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When we reflect on the Jewish calendar it is fascinating to see how dynamic it is and how the holidays have evolved throughout the years. Some festivals, like Chanukah for example, were perceived as minor holidays for most of our history but in recent years have become more central to our Jewish identity. On the other hand, we have Shavuot, one of the three Pilgrimage Festivals (the others are Sukkot and Passover) that used to be very important, but now receives little attention from most Jews.

Shavuot (Wednesday, May 15th) is known in our tradition as the festival celebrating the giving and receiving of the Torah and the special Biblical reading for that day is *The Book of Ruth*. The beauty of this short book is the opportunity it gives the readers to get a glimpse of the real life of the Israelites during the period of the Judges (chieftains) some 3,200 years ago. At one point in the story, Ruth, a Moabite widow, returns to the Promised Land with Naomi, her mother-in-law, after they have lost everyone and everything in their previous home in Moab (today's Jordan). Being extremely poor back then was as difficult and unpleasant as it is today, but in a society that lived under the Torah Law no one starved. The mitzvah of *gleaning*, allowed the poor to enter any field they wanted, walk behind the reapers and collect the crops that had been dropped on the ground. The Torah provided the poor a mechanism with which to get food without begging.

During the High Holy Days I spoke about the acute problem of hunger in our country. Many of you became motivated to take action and to reach out to others in significant ways. **Marcy Isdaner**, one of our Temple leaders and a role model in Tzedakah and Social Action, approached us with the idea of starting a food pantry at our Temple. After overcoming some logistical and space challenges, the project took off under the dedicated leadership of members **Robin and Alan Schafner**. But soon after, they realized that as committed as TBA members are to the mitzvah of feeding the hungry (remember the U-Haul truck in front of the Temple on Yom Kippur?) we cannot rely solely on ourselves to collect the amount of food we need on a continuous basis.

Marcy, Robin and Alan could have easily given up, but of course they didn't. They found creative ways to collect food from different sources and distribute it to those in need. For example, the man who sells bread in the Green Markets on Clematis Street and on Burns Road gives Alan and Robin all the bread he didn't sell (and even thanks *them* for helping *him* to help others). Other Green Market vendors give them produce, pasta and pasta sauce. Terra Verde Farm Club donates produce and eggs; a farm in Palm City donates 600-800 eggs every couple of weeks; the Dollar General in Tequesta donates non-perishables nearing expiration date; and Brooklyn Bagels in Jupiter donates food. The amount of food collected is growing, but unfortunately, so is the need.

Jupiter, FL 2013 CE is not exactly Bethlehem (Judea [Israel]) 3,200 BCE but the basic needs of the people are similar. We no longer live under the Torah Laws but we are greatly inspired by them. No kid in Jupiter should go to bed hungry and it is up to us to make sure it doesn't happen under our watch. We have a container in the lobby of the Temple where you can bring food any time you want. If you own a business or know of some vendors who can help - please let us know. If you have additional creative ideas or want to help collect and distribute the food - please let us know. If you are in a situation in which you, or someone you know, is in need of food - please let us know (complete confidentiality guaranteed). You may contact Robin Schafner at 561-310-1335 with any questions, suggestions or requests. We are all committed to fighting hunger together.

Happy Shavuot,

Rabbi Alon Levkovitz

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Bruce Cohen



As this is one of the last articles I will write as President of Temple Beth Am, I would like to let you know just how excited I have been with the introduction of our ***Kulanu*** (meaning *together*) vision for the Temple. I want to thank each of you who have participated in this process, and those who attended the Town Hall meetings last month. These meetings gave us the opportunity to share with you the concept of this new vision, and another chance for us to listen to your comments and suggestions. Your input has been invaluable and we continue to learn so much, both about things that you feel are being done well, as well as some things that can be improved upon.

Why did we feel the need for change? Rabbi Alon spoke at the Town Hall meetings of the days of the shtetl and how important it is within a Jewish community to maintain the sense of community. Thirty years ago when this Temple began, and Services were held in the homes of a handful of members, everyone knew everyone else. Events were organized by members. When money was tight to pay the electric bill, someone stepped up and took care of it. Fortunately, now, we don't have to worry about things like the electric bill the same way. We grew, we moved into this beautiful building, and we thought what we needed to do was to continue adding programs and services. What we are realizing, however, is that it's not just about growing and doing more. We don't want to lose what has made us so great all of these years. Of course we want to continue offering a wide variety of activities, but we need to get back to our traditions and maintain that close-knit community that makes us who we are. This is one of the important aspects that your input has helped us to understand.

I hope that you continue to share your thoughts with us and I look forward to seeing the exciting changes that are in the works.

Another thing that I have heard from many of you is the need for the enhancement of our Caring Community group, and how important it is to maintain a network of people who are there to support one another in times of need. There are a lot of aspects to life here at Temple Beth Am, but first and foremost, I feel we must have a system in place that allows those who need help to be connected with those in a position to help, whether it be a ride to Services on Shabbat, a few meals while someone is recovering, a visit while someone is in the hospital, or a multitude of other things that we can do fairly easily, but can make a world of difference for someone in need.

I was asked by our Presidential Nominee, Hal Baseman, to take the lead and Chair our Temple's Caring Community, and I have accepted. I am looking forward to working on this project, and would love to involve as many people throughout the Temple as I can. Maureen will be working on this with me, and we will be building on what others have done in the past to expand the outreach of this committee. As with any other project, the more people that are involved, the more we can accomplish.

In the coming weeks we will be holding Caring Community meetings, and would like to get your input and ideas on how best to accomplish our goals, so please watch for details and join us if you can. Again, a few hours of your time, or just an hour of your time, can make a huge difference for someone in need of our help.

Thank you, in advance, for any help you can give us.

Bruce Cohen  
President

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING  
Sunday, June 2, 2013  
10:00am



## *TEMPLE BETH AM CELEBRATES YOM HA'ATZMAUT*



# FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Carol Safran

*Kulanu* is the Hebrew word for “**all of us together**”. KOO-LAH-NOO. It’s a word you’ll want to learn, because you’ll be seeing and hearing it often at Temple Beth Am in the weeks and months to come.

Here are some highly unofficial MUQs (made-up questions) about *Kulanu*, posed by the imaginary person in my head. The questions may be made-up, but the answers are true.

**Question 1: Is *Kulanu* just an attempt to create new interest in the same old Temple stuff?**

Definitely not! *Kulanu* recognizes that Temple Beth Am members have social, spiritual, intellectual, family, and communal needs that the “same old Temple stuff” hasn’t addressed in too long.

