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How are Halloween and the Jewish Wedding Ceremony Connected?



In the weeks leading to October 31st I'm often asked how appropriate it is for Jews to celebrate Halloween, considering its Pagan origin. There is still a debate among scholars about the genesis of this festival, yet many believe that it came from the Celtic festival of Samhain, which marks the end of the summer and the beginning of the winter, the darker part of the year. Samhain was seen as a time when the door to the Otherworld opened for the souls of the dead, and other beings such as fairies, to come into our world.

Regardless of the nature of the spirit's visit, whether friendly or harmful, this belief clearly goes against biblical law.

The Pagan origin of Halloween is for itself a reason for Jews not to participate in the celebrations. The Torah marks a clear theological, ethical and practical path for Jews to follow, and instructs us not to “walk in the paths” of others.

Another dilemma is the association of Halloween with witches and ghosts. Judaism has continuously opposed witchcraft or attempted communication with the dead since biblical times. Monotheism is the antithesis of magic. No hocus-pocus tricks can manipulate God to get unnatural results.

So if Judaism stands in such conflict with Halloween, why would my own children dress up and roam the streets with their friends collecting an insane amount of candy (that will magically disappear minutes after they go to bed)?

To answer that question, I turn to the Jewish wedding ceremony. No matter how traditional or liberal a Jewish couple is, the ceremony always concludes with the breaking of the glass. The rabbi often explains the custom as a way to remind us that happiness is never complete (either because of the loss of loved ones, or in more traditional settings, the destruction of the Temple). It is indeed a beautiful and meaningful tradition, only that the rabbi's explanation is historically inaccurate.

Smashing of glasses didn't begin with Judaism, and the reason behind it is closer to Halloween than to the Torah. In the Middle Ages people believed that demons attack us when we are less prepared, especially during happy occasions. Therefore, the smashing of glass was intended to trick the demons into believing that a catastrophe rather than a celebration was taking place. The demons would then leave the couple alone and do them no harm. In Germany, during the Middle Ages, the marriage glass was thrown against a special stone which was commonly embedded in the outside wall of the synagogue.

Given its etiology, should we abolish the ritual of breaking the glass? No rabbi of any denomination would dare to consider such a thing. It may have started with superstitions and Pagan ideas, but hundreds of years later it has evolved into something completely different. At the same token, it is undeniable that Halloween in its inception and first stages of evolution was offensive to Judaism. But the way it is celebrated in America these days is completely stripped of true belief in witchcraft and worshipping of the dead. If you are participating in Halloween activities, no need to worry about pagan beliefs, just remember to include a lesson on safety and the “wonderful” effects of consuming too much sugar during an evening of fun and mischief.

B'Shalom,

Rabbi Alon Levkovitz

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Debbie Baseman

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hal Baseman



Dear Temple Beth Am'ers and those who dream about being TBA'ers:

Inspiration for the day: I was flying home from a long trip the other day. The woman behind me was really talking loud to her *very* elderly mother; trying to explain how to play music on her smart phone. You know: "*push this button, mom, and you can hear Elvis.*" In any case, I hadn't noticed the mother respond or move in a long time. And I didn't think she was sleeping. This wouldn't be the first time there was an "incident" on a long flight or as frequent flyers call it - *the forever delay*. But just when I thought the older woman was on her way to meet **Elvis** in person, we land and she jumps up out of her seat, spinning like an NFL running back, knocking several of us out of the way with her roller board, and darting off the plane - right past the confused wheel chair handlers. Ok, darting might be a bit of an exaggeration, but she definitely was spinning. The medical profession has labeled this phenomenon, the "*West Palm Beach high altitude, healing miracle*". Now, wasn't that inspirational?



Speaking of pushing ahead: The 5775 High Holy Days are over. I want to take this opportunity to thank **Rabbi Alon**, **Cantor Jessica**, **Music Director Brett**, HHD planner and executioner **Debbie Baseman**, usher king **Richard Remick**, break-the-fast guys – **John Marzina**, **Bruce Cohen** and **Bob Feller**, **Alfredo** and da' crew, office-bosses **Carol Safran**, **Carol Sleeper**, and **Margot Hauser**, education-mavens **Paula** and **David**, **Brad** the Sound man, **Gonzalo** and the musicians, "Shofar" **Josh Drourr**, the participants, ushers, car parking security, Social Action Committee food bag ladies (*should find better way to say that*), and all of congregants, volunteers, guests, honorees, and friends who made these and all of our High Holy Days Services truly remarkable events.

