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#### THE STONE THAT COVERS OUR WELLS

by Rabbi Alon Leukovitz



The clearest understanding of the gift of the High Holy Days came to me from an old Hasidic commentary from the late 19th century by Yehudah Aryeh Leib Alter (Sefat Emet). The author presents a familiar biblical story, and with an astonishing insight for his time, interprets it as a key to understanding the mysteries of the human psyche. What seemed to be a simple story turns, in his brilliant brain, into a deep psychological idea when the term

psychology was hardly known.

One of such stories was the prelude to the romantic meeting between Jacob and Rachel. Jacob was forced to run away from his family after deceiving his blind father and stealing the blessing from his older (and much stronger) brother, Esau. On his way to his destination, his uncle Laban's house, Jacob stopped by the local well. To his surprise, the shepherds, who had congregated at the well, were standing idly, unable to water their flock because of a big stone that was covering the well. The boulder had been placed there to prevent evaporation and the fall of undesired objects into the clean cold water. However, this big rock prevented the shepherds from using the well until

enough of them got together to remove it. Seeing the shepherds' incompetence, Jacob was able to remove the huge rock on the well by himself.

The Sefat Emet found this technical account to be a crucial element in the way human beings act

This reality—the well in the field—is found in every thing and in every one of us. Every thing contains a life-giving point that sustains it. Even that which appears to be as neglected as a field has such a hidden point within it.

The well is much more than a cistern filled with water. It represents the source of everything that enables life and makes life worth living. The stone symbolizes all the things that obscure our vision and hinder our access to the spring of life. Objectively, we have so much to be grateful for, so many reasons to love life and appreciate every one of its moments, but we first must remove the stone. Jacob's success was a result of his ability to concentrate all his mental and physical strength and remove the stone blocking the well.

So often we are like the shepherds. We stand at the mouth of the well. We know what's inside and how much we can benefit from it, but the stone is just too heavy for us to lift. Sometimes we master the strength to move the stone only a few inches, so what we see is a few drops of water, rather than

an unending flow. The stone is all the negative emotions we harbor that cloud our souls.

Take anger for example. Angry people find it very hard to enjoy life. They are angry at the life that didn't unfold the way they envisioned it in their youth; they are angry at their children who failed to provide them with a portal to the life they had always dreamed of but couldn't get; they are angry at friends who didn't live up to their lofty standards of loyalty and support; and of course they are angry at God for allowing the world to be so far removed from perfection.

Or envious people who spend so much energy focusing on how much their neighbors' lives are so much better than theirs, that all they can see is a dry well. Others' boulder is their tendency to fret over regrets of the past and to be anxious about the challenges that the future may bring. On some extreme occasions, the stone could be a severe depression that makes the effort to move it even so much harder.

Here is what I believe to be the essence of Jewish belief: God will not remove the stone for us, no matter how much we pray or cry. But when we begin to move the stone, even just a few inches, then God, just like He did for Jacob, will push it with us, until the lifegiving water of our wells are fully exposed and we are able to drink it.

B'shalom, Rabbi Alon Levkovitz

## CELEBRATE SHABBAT AT TEMPLE BETH AM in October

Friday, September 29 8:00pm Kol Nidre Service \*ticket required\* Friday, October 13 5:30pm Pizza Dinner (Please RSVP) 6:00pm Simchat Torah Service 6:45pm Simchat Torah Glow Party (see page 9) Friday, October 27 6:15pm Meditation with Cantor Jessica (see page 14) 7:00pm Shabbat Service

Friday, October 6
6:30pm
Shabbat Social:
Welcome Shabbat in the Sukkah,
shake the etrog and lulay and enjoy

shake the etrog and lulay and enjoy Sukkot cocktails before Shabbat. **7:00pm**Shabbat Service

Friday, October 20
6:00pm
Shabbat Service
with Birthday Blessing
7:15pm
Congregational dinner
Please RSVP on opposite page



SIRUHLA)

Do you have a birthday in October? Join us on Shabbat:

Friday, October 20 at 6:00pm for a special birthday blessing and dinner after the Shabbat Service!

## You Had Me at Challah!

Temple Beth Am's

Monthly Challah Baking Group

October Flavor: Chimichurri

Did you know Temple Beth Am uses 17-35 Challahs every week??

#### We knead your help!

Join Chef Eric one Tuesday a month.

We'll bake for the Temple, learn a little Jewish, and everyone will take home a loaf of their own.

No experience necessary.

Space is limited. Reservation a must.

Upcoming dates: Oct. 17, Nov. 14, Dec. 12

When: Tuesday, October 17, 11:00am-12:30pm

Where: Temple Beth Am Kitchen

What: Braid and Bake Challah!

How: RSVP to Danna Cohen

dcohen@templebetham.com 561.747.1109



followed by a delicious Latin inspired dinner.

\$18/adult; kids eat free! Vegetarian & Gluten-free options available (Request when paying) Please RSVP by Tuesday, October 17. Questions? Call 561.747.1109. Please fill out, mail in/drop off the form below, or pay online at: www.templebetham.com/october-shabbat-dinner-latin

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#### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

#### by Bruce Cohen

I am writing this *Scribe* article before Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur so if I didn't meet or greet you at one of the many High Holy Days Services we had at Temple Beth Am, let me wish you L'Shanah Tovah and all the best to you and your family as we start our New Year. The High Holy Days are one of my family's favorite times of the year because it is another new beginning for us, a time to see friends as well as acquaintances that we only see a few times a year.

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur also have an additional meaning to those of us on the Board, because it is really the time that we get to see where we are as a Congregation, how our community is doing and how you, our members, are doing. This is the time where we can gauge different aspects of our efforts: How are our membership numbers; how many students are in

our Religious School and The One School; and are we offering the right mix and number of activities to the various groups within TBA? Best of all, for me I know, is that I get to come face to face with so many of you and hear first hand how you and your families are doing.

I can't believe this is my family's 10th year at Temple Beth Am. A lot has changed, but a lot has stayed the same. We have grown tremendously over the last decade, and we are very proud that we have made Judaism - and a place to practice it - much more accessible to our surrounding community, by removing barriers that have traditionally existed, both financial and otherwise. But we continue to be mindful that we don't want to lose what has been at the core of TBA's success since its beginning, the feeling of family and community.



Though you'll read this after the holidays, I make the same offer now that I made then – if you ever have any questions, comments or concerns, I'm happy to take the time to hear from you.

L'Shanah Tovah,
Bruce Cohen
bcohen561@gmail.com

#### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

Ruthanne & Gary Zentner and their son Jackson from Palm Beach Gardens

Ena & Paul Gotkin from Jupiter

Frankie & Fred Lissauer from Jupiter

Bernice Schultz-Knobe from Palm Beach Gardens

Marni & Michael Mullins from Palm Beach Gardens

Geri & Frank Morrow from Singer Island

Eileen & Barry Ogrin from Jupiter

Jacque & Mark Leopold from Tequesta

Welcome back Lisa & Steve DelPrete and their children Alexandra & Nicholas from Jupiter

Welcome back Celia and Robert Fisch and their children Alitza & Max from Palm Beach Gardens

Iva and Brad Morris from Boca Raton

Lee Shore from Palm Beach Gardens

Welcome back Andrea and Bryan Moody and their children Geoffrey & Caroline from Palm Beach Gardens

Ellen & Mel Paikoff from Palm Beach Gardens

#### **CONDOLENCES**

Ralph Van Baalen and family on the loss of his father Henry Van Baalen, Sr.

