fair 12:00 Weekly Jewish Learning	1 Book Fair 7:00 Shabbat Service & Retirement Celebration for David Sherman	2 10:00 Morning Service & B/M Bennett Freedland 5:00 Afternoon Service and Bar Mitzvah of Blake Prolow
3 Book Fair 9:30 Religious School	4 Book Fair	5	6 12:45 Mah Jongg 7:00 Choir	7 12:00 Weekly Jewish Learning 1:30 Sisterhood Open Board Meeting	8 9:00 TOS Mothers Day Celebration 5:00 Kids Shabbat at the beach & picnic dinner 7:00 Shabbat Service	9 10:00 Morning Service & B'nei Mitzvah of Ryan & Lindsey Kushner
10 Mothers Day	11 9:15 PTO meeting 11:00 Knitting Club	12	13 12:45 Mah Jongg 6:30 Men's Club meeting 7:00 Choir	14 12:00 Weekly Jewish Learning	15 9:00 TOS Fathers Day Celebration 6:00 Dinner for Confirmation class 7:00 Shabbat Service with Confirmation	16 10:00 Morning Service & Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Taylor
17 11:00 Religious School Open House	18 5:00 St. George's Soup Kitchen 7:00 Board Meeting	19 6:30 JAMTY & JAMTY Jr. Banquet	20 12:45 Mah Jongg 7:00 Choir	21 Camp Jenny at Camp Coleman 12:00 Weekly Jewish Learning	22 Camp Jenny at Camp Coleman 6:00 Wine & Cheese Reception 7:00 Shabbat Service with Torah reading & B'day Blessings	23 Camp Jenny at Camp Coleman 10:00 Morning Service & Bat Mitzvah of Rissy Dalton
24 Shavuot Camp Jenny at Camp Coleman 10:00 Yizkor Service & dairy kiddush	25 Memorial Day Camp Jenny at Camp Coleman Office & The One School closed	26	27 12:45 Mah Jongg 7:00 Choir	28 12:00 Weekly Jewish Learning	29 PTO Bake Sale 7:00 Shabbat Service	30 10:00 Morning Service & Bat Mitzvah of Alicia Kaufmann
31 9:30 Annual Congregational Meeting						

WISHING DAVID SHERMAN WELL ON HIS RETIREMENT



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MEN’S CLUB SCRIBBLES

Jack Tenenbaum, President

When I first started writing this column for the May edition of the *Scribe*, it was about the last few events before the summer that involve the Men's Club - Yom HaAtzmaut at the beach on April 24, and the Annual Congregational Meeting on May 31. However, tragedy struck and the focus of this article changed quickly.

As you all know by now, our good friend, **Jerry Holinstat** passed away Thursday morning, April 9 peacefully in his sleep, placing many of us in a state of shock and disbelief.

What can we say about Jerry Holinstat that hasn't already been said? Jerry was a driving force of the Men's Club, as well as of the Temple. Jerry served the Temple as a member of its Board of Directors, and most recently, of the Board's Executive Committee as Secretary. Jerry led the Men's Club for many years, most recently as Co-President with Harvey Silverman. Jerry contributed much to making the Men's Club what it is today.

In some temples/synagogues, the Men's Club is called the Brotherhood. For Jerry, it was a brotherhood. Every member of the Men's Club was his brother, and Temple Beth Am was his extended family. He worked tirelessly for the Men's Club. Jerry always had a smile and a kind word. He embodied the spirit of the Men's Club and of Temple Beth Am. He gave of his time, his energy, and his wisdom generously. Every member of the Men's Club deeply feels Jerry's absence.

On a more personal note, while I did not known Jerry long, it did not take long to know Jerry. Jerry was one of the first people to reach out to me when I first joined the Temple, and it was Jerry who recruited me into the Men's Club. In a short time, he became my mentor and good friend. I will miss him greatly.

Jerry was a down-to-earth, open, honest, no games guy. He was a good friend to many, as seen by the number of people that attended his funeral service, and a kind and generous man. He was a mensch in the finest sense of the word. His loss is enormous, not only for his family and friends, but for the Men's Club, Temple Beth Am, and the community. He will be greatly missed by everyone who had the good fortune to know him. Our hearts go out to Sharon and the Holinstat family.

The Men's Club, Jerry's Temple Beth Am brothers, are in the process of deciding the best way for Men’s Club to honor Jerry so that his memory continues, becoming a legacy. **If you wish to contribute in memory of Jerry, please send your contributions to Men’s Club or to Temple Beth Am marked "Men’s Club Jerry Holinstat Memorial Fund".**

Although a large piece of the heart and soul of the Men's Club is gone, it continues its work in support of the Temple. By the time this is published, the Yom HaAtzmaut celebration on the beach will have taken place and have been very successful, as it is every year.