If you missed the Services, here are the quick highlights: *beautiful Service, thought provoking sermons, awe inspiring music, helpful ushers, well-prepared participants, humbled honorees, "good-problem-to-have" parking, entertaining Children's Services, perfect beach Tashlich, nice to see congregants, like-clockwork-organization, ropes, chains, and a plentiful break-the-fast.* These Services are so good, that I think we should consider doing them every year. I'll talk to the Board about it.

While we are on the subject of the Board: The Board met on September 23rd. Updates on membership, schools, financial performance, IT system, as well as the six strategic *Kulanu* planning sub committees – Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Facility, Volunteerism, Connectedness, Ritual, and Long-Range Planning were given.

Now that we are talking about Kulanu: Perhaps you have seen some of the publicity Temple Beth Am has been getting lately. Word is getting out. Programs designed to encourage and facilitate congregant involvement, engagement, and connectedness are starting. Social Action and Caring Community Committees are moving forward. Volunteers are needed. Please do what you can. The voluntary dues program has been very well received in the community. For this to work, we need everyone's participation. Please send in your *Voluntary Financial Commitment Pledge* forms and give what you can. **You** are responsible for the success of this bold, much talked about forward looking approach.

So while you are looking forward: November 8th is right around the corner and on that Friday Shabbat, we will celebrate Temple Beth Am's 30th Anniversary – as the only Reform Synagogue in Jupiter. And if you were around back then or even in the last 10-20 years, you will know just how important having an established Synagogue in this community is. Be sure to come out to support and celebrate the founding of this Temple, and have some really good food, and nice entertainment, while doing so.

One final note: We want to congratulate **Joey Abrin**, TBA Youth Engagement Director, on his new position at the Jewish Federation. We thank Joey and Lauren for all they have done and wish them great success.

That's it. As always, contact me if you need anything at halbaseman@comcast.net or at (561) 676-3940.

B' Shalom,
Hal

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Carol Safran



Silos. Great for farms and nuclear warheads. Not so good for organizations. And definitely not “*Kulanu*”.

Silos are excellent tools for keeping things separate from each other. They can be actual – like a grain silo on a farm. Or they can be virtual. If you watched “The Newsroom” this season, you know about the Red Team – the group of reporters that was purposely kept in the dark about a potential breaking story so that they could critique it without preconceived notions. That’s an example of a virtual silo. The problem is that we sometimes build virtual silos inadvertently. We create artificial or unnecessary divisions.

Why is that a bad thing? Well, since silos keep things out as well as in, they obstruct communication. And as we learned from Firesign Theatre, you can’t be two places at once, so silos can be obstacles to participation. Case in point: here at Temple Beth Am, we’ve traditionally distinguished between Caring Community and Social Action. Why? It’s true they serve different functions. Our Caring Community is dedicated to helping members of our TBA family who are ill, who need a ride to Temple or to a doctor’s appointment, who are grieving a loss, or who are otherwise in need of a friendly hand. The Social Action Committee focuses on the larger community. Their activities include food collections, Family Promise, and helping non-TBA members access resources for themselves and their families. So the two groups have different missions, but they are both dedicated to helping people. If *you* have the desire to help others, though, wouldn’t it be easier to have just *one* place to look to find volunteer opportunities? Of course! And the TBAers involved in Caring Community and Social Action agree with you. That’s why they’ve started to work together to break out of their silos.

That’s not the only silo we’ve inadvertently constructed, though. Let’s look at the wonderful programs TBA offers for young children and their parents. Did you know that you can hear renowned professionals talk about a variety of childrearing issues right here at TBA? This year we will be hosting Dr. Iris Kiner, Ginny Luther, and the Mental Health Specialists of the Palm Beaches. (Check our website for dates and details.) How about Kids’ Shabbat with Mr. Brett, sponsored by PJ Library? It’s a fabulous Friday Night Service created especially for children through grade 2. Did you think these programs are in the silo labeled “TBA Preschool”? Well, they’re not! They’re for everyone, yet many of our young families are missing out because they think these programs are only for our Preschool families.

Maybe we create silos because it feels easier to put things in categories. Then we can make quick decisions: *This is for me so I need to pay attention, or This is not for me so I can ignore it.* I completely understand that approach. Our lives are complicated so we look to simplify them. But then we miss out on personal opportunities. On an organizational level silos also cause us to miss opportunities for synergies, where the result of combining efforts is greater than those efforts could achieve individually. So to paraphrase Ronald Reagan, let’s tear down these walls! That’s what *Kulanu* is all about.