Fred Locke and family on the loss of his mother Evelyn Locke

#### YOM KIPPUR SERVICES 9/30 FOR CHILDREN

#### Take-a-Break: for Kids 6-12 years old

During Yom Kippur (9/30) Morning Service

HaMakom will be providing breakrooms throughout the Service. Children ages 6-12 can take a short stretch, socialize and get out their shpilkes, before returning to sit with their parents. These rooms will have quick games and activities, as well as refreshments for children needing a breather from the Service.

#### \*Children's Service LIVE: 2:00pm

A lively Children's Service **appropriate for children birth through kindergarten and their families** *during Yom Kippur afternoon* (9/30). Imagine High Holy Days Services in a room full of families with young kids. We sing, we tell stories, no one minds if your kids make a little noise, do a little dance or don't know the words. Let's put the Holiday back in Holy Day.

#### \*Young Families' Service: 3:00pm

*New this year during Yom Kippur (9/30):* 



A specially designed Service for **families with elementary school aged children** to enjoy the High Holy Days together. If your children have outgrown the Children's Service, but are not yet ready to sit through the Yom Kippur morning or afternoon Service, this one's for you. Led by Rabbi Alon, Cantor Jessica and Rabbinic Intern Brett, these interactive Services will weave together rituals, prayer, music and stories into an engaging and age-appropriate High Holy Days for you and your children.



Questions? Contact Education Director Alissa Frankel at 561.747.1109 or <a href="mailto:afrankel@templebetham.com">afrankel@templebetham.com</a>.

\*No tickets required. No cost. Open to all.

#### Dedicate a High Holy Days Prayer Book

Would you like to dedicate a High Holy Days prayer book? You can dedicate a book in memory of, in honor of, or in appreciation of someone; or come up with other words. Doing so will help us offset the costs of our new High Holy Days Books. You can dedicate a prayer book for \$36 each.

Dedicating a Prayer Book is a great way to honor, remember or show your appreciation for someone. Your dedication will appear on the front inside cover of our new High Holy Days Prayer Book.

Example of a dedication:
This prayer book is dedicated to
Temple Beth Am
by John & Jane Doe
in honor of their children
Suzie & Bobby

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, 11	This book is d	dedicated by (your name)	
Other (indicate what you wish us to write)	Circle one:	In honor of In memory of In appreciation of Other (indicate what you wish us to write)	

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We need your help! We'll be building the Sukkah and cleaning up the community garden. Come lend a hand or two!

#### Kabbalat Shabbat in the Sukkah

Friday, October 6 - 6:30pm

Welcome Shabbat in the Sukkah, shake the etrog and lulav and enjoy Sukkot cocktails before Shabbat.

#### HaMakom 3rd - bth Brade Family Sukkot BBQ Tuesday, October 3 - 6:00pm

Decorate the Sukkah while enjoying a delicious BBQ!

#### The One School Sukkot Family Program

Wednesday, October 4 - 5:00pm - for ages 2-5

Make crafts, have dinner and sing songs with Mr. Brett and learn about Sukkot with Rabbi Alon.

### HaMakom K - 2nd Brade Sukkah Decorating + Popsicles Sunday, October 8 - 11:00am

Simchat Torah Service & Blow Party Friday, October 13

Enjoy a pizza dinner at 5:30 and a 6:00pm Simchat Torah Service (unroll the Torah!) followed by a dance party and ice cream bar!





# SIMCHAT TORAH GLOW PARTY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 6PM

5:30pm Pizza Dinner 6:00pm Service & Unrolling the Torah Followed by Dance Party and Ice Cream Bar

FREE. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

DRESS TO GLOW: Wear white or neon and dance the night away, with a DJ, games, prizes and surprises.



RSVP requested. Contact the Temple office: 561.747.1109 or tba@templebetham.com

#### SISTERHOOD SCOOP

#### by Lois Remick

"Stay Calm and Carry On" was the famous slogan used by Winston Churchill during the horrible and deadly bombing of the British Island during World War II. For many of us, whether incased in steel or aluminum shutters, or hoping that our windows would be stronger than Irma, we were stressed, but carried on. Some of us carried on in hotels far away from our homes; some of us by either sheltering family and friends or being sheltered; some of us in our homes with a nice red wine to ward off the sound of freight trains. Congratulations are in order for all, and to all, for staying calm and carrying on.

Speaking of carrying on... your Sisterhood has decided that we will be primarily carrying on our commitment to furthering educational and social opportunities for our Temple youth. Our financial commitment for scholarships to Camp Coleman & to Jewish Leadership Camps, and for transportation to other educational and social events will be our prime financial commitment.

We believe <u>our children are the</u> <u>future leaders for both TBA and our</u> Reform Movement.

Therefore, because of our donation

to these opportunities, please speak to our TBA Education Department should your child need some assistance in attending our earmarked donations.

We are thankful for those who helped during the High Holy Days in the distribution of Tzedakah cans and food drive bags. Please bring back your filled Tzedakah can and leave it with the front office.

Remember to put **Tuesday**, **October 17 at 12:00pm**, on your calendar as that is the date of our **monthly luncheon**. **Carmine's Coal Fire Pizza**, 4575 Military Trail #101 (and University Blvd.) in Jupiter will be expecting us. If your birthday is in October, your lunch is Sisterhood's way of celebrating you with a free lunch. To RSVP for the monthly lunch, please call Carole Levine at 581-3909, or <u>iptrcaro@comcast.net</u>. (If your birthday is not in October, you will pay for whatever you order.)

Please be on the lookout for a special email from Sisterhood that includes the most recent Sisterhood bylaws which must be voted upon by you. For those who requested no email announcements, you will be mailed the bylaws. There is a request in both the email and the



mailed version of the bylaws that you send back an approval of these bylaws by October 15. Should you wish to discuss any of these bylaws, please attend our regular meeting scheduled at 1:00pm at TBA on Tuesday, October 3.

Last, I want to remind all that you are welcomed to attend our monthly Board Meeting, the first Tuesday of the month (except this coming December when there will be no monthly meeting). We meet in one of the TBA social halls at 1:00pm. We provide time at the end of the meeting for you to express desires and concerns. Hoping to see you on October 3.

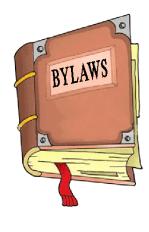
Do a Mitzvah Today... it helps both the giver and the receiver

Lois Remick

#### BYLAWS COMMITTEE

The Bylaws Committee shall be responsible for reviewing, evaluating and formulating changes in the Temple Bylaws.

If you would like to help support the Board of Directors and serve on this important committee, please contact Mark Slifkin at 561-222-8350 or mslifkin7@comcast.net.





## WHAT PREDICTS SCHOOL SUCCESS?? IT'S NOT IQ

#### **Dr. Myles Cooley**

BOARD CERTIFIED AMERICAN BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
& FELLOW OF THE ACADEMY OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Please join Dr. Myles Cooley for a discussion about research on preschoolers that identifies characteristics predicting academic success into adulthood.

Myles Cooley, Ph.D. is a Board Certified, Licensed child psychologist who has practiced in Palm Beach Gardens for over 35 years. He provides evaluations for gifted, learning disabilities, ADHD and autism. He's also the author of the book, Teaching Kids with Mental Health and Learning Disorders in the Regular Classroom.

#### RSVP to ylawrence@templebetham.com



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Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> 9:15am

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#### MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

#### by Harvey Silverman

On behalf of the Men's Club I again wish all our Men's Club Members, our TBA Members, our friends, acquaintances, and supporters a very happy, peaceful and contented New Year – Shanah Toyah.