The Men's Club will be providing a lox and bagel breakfast for the Annual Congregational Meeting on May 31. Please attend, not only for the breakfast, but because your vote counts.

Rest in Peace Jerry.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Debby Baker	1	Stuart Fierman	16	Jules Popiel	27
Carole Greene	1	George Kissil	16	Daniel Rosenberg	27
Michael Idlis	1	Irena Kroyter	16	Doris Ackerman	28
Joseph Kissil	1	Tahel Laviv	16	Skylar Alterman	28
May Zelner	1	Marsha Scanlan	16	Joshua Kopit	28
Ruti Lifshitz	2	Asher Dooley	17	Joshua Murray	28
Daniel Liss	2	Krisztina Ergas	17	Evan Rosen	28
David Moss	2	Mark Golzbein	17	Lauren Weinstein	28
Liam Rodgers	2	Alex Krieger	17	Herbert Wender	28
Trevor Senzon	2	Stuart Manoff	17	Marcia Beutner	29
Orin Shakerdge	2	Eleanor Titelbaum	17	Shirley Goldberg	29
Ralph Van Baalen	2	Lacie Greenwald	18	Rena Mittenberg	29
Eric Becker	3	Samuel Kasmai	18	Amy Shainman	29
Nathan Bock	3	Jenna Meinbach	18	Madison Krieger	30
Rylan Dooley	3	Susan Enslein	19	Pamela Maline	30
Andrea Roth	3	Ella Ergas	19	Winston Ng	30
Jana Taylor	3	Graham Gilbert	19	Alyce Riedesel	30
Jacob Cornelius	4	Gladys Gottlieb	19	Consuelo Weinstein	30
James Frank	4	Randy Levitt	19	MAY ANNIVERSARIES	
Brandon Hass	4	Julia Lubarsky	19	Lewis & Audri Schiller	1
Bret Rosenthal	4	Samantha Short	19	Ron & Leona Holland	2
Kathleen Azeez	5	Seth Freeman	20	Jeff & Martha Satinoff	3
Zoe Goldenfarb	5	Harmon Garfinkel	20	David & Mary Elias	4
Matthew Hartman	5	Fredrick Locke	20	Gregory & Alyson Nathan	9
Elle Klatzko	5	Madison Pincus	20	Anthony & Stephanie Shaya	10
Ashley Popiel	5	Julian DiFilippo	21	Jason & Jennifer Coleman	11
LeRoy Rodgers	5	Esther Hartman	21	Ron & Edie Wolf	11
Nancy Berman	6	Ian Merin	21	Alex & Sarrie Katz	12
Brooke Fishman	6	Forrest Sleeper	21	Brett & Tracy Nemerofsky Basinski	13
Brett Greenwald	6	Scott Friedman	22	Jon & Jayme Charney	15
Branden Gould	8	Meryn Rubenstein	22	Brian Klee & Diane Davidson	15
Michele Locke	8	Matt Arenson	23	Steve & Maura Miller	15
Asher Shaya	8	Jordan Fischer	23	Larry & Donna Diamond	16
Lanelle Meidan	9	Felicia Geraghty	23	Jimmy & Amy Frank	19
Lew Minsky	9	Eric Levine	23	Philip & Lisa Blatt	20
Joshua Sandquist	9	Toby Zeichner	23	Ira & Kim Fialkow	20
Hannah Baldwin	10	Sabrina Cohen	24	Jeff & Karin Elman	21
Keren Blatt	10	Jared Kaler	24	Matty & Ruth Rosenberg	21
Gary Pepper	10	Solomon Koved	24	Paul & Lauren Weinstein	21
Elinor Roosth	10	Marilyn Levy	24	George & Brenda Lane	23
John Propper	10	Richard Remick	24	Barry & Jody Minde	23
Alon Levkovitz	11	William Toback	24	Nathaniel & Cathy Drourr	24
Sydney Rosenberg	11	Patricia Wecht	24	Ed & Dorothy Ann Fischman	24
Lawrence Diamond	12	Jordan Kroyter	25	Bob & Pamela Friedman	24
Jay Gelman	12	Brett Rosenberg	25	Michael & April Gluckstern	25
Rachel Salinger	12	Larry Alintoff	26	Bill & Caren Talero	25
Fredda Steidle	12	Zina Bereck	26	John & Cheryl Baldwin	26
Jordan Teitelbaum	13	Jared Buckner	26	Jeff & Stacy Miller	26
Laurie Toback	13	Madison Elman	26	Marion & Milton Prigoff	27
Alissa Frankel	14	Jacob Heston	26	Russ & Robin Amsden	28
Nancy Soifer	14	Celeste London	26	Stephen & Nancy Kaler	28
Andrew Taylor	14	Stephan Cole	27	Rob & Susan Clayman	29
Justin Stohlman	15	Emma Hurvitz	27	Lee & Shari Fox	29
				Barry & Christy Levinson	29

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TOP OF THE HILL GANG

Edie Wolf

The Top of the Hill Gang hosted a lovely “**High Tea**” on Tuesday, March 24 at *Teapots and Treasures* in Palm Beach Gardens. We enjoyed fabulous food and lots of good conversation and laughter.