**Question 2: What are “all of us together” going to do?**

The broad answer is “be more like a real community”, but I bet you were looking for something more specific. You want an action item. You want something to put on your calendar. So here is something you can already schedule to start participating in *Kulanu*. Come to the Annual Meeting at 10:00am on Sunday, June 2. We will feed you, of course. But you’ll also get to meet the Board of Directors, exercise your right to vote (and what good is a vote if you don’t use it), catch up with your Temple friends before some of them go away for the summer, and find out about how our kids will start becoming part of *Kulanu* through our Religious School and Preschool. Sure, there’s an Annual Meeting every year. That’s why it’s called the Annual Meeting. If you haven’t attended in years, though, you’ll want to come to this one.

**Question 3: A congregational meeting... if that’s *Kulanu*, I’m not excited.**

Well, that’s not a question, but I get your point. *Kulanu* is the name we’re using to represent a really big concept that’s built on many, many small pieces. The big concept is to create a true caring community – one in which we help people in need and fight for causes, and also reach out and support our fellow Temple members. In order to support one another, we have to get to know one another, so there will be a social component, too. Coming to the Annual Meeting is a great, easy first step into *Kulanu*.

**Question 4: OK, now I’m a little intrigued. But my family is already overscheduled as it is. How will I find the time to add more activities?**

You are not alone! Many Temple members, especially those with school-age children, have told us that they can barely manage the schedule they already have. Here’s the thing... *Kulanu* could actually ease your family pressures. Hard to believe, huh? Well, our goal is to create a large and varied selection of ways to be involved, from Social Action projects that your whole family can do together, to social activities for your kids or for you. Remember those social, spiritual, intellectual, family and communal needs from Question 1? By fulfilling those needs at Temple, you’ll be able to reduce your stress.

**Question 5: Whose idea was this, anyway?**

The answer to that question requires some history. Three years ago in the summer of 2010, the Temple’s Board of Directors tried to sit together and come up with a mission statement for the congregation. It was a serious process. They even brought in a professional consultant. The Board soon realized that in order to come up with a mission statement that had meaning to Temple members, they needed feedback from congregants about what was important to *them* about Temple Beth Am. So the next step was to convene focus groups on the topic. Feedback from those focus groups led to the formulation of our mission statement.

From focus groups, the next step was to bring together task forces to create BHAGs (big, hairy, audacious goals) in the areas of membership, worship, learning, and youth engagement.

**Question 6: Then what happened?**

The task forces came up with very ambitious and strategic goals and presented them to the Board. Everyone was very excited. But then we got busy with other stuff. The Board never lost sight of those goals, though.

**Question 7: You said “our goal” and talked about this being a Board process. Is *Kulanu* going to be driven from the top down, as in “if we build it we expect you to come”?**

Great question. You’ve hit the nail on the head. The answer is a resounding NO! That’s why the name *Kulanu* was chosen... *All of us together*. Not one person alone. Not one group alone. Not the Board alone. Not you alone. It’s you, and me, and the friends we already have, and the friends we’ll make. We’re all in this together.

## ***FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR*** (cont. from previous page)

**Carol Safran**

### **Question 8: What's the next step?**

Since you asked, I'll give you the next two steps. In the coming weeks, you're going to receive your Annual Renewal & Voluntary Contribution Pledge Request Form for the 2013/2014 fiscal year in the mail. Part of *Kulanu* is getting rid of the obstacles that prevent people from joining our congregation or participating once they've joined. We've learned that membership dues can be a big obstacle, so we are replacing your dues billing with a request for your financial support. There will be more details in that mailing, but basically you will decide on how much you can give. We hope you will be as generous as you can because we need your financial support to keep the congregation healthy. So the first step will be to complete and return your pledge request form.

The second step will be to let us know how you'd like to become more involved in Temple life. A group of Temple members is building that process (no, they're not all Board members) as I type. I'm not quite sure how you'll be contacted. It may be by mail, maybe by phone, maybe both. Whatever the method, **please respond**. It may be the most important thing you do as part of *Kulanu*.

### **Question 9: You mean the *Kulanu* isn't a fully formed program?**

True. Glad you picked up on that. *Kulanu* isn't fully formed and that's OK. It's a dynamic process that will always require lots of loving attention and input from TEMPLE BETH AM members if it's going to work. And it will work, because we'll all make sure it does. All of us together.

Here are some actual comments after the first Town Hall meeting on April 14:

"Interesting and informative."

"I'm in!"

"Rabbi ...made us feel like this 'out of the box' idea is JUST what we need to make the Temple a place we want to come to."

"I was inspired by the *Kulanu* message."

"Reach out and touch everyone. That will make *Kulanu* a success. We can do anything!"

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## ***SISTERHOOD SCOOP***

**Lois Remick**

### **SHOPPERS. THIS IS FOR YOU!**

Starting May 1, all regularly priced items will be discounted **by 15%**.  
*Shop early for gift items and the holidays. Our hours are the following:*

**Sunday: 11:00am-1:00pm (when Religious School is in session)**  
**Tuesday: 4:30pm-6:00pm (when Religious School is in session),**  
**Friday nights: ½ hour before the start of Services.**

**Cash and Checks only**

### **Update on Events for Next Year:**

- Selichot Dinner and Services .....Saturday night, August 31
- Making Rosh Hashanah bags for children....August 29, 10:30am
- Sisterhood opening event (details to follow)...October 10
- Sisterhood Paid-up Membership Brunchon...Sunday, January 26
- Sisterhood Shabbat.....Friday, February 21

Sisterhood invites all members to attend monthly Sisterhood meetings on the first Thursday of the month  
(unless otherwise notified by Wednesday email newsletter)

## ***TBA...Our Volunteer Culture***

**David Elias**

Currently, a Task Force composed of several Temple members is working on a comprehensive plan to re-start volunteering at Temple Beth Am. Their mission is to create a process that will make volunteering at Temple Beth Am a core value of our culture, and establish a framework for committees, task forces, and service teams to be established, and flourish.

The areas that are being developed include:

- Prioritizing a list of Temple needs.
- Determining if a standing committee, a service team, or a task force is needed to best satisfy each need.
- Establish rules for proper governance of our volunteer culture.
- Develop a comprehensive committee/service team/task force procedures booklet, to allow for a universal commonality of thought.
- Establish methods of communication to and from the TBA membership to allow for an ongoing, robust volunteer culture.

A goal of this Task Force is to have a preliminary report to the Board of Directors at their June meeting, and a final report to the new Board of Directors in July. Please stay tuned to the monthly Scribe for updates.

## ***MEN'S CLUB***

### **Jerry Holinstat, Men's Club President**

As usual, the Men's Club has been busy supporting various Temple Beth Am Activities in the last month.