We look forward to a really exciting Men's Club year, with a record number of MC Members. Men's Club has added some new "wrinkles" to our event schedule, while we continue our long term commitment to supporting TBA activities in cooperation with all the facets of our Temple, well beyond Men's Club sponsored activities.

Our **Volunteer Members** serve behind the scenes in the kitchen helping TBA's very own cooking wizard, **Chef Eric**, prepare the many gastronomic delights he presents for TBA Onegs and other events. We assist with room setup, food service and cleanup, and we raise funds for TBA.

Men's Club can always utilize more volunteers, so...if you have the time and the desire to "give back" to our Temple, come join our Volunteer Group. I am sure you will find us friendly, and I can guarantee a "fun and personally rewarding" time as

you make new friends and your services contribute to the success of TBA. Just "shoot" us an email at TBAMENSCLUB2@gmail.com or call me at 561-758-1293.

Men's Club meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm at the Temple, generally followed by an informal dinner at a local "pub" for those who wish to join. Come to our meeting, you will be warmly welcomed and have an enjoyable evening.

Now for the new "wrinkles." **Mel Wolfe** is coordinating the committee arranging our "Business Networking Event" affording opportunity for TBA Members, whether Men's Club Members or not, to develop new business contacts and enhance economic opportunities. This event will be on **October 25 at 5:30pm**, only \$10.00 per person. Call or email Bob Hochman to RSVP. Payment with credit card can be arranged through Bob on the phone at 917.807.8086. See page 20 to RSVP.

Another "new" activity, after a break of many years, is the reintroduction of the **TBA Golf Tournament**, scheduled for **Sunday**, **May 6 at Sandhill Crane Golf Course**. We



anticipate a great fun time event. There will be numerous prizes and sponsorship opportunities.

Reserve the date now on your Calendars.

Finally, our Sports Breakfast, hosted by Mark Slifkin, featuring Guest Speaker Barry Weinberg, Sr. Medical Advisor for the St. Louis Cardinals, will be held Sunday, October 22 at 9:30am at TBA. Reservations are only \$10.00 per person and includes our famous Lox and Bagels Breakfast with all the trimmings. See opposite page to RSVP.

E-mail <u>TBAMENSCLUB2@gmail.</u> com for reservations.

Harvey Silverman

#### **UOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

#### Sunday, October 1 at 9:00am

Help us **put up the Sukkah** and/or **clean up The One School garden**! Help your community—something for everyone. If you can help, please call Paul Steidle at 561.352.6329 or drop us a line at <u>tba@templebetham.com</u> and we'll pass the message on.



### MENS CLUB SPORTS BREAKFAST

October 22 - 9:30am

**Featuring** 

#### **BARRY WEINBERG**

Sr. Medical Advisor for the St. Louis Cardinals

With a long history as a trainer, Barry Weinberg is currently the Senior Medical Advisor for the St. Louis Cardinals. He will be speaking about baseball and his current position while attendees enjoy a delicious breakfast of Bagels and Lox (and all the trimmings).

To sign up, please use the form below. Drop the form and your payment off at the Temple or mail to the address on the form. Alternatively, email RSVPs to TBAMENSCLUB2@gmail.com.

Any questions, contact Mark Slifkin at 561.222.8350 or mslifkin7@comcast.net.







Men's Club Sports Breakfast - Sunday, October 22 - RSVP by Monday, October 16

Name(s):	
Phone Number:	
Number of reservations at \$10 each:	
Amount total:	
Check #	

Send check payable to:

TBA Men's Club, 2250 Central Blvd., Jupiter, FL 33458

## Meditation with Cantor Jessica

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27 6:15<sub>pm</sub>

Join Cantor Jessica Turnoff Ferrari for this reflective celebration as we prepare for Shabbat by clearing our minds of stress and worry.

Cantor Jessica is also a psychotherapist (LMHC) and energy healer. She trained at and served on the faculty of the Barbara Brennan School of Healing, a 4-year college dedicated to the study of the human energy system.



## Yoga with Yael



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

Wednesday Mornings 9:15am - 10:15am or Wednesday Evenings 6:00pm -7:00pm

All adult ages and experience levels welcome (modifications available).

Open to appear and bring your own mat or use one of

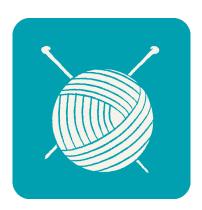
Open to anyone and bring your own mat or use one of ours. Classes are \$12 each or \$100 for 10 classes.

Yael Lawrence, MS BC-DMT is a Board Certified Dance Movement Therapist and has experience teaching all ages how to strengthen their bodies and minds.

For more information or to register, please contact Yael at ylawrence@templebetham.com.

## Activities for All

#### THE KNITTING CLUB



Do you knit, crochet or needlepoint?

Join the Knitting Club! All levels and abilities welcome.

We will meet once a month at 10:30am at TBA.

Our next meeting is Monday, October 16 at 10:30am

We will now be knitting for <u>Jupiter Medical Center</u>, so we need as many people to join us as possible!

Contact Leona Usher for more information at 561.694.0290

#### MAH JONGG CLUB



Cracks, Bams and Dots!
Enjoy an afternoon of play & light refreshments.

#### Play with us Wednesdays at 12:45pm

Call Dotty Wisch at 561.746.7017 or email dottywisch@comcast.net or call Toby Zeichner at 561.745.0395

Is your gently used Mah Jongg set looking for a new home? If so, TBA would like to adopt it. Bring it with you the next time you come to Temple. Thanks!

## LUNCH & LEARN THURSDAYS AT 12:15pm



Join this open and lively dialogue with Rabbinic Intern Brett Tancer. Topics vary and can include the weekly Torah portion, Neviim/Prophets, Pirkei Avot (Ethics) and more.

No prior knowledge of Torah, Hebrew or Judaism is needed. Bring a lunch or just come to learn. We'll provide coffee, tea and cookies.

All are welcome and invited. Dates: 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, & 11/30

#### JOIN THE CHOIR!



If you are interested in singing at the

Thanksgiving Eve Interfaith Service on Wednesday, November 22,

please contact Brett at 415.254.4466 or btancer@templebetham.com.

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

#### SOCIAL ACTION

#### ST. GEORGE'S SOUP KITCHEN

Thank you to our August volunteers who assisted in preparing and serving our Soup Kitchen dinner at St. George's Episcopal Church, in Rivera Beach.

The 3rd Monday of every month, hot meals are prepared in the kitchen at Temple Beth Am, with **Chef Eric**. Volunteers then transport the meal to St. George's and it is served to over 200 hungry and needy people in the community!

If you can't volunteer on Monday nights but would like to help, please drop off boxes of penne pasta or elbow macaroni (no substitutions) one week before the 3rd Monday of the month, to the Temple. If you would like to volunteer, contact Lauren Weinstein at <a href="https://linear.com">https://linear.com</a> or Eric Weiner at <a href="https://eweiner@templebetham.com">eweiner@templebetham.com</a>



#### WE NEED YOUR HELP.

Our next soup kitchen will be OCTOBER 16, 5:30pm to 6:30pm.

Lauren Weinstein and Eric Weiner



## Lotsa Helping Hands create community

Dear Friends,

We are re-introducing **Lotsa Helping Hands** to Temple Beth Am's community. Lotsa Helping Hands is a web-based volunteer organization platform that we use to alert our core of volunteers when the need arises. At this time, we are using it to offer support to families who are going through a rough patch, like a health crisis (but not only!), by providing dinners for a limited amount of time.