We have tentatively planned the following activities for next season:

Miniature Golf at the *Burger Shack* on December 14, 2015

Wine and Cheese Party at the home of Hal and Mary-Ann Siegel on January 20, 2016

Game Night at Temple Beth Am in February, 2016 (Date to be announced)

High Tea at *Treasures and Teapots* on a date to be announced in March, 2016

We’d love any and all suggestions for activities and for help. If you’d like to come to our meetings, please contact Mary-Ann Siegel at maryannsiegel33@gmail.com

MOTHERS DAY FLOWERS

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Sunday, May 10, 2015

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Shirley Goldberg-in memory of B. Louis Blumberg
Carol Carswell-in memory of Harvey Baseman
Marion & Milton Prigoff-in memory of Harvey Baseman
Charlie Madanick-in memory of Harvey Baseman
Charlie Madanick-for being grateful for the recovery of Barry Goldstein & for the speedy recovery of Larry Elenbogen
Carol Carswell-in memory of Dr. John Egitto
Daniel Myerson-in memory of Tanya Myerson
Marilyn & Nate Finkel– wishing happy birthday to William Levier,
Dave Jacobs & Flora Kletzky
Tema Smeyne-in memory of Ida Sussman

Mortgage Elimination Fund (cont.)
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Karen & Bob Feller-in memory of Harvey Baseman & wishing a happy Passover to Fran & Emile Sandler

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May 31 Seymour Plawsky: Brother of Lorraine Garfinkel		

BOOK CLUB

Edie Wolf

Thanks to everyone who joined us for our March Book Club discussion of The Museum of Extraordinary Things.

Our next meeting is on Monday, April 27th at 10:30am and we will be discussing Wonder of Wonders: A Cultural History of Fiddler on the Roof by Alisa Solomon:


In the half-century since its premiere, *Fiddler on the Roof* has had an astonishing global impact. Beloved by audiences the world over, performed from rural high schools to grand state theaters, *Fiddler* is a supremely potent cultural landmark. In a history as captivating as its subject, award-winning drama critic Alisa Solomon traces how and why the story of Tevye the milkman, the creation of the great Yiddish writer Sholem-Aleichem, was reborn as blockbuster entertainment and a cultural touchstone, not only for Jews and not only in America. It is a story of the theater, following Tevye from his humble appearance on the New York Yiddish stage, through his adoption by leftist dramatists as a symbol of oppression, to his Broadway debut in one of the last big book musicals, and his ultimate destination—a major Hollywood picture.

Solomon reveals how the show spoke to the deepest conflicts and desires of its time: the fraying of tradition, generational tension, the loss of roots. Audiences everywhere found in *Fiddler* immediate resonance and a usable past, whether in Warsaw, where it unlocked the taboo subject of Jewish history, or in Tokyo, where the producer asked how Americans could understand a story that is “so Japanese.” Rich, entertaining, and original, *Wonder of Wonders* reveals the surprising and enduring legacy of a show about tradition that itself became a tradition.

Also please remember that at the next meeting, we will choose the books for next year so please bring your suggestions. If you want to send them to me via email (ediewolf@gmail.com), I will make up a list to bring to April’s meeting.

Edie Wolf

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May 11th at 11:00am (No meeting on May 25th due to Memorial Day)

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Tammy Webber & family on the loss of her father, Jerry Holinstat.

May God send comfort to those in mourning.

SOCIAL ACTION

Audrey Ades, Debby Baker & Marcy Isdaner



SOCIAL ACTION/MAY 2015
Upcoming events & thanks

Family Promise:

Great news about the two families we hosted in February: One family is on their own in an apartment, and the other is extremely close to graduating! This program really does make a difference through our collective efforts!

Our next hosting week is May 10-17, 2015. Past volunteers know that the earlier you sign up, the more choice you get of times and dates to help out. This is a great hands-on volunteer opportunity for families, couples or singles, young and less-young! If you have enjoyed volunteering for Family Promise in the past, invite a friend to come with you this time. We are happy to assist with “pairing up” seasoned volunteers with new ones. The sign-up chart is on the following page. Please call Lois or Debby if you would like to volunteer or have questions.