We did the cooking and food preparation for the **Purim Carnival** and served the food at the event. Kudos to **John Marzina** our Men's Club Vice President responsible for the kitchen and all food preparation. John brings his professional Chef expertise which he unselfishly and graciously shares with TBA. Now this might not seem to be that important, but trust me when I attest to the fact that this is one of the most important jobs at Temple Beth Am. John has his own hand-picked team that assists him in this most critical job. Most of the events that we hold or support involve food preparation, and that demanding job always falls to and is most capably handled by John and his very efficient team.

On March 10th, **Rich Remick** was honored at a TBA Men's Club Breakfast, where he received our "**Man of the Year Award**". Almost 100 Members and Guests attended this event to see Rich honored. He has served TBA for many years in a superior and tireless manner and was unanimously selected by the Men's Club Board for this recognition, since he embodies all the values that are part of the Men's Club Mission. The Men's Club thanks Rich for all of the personal sacrifices that he has given over the past years.

On March 23rd, The Men's Club hosted a "**Progressive Dinner**", facilitated by **David and Mary Elias**. David is also a Vice President of the Men's Club and is responsible for Communications and Advertising. Mary, at the same time, is busy serving the Temple as a member of the Board of Directors and has just been nominated to become a member of the Executive Board. She will take this office in July when the congregation votes on her nomination. Everyone raved about the dinner and we want to thank David and Mary for all of their hard work.

So what's next? Our 2013-2014 calendar of events has been submitted for TBA approval. Just as soon as it is returned to us we will disseminate next year's exciting Men's Club events and dates via the next Scribe article.

In the meantime, our Men's Club Vice President/Treasurer Harvey Silverman's side project will be to prepare for the Men's Club sale of coupon books. We will shortly begin **TAKING ADVANCE ORDERS FOR THE 2013-2014 COUPON BOOKS** which will contain many valuable coupons and include businesses and restaurants throughout Jupiter, Palm Beach Gardens, and Northern Palm Beach County. Please contact either Harvey Silverman or myself, Jerry Holinstat, to place your orders. The books will be available around August 10th and are good through December 31, 2014.

Some folks have asked me what we are doing with the money we raise. The answer is quite simple. We are donating all of the money to Temple, either through a direct donation or a sponsored event through the Temple. Currently, we are diligently working to raise the necessary funds to purchase an "air-wall" for the Social Hall. We will then be able to separate the Social Hall into two rooms when we want to, instead of only being able to have just one large room. This will be very beneficial to the Preschool and Religious School as well as for the Temple as a whole.

Warmest regards,  
Jerry Holinstat

## ***FOOD PANTRY***

*Help families in our area by bringing in something for the **Head Start Food Pantry collection**. Please bring in a canned good or anything else on the list any time you are at the Temple. A simple act of kindness will go a long way.*



# SOCIAL ACTION

Audrey Ades, Debby Baker & Marcy Isdaner



## TBA SOCIAL ACTION/ MAY 2013 "THE THIRD PILLAR" UPDATES

### FAMILY PROMISE:

A struggling family, running low on hope  
hanging by a thread, trying to cope.

So much stress, our lives a mess

Wondering..... "How are we going to get out of this?"

Time's running out, we're losing our home,  
Where we'll go next is sadly unknown.

All too quick, that day came upon us

But by the grace of God

We found Family Promise.

Shara (one of our guests last month)/ March 2013

Her family also wrote us a lovely thank you note: "Thanks for the hand, Temple Beth Am"; "You were wonderful hosts, always there if we needed a hand, we're so grateful to All of you! Shara, Chris & James"



ing for a few people to help coordinate our next hosting- **GREAT OPPORTUNITY** to get more involved in your Temple & community!!

**GRADUATION:** It is with great pride that we announce that Robert, Rose & Jack have transitioned into their own place!!! Their graduation was held on Sunday, April 21! We ARE making a difference!!



**THANK YOU** to all volunteer hosts in March: Judi Ackerman; Audrey Ades; Sam & Debby Baker; Judy Bonner; Clive Botha; Maureen, Bruce, Brielle & Madison Cohen; Wendy Cohn; Cathy Drourr; Suzee, Neil & Alex Edwards; Mary & David Elias; Ted & Max Essinger; Jackie & Sara Feldman; Bob & Karen Feller; Tracey Freedland; Debbie Grogins; Marcy Isdaner; Rich, Mary Ellen, Hannah and Jana Levin; Carole Levine; Maril Levy; Julie Littky-Rubin, Len, Hannah & Matthew Rubin; Wendy Plotkin; Rasa & Abigail Regan; Lois & Richard Remick; Alice Ryan; Katherine Scarim, Josh, Tora & Quentin Lopez-Scarim; Debbie & Dennis Schmidt; Stacie & Betty Seldin; Debbie & Jax Smith; Jeannie Smith; Bonnie Stein; Ralph VanBaalen; Sara & Robert Ward; and Dotty Wisch. With the help of TBA members, neighbors and volunteers from churches in the network, we logged **OVER 300 volunteer hours** for the week!!

Please sign up for our next hosting in August- look for details on how to sign up on-line! There is always a need for volunteers at the Day Center also. Contact Lois at [lorem47@bellsouth.net](mailto:lorem47@bellsouth.net), 627-7736, or Debby at [debbysbaker@gmail.com](mailto:debbysbaker@gmail.com) 748-3688 for more information.

We are also looking for job leads for some guests- please contact us if you know of any openings for: painter, auto body technician, warehouse worker, plant nursery worker, meat cutter, environmental engineering, or accounting. Resumes available. Please contact us or Charla, (561) 318-8864 or [creece@familypromisencpbc.org](mailto:creece@familypromisencpbc.org). If you are interested in mentoring a family that has graduated our program, please contact us or Tracy Lenahan, 371-5883.

### **THANKS ALSO TO OUR ST. GEORGE'S VOLUNTEERS IN APRIL! (YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE)**

Thanks also to our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders for making delicious cookies for St. G's guests, and learning about hunger. We serve dinner at St. G's on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday every month: Contact Marcy to reserve a volunteer spot: [Marcy@campmataponi.com](mailto:Marcy@campmataponi.com).



**TEMPLE BETH AM FOOD PANTRY- COLLECTION FOR HEAD START FAMILIES:** The TBA Food Pantry, in its 4th month, is continuing to collect and distribute non-perishable food and toiletries to Jupiter Head Start families in need. Volunteers are continually needed. Please contact Robin Schafner at 561-310-1335 to find out how you can help.





Temple Beth Am is a community, a family.  
We are here to provide help and support to those in need.