If you wish to participate, and help out by making and delivering a meal, you can sign up for Temple Beth Am's Lotsa Helping Hands community. Please send me an email at galilevkovitz@gmail.com so I can send you an email invitation with easy to follow directions.

If you cannot reach me, please contact **Carol Sleeper** at csleeper@templebetham.com.

Thanks for lending a hand,

Gali Levkovitz
galilevkovitz@gmail.com

P.S. If you feel that your family could benefit from this communal service or you know of someone in our Temple Beth Am community including The One School, please also email either Carol or me. We all go through rough times. We don't have to do it alone!



#### DID YOU MAKE YOUR HIGH HOLY DAYS DONATION?

If not, please fill out the Pledge form below & mail back to TBA.

#### **TEMPLE BETH AM**

Please fill out and return in enclosed envelope

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**Temple Beth Am Invites you to** 

## Jewish Horrors Night

Adult Ed. Season Kickoff

Wednesday, November 1

7:00 pm

Think ghosts and goblins are just for kids on October 31st?

Golem, and dybbuks, and witches, oh my!

Join us for a fun grown up exploration of Judaism's spookiest

Join us for a fun grown up exploration of Judaism's spookle creatures and tales with Rabbi Alon, Brett Tancer,

Danna Cohen, and Amanda Feld.

No cost. Everyone welcome. Chilling cocktails and light refreshments served. RSVP to tba@templebetham.com or 561.747.1109



What Does Judaism Say About Organ Donation

Wednesday November 8 7:00pm



What Does Judaism Say About Adoption & Fostering

Wednesday November 15 7:00pm



What Does Judaism Say About **Transgender Issues** 

Wednesday December 6 7:00pm



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## **BUSINESS NETWORKING**













<u>How:</u> Attend Temple Beth Am's Men's Club sponsored Business Networking Evening Co-sponsors: Gordon & Doner, Jeff Klatzko with Merrill Lynch, M Dental, Vargas Orthodontics

When: Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Doors open at **5:30pm** • Event starts at **6:00pm**. Self-Introductions Optional • Meet & mingle until 8:00pm • Doors close at 8:30pm

RSVP required: \$10/person. Bring business card or written information Includes choice of a beer or wine; snacks; finger foods and a chance to win door prizes RSVP TO: Bob Hochman at 917.807.8086 or <a href="mailto:nabobone@comcast.net">nabobone@comcast.net</a>.

You may also pay by credit card by calling Bob at 917.807.8086.

Or, you can fill out and submit the form below with your check.

TBA Men's Club Sponsored Business Networking Evening • Wednesday, 10/25/17 • Space is Limited  I will attend. My phone number is
Attendees joining me are:
Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ made out to TBA Men's Club
Yes, I will make a self-introduction No, I will not make a self-introduction
****Please return to Temple Beth Am Men's Club: 2250 Central Blvd. Jupiter, FL 33458****

#### The next Men's Club Dinner will be held on

## Saturday, October 21 at BRIO TUSCAN GRILLE



3101 PGA Boulevard, Palm Beach Gardens
The Gardens Mall

**Hosted by Bob and Nanci Hochman** 

All Temple Members (Male and Female) and their guests are invited.

Seperate Checks; Open Menu; Pay only for what you order

Please RSVP to Bob at 917.807.8086 or NABOBONE@COMCAST.NET

#### MAZEL TOU!



#### BAR MITZVAH OF MATTHEW ANDERSEN

It is with great love and happiness for us to announce that our son, Matthew Roy Andersen, will be called to the

Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at Temple Beth Am.

Matthew is a seventh-grade student at Watson B. Duncan Middle School. He is part of the Finance choice program and is a terrific student. He is also a member of Boy Scout Troop 774. He has a sense for adventure and enjoys all the amazing things he gets to do as a part of this organization. Although he likes to play lacrosse, gaming is his passion. He looks forward to the times when he can get on his Xbox and play with friends.

For his mitzvah project, Matthew volunteered his time with Jamie's Angels Tennis Clinic here in Palm Beach Gardens and in New York at Maryhaven Center of Hope. Both organizations are geared towards working with developmentally disabled people. This is something very near and dear to him as his Uncle Jackie had special needs and lived at Maryhaven for many years. As a result of his recent visit to Maryhaven, Matthew will be donating a portion of his Bar Mitzvah money for needed supplies.

Many thanks to Rabbi Alon Levkovitz, Cantor Jessica Turnoff Ferrari and Rabbinic Intern Brett Tancer. We appreciate their time and dedication to helping Matthew with his Bar Mitzvah studies. We would also like to give a shout out to Rabbi Sol Goodman of Camp Yawgoog for making sure Matt studied when he was there for a week this summer. Everyone was terrific in preparing our son for this milestone in his life.

Amy and Brad Andersen



#### BAT MITZVAH OF NICOLE KLEINFELD

With great happiness and excitement, we are proud to announce that our daughter Nicole Avery Kleinfeld will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on October 7, 2017 at Temple Beth Am.

Nicole is an 8th grader at The Benjamin School where she is an honor roll student. She loves sports and plays on the volleyball and lacrosse teams at her school. She also loves to dance. When Nicole is not busy with school and sports, she enjoys spending time with her family and friends, especially shopping with her friends at the mall. During the summer, Nicole spends seven weeks at her home away from home at Camp Romaca in Hinsdale, Massachusetts. Nicole has enjoyed the past five summers there and is counting down the days until she returns again this summer.

Nicole has a lot of compassion, sensitivity and a big heart. Since she was a young girl, Nicole has always loved dogs. Her love for dogs led her to volunteer at A Second Chance Puppies and Kittens Rescue, which is also where she chose to do her mitzvah project. Nicole helps to get unwanted dogs adopted. She fosters the dogs taking care of them until they are ready for adoption and then brings them to various pet stores in the hope that the dogs will find their forever homes.

Nicole is very excited to share her special day with her brother Jake, sister Allie and all her family and friends. She has worked very hard to prepare for her Bat Mitzvah and we couldn't be prouder of her. We have loved watching her grow into the incredible young woman that she is.

We want to thank all the people who have helped Nicole prepare for her special day, Rabbi Alon Levkovitz, Rabbinic Intern Brett Tancer, Cantor Jessica Turnoff Ferrari and Ronit Meirom. They have been an amazing support team for Nicole and we are extremely grateful for their dedication, time and encouragement.

Lisa and Robert Kleinfeld

#### MAZEL TOU!



BAR MITZVAH OF ALEX NUNEZ

It is with great love, pride and happiness that I announce that my son Alex Benjamin Nunez will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at Temple Beth Am.

Our extended family is looking forward to celebrating this Simcha with everyone.

Alex moved to Jupiter 2 years ago from New York and attended Meyer Academy for the last 2 years. He is currently an 8th grader at Independence Middle School.

Alex has many interests and talents. He is a competitive swimmer for the Jupiter Dragons swim team and has been swimming and competing since he was 5 years old. He has had the opportunity and privilege to compete in both local and national swim meets.

He is an avid tennis player and practices at PGA national and also has been playing tennis since he was 9 years old. Alex has a love of music and has played many instruments including piano, drums and now the trumpet. He enjoys playing for his school band.

In his free time Alex enjoys spending time with his family and friends and his dog Lulu and playing Xbox. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to Rabbi Alon Levkovitz, Cantor Jessica Turnoff Ferrari and Rabbinic Intern Brett Tancer for all their time and support in helping Alex prepare for his special day.