Speaking of QUESTIONS.... we are considering holding a meeting to orient new TBA members to Family Promise and to respond to questions or suggestions from our veteran volunteers. If you are interested in such a gathering, please let us know and include the days of week and time of day that is/are best for you to attend (morning, lunch or evening).

Family Promise Contacts: Lois, 627-7736; Myrna, 746-8921; Debby, 247-5195

St. George Soup Kitchen:

Thank you to everyone who volunteered last month. Serving at St. G’s is a great way to help the community and bond with fellow Temple members.

If you would like to volunteer during the months of May, June, or July, please contact Marcy Isdaner (marcy@campmataponi.com) ASAP. We serve on the third Monday of the month.

As the school year winds down and our snowbirds fly north, we want to thank everyone for your help and participation in social action this year. We are in the process of planning for next year. If you have ideas for hands-on social action projects, please call Audrey Ades, Debby Baker or Marcy Isdaner.

Your donations to the SOCIAL ACTION FUND IN HONOR OF LOVED ONES OR A SPECIAL OCCASION provide support for the above projects and others.

~~We are deeply saddened by the passing of our friend and social action supporter, **Jerry Holinstat**. We will all miss him terribly.

MAY 30, 2015
BAT MITZVAH OF
ALICIA KAUFMANN



We are so excited for the upcoming Bat Mitzvah of our daughter, Alicia Kaufmann, on May 30, 2015. Alicia is a seventh grader at Independence Middle School where she is finishing her second year in the Pre-Law Academy. Her experience in the mock trials have definitely helped her to win many arguments at home. Outside of school, Alicia enjoys playing indoor and sand volleyball with her JTAA team. Recently, Alicia has also become involved in the TOPS soccer program in which she helps and encourages children with disabilities to practice their soccer skills. Next month, Alicia will be returning to Camp Mataponi for her 4th summer where she has made incredible friends and loves waterskiing and Zumba.

In the 3rd grade, Alicia was having trouble seeing the whiteboard at school and got her first pair of prescription glasses. Her world opened up to her, as she didn't realize how much she was missing. After years of broken glasses, contacts and new prescriptions, Alicia realized how expensive and important it is to maintain 20/20 vision. After doing some research, Alicia learned about the Gift of Sight Foundation, which provides underserved communities with access to quality vision care. Alicia has focused her Mitzvah project on collecting used prescription

glasses in good condition to donate to this organization. To contribute, please drop off any old glasses in the collection box at the Temple.

Kerri & Jeffrey Kaufmann

HELD ON MARCH 16, 2015 IN ST. THOMAS
BAT MITZVAH OF
CAROLINE MOODY

It is with great pride and joy that we announce the Bat Mitzvah of our daughter Caroline Grace on March 16, 2015. Caroline was called to the Torah at the Hebrew Congregation of St. Thomas in Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas US Virgin Islands. The Hebrew Congregation of St. Thomas is the oldest continuously worshipping synagogue under the American flag, having been founded in 1796. The building dates from 1833 and is a National Historic landmark. Following her Bat Mitzvah, Caroline celebrated with her family snorkeling and getting too much sun in the British Virgin Islands.

Caroline is an honor roll student at the Benjamin School with a passion for soccer and the ocean. Caroline also thoroughly enjoys her work as a writer for the Neersyde, the Benjamin Middle School newspaper, and as a member of the yearbook staff.

Caroline's Mitzvah project was to participate for her third season as a Buddy for the TOP soccer program. Her love of the sport and desire to help children with disabilities has made this a perfect opportunity for her to give back to her community and help those less fortunate.

Also, many thanks to the wonderful support that she's had at Temple Beth Am.

Brett, she did it!!!

Bryan and Andrea Moody



**MAY 16, 2015
BAR MITZVAH OF
ANDREW TAYLOR**



We are very excited to announce that our son, Andrew Harrison Taylor, will be called to the Torah on May 16, 2015.

Andrew is a seventh grade student at Arthur I. Meyer Jewish Academy which he has attended since he was in Kindergarten. He plays on the football and basketball teams at school, and plays clarinet in the school band.

Andrew loves both playing and watching sports, and especially enjoys spending football season rooting for his favorite teams: the Florida Gators, Pittsburgh Steelers, and Miami Hurricanes. He has already been to several Gator games, and hopes to one day attend University of Florida.

Andrew has an infectious smile and laugh, and continues to make his family and friends (maybe not so much his teachers) laugh every day. He also enjoys spending any free time with our new dog, Cody, who we recently adopted from Big Dog Ranch Rescue. Cody has brought so much joy to our family that now Andrew plans to volunteer with an organization which rescues animals.