**Yes, I want to help:** Visit [www.LotsaHelpingHands.com](http://www.LotsaHelpingHands.com) to bring you to our new Temple Beth Am ***Lotsa Helping Hands Community Circle***. This site provides a place for people in our community to sign up to volunteer, offer help and lend a hand.

If you are in need, or know someone who is, please call Gali at (561) 747-1109 or email [galilevkovitz@gmail.com](mailto:galilevkovitz@gmail.com).

*Thank you!*

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*These volunteers met at a local laundry to wash and fold all the bedding, and towels used by Family Promise guests during TBA Host week, March 10-17. Please consider helping out at the laundry after our next host week, August 18-25, 2013.*

*If any of our members own a commercial laundry, please call Lois Remick at 627-7736.*



Thank you Ted & Maxine Essinger, Debby Baker, Rich Remick & Carole Levine for your help with laundry duty.



### GOING UP NORTH FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS?

Please give the office a call and let us know when you are planning on leaving and planning on coming back. We would also like your up north address and phone number so we can keep in touch.

## HELP NEEDED FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY

Robin Schafler

The **Head Start Food Pantry** is growing at a rapid pace thanks to the help of The Palm Beach County Food Bank. Last Friday the Food Bank contributed fresh fruit and produce in large crates to supplement the non-perishables we collect from our Temple families. As a result, **we are in need of volunteers who would be able to pick up the food on Tuesdays at 9:45am in Lantana. We need someone with an SUV or TRUCK, as well as muscles to pick up and deliver the food to Head Start. We will also need volunteers to go to Head Start on Friday afternoons to sort and package these items (no muscle required).**

**We are also in need of volunteers to go to the green market on Clematis Street on Saturdays at 1:30pm to pick up bread from the bakery vendor and deliver that bread on Mondays to Head Start.** This is such a wonderful program and will only keep growing with your help.

## BOOK CLUB

**Carole Meshil**

The last meeting for this season will be May 6th at 10:30am at TBA. We will be discussing *The Sunflower* by Simon Wiesenthal.

*The Sunflower* is the story of a dying Nazi S.S. soldier who calls Simon Wiesenthal, the author, into his hospital room and asks for forgiveness for the crimes he has committed. Wiesenthal leaves the room in silence without fulfilling the dying Nazi's wish; to be forgiven by a Jew. The book also describes Simon Wiesenthal's own experiences in the concentration camps and instances where he was a victim of an anti-Semitic movement.

The book moved me and opened my eyes to even more amazement and wonder than I have ever known about WWII and the Holocaust. It is an excellent read and yet a depressing one, too.

Please join us for both the meeting and, if available, for lunch afterwards.



## Israel 2013

**Join a trip of a lifetime.**

**Rabbi Alon and Gali announce  
Temple Beth Am's Congregational Trip  
to Israel Over Winter Break, December 2013.**

**Please email Gali if you are interested in being put on the list ([galilevkovitz@gmail.com](mailto:galilevkovitz@gmail.com)).  
Let us know if you are considering a Bar/Bat Mitzvah in Israel.**

**Join us for an information meeting at the Temple on Sunday, May 5th at 10:00am.**

## KVELL & TELL

Mazal Tov to **Keren Eckstein** on being accepted into the University of Florida Graduate School with a major in Political Science and to **Ma'yan Eckstein** for starting her first "real" job as a teacher at a charter school in the Bronx, NY.

Mazal Tov to **Jeanne & Brud Tarsches** on the birth of their great-grandchild,  
**Audriana Mikayla Cicerone**  
born March 26<sup>th</sup> to Elisha & Marc Cicerone in College Springs, Texas.

Congratulations to our Preschool parents,  
**Jennette & Even Peck**, and big sister and brother, **Hannah and Caleb**,  
on the birth of their new baby girl, **Cora**, born on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Congratulations to **Lacie Greenwald** on winning 1st Place in ski racing at the  
United States National Championships in Aspen, Colorado.



# 2013 PHONATHON

Debbie Baseman



Our Phonathon Campaign is coming to a close. As you know, the money raised by the Temple through membership dues does not cover all of our expenses, and in order to bridge the gap, the Phonathon was created.

Thank you to the following volunteers who took on the task of making the phone calls to our congregation. This is not an easy job asking people for money, but they did it! Thank you **Mark Slifkin** who was the Chairperson of the Phonathon this year. He organized the volunteers and kept everything on track, in addition to making phone calls. Thank you to our callers who made the success of our Phonathon possible: **Debbie Baseman, Hal Baseman, Carol Carswell, Bruce Cohen, Liz Denmark, Mary Elias, Ross Federgreen, Bob Feller, Howard Freedland, Jerry Holinstat, Brian LaBovick, Matthew Lane, Amy Russell, Fran Sachs, Carol Safran, Harvey Silverman and Bob Viniar.**

I would like to take this time to thank those of you who answered your phones when they rang knowing full well that we were going to be asking you to help us with a contribution to the Phonathon. It is not too late to send in your donation to the Phonathon. (The following lists of names are as of April 19th.)

Thank you to the following **Temple Beth Am Benefactors** who gave generously to our Phonathon this year. Their names will appear in the *Scribe* until our next Phonathon campaign.

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# 2013 PHONATHON

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# **Shavuot and Yizkor Services**

## **Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am**

**Celebrate the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai. Recite the special prayers to remember our departed loved ones.**

**A traditional Shavuot dairy Kiddush will follow.**

*Everyone is welcome.*



### **PASSOVER 2013**

Some 80 people celebrated the first night of Passover at TBA.  
Among them, Congressman Patrick Murphy.



## **TORAH STUDY**

**David Sherman**

### **Nourish the Mind and Satisfy the Soul**

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

An open and lively dialogue about the  
weekly Torah portion.

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

This program is free and open to  
the community.

**Thursdays  
12:00noon – 1:30pm**

## **MAH JONGG CLUB**



### **MAH JONGG CLUB Wednesdays at 12:45pm**

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**For more information, contact Bonnie at 561-512-1747.**

### **CONDOLENCES TO:**

*William Gans & family on the loss of his mother,  
Shirley Gans.*

*Eric Alterman & family on the loss of his father,  
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*Nina Gelman & family on the loss her father,  
Herbert Glabman.*

*Harriet Vogel & family on the loss of her niece,  
Joanne Weiss.*

*Craig Vogel & family on the loss of his cousin,  
Joanne Weiss.*

*May God send comfort to those in  
mourning.*

### **Thank You From the Gelman Family**

**To the wonderful congregation  
of Temple Beth Am:**

**We were truly overwhelmed by the  
outpouring of sympathy you offered us  
after my dad's passing.**

**Thank you for all your prayers and  
support at this difficult time.**

**Nina Gelman and Family**

# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

David Sherman, MJEd



**Shalom!**

This year has flown by! Where did it go? Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> is our last day of classes for the year – we'll just have to wait for next September to get back into it. Going to be around this summer? Good! Life at the Temple is NOT over – please check the Temple website each month to keep up with the summer goings-on. *As always, here is my plug for parent involvement:* If you have any hobbies or talents that you would like to share with the students, please let me know. Having parents volunteer in the Religious School makes it better for all involved. I also would love to hear of any ideas which might enhance your children's learning experiences here at Temple Beth Am's Religious School – all ideas are welcome!