Orna Hadar

#### **JAMTY Cafe**

#### Sundays at 9:00am and Tuesdays at 4:30pm

Enjoy a meal before Religious School! Cards are available to purchase from our selection of food at a discount. Proceeds go toward the youth group scholarship fund!



The JAMTY scholarship fund gives our youth the ability to receive financial assistance for youth events and NFTY regional events. With the help of our community and raising money, we are able to continue creating meaningful moments for our youth to enjoy and build connections to Judaism.

#### We need high school volunteers to run the café!

Contact Amanda Feld to help: afeld@templebetham.com.

#### MAZEL TOU!



#### BAT MITZVAH OF SOPHIA LIPORACE

It is with great pride and joy that our daughter, Sophia Liporace will be called to the Torah on Saturday October 21, 2017 as a Bat Mitzvah

at Temple Beth Am.

Sophia is in 8th grade at The Benjamin School where she has attended since Pre-K. Sophia has been dancing since the age of 3 and enjoys being on The Benjamin Dance Team. Her other interests include skiing, swimming, travel and spending time with family. Sophia can best be described as a bright, happy, caring, fun loving child with a big heart and an infectious smile.

In the spring of 2017, Sophia participated in a TED Program where she delivered a talk entitled "Couldn't Ask for More."

Sophia was born with Congenital Nystagmus, an uncorrectable condition which adversely affects visual acuity. The inspiration for both her TED Talk and her Mitzvah Project came from her Nystagmus. Many individuals born with Nystagmus, as well as other conditions which affect their visual acuity, find themselves unable to drive. In an effort to assist them with their transportation needs, Sophia created a charitable organization called EyeRide Foundation.

Sophia is very excited to share her special day with family and friends. We would like to thank Rabbinic Intern Brett Tancer, Ronit Meirom and Rabbi Alon Levkovitz for their support and guidance in helping Sophia reach this special milestone.

Lisa and David Liporace



#### B'NEI MITZVAH OF WILLIAM & JAMES BAUMANN

It is with double the love, pride and excitement that we announce that our sons William and James will be

called to the Torah as B'nei Mitzvah on October 28, 2017 at Temple Beth Am.

Will is a 7th grader at Independence Middle School in the Pre-Law Academy. He loves to play baseball and is a terrific pitcher, first baseman and outfielder. Other than baseball, he spends his free time playing video games and playing with his friends, many of which he made as a preschooler at Temple Beth Am.

Will is quiet and thoughtful but still waters run deep. He has a wicked sense of humor and a quick and clever mind.

Jim is a 7th grader at Independence Middle School in the Sci-Quest Academy. Jim has a wide variety of interests, which include playing baseball and basketball for Jupiter and North Palm Beach. He is interested in science and engineering and has recently discovered a love for reading Stephen King. Coincidently, he loves going to horror movies with whichever parent is brave enough to take him.

Jim is known for his fast mind and quick wit. He's never at a loss for a well-timed quip.

Will and Jim are looking forward to sharing their special day with friends and family and are happy to be sharing this special experience with each other. A big thank you to Rabbinic Intern Brett Tancer, whose humor and guidance has kept these two in line, Rabbi Alon Levkovitz and Sherrie Kesselman.

Andrew and Jennifer Baumann

#### MISHPACHA FAMILY CENTER NEWS



by Yael Lawrence check out great pictures on our blog: <a href="http://templebethamjupiter.blogspot.com/p/family-center.html">http://templebethamjupiter.blogspot.com/p/family-center.html</a> Keep updated on our Facebook group: Temple Beth Am Mishpacha/Family Center

The Temple Beth Am Mishpacha/Family Center Parent Education Series & Dr. Myles Cooley present...

#### What Predicts School Success? It's Not IQ

with Dr. Myles Cooley

Monday, October 9 at 9:15am

Many assume that academic abilities should predict how well we do in life... but they don't. Please join Dr. Myles Cooley for a discussion about research on preschoolers that identifies characteristics predicting academic success into adulthood.

Myles Cooley, Ph.D. is a Board Certified, Licensed child psychologist who has practiced in Palm Beach Gardens for over 35 years. He provides evaluations for gifted, learning disabilities, ADHD and autism. He's also the author of the book *Teaching Kids with Mental Health and Learning Disorders in the Regular Classroom.* 

Please RSVP to ylawrence@templebetham.com

Cost: \$5 Workshop Fee

www.drmylescooley.com

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

"Childhood is something precious to be celebrated and shared. You'll be amazed to see your child's individual journey of discovery and learning."

FALL 2017 Toddler Enrichment Program (TEP) (12-30 months)

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

FALL #2 TEP Session 10/27/2017 - 12/22/2017 (NO CLASS 11/24)

Cost: \$200/8 week session

\*\*\*One time TEP Registration Fee of \$25\*\*\*
This is a great introduction as your toddler prepares for preschool. This mommy & me class exposes your child to new social situations & classroom experiences, which provide an easier transition to a structured learning environment.



#### 2017-18 PARENT EDUCATION SERIES AT TEMPLE BETH AM MISHPACHA/FAMILY CENTER

- What Predicts School Success? It's not IQ Dr. Myles Cooley Monday, October 9, 2017 9:15am
- The Kindergarten Dilemma Dr. Heidi Cherwony, Mind & Body Doctor Monday, November 6, 2017 9:15am
- Taking Care of Yourself while Taking Care of your Children Dr. Carrie Lager Monday, February 5, 2018 9:15am



The Temple Beth Am Mishpacha/Family Center Parent Education Series is dedicated to bringing relevant & thought provoking topics to a community forum for the purpose of promoting child well-being, developmental success & parental support. Expert presentation & interactive discussion in the field of Child Development are the backbone of this series. There is a minimal workshop fee for all workshops. \*dates/topics subject to change\*

#### YOUTH GROUP NEWS

#### by Amanda Feld. Director of Youth Engagement

My Connection to Judaism

The High Holy Days is a time of reflection and this year I found myself being thankful for the community I have joined here at Temple Beth Am. For me, Judaism plays a very significant role in my life not only as a career but it defines my past and future.

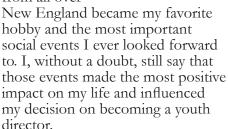
Growing up, Temple Isaiah in Lexington, MA became my second home. I began religious school at a young age, and still remember who my teachers were. Learning traditional Torah stories and letters of the Alef Bet, I knew I was going to enjoy my time at the Temple. Religious school was three days a week, and was the highlight of my week. My friends and I attended the same Temple together and it soon began to shape who I was in the Jewish community.

I remember being a madricha (teachers aide) at my past school as a teenager, attending a retreat to bond with my fellow peers, bringing home



a large stuffed teddy bear named "Dove" on Fridays to celebrate Shabbat at home, and many more stories.

Temple Isaiah only has a youth group for their high schoolers, making the anticipation of freshman year that much more exciting! Forming a relationship with teens from all over



Having a community that I can call my second home was extremely beneficial as I grew up. The friends and memories I made is something I hope your children experience as they participate in youth group here at Temple Beth Am. It is an honor to be a part of your children's milestones and I hope to see them attend our exciting events as they build their own character and relationships.

Amanda Feld

#### YOUTH GROUP — UPCOMING EVENTS

#### BBQ in the Sukkah

Decorate the sukkah and enjoy dinner with your friends! **Tuesday, October 3 at 6pm**. Open to 3rd - 6th graders & their families.