We are very grateful to Cantor Brett and Rabbi Alon for all the time and guidance they have provided to Andrew in preparation for this milestone in his life. We wish Andrew much love and luck, and are looking forward to sharing this special occasion with our family and friends on May 16, 2015.

Jana, Greg, Brooke and Gracie Taylor

**MAY 23, 2015
BAT MITZVAH OF
RISSY DALTON**



Marissa (Rissy) Dalton, daughter of Amy and Nathaniel and sister of Maddy will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on May 23rd, 2015. She is the granddaughter of David Dalton, and Janet and Benjamin Gottlieb, all of whom also live in Palm Beach Gardens.

Rissy is in the 7th grade at The Benjamin School where she loves to write for the Neersyde, the school paper. Rissy is an honor roll student who also enjoys playing tennis, skiing, cooking and hanging out with her family and friends (and her two dogs, Snickers and Topsy).

For her Mitzvah project, Rissy has been volunteering with Locks of Love. Rissy has a long experience with Locks of Love having donated her hair to them on 4 occasions. She is drawn to their mission of making hairpieces for children who lost their hair due to cancer.

We would like to thank the congregation for being so welcoming when we moved here and joined a couple years ago. A special thank you goes to Rabbi Alon, Brett Tancer and Cantor Jessica for helping Rissy train for her Bat Mitzvah.

Amy & Nate Dalton

SOCIAL ACTION (cont.)

Audrey Ades, Debby Baker & Marcy Isdaner



TBA TEAM VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

POSITION Approx. TIME	Sunday May 10, 2015	Monday May 11	Tuesday May 12	Wednesday May 13	Thursday May 14	Friday May 15	Saturday May 16	Sunday May 17
BREAKFAST (Weekdays, overnight host does)	X	X	X	X	X	X	Breakfast Host 8:15-11:15am	Breakfast Host 8:15-11:15am
LUNCH HOST (Weekend only)	3:30-5:00pm Debby Baker	X	X	X	X	X	11-2:15pm 2:00-5:15pm Rochelle Abrams	11-2:15pm 2:00-4:15pm
DINNER HOST (1 per night) 5:00-8:00pm	Cathy Drourr	Foster Family	Myrna Posner & Bobbie Meissler		Debbie Tassone & Marcy Isdaner		Mary & David Elias	Guests move to next congregation 4:00pm
OVERNIGHT HOSTS (1-2/ night) 7:45pm 7:00am	7:45pm- 8:30am						7:45pm- 8:30am Rachael Ruiz	X
Shopper								
Laundry (Sunday 5/17)						Herb Gildenhorn		

THANKS!! Contacts: Lois Remick--627-7736, lorem47@bellsouth.net; Debby Baker--247-5195, debbysbaker@gmail.com; Myrna Posner--746-8921, mposnerx@aol.com

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MAY 2, 2015 BAR MITZVAH OF BLAKE PROLOW

It is with great joy, love and pride that we announce that our son Blake Harrison Prolow will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on May 2, 2015.

Blake is a dedicated seventh grader at The Benjamin School and has played on their baseball, basketball and football teams. He also enjoys playing travel baseball with the Rebels and has played baseball for the last two summers in Cooperstown representing the Jersey Shore Stars. Blake is extremely social and funny, and enjoys spending time with his family, friends, crazy dogs Bella and Harry, and his friends at the Jersey Shore, where he lives every summer. We are especially proud of Blake as we watched him overcome adversity when he broke his shoulder and learned a new portion of the Torah in a short time. It has been such an amazing journey to watch Blake as he has transformed into such a bright, enthusiastic, loving, and compassionate young man.

Blake was very touched by the number of students in our community who are hungry on the weekends, and has chosen to work with Blessings in a Backpack for his mitzvah project, and expand on the program started by his sister Kayla two years ago. This organization helps feed the children in our public schools who are on the Free and Reduced Price Meal program. For many of these children, school meals are their only meals. Every Friday, students receive their backpacks with staples that require little preparation. Better test scores, improved reading skills, improved health and increased attendance have all been attributed to the success of this program. Blake is currently adopting a local school in our area to provide these backpacks starting in the new year, and is organizing fund raisers for this effort.

We would like to thank Rabbi Alon, Cantor Jessica, Brett Tancer, David Sherman and all of Blake's fabulous, patient, and inspiring teachers over the years for helping Blake reach his goal of becoming a Bar Mitzvah. We are especially grateful to the congregation for helping Blake prepare for this day after it was changed due to his injury. We feel incredibly fortunate to be part of such a warm congregation, that sent love, healing prayers, and encouragement during this time, and we look forward to celebrating this momentous occasion.

Bruce and Sharon Prolow



MAY 9, 2015 B'NEI MITZVAH OF RYAN & LINDSEY KUSHNER



We are so proud of our children, Lindsey Danielle and Ryan Eric as they are becoming B'nei Mitzvah on May 9, 2015.