**Registration information:** We have done our best to integrate current student and family information onto the registration forms but still ask that you carefully review all pre-printed information and supply any changed or missing information on the forms. Hopefully, you will have picked your forms up over the past few weeks – if not, we will mail them out in mid-May. **Shalom Chai** registrations will also be mailed out in May for those who did not pick theirs up.

On Friday, **May 3<sup>rd</sup>**, at **9:15am** in the Chapel, we will hold a **special preview of our Sunday Kindergarten program** for parents of in-coming Kindergarten students. This will be a great opportunity to meet with the Director (me!), Rabbi, and other parents, as we outline all the fun learning experiences we have in store for your children.

The last day of classes this year is **Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** for the Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> grades. **This year we will be holding Maccabbia Games! There will be a lot of action – relay races, singing, Jewpardy games... a fun way to remember all that we've learned this year. We will begin with an all-school assembly in the Sanctuary, starting at 9:30am, followed by The Games, and each class will finish in their home room with their teachers & classmates, sharing their memories of this year and their summer plans. Please bring a picnic lunch and plan to stay for a bit and relax with your TBA friends, while reminiscing about another great year of Religious School. We will supply chips & cold drinks – BYOPL (bring your own picnic lunch!).**

Thank you **to all the parents** who contributed to the year-end teacher gifts. We have a wonderful team of gifted, dedicated educators who give their all to our children – your act of giving gifts was noted and appreciated.

Have a wonderful summer – I am going to Israel for a teacher seminar with Miss Ruti, Miss Raleigh, Miss Rhea (Preschool), Robyn Hurvitz and 5 other PBC teachers – we'll share all next Fall.

**L'hitraot - David**

## KIDS SHABBAT ON THE BEACH For children of all ages & their families

Friday night at 5:30pm  
May 3rd and May 10th

Where: A-1-A and Marcinski Road  
in Jupiter (near the Bluffs)

Music, stories, songs & fun for all  
For more information please contact  
Paula Deakter at 747-3339 or the Temple office at 747-1109





From Joey: In my attempt to lead by example, I want to admit when I make a mistake. Last month I failed to mention **Maureen Cohen** who helped me plan the carnival, from start to finish. Everything you saw, everything you ate, everything the kids rode on she helped make happen. **Thank you Maureen for everything!**



### JAMTY - a Year in Review

By Rachel Smith,  
2012-2013 JAMTY President

In the beginning of the school year, JAMTY set goals regarding the main aspects we hoped to improve or put more focus on and thus far we have achieved most of those goals!

On the local (Temple youth group) level we held many successful events throughout the year including a beach barbeque, melting pot dinner, sushi in the Sukkah, and a bonfire. Additionally, we increased the amount of JAMTYites attending several different Light Up Shabbat's throughout the year and were especially thrilled to welcome the incoming NFTY-STR Regional Board and other NFTY-STR members when the Temple hosted Dan Nichols in February.

During this year, JAMTY enjoyed becoming more involved in the Temple community overall. Members of the youth group held JAMTY Café almost every Sunday - as a way to both raise funds and to bring a community of both parents and kids together before Religious School starts. We also helped to plan, organize, and run the Purim Carnival and many JAMTYites volunteered with Family Promise alongside other Temple members on several occasions.

In addition to all the success and improvements we made on the local level, JAMTY greatly improved its representation on the regional one as well. At LLTI, the first event for this year, we had the most JAMTYites ever at a STR event, and at each of the respective events throughout the year, we set records for highest number of JAMTYites ever at that specific event. In February, we were proud to hold the first ever JAMTY board elections and elected the 2013-2014 board.

**To the outgoing board** - I want to thank all of you because, although things may have been difficult or frustrating at times, I know that overall, everyone truly put a significant amount of time, effort, and thought into their positions! I truly appreciate everyone's efforts and I had a great year with you! **To the incoming board** - I'm SO excited for you and I know that you will do amazing things!





**Paula Deakter**  
**Preschool Director**

### Upcoming Events

May 3 Kid's Shabbat at the Beach  
May 6-10 Teacher Appreciation Week  
May 7-14 Scholastic Book Fair sponsored by the PTO  
May 8 Parent/Teacher Conferences  
May 10 Mother's Day Celebration & Shabbat  
May 10 Kid's Shabbat at the Beach  
May 15 **NO SCHOOL Shavuot**  
May 17 Father's Day Celebration & Shabbat  
May 27 **NO SCHOOL Memorial Day**  
June 6 11:00am Shining Star Graduation Ceremony/Last Day of school  
June 7 Teacher Work Day  
June 10 9:00am Summer Camp/ Summer VPK begins  
July 4 **CAMP CLOSED - Independence Day**



We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks and deepest gratitude to **Amy Russell**, for her commitment and hard work as our PTO's President this year. Amy has tirelessly rallied other parents to get involved and make a difference for the Preschool. Her commitment to TBA is never-ending and is so contagious that it has created a one-of-a-kind community for all of our Preschool families.

June 6th is our **Shining Stars Graduation!** All are welcome in the sanctuary at 11:00am. Following the program, the graduates and their families are invited to lunch sponsored by the Temple in the Social Hall.

## National Teacher Appreciation Week May 6—May 10

Please remember your child's teachers this week. All of our teachers work so hard to create fresh and exciting lessons for every child who walks through their classroom door. Thank you teachers for your dedication and efforts to make our school enriching all year! Kol Hakavod!

I would like to share one of the accolades our teachers have received this year: three of our teachers—Ms. Raleigh, Ms. Rhea and Ms. Ruti have been selected to go to Israel this summer as part of an Israel Education Program, sponsored by the Commission for Jewish Education. They will spend their time studying about Israeli culture, its people and history. Then they will bring all that they have learned back into the classrooms for the new school year. Congratulations to each of them.

We would also like to congratulate Ms. Jaque on her graduation from FAU Honor's College with a degree in History. We are very proud of her for her achievement.