#### Middle School Service Retreat in Orlando

In partnership with PBC Jewish Teen Initiative: Volunteer, have some fun and get away for a night in Orlando! **Sunday - Monday, October 15 - 16**. Grades 6 - 8.

#### **Autumn Adventures**

Enjoy fall-themed games and activities at Bedner's Farm. **Sunday, October 22** with JAMTY, JAMTY Jr & other youth groups!

#### HAMAKOM NEWS

#### by Alissa Frankel, Education Director

I've been asked many times before if Jews celebrate or believe in Halloween and here's my response: Halloween, like Thanksgiving or July 4th, I view as a secular holiday. I separate Halloween origins from what it is today – an American holiday of collecting candy and dressing up in costume. Despite the ghosts and zombies, Halloween is fun, and as Jews, I see nothing wrong with that!

HaMakom will not be holding classes Halloween evening so you can safely trick-or-treat with your

friends and family. In lieu of school, we will be **Trick-or-Treating for Tzedakah**. The mitzvah of Tzedakah is an important part of understanding Jewish values and putting them into action; our students will donate a portion of their candy to children who are unable to trick-or-treat themselves.

We will be at Egret Landing beginning at 5:30pm greeting everyone, handing out hot cocoa, and collecting candy to donate. If you trick-or-treat in another neighborhood, we will be collecting

candy the following Sunday, November 5th at Religious School.

Enjoy trickor-treating, be safe, and make sure you're the house that gives out the good candy!

Alissa Frankel

#### TBA HELPING OUT DURING THE STORM

Temple Beth Am delivered cookies baked by in-house **Chef Eric Weiner** and his young volunteers (from left: **Bennett Freedland, Rebecca Steidle, Roni Kissil** and **Maya Voorhees**) and snacks donated by Nutrition World to the Hurricane shelter at Independence Middle School the day before the storm.





#### A MESSAGE FROM THE ONE SCHOOL PTO

#### by Jessica Deakter, PTO Secretary

Fall is finally here, and we are so thrilled to announce some of this month's exciting events. One of the PTO's primary goals this year is to create a STRONG One School at Temple Beth Am parent-teacher community. We understand that in order to build a stronger community you need to provide opportunities for people to come together and we're going to do just that!

This year's first **PTO Meeting** will take place on **Monday, October 23** at 9:15am. Please join us to discuss all the fun-filled events we have planned for the year.

One of the children's favorite places at The One School is the school's beautiful garden. The kids love seeing the garden blossom throughout the year. We need volunteers to keep our garden growing and thriving so our kids can enjoy the garden all year long. We welcome all parents to join us at our first GARDEN CLEAN UP on Sunday, October 1, 2017 at 9:00am. Please let the PTO know if you

would like to volunteer.

Our next BAKE SALE is Friday, October 27, 2017 from Noon-3:00pm in The One School lobby. Our bake sale last month was a HUGE success—thank you to all the creative bakers and goodie makers. The children really love seeing their treats being sold and enjoying their goodies with friends. Special thanks to this year's Bake Sale Coordinators Samantha Gestal and Lynsey Zelickson for ensuring we all get to enjoy our bake sale treats.

Our Adopt-A-Class program was also a huge success. Thank you to all the families and businesses that adopted a class this year. If you are still interested in adopting your child's class, Adopt-A-Class forms are located in the preschool office.

Black Sails are on the Horizon... Stay tuned for more info on our 2018 Gala. You won't want to miss out on this incredible event!! If you have any questions regarding the PTO or would like to volunteer please email me at <a href="mailto:pto@templebetham.com">pto@templebetham.com</a>. Volunteering is a great way to stay involved with your child's school and have some fun with other parents. We have several upcoming events with many volunteering opportunities available.

#### **Important Dates:**

Sunday, October 1 at 9:00am

– Garden Clean Up

(a) The One School

Wednesday, October 4 at 5:00pm – Sukkot in the Garden @ The One School

Friday, October 27 at 12:00pm

– Bake Sale

@The One School

PTO Meeting Dates: October 23, January 22 and April 16 at 9:15am

#### Young Families Program

## Sukkot in the Garden Wednesday, October 4 5:00pm

5:00pm - Informal Dinner

5:30pm - Take-home Craft

6:00pm - Cookies and Milk in the Sukkah

Cost is \$10 per family of 4 - MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE please rsvp to The One School 561.747.3339

### THE ONE SCHOOL NEWS Early Childhood Director



#### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Wednesday, October 4, 5:00pm: Young Families Sukkot in the Garden Program
- Thursday, October 5: Sukkot NO SCHOOL
- Thursday, October 9: VPK Begins
- Thursday, October 12: Hurricane Make-Up Day SCHOOL WILL BE OPEN

**Teaching Torah and Values** to Young Children

"The ultimate goal is to transform the world into the kind of world God had in mind when he created it." Harold Kushner

Some part of life is too critical to leave to chance. If we want children to have good values, we have to teach them. It is our mission to make the children in our charge even better than we are ourselves, bringing the world closer to the place God intended it to be.

There are many values that guide our actions and many Torah stories that illustrate them. Our values, of course, come from Torah and readings. When you use Torah to teach values, you have the pleasure of beginning your child's Jewish education at home. Choosing the most important principles for living is clearly somewhat arbitrary. But our ultimate goal is to teach values that create a person who could be called a mensch.

The word "Mitzvah," as used in everyday language, is a good deed. But this word means a little more than that. To perform a mitzvah is to do what is expected. We are commanded by God to perform mitzvot, and to be specific, there are 613 of them mentioned in the Torah. There are many examples in the Torah that can be used in teaching mitzvot. One significant mitzvah was performed by Abraham and is described in Genesis. Three men appear outside the tent of Abraham and Sarah, and even though they are strangers, Abraham welcomes them and prepares a festive meal. The story portrays the mitzvah of welcoming the stranger and providing hospitality. Since it occurs immediately after the circumcision of Abraham, it is the first mitzvah

performed by the Jewish people. This story describes one act of kindness that most children can relate to—inviting guests into your home.

The value of performing mitzvot is easy to teach because it gives natural happiness that follows a good deed. When we help others and share our possessions, it brings joyful feelings. Family mitzvah projects help teach

"Tzedakah" means justice or righteousness, and in today's world has taken on the connotation of charity. There is no society without its poor; the duty to provide for those less fortunate is an important value to pass on to our children. The Jewish sage Maimonides provided a helpful guide to teach children about Tzedakah. These seven levels of giving begin by giving begrudgingly all the way to the highest level by giving anonymously and helping others to be self-sufficient. Even young children can understand that some people need extra assistance and they can help decide who deserves a donation from the family. We can encourage children to give a small part of their allowance to a special cause. Have a Tzedakah box in some visible place and encourage regular donations. It is also important to make a family decision to which group to donate throughout the year.

"Tikkun Olam" means repairing the world. As we read the story of creation in the Book of Genesis, we can understand the importance of taking care of our earth. This includes not only taking care of animals but the concern for nature. We are charged to avoid bringing pain or suffering to animals and to

halt any exploitation of the earth. There are so many ways to practice these values. It can begin with taking care of our own pets, as well as volunteering in a local animal rescue organization. Recycling and donating unwanted items instead of throwing them out are ways of helping to take care of our earth.

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There are many more values that as parents we must teach our children. One great way to make sure that you are raising a mensch is to observe and notice your child's acts of kindness and tell them you noticed. Relate to them a story from our teachings or a book that teaches that value. Parents as models will help internalize these values in their children!