Lindsey is a sixth grade student at Jupiter Middle School and loves to play soccer. She plays on her school team and also plays for the Wellington Wave Soccer Club. She also has a love for animals, specifically our dogs, Wylie and Champ. After adopting Champ recently from A Second Chance Puppy and Kitten Rescue, Lindsey decided to volunteer with this organization for her mitzvah project.

Ryan is an eighth grader at Jupiter Middle School. He is an avid sports fan, plays baseball and loves running in local 5K events. For his mitzvah project, Ryan chose to combine his passion for running with his desire to help needy children. Ryan participated in the JAFCO In My Sneakers 5K run in Ft. Lauderdale, which raised money for JAFCO's new Children's Ability Center. He is thankful to his family and friends who helped him surpass his fundraising goal.

We would like to thank everyone who helped Lindsey and Ryan prepare for their B'nei Mitzvah, including Brett Tancer, Rabbi Alon, Cantor Jessica and David Sherman. We are grateful for all the support and guidance they have given, helping to make this experience so special.

We look forward to sharing this wonderful occasion with our family, friends and congregants on May 9th.

Stacy and Andrew Kushner

**MAY 2, 2015
BAR MITZVAH OF
BENNETT FREEDLAND**



It is with great excitement and joy that we announce our son, Bennett Austin, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on May 2, 2015.

Bennett is a seventh grader at Independence Middle School where he is an honors student in the pre-law program. Based on his academic achievement, he has been invited to apply to be a member of the National Junior Honor Society. Bennett is an accomplished martial arts student. He has trained in both Tae Kwon Do and Okinawan Shorin-Ryu Karate, where he currently holds the rank of green belt. Bennett is also an avid piano player.

Bennett's mitzvah project is centered around something that he is very close to. The B'nai B'rith Beber Camp is where he has spent the past two summers, and he will be attending once again this coming June. He wanted to be able to help make camp available to kids and teens that do not have the means to pay for it. Therefore, he has set up a fund to raise money for those in need so no camper is left behind.

We would like to offer our gratitude to those that have helped guide and shape Bennett during his time with the Temple, including Rabbi Alon, Brett Tancer (whose training techniques are creative, fun and very effective!), Cantor Jessica and David Sherman. On an aside, we are sharing our weekend with David as we celebrate his years of service to TBA. Our family is proud of what David has accomplished during his time, and is especially grateful for the Shalom Chai program, his legacy, which both Jared and Bennett enjoy attending.

Along with his brother Jared, family and close friends, we look forward to a spectacular weekend of achievement!

Tracey and Howard Freedland

**MAY 2, 2015
BAT MITZVAH OF
FARAH SKYE**

It is with great pride and joy that we announce that Farah Skye will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on May 2, 2015. Farah is a seventh grader at Independence Middle School.

Farah is an incredibly sweet girl with a great sense of humor and a huge heart. She's a great friend to everyone she meets and is always the first person to give a helping hand.

She is an avid music and animal lover who enjoys spending time with friends and family. For her mitzvah project, Farah has decided to volunteer at the Peggy Adams Animal Rescue.

We are very proud of Farah and look forward to celebrating her big day with her.

Melanie, Brie and Gen Goldsobel



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



David Sherman, MEd, Director of Education

Todah Rabah! Thanks a LOT!

There are SO many people whom I would like to give shout outs for: of course my colleagues – **Rabbi Alon, Cantor Jessica, Brett Tancer, Paula Deakter, Alissa Frankel, Carol Sleeper (big thanks to Carol!), Melanie Goldsobel, Yael Lawrence, John Propper and now Shawn Berry.**

To those who play behind the scenes, like **Margot Hauser, Debbie Baseman, Alfredo Montes, Richard Remick, Sherrie Kesselman, Eric Weiner, Nada Imbriale and John Marzina** (and his gang) – NOTHING would take place without you- you make everyone and everything look ~~good~~ great!

Temple Beth Am has been my home for the past 7 years, and I am truly grateful for the support and kindness shown to both me and my wife, **Wendy**, who needs to go at the tip top of any and every thank you list I compile... she has been my support for over 40 years, and still hasn't given up on me!

I can't forget a shout-out to all the members of the TBA Board of Directors – over the years I have come to know and admire these Temple leaders with their (sometimes) thankless jobs – I thank you, especially **Rachel Brody, Liz Denmark, and Fran Sachs**, my Education VP's, all of whom certainly had their hands full with putting up with me.