## Mother's & Father's Day Shabbat Celebrations Friday, May 10th and 17th

Mothers are an important part of every child's life. She is the one to nurture and care for her child like no-one else ever will. Likewise, Dads are their children's superheroes; the ones who fix things and give horse rides. It is with this admiration that we invite all our Preschool Moms and Dads to visit your child's classroom from 9:00-9:40am and then we will all observe Shabbat together at 9:40am. Please join us for this special celebration to commemorate the special parents in our children's lives!

## Do You Know Rexxaroo? Your Children Do!

Thank you to Helene Sola, author of the children's book, *Loo Loo and the Fabulous Marvelous Rexxaroo*, for visiting TBA and reading to our Preschoolers. It was a real treat for everyone to meet Helene and even to see a picture of the real Rexxaroo! This was a great beginning of our celebration of literacy month.

Our children also read books from their favorite authors during the month of April and then voted on their favorite one!



On April 12th, our Preschoolers stood in unity with the State of Israel and recognized Yom Ha'atzmaut, which is Israel's Independence Day. This year marks Israel's 65th birthday and we celebrated by waving flags and singing special songs about freedom!



# Temple Beth Am Mishpacha/Family Center

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

**Yael Lawrence**

## TEP Spring Session

During Tzedakah time every week, our toddlers work on developing fine motor skills, impulse control & independent task completion!



**Our very LARGE Spring 2013 Toddler Enrichment Program!**  
We love our toddlers😊



## Spring 2013 Family Class Schedule



**Thursdays: *New Baby-New Body Fitness Class***

**9:00-10:00am** (attend with or without a child)

This class meets on a weekly basis

**Cost: \$15/drop class –must pay by the month**

**Fridays: *Toddler Enrichment Program***

(12-30 months)

**9:15-10:45am**

Spring Session 4/5 – 5/31 (9 week session)

**Cost: \$180**

**\*\*a one time registration fee of \$25 is due at time of payment\*\***

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

For class details please check out the website [www.templebetham.com](http://www.templebetham.com)

And please check out our blog page at:

<http://templebethamjupiter.blogspot.com/p/family-center.html>

## **More TEP FUN!!**



**To Register for Classes & Workshops contact**

**Yael Lawrence: [ylawrence@templebetham.com](mailto:ylawrence@templebetham.com)**

## Carol Sleeper

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**MAY 4, 2013  
BAT MITZVAH  
SAMANTHA FRIED**

Samantha Emily Fried will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on May 4, 2013. The daughter of Jill and Steven Fried, Sammie is an enthusiastic 7<sup>th</sup> grader at the Benjamin School where she has a very strong record of academic achievement.

Although a resident of Juno Beach, FL, Sammie's heart beats most strongly in Greely, PA, the home of Camp Timber Tops, where Sammie will be spending her 6<sup>th</sup> consecutive summer in 2013. Sammie's other interests include snowboarding and tennis, but her true joy is reading. In fact, Sammie's Bat Mitzvah prep became much easier for her when Cantor Tanya presented her with a book containing her readings, as Sammie's attitude is "anything in a book is OK!"

Sammie has studied hard and has enjoyed the marvelous teaching of Rabbi Alon, Cantor Tanya, David Sherman and the entire Temple Beth Am family. Thanks all for leading an organization that embodies the notion of spiritual and intellectual growth.

Sammie is a wonderful and caring person who is well on her way to living an interesting life, one that is rich in love, kindness and joy. We are proud to be her parents and we are thrilled to know her as a person.

Mazal Tov,  
Jill and Steve Fried



**MAY 11, 2013  
BAR MITZVAH OF  
STEVEN FRANK**



Steven Benjamin Frank will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on May 11, 2013. The son of Bruce Frank and the late Terry Parmet-Frank, Steven is an energetic 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Independence Middle school where he excels in all of his academic achievements including earning high school credit while in middle school.

A lifelong resident of Jupiter, FL, Steven enjoys spending his spring break at Beaver Creek, CO for the annual family trip of snowboarding and skiing. Steven's other interests include skateboarding and fishing, but his true joy is selling and trading rare sneakers.

Steven has studied hard and has enjoyed the teaching of Rabbi Alon, Cantor Tanya, David Sherman and the entire Temple Beth Am family. In fact, Steven's Bar Mitzvah prep became much easier for him with the encouragement of his older brother Phillip, who has already made Bar Mitzvah and was able to give Steven tips and encouragement.

Steven is a wonderful and charismatic person and we are proud to be his parents watching him grow into a fine young man.

Mazal Tov,  
Bruce and Joyce Frank

**MAY 18, 2013  
BAT MITZVAH OF  
DEVYN ADLER**



With much love and excitement in our hearts we are proud to announce that our daughter, Devyn Nicole will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on May 18, 2013. Devyn is an honor role student at Bak Middle School of Arts where she majors in dance. Her love for the outdoors, including the ocean and the mountains, has led her to become a certified scuba diver and a double black downhill skier.

Devyn also has a passion for all animals on land and in the sea. Her fearless nature is very apparent in everything that she has accomplished so far in her life. Devyn has and is still working so hard to prepare for her special day. She is so excited about sharing it with her family and friends. We are very proud of the young lady she has become.

Devyn, you know how much you are loved and whatever path you may choose, we are behind you every step of the way.

We would like to thank Rabbi Alon, Cantor Tanya, and David Sherman for all their support in helping Devyn prepare for this very special day.

Donna & Dean Adler

**MAY 25, 2013  
BAR MITZVAH OF  
ZACHARY BROOKMYER**



It is with pride and joy that Un Cha Kim, Gary and Uri Brookmyer announce that their son (and younger brother) ZACHARY will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, May 25, 2013 at 10:00am.

Zach is a 7th grader at the Arthur I. Meyer Jewish Academy. Zach combines a keen intellect with a honed comedic style. He is both a serious student and yet, someone who brings a humorous attitude to all that he does. He has a knack for working hard but making that task fun for himself and those around him. He is an avid videogamer when he has the opportunity. He is outgoing and friendly and makes friends and acquaintances wherever he goes. He is loving, open and always ready to engage others. He is extremely empathetic toward others and thinks of others before he thinks of himself.

Zach and his family want to thank Rabbi Alon for helping Zach prepare for his Bar Mitzvah. Special thanks go to Cantor Tanya for all of her hard work and assistance. It is amazing how many variations there are of each prayer and Cantor Tanya knows them all. She has allowed Zach to tailor his Bar Mitzvah Service so that it is what he wants and the tunes to be sung are as he would like them. It makes this day even more special for him.

Please join us to celebrate this milestone in Zach's life.