#### The One School is a Community

We would be nowhere without the love and support of our families, and that not only goes for our genetic relatives, but for our school community as well. We share the good times, as well as the not-sogood ones with those whom we choose to surround ourselves dayto-day; those who understand and are there to support no matter what. Our common goal is to raise our children to be upstanding citizens, filled with kindness, compassion and empathy. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our newest school families, and to thank all of our parents for choosing to be a part of The One School community – a place where we celebrate the whole child. If you feel so inclined to share your experience and that of your child, please go to The One School's Facebook page and write a review. We are grateful for your continued support.

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Paula Deakter

#### **OCTOBER YAHRZEITS**

October 1 – October 7 (Read on October 6) Enid Alterman\* Mother of Eric Alterman Michael Boro Husband of Mickey Berman Mose Feinman Father-in-law of Lewis Schiller Monica Honowitz Wife of Seth Honowitz

David Isaacs\* Father of Gary Isaacs Shirley Lipson Mother of Susan Lane Lou Scheacter Stepfather of Marcia Beutner Rose N. Wenit Mother of Carol Goldstein Ellen Wiest Sister-in-law of Gladys Gottlieb Jacob Penkar Father of Albert Jacob Rheba Penn Mother of Lorraine Katz & Grandmother of Debbie Robert Rosenthal Brother of Ron Rosenthal **Donald Block** Brother of Linda Kay Joseph Wolf\* Father of Arline Slifkin & Grandfather of Howard Slifkin Allan Ackerman Husband of Doris Ackerman Joel Cohen Grandfather of Pamela Friedman Ethyle Flamm\* Wife of Milton Flamm Dorothy Garber Mother of Carole Meshil & Grandmother of Lisa Koltun Raymond Goldstein Father of Gilbert Goldstein Max Smith Brother-in-law of Molly Cohen Frieda Zigelsky Mother of Morty Zigelsky

Dorothy Marx Bennett Werth Mother of Sharon Bennett Harry Chodroff\* Uncle of Myrna Abramowitz Arnold Diamond Father of Carol Chernoff Lillian Fischman Mother of Ed Fischman Harry Snyder\* Father of Arnold Snyder and Grandfather of Sheryl Stewart & Craig Snyder Gladys Wolfson Mother of Lou Wolfson

October 8 – October 14 (Read on October 13) Daniel Arturo Grandson of Carole Levine Lewis Gross Father of Nancy Kaler Bryn Starr Lemer Niece of Jennifer Friedman Max Schiller Father of Lewis Schiller Solomon Zaretsky Grandfather of Sharon Seidenberg Minnie Okum Mother of Marsha Orandle Harry Rosenthal Father of Ron Rosenthal Bernard Shimmerman\* Brother of Charlotte Markowitz Joseph Castellano
Husband of Zona Castellano
Walter Shulman Grandfather of Brad Roffer Jessie Vogel
Mother-in-law of Harriet Vogel
& Grandmother of Craig Vogel Michael J. Clark
Friend of the Deakter &
Goldman Families
Jimmy Krieger
Brother of Gary Krieger **Toby Schneider** Mother of Ceil Randell & Lisa Stauffer Maurice Silverman\* Father of Tamar Maltz Rose Tischler Mother of Paul Tischler Helen Geller Grandmother of Lisa Liporace Ruth Lillnick Mother of Alice Oberman Evelyn Schultz Mother of Allen Schultz Michael Silverberg Brother of Alan Silverberg Elias Talmud Father of Fred Talmud Henry Lissauer Father of Fred Lissauer

October 15 – October 21
(Read on October 20)
Phil Levin
Father of Jen Boss
Sophia Goldberg
Mother of Ken Lever
Israel Kroyter
Father of Gideon Kroyter
Dorothy Leaf\*
Mother of Ilene Toback & Robert
Leaf
Seymour Roffer
Grandfather of Brad Roffer
Earl Whipple
Grandfather of Gwen Berry
Benedict Rosner
Grandfather of Tracey Freedland

Harry Zalmanoff Friend of Jo Smith Marilyn Breidenthal Mother of Marc Mallov Muriel Enslein Mother of Bob Enslein Siegfried Enslein Father of Bob Enslein
Annette Geist
Wife of Stan Geist
Howard Goldman\* Father of Lisa Goldman & Bill Goldman and Uncle of Gary Goldman Lawrence S. Gordon Father of Ruth Stavisky Tillie Klein Mother of Don Klein Julia Peterson\*
Mother of Jerome Peterson
Jacob Steinhart\*
Father of Cubby Steinhart Frances Jarmel Mother-in-law of Gail Jarmel & Grandmother of Valerie Snyder Isaac Koretz Father of Lois Remick Esther Mestelman Aunt of Natalie Lango & Mike Deakter and Great-Aunt of Rachel Goldman & Josh Deakter Elyse O'Donnell Mother of Lauren Weinstein Zena Adelman\* Mother of Linda Wolfe and Grandmother of Shari Dobuler & Scott Fischer Beatrice Drourr
Mother of Steve Drourr
Grandmother of Nathaniel Drourr Abram A. Lebson\* Father of Marion Prigoff Max J. Rosenhirsch Father of Judi Ross Elma Downer Elliott Mother of Pamela Elliott **Bruce Erony** Brother of Janet Erony-Kahan **Haskell Goldstein** Father of Brenda Kramer & Grandfather of Lauren Kramer-Goldvasser Hyman Kramer Father of Martin Kramer & Grandfather of Lauren Kramer-Goldvasser Isabelle Rosenthal\* Sister-in-law of Esther Hartman and Aunt of Chris & Eileen Turenne, Herbert & Cindy Hartman and Debora Hartman & Great-Aunt of Tamara & Matthew Hartman and Kacy, Jaclyn & Michelle Turenne Sondra Warmstein Mother of Jonathan Rubin Leslie Zayon\*

Niece of Herbert Zayon

#### **OCTOBER YAHRZEITS**

October 22 – October 28 (Read on October 27) Fredrick Essinger Brother of Ted Essinger Morris Harry Hornstein\* Father of Naomi Dietchweiler Jack Kalafer Grandfather of Carol Sleeper Harry Katz
Father of Sheila Babich
Natalie Ginsberg Klein
Sister of Lori Freer Harry H. Lever Father of Ken Lever Irina Averbuch Aunt of Irena Kroyter Ramona Burgos Mother of Chris Rolnick Daniel Eisenberg
Father of Natalie Siegel
Arnold Elman Father of Jeff Elman Robert Mauer Husband of Louise Maurer Jean Allen Rosner Grandmother of Tracey Freedland Adele Kiken Mother of Dori Kiken & Sister of Allen Schultz **Edythe Siegel** Mother of Elaine Ades & Grandmother of Audrey Ades Morris Yoel Becker Father of Hal Becker Samuel Berman\* Father of Sandra Fox Clare Kronberg Mother of Renee Weisman Leslie Marcus
Wife of Ron Marcus Murray Rosman Father of Jerry Rosman Bianca Elias Ellis\* Mother of John Ellis z''l Elizabeth Golub Mother of Richie Golub Reva Opoczynski Mother of Nancy Soifer Arthur Powers Father of Shari Rodgers Anna Deyo Rabin Mother of Cheryll Plotkin Rose Smooke Grandmother of Susan Marzina Harry L. Tager Father of Charles Tager Pauline Gladstone Friend of Anna & Brad Roffer Shannon Hickey Friend of the Deakter Family Virginia Kaplan Grandmother of Jennifer Friedman Maggie Mograbi\* Sister of Leona Holland Lena Slotkin\* Mother of Marvin Slotkin