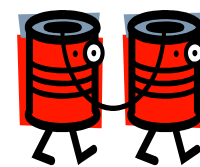
In addition to TBA folks, there are many others who made me look good – specifically, **Lynne Lieberman & Robyn Hurvitz** and the other talented members (both professional and lay) of the Friedman Commission of Jewish Education (the CJE). They work tirelessly behind the scenes, supporting the teachers and education directors to ensure the best possible student outcomes. They also have wonderful educational materials for families – please check them out on their Facebook page, and be sure to “like” them!

I must also thank **Ruti Lifshitz** for being the broker – she was the one who reached out to me, asking me to meet with Rabbi Alon.

And then there is **Gali Levkovitz** - I don't have anywhere near the room to show my appreciation for Gali, who I affectionately refer to as the soul of TBA.

Saving the best for last – a BIG thanks to all my students, past, present, and future (I have been asked to continue on as a Skype teacher) – thanks for the memories – I have certainly been blessed to be able to get to know so many of you- thanks for the continued efforts, striving to make Judaism alive and integral to your lives.

So...*l'hitraot* – not good-bye. Any of you who wish to do so can keep in contact through my email, phone, and / or Facebook.



Please bring in canned goods or non-perishable food items

for our Social Action Food Pantry.

The bin is located in the hallway near the office.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

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



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The Faces of the
Mishpacha/Family
Center
Toddler Enrichment
Program



We are EXCITED to announce the TBA Mishpacha/Family Center SUMMER 2015 FAMILY CLASS SCHEDULE

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

Tuesdays 9:30-10:15am Instructor: Lea Luzon MS, CED

Summer Session 6/23/2015 - 7/14/2015 Cost: \$50 for the 4 week session

Baby sign language aids in communication with your pre-verbal baby. Singing & SIGNING leads to increased vocabulary & advanced cognitive skills. Baby Sign Language gives you a glimpse into your baby's world. Share their joy as they figure things out. Witness their creativity as they combine signs in new ways.

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

Thursdays 9:30-10:15am Instructor: Yael Lawrence MS BC-DMT

Summer Session 6/18/2015 - 7/30/2015 (no class 7/2) Cost: \$75 for the 6 week session

Bring Yoga to life in a fun and innovative way while stimulating, soothing and stretching your body and mind. Get in touch with your spiritual side through yoga poses, breathing exercises, meditation and relaxation techniques, while strengthening your physical self and toning your body. Tot Along Yoga will spark both the parent and child's inner yogini.

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

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

Summer TEP Session 6/19/2015 - 7/31/2015 (no class 7/3)

Cost: \$150 for 6 week session **a one time registration fee of \$25 is due at time of payment**

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 provides an easier transition to a structured learning environment.

a minimum of 4 families are required for classes to run

Family Class Schedule - Spring 2015 Session

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

Thursdays 9:30-10:15am

Instructor: Yael Lawrence MS BC-DMT

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

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

Fridays 9:15-10:45am

Instructor: Yael Lawrence MS BC-DMT

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

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

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SUNDAY, MAY 17. 11 AM.

Bring Your Family. Meet Our Teachers.

Get to Know Our New Education Director,

Alissa Frankel. Register while you're here! K-12th grade!



For more information,

Contact Alissa Frankel.

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Pancakes & Toppings Bar

Music - Storytime - Dance

Arts & Crafts - Surprise Treat

THE ONE SCHOOL PTO (cont.)

Amy Russell

BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS

Our last book fair of this school year will start on Monday, April 27, 2015. Please stop by to shop our wonderful selection of books. Thank you to our wonderful chairs, **Bettina Weiss** and **Jennifer Shakerdge**, for making our book fairs fun for all of our families.

We have continued to have a blast at our monthly bake sales and items from our very own community garden. Thank you to **Jennifer Ruyack**, **Robin Walder**, **Kerrie Rhoades**, and our bakers, for making the bake sale and herb/vegetable table so special for everyone who comes. **Our next bake sale is Friday, May 29, 2015.**

Our PTO meetings continue to bring many families together to discuss The One School, our children and activities in the Temple. **Our next PTO meeting is May 11, 2015 at 9:15am.** Your input and suggestions are welcomed and appreciated.

Thank you to all families and friends of Temple Beth Am and The One School who have showed their continued support and love for our children. We truly appreciate it!

THANK YOU FROM THE WALDER FAMILY

Many thanks for the outpouring of love, prayers and food from the Temple Beth Am community and The One School. We appreciated your kindness and support.

Peace and love,
Robin & Michael Walder

KVELL & TELL

Mazel Tov to

Toby & Chet Zeichner on their grandson Daniel Evan Sheres's graduation on May 9th from the University of Central Florida.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Lori Udelsman from Jupiter
& her daughter Allison



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Alissa Frankel, Youth Director



I'm looking forward to becoming the Education Director of Religious School at Temple Beth Am. There are a lot of exciting things happening this upcoming year and I can't wait to introduce them to you during the **Religious School Open House on Sunday, May 17 at 11:00 am.**

The Open House is for K-12th grade combining Religious School, Shalom Chai, and Youth Group under one umbrella. Brunch will be served and there will be activities for everyone!