Un Cha, Gary and Uri Brookmyer

**MAY 25, 2013  
BAT MITZVAH OF  
LOGAN STEIN**

Please join us as our daughter, Logan Chanel, is called to the Torah to become a Bat Mitzvah on May 25, 2013 at 5:30pm. Logan has always enjoyed Religious School since she began in Temple Beth Am's trailer at age 1½ with the gradual separation class! She has made life-long friends at TBA and participated in many Temple programs such as Family Promise and JAMTY. Outside of school she loves playing volleyball. At Independence Middle School she is in advanced chorus and pre-law.

Thank you to all our wonderful Religious School staff, Cantor Tanya and Rabbi Alon, who were invaluable in guiding her to this important day.

Bernie & Bonnie Stein



**JUNE 1, 2013  
BAR MITZVAH OF  
SAM DROURR**



It is with great pleasure that we announce that our son, Samuel Drourr, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on June 1, 2013. Samuel is in 7th grade and attends the Bak Middle School of the Arts. Sam enjoys skateboarding, bicycling, Jujitsu and video games.

His great passion is playing French horn in orchestra with his schoolmates. Samuel began playing the French horn just over two years ago. It was natural for Sam to choose to incorporate his musical talent into his Bar Mitzvah project. He is arranging to visit local senior living facilities to play for residents. He also is an active volunteer for the charity Family Promise.

We have watched Sam's strong Jewish identity blossom over the years with tremendous pride. Surrounded by loving family and friends, we joyfully celebrate as Samuel embraces the tradition of l'dor v'dor as a member of the adult Jewish community.

Nat & Cathy Drourr



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Cubby Steinhart-in honor of his son Aaron's Bar Mitzvah  
Ronald Delovitch-in appreciation  
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Carole Greene	1
Michael Idlis	1
Joseph Kissil	1
Ruti Lifshitz	2
Daniel Liss	2
Liam Rodgers	2
Trevor Senzon	2
Orin Shakerdge	2
Ralph Van Baalen	2
Eric Becker	3
Nathan Bock	3
Rylan Dooley	3
Jana Taylor	3
Andrea Weinberg	3
Jacob Cornelius	4
James Frank	4
Brandon Hass	4
David Lutrin	4
Bret Rosenthal	4
Zoe Goldenfarb	5
Matthew Hartman	5
Elle Klatzko	5
Ashley Popiel	5
LeRoy Rodgers	5
Audrey Becker	6
Brooke Fishman	6
Brett Greenwald	6
Ken Beer	7
Branden Gould	8
Michele Locke	8
Asher Shaya	8
Lew Minsky	9
Joshua Sandquist	9
Hannah Baldwin	10
Gary Pepper	10
Alon Levkovitz	11
Sydney Rosenberg	11
Lawrence Diamond	12
Jay Gelman	12
Rachel Salinger	12
Fredda Steidle	12
Laurie Toback	13
Devyn Adler	14
Robert Gutterman	14
Andrew Taylor	14
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Justin Stohlman	15
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Asher Dooley	17
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Ron & Leona Holland	2
Jeff & Martha Satinoff	3
David & Mary Elias	4
Rabbi Phil & Jean Aronson	5
Ken & Jen Beer	7
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Barry & Rita Miskin	24
Bill & Caren Talero	25
John & Cheryl Baldwin	26
Kelly Henderson & Adrienne Rabinowitz	26
Jeff & Stacy Miller	26
Robert & Amy Labell	27
Joshua & Shara Levy	27
Marion & Milton Prigoff	27
Stephen & Nancy Kaler	28
Rob & Susan Clayman	29
Lee & Shari Fox	29
Michael & Junette Idlis	30

**MAY 1 - MAY 4**

Max Sandler: Father of Emile Sandler  
 Frances Volner: Mother of Mary-Ann Siegel  
 Irene Palumbo: Mother of Carol Mahramus  
 Richard Brautigam\*: Brother-in-law of Judy Bloom  
 Mark Cohen: Father of Bruce Cohen  
 Milton Flamm\*: Friend of the congregation  
 Sally Miller\*: Mother of Bob Miller  
 Milton Oshins: Husband of Carole Levine  
 Victor Ruben: Father of Rene Friedman  
 Hyman Sandler: Father-in-law of Linda Sandler  
 Sophie Schwartz: Mother of Leon Schwartz  
 Betty Weinstein: Mother of Gladys Gottlieb  
 Alice Madanick: Mother of Charles Madanick  
 Oscar Rosenberg\*: Father of David Rosenberg

**MAY 5 - MAY 11**

Deborah Jacob: Mother of Albert Jacob  
 William Levin: Father of Maxine Essinger  
 Laura Nason: Mother of Mickey Berman  
 Irving Warmstein: Stepfather of Jonathan Rubin & David Rubin  
 Morris Isenstein: Father of Joseph Isenstein  
 Katherine Schwartz: Grandmother of Harriet Schaffer  
 Joseph Wexler: Father of Mort Wexler  
 Charles Lewis: Father of Carla Lewis  
 Sarah Sandler: Mother of Emile Sandler  
 Esther Borenstein: Mother of Phyllis Fierman  
 Ruth Greenbaum: Mother of Rhea Exizian  
 Mark Silverberg: Son of Alan & Pat Silverberg  
 Bobby Barr: Wife of Jack Barr  
 Ray London\*: Mother of Gwen Tanner &  
 Grandmother of Robin Silvers  
 Maria Nixonsohn: Grandmother of Naomi Goldberg  
 Louise Cox: Grandmother of David Cox  
 Maxwell J. Goldberg\*: Husband of Shirley Goldberg  
 Louis Rand\*: Father of Enid Lewis  
 Bernice Schafner: Mother of Alan Schafner  
 Aaron Tarsches: Father of Brud Tarsches  
 Bernard Cohen: Father of Mitchell Cohen  
 Bonnie Perloff Fowler\*: Friend of the congregation

**MAY 12 - MAY 18**

Dr. Joseph S. Friedman: Father of David Friedman  
 Maurice Friedman: Father-in-law of Rene Friedman  
 Reuben Gilbert: Father of Marjorie Wolfson  
 Sidney Hilcoff: Father of Stephan Hilcoff  
 Vincent Palumbo: Father of Carol Mahramus  
 George Rothman: Grandfather of Sean Rothman  
 Jerome Zeichner: Brother of Chester Zeichner  
 Molly Lebit: Mother of Joyce Ageloff  
 Carl Newman: Father of Joseph Newman  
 Lena Rosuck\*: Aunt of Alberta & Herman Volk  
 Tillie Sandler: Grandmother of Emile Sandler  
 Irena Yakoub: Mother of Tatyana Knaster  
 Beverly Manoff: Mother of Stuart Manoff  
 Charles Silvers\*: Father of Jerry Silvers & Grandfather  
 of Jason Silvers  
 Ida Caras: Mother of Frieda Alter  
 Lester Erlanger: Father of David Erlanger  
 Rae Talmud: Mother of Fred Talmud  
 Robert Brody: Uncle of Rachel Brody