Dorothy Wolfe\*
Mother of Mimi Miller
David Fischer\*
Husband of Leona Usher
Kenneth W. Kleinman
Father of Jennifer Goldin
Goldie Ruth Levin
Mother of Max Essinger
Ellen Waltzer Levitt\*
Mother of Randy Levitt
Nathan Myerson
Father of Daniel Myerson
Irene Rubin\*
Mother of Jeanne Tarsches

October 29 - November 4 (Read on November 3) Irving Abramowitz Father of Murry Abramowitz
Claire Cohen
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October 4 Jake Berman Eliana Cohn Ari Goldman Madeleine Wagner

October 5 Tracy Andreassi George Lane Matthew Rosenberg Alice Spritzer

October 6 Marc Shuldiner

October 7 John Abrams Jacob Becker Jennifer Epstein Brian LaBovick Jade Lichtenstein Alex Pepper Madeleine Rogers

October 8 Mary Elias Charlotte Krieger Elon Luzon

October 9 Nicole Berman Lucy Jo Darby

October 10 Marcy Friedlander Malinda Linkhorst Rebecca Steidle Wendy Stein

October 11 Maude Ackerman Gwen Berry Brian Glassman Hannah LaBovick Andy Myers Ivan Tarasuk



October 12

Doug Berman Nina Golub Zachary Handel Kerri Kaufmann Benjamin Kessler Lisa Liporace Kevin Russell Lissa Schwab Rachel Smith

October 13 Lauren Abrin Cameron Aronowitz Esther LaBovick Tyler Moss Jo Smith

October 14 Marla Krieger Carol Reich Karalyn Resnick Peter Sandquist Ken Sprechman

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October 19 Gayle Kernkraut Sam Koltun Patrick Nicholas Heston Posner Emily Slifkin

October 20 Hannah Rubin Pamela Weisbrod

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October 23 Max Basinski James Baumann William Baumann Gregory Becker Rhea Exizian Rachel Goldman Betsy Linkhorst

October 24 Jacqueline Davis

October 25 Molly Fried Robert Hochman Hallie Isdaner Lisa Strauss

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October 28 Jack Barr Joshua Carr Jeffrey Elman Daniel Isdaner Nathan Shear

October 29 Anna Miller Jessica Minsky Sharon Seidenberg Debbie Smith

October 30 Gladys Chleck Allison Dobuler Gary Goldman Bill Goldman Herb Gordon Jackie Leth Susan Marzina Jack Nathan

October 31 Inna Weintraub October 1 Dick & Trish Flah

October 3 Dan & Sue Freedland Ed & Cathy Yonkers

October 5 François & Risa Thomas

October 6 Paul & Leigh Tischler

October 7 Peter & Irma Meyer

October 8 Brian & Blair Chandley Phil Galewitz & Rose Lynch

October 9 Rob & Kim Denenberg John & Lisa Stauffer

October 10 Ed & Ellen Freeman Joel & Lynn Klausner

October 11 David & Barbara Levy

October 12 Shiran & Marilyn Saal Shelby & Danielle Wolff

October 14 Scott & Melissa Berman Stephan & Sunny Cole Brian & Andrea Hass

October 15 Andrew & Stacy Kushner Marc & Lisa Malloy

October 16 Robert & Sara Ward

October 21 Marc & Jamie Spungin

October 23 Herbert & Senora Zayon

October 24 Edward & Robbin Etchells Tom & Judi Ross Mark & Jessi Rubenstein

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October

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5:00pm Afternoon Service 5:00pm Afternoon Service 10:00am Morning Service and Bar Mitzvah of 7 Tishrei 10:00am Morning Service 10:00am Morning Service William & James Baumann 24 Tishrei i Cheshvan 8 Cheshvan 15 Cheshvan 5:00pm Morning Service The Brio in the Gardens Mall (see page 21) 6:00pm Dinner out at and B'nei Mitzvah of and Bar Mitzvah of and Bat Mitzvah of and Bat Mitzvah of and Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Andersen Safurday Nicole Kleinfeld Sophia Liporace Alex Nunez Nov 4 2 6 Tishrei 14 Cheshvan PTO Scholastic Book Fair 23 Tishrei 30 Tishrei 7 Cheshvan Please RSVP (see page 9) 6:00pm Shabbat Service (see page 8) 7:00pm Shabbat Service 6:15pm Meditation with Cantor Jessica (page 14) 7:00pm Shabbat Service 6:00pm Simchat Torah **7:15pm** Congregational 6:30pm Shabbat Social with Birthday Blessing Enrichment Program 5:30pm Pizza Dinner Enrichment Program Enrichment Program 12:00pm TOS PTO 9:15am NO Toddler Enrichment Program 9:15am NO Toddler Service followed by 9:15am Toddler 9:15am Toddler Shabbat Dinner 9:15am Toddler Friday Glow Party (see page 5) Bake Sale Sukkot Nov 3 8 22 22 Tishrei 13 Cheshvan 5 Tishrei 29 Tishrei Hurricane Make-Up Day 10:00am Yizkor Service 9:30am Jewish Family 6:00pm CPR for TOS Temple Office Closed 9:30am Jewish Family 9:30am Jewish Family **9:30am** Jewish Family 6:30pm JAMTY Jr. Teachers 6:30pm JAMTY Jr. The One School & Thursday Lounge Night TOS & Office Shemini Atzeret, Lounge Night Simchat Torah ams ams Nov 2 12 9:15am Yoga 12:45pm Mah Jongg 6:00pm Evening Yoga 6:30pm Men's Club Meeting 9:15am Yoga with Yael 12:45pm Mah Jongg 3:00pm Young at Heart Group Game Day (p. 17) 5:00pm The One 14 Tishrei 2 Cheshvan 21 Tishrei 28 Tishrei 5 Cheshvan 9:15am Yoga wih Yael 12:45pm Mah Jongg 3:00pm Young at Heart 9:15am Yoga wih Yael 12:45pm Mah Jongg 6:00pm Evening Yoga 6:00pm Evening Yoga Garden (see page 28) 6:00pm Evening Yoga Wednesday School: Sukkot in the 9:15am Yoga wih Yael 12:45pm Mah Jongg Networking Event 5:30pm Business (see page 20) 2 2 <u>∞</u> 1:00pm Sisterhood
Monthly Board Meeting
5:00pm Religious
School (3rd-6th)
6:00pm RS Family BBQ
& Decorating the Sukkah
6:30pm JAMIY Lounge 6:30pm JAMTY Lounge 13 Tishrei 5:00pm Religious School 20 Tishrei with Chef Eric

12:00pm Sisterhood Lunch

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Charlie Spungin

7:00pm 5th Grade Service

and Lock-In

7:00pm Shabbat Service

**6:30pm** Shabbat Social

Enrichment Program 6:00pm Kids Shabbat

12:15pm Lunch & Learn

(see page 15) **6:30pm** JAMTY Jr.

lounge night

7:00pm Jewish Horror

6:00pm Evening Yoga

5:00pm NO Religious

School (3rd-6th)

12:00pm JAMTY U &

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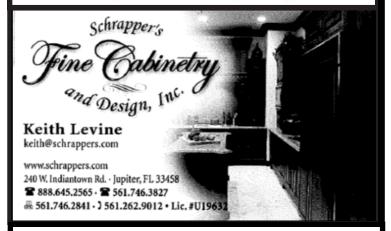
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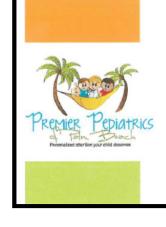
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