A sneak peek into a few of our upcoming changes. One of these changes will be our new online registration that will premier at the Open House. In addition, Religious School tuition *includes* Youth Group membership for 3rd – 12th graders.

See you there!

WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION

WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION
SHABBAT SERVICE WITH TORAH READING
MAY BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Friday, May 22
6:00pm Reception
7:00pm Service



The One School News

May, 2015



Paula Deakter
Early Childhood Director

What's Up in May at The One School

♦ **National Teacher Appreciation Week:** Since 1984, the first week in May has been designated as a special time to honor the men and women who lend their passion and skills to educating our children. Teacher Appreciation Week is the perfect time to personally thank your child's teachers for their sacrifices and support for children throughout the year. Teachers play a key role in student success and sometimes a simple thank you note from your child is all a teacher needs to feel valued. Please let your child's teachers know just how much their efforts mean to you.

Upcoming Events

May 4-8 National Teacher Appreciation Week
May 8 Mother's Day & Shabbat Celebration 9am
May 8 Kid's Shabbat at the Beach with Mr. Brett 5pm
May 11 PTO Meeting in Chapel 9:15am
May 15 Father's Day & Shabbat Celebration 9am
May 20 Parent/Teacher Conferences 5-8pm
May 25 **NO SCHOOL Memorial Day**
May 29 PTO Bake Sale at dismissal
June 3 Shining Stars' Graduation 11am; Luncheon 12 noon
June 4 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL** 1pm **DISMISSAL—NO NAP OR AFTERCARE**
June 5 Teacher Work Day
June 8 Summer Camp & Summer VPK begin 9am

♦ **Mother's Day & Father's Day Shabbat Celebrations:** Please join us as we recognize and celebrate all of our parents on one of these two special mornings. Our Mother's Day Celebration will take place on Friday, May 8th at 9am, starting with breakfast in each of our classrooms and then moving to the sanctuary to celebrate a special Shabbat together. And since Father's Day actually occurs in June after school has concluded for the year, we will celebrate Father's Day at school on Friday, May 15th at 9am. All of our fathers are invited for the same festivities that the mothers will enjoy the week before.

♦ **Parent/Teacher Conferences:** It's time once again, to meet with your child's teachers to discuss all that your child has learned in the second half of the school year, and to review how far he or she has come since we started school last August. Our teachers put together comprehensive information about concepts accomplished and the skills achieved and this is your opportunity to ask about what you can do during summer vacation to maintain those skills. Conferences will take place on Wednesday, May 20th between 5-8pm. Please look for the sign-up sheet by the doorway of your child's classroom. Conference times are on a first-come, first-served basis.

♦ **SAVE THE DATE! Shining Stars' Graduation & Luncheon:** The Shining Stars' Graduation ceremony will take place on Wednesday, June 3rd at 11am in the Sanctuary, followed by a Graduation Luncheon in the Social Hall at 12noon. Be sure to bring your camera and lots of tissues!



With deep appreciation, we would like to thank Yael Lawrence, our PTO Gala Night Out Chair, and her wonderful committee, for this memorable night for us. Mike and I enjoyed the evening and really loved all the special touches that made this event so much fun. Thank you for the beautiful photo of our family and photo album as well. We cannot express how grateful we are for all of the committee's hard work in making this a special night for The One School families, Temple members and us! We are so happy that the event was successful and that the money raised will help make improvements to the school!

Pictures Tell The One School Story...

Our children have learned where food comes from and have tried things they never had eaten before! We harvested 16 pounds of tomatoes and 2 pounds of yellow onions at one time, and even grew our first pineapple!



The One School celebrated NAEYC's The Week of the Young Child, with activities like *Music Monday*, *Taco Tuesday*, *Working Together Wednesday*, *Artsy Thursday* and *Family Friday*.



THE ONE SCHOOL PTO

Amy Russell

Thank you to everyone that supported our Night Out on Saturday, March 28, 2015. Our *Casino Royale* Gala Event, honoring **Paula & Michael Deakter**, was a huge success.

A special thank you to **Yael Lawrence**, our event chair, who made the evening a night to remember. Thank you to all of our sponsors who committed to the event:

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To all our guests, families that made donations, businesses and individuals who contributed auction items, and volunteers, thank you for your support. **Rachael Ruiz** – we truly appreciate you running the team at the auction on the evening of the event. We look forward to next year as our planning has already started!!!