**MAY 12 - MAY 18 (cont.)**

Samuel Aaron Minde: Father of Barry Minde  
 Tilly Silverman: Mother of Enid Goldsmith  
 Sarah Wolfe\*: Mother-in-law of Mark Lemelman  
 Betty Foley: Former Mother-in-Law of Linda Posner  
 Abraham Greitzer: Grandfather of Emile Sandler  
 Estelle Siegel: Mother of Morton Siegel  
 Harry Harr: Grandfather of Rosalie Grass  
 Gertrude Horowitz: Grandmother of Joe Engelhardt  
 William Kaye: Father of Bennett Kaye  
 Irwin McDaniel: Father of Jean Aronson  
 Chaja Kowal Mendelson\*: Mother of Esther Hartman,  
 Grandmother of Debora Hartman, Eileen Turenne  
 & Herbert J. Hartman and Great-Grandmother of  
 Tamara Hartman  
 Dr. Hyman Roosth: Father of Kenneth Roosth  
 Lou Weinstein: Father of Marjorie Gildenhorn &  
 Grandfather of Cheryl Baldwin

**MAY 19 - MAY 25**

Clare Gutterman: Grandmother of Robert Gutterman  
 Saul Meissler: Son of Roberta Meissler  
 Howard Carswell: Husband of Carol Carswell  
 Sadie Gordon: Mother of Ruth Stavisky  
 Teresa Moncarz: Mother-in-law of Seth Honowitz  
 Jean Eisenberg: Mother of Natalie Siegel  
 Max Hochman: Father of Edward Hochman & Elliot Hochman  
 Melvin Marks: Son-in-Law of Ruth Dubrowin  
 Florence Newell Solomont: Mother of Edie Wolf  
 Helen Becker: Mother of Nina Nemerofsky & Grandmother of  
 Tracy Nemerofsky & Sheri Nemerofsky  
 Julia Fierman: Mother of Stuart Fierman  
 Eva Orandle: Mother of David Orandle  
 Leonard Sollo: Father of Harriet Schaffer  
 Ruth Gulko: Mother of Jacquelyn Halderman  
 Abraham Weiner: Brother of Gerald Weiner

**MAY 26 - MAY 31**

Donald Lines: Brother of Jo Smith  
 Mark Silver\*: Father of Stanley Silver  
 Nettie Hardt: Sister of Mort Wexler  
 Ruth T. Snell\*: Wife of Hy Snell  
 Milton Mohl: Father of Miriam Davis  
 Rachel Sollo: Mother of Harriet Schaffer  
 Samuel Sommers: Father of Elaine Kaufman  
 Leonard Diaz: Father of Susan Enslein  
 Jean Sowerby: Mother of Lisa Rubin

# May 2013

Calendar subject to change. Check our website at [www.templebetham.com](http://www.templebetham.com) for updates.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>28</b> 9:30 Religious School  12:00 Cantor's Chantors  1:00 JAMTY Jr. Limo Road Rally Scavenger Hunt	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 5:00 Religious School  6:30 Shalom Chai	<b>1</b> 12:45 Mah Jongg  7:00 Choir practice	<b>2</b> 12:00 Torah Study  <u>NO</u> Men's Club Meeting  7:00 Sisterhood Meeting	<b>3</b> 9:15 Kindergarten Religious School Preview  5:30 Kids Shabbat on the Beach  7:30 Shabbat Service (at Temple)	<b>4</b> 9:15 7th grade Torah Study with Rabbi  10:00 Morning Service and Bat Mitzvah of Samantha Fried
<b>5</b> 9:30 Religious School (last day)  10:00 Congregational trip to Israel meeting	<b>6</b> 9:15 PTO meeting  10:30 Book Club meeting— <i>Sunflower</i> by Simon Wiesenthal	<b>7</b> PTO Scholastic Book Fair	<b>8</b> PTO Scholastic Book Fair  12:45 Mah Jongg  7:00 Choir practice  Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences	<b>9</b> PTO Scholastic Book Fair  12:00 Torah Study	<b>10</b> PTO Book Fair  9:00 P/S Mother's Day Celebration & Shabbat  5:30 Kids Shabbat on the Beach  7:30 Shabbat Service (at Temple)	<b>11</b> 9:15 7th grade Torah Study with Rabbi  10:00 Morning Service and Bar Mitzvah of Steven Frank  5:15 JAMTY "Off the Wall"
<b>12</b> Mother's Day	<b>13</b> PTO Scholastic Book Fair	<b>14</b> Erev Shavuot  PTO Scholastic Book Fair  2:00 Office closes	<b>15</b> Shavuot  Office & Preschool Closed  10:00 Morning Service with Yizkor	<b>16</b> 9:50 Fibromyalgia Support Group  12:00 Torah Study	<b>17</b> 9:00 Preschool Father's Day Celebration & Shabbat  7:30 Shabbat Service & Confirmation	<b>18</b> 5:00 Afternoon Service & Bat Mitzvah of Devyn Adler
<b>19</b> Cochavim End of Year Party at BounceU  JAMTY Night of Stars Event	<b>20</b> 4:30 St. George's Soup Kitchen  7:00 Board Meeting	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 12:45 Mah Jongg  7:00 Choir Practice	<b>23</b> Camp Jenny/Camp Coleman for NFTY Star teens  12:00 Torah Study	<b>24</b> Camp Jenny/Camp Coleman for NFTY Star teens  6:30 Simply Shabbat with separate Prayer Adventure for ages 5-10	<b>25</b> Camps for teens 9:15 7th grade Torah Study with Rabbi  10:00 Morning Service and Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Brookmyer  5:30 Afternoon Service and Bat Mitzvah of Logan Stein
<b>26</b> Camp Jenny/Camp Coleman for NFTY Star teens	<b>27</b> Camp Jenny/Camp Coleman for NFTY Star teens  Memorial Day  Office & Preschool closed	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 12:45 Mah Jongg  7:00 Choir Practice	<b>30</b> 12:00 Torah Study	<b>31</b> 12:00 PTO Bake sale  7:30 Shabbat Service	<b>1</b> 9:15 7th grade Torah Study with Rabbi  5:00 Afternoon Service and Bar Mitzvah of Sam Drourr





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