Speaking of *Kulanu*, here are some highlights of how TBA has been coming together in service to our congregation and community since the last Scribe:

- We had a wonderful Welcome and Welcome Back Open House on August 25. Literally dozens of TBA members and staff worked together to create a fun event. About 250 people attended. It was a great time to catch up with old friends and greet our newest members.
- The High Holy Days, from Selichot through Break-the-Fast, were beautiful, inspirational and spiritual. This year we waived babysitting fees and continued our Youth High Holy Day program for children grades K through 6 so that everyone, children and adults alike, could enjoy the holidays in a meaningful way. (Although many members helped make the holiday celebrations run smoothly, I MUST thank Debbie Baseman for working tirelessly for weeks to ensure that everything was perfect.)
- This year we also continued to offer free tickets to our Early Rosh Hashanah and Kol Nidre Services, as well as afternoon Yom Kippur Services. Because of this effort, more than 200 people from the larger Jewish community were able to celebrate the High Holy Days this year. We also saw lots of new faces at our Kids’ High Holy Day Services.
- We welcomed all to our Services with a beautiful packet of materials to set the mood for the New Year.
- The 30th Anniversary Committee has begun to prepare a fitting celebration for this milestone. Look for flyers in this *Scribe* (pages 8 and 9) to find out how you can sponsor and participate in this once-in-a-lifetime event!

Looking forward to another great year at Temple Beth Am!
Carol

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Volunteer Networking Breakfast

With presentations from local agencies highlighting their volunteer opportunities



**Sunday, October 13
10:00am - 12noon**

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Are YOU involved in an organization you would like highlighted at this event?

Call Audrey Ades at 617-306-4151 or audade@yahoo.com to get your
group or organization included.

CARING COMMUNITY

Maureen & Bruce Cohen

When Hal Baseman asked us recently if we would chair the Temple's Caring Community Committee, we told him we would be happy to do so. So what exactly does this committee do? The following are some thoughts that we spoke about at the Rosh Hashanah Service recently. We've had such a great response we thought we would share them in the *Scribe* also, so those of you who have not yet had the chance to volunteer will know how you can sign up, and why it is so important that we get as many of you involved as possible.

The goal of Caring Community is to provide the support necessary to our members who are in need of our assistance, specifically in the areas of providing meals or groceries, rides to synagogue & doctor's appointments, visits or calls to those who are sick or homebound, and attending shiva service.

You might be thinking I don't have time to do all of those things. And that's okay, most of us don't. What we are asking is that you choose at least one of these things that you think you could do, and commit an hour or two – one meal, one ride, one phone call – whatever you can do.

There are people in this congregation that may not come to Service because they're not able to drive and don't have a ride. So, in the same way that our Temple is removing financial barriers, we must also remove the other barriers that may prevent someone from attending Service.

You've heard a lot recently about Kulanu, which means together. If we all work together, we can make sure that no one goes without a meal or groceries, misses Service just because they don't have a ride, or spent time in the hospital and would really have loved a visit or a call from a friend. But we can only help out when we know that help is needed. If you know someone that you think might be in need, please let us know.

One of our Temple members recently had a surgical procedure, and I'd like to share with you part of her response to those who helped out with meals: *"I am beyond words to explain how grateful I am – you completely surprised me when you offered to set up the dinners for me as I never had a community in my life before who was so loving and caring – I am overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity."*

What we hope to do is build a Temple-wide network of volunteers. In addition to Caring Community, there are many other ways to help through the Social Action Committee as well, including volunteering for the Food Pantry, helping host Family Promise families at Oceanview, tutoring, helping out in the Preschool, and more.

When there is a need, we'll email our volunteers, and you simply choose the opportunity that fits your schedule. We would love nothing more than to have each of our Temple members help in some way. We truly appreciate your support. What better way to show our "KULANU" spirit than helping those around us who need our help!

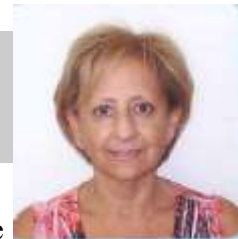
If you haven't already signed up, there are a few different things you can do: **Visit the Temple website at www.templebetham.com and click on the VOLUNTEER tab, this will tell you more about some of the general, ongoing opportunities to help and you can enter your information there. There is also a link on that page to our "LotsaHelpingHands.com" site where you can sign up for specific, more immediate needs that we have entered on our calendar.** We are hoping that these online signups make it easier for you to see what's needed and sign up, but you can always contact us directly at amethystmm@aol.com or 561-262-5594 for more information about any of these activities, or to let us know if there is someone who could use our help.

To those of you who already signed up, thank you! We will keep you up to date when help is needed.

Thank you so much for your support, and L'Shanah Tovah,
Maureen & Bruce Cohen

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Nava Viniar



This month I had the opportunity of interviewing Debbie Carr. Debbie's been a longtime dedicated member of Temple Beth Am dating back to when Temple Beth Am first moved into Indian Creek. She has held so many volunteer positions, many of which were musically related!

The following are a few things that Debbie shared with me:

NV: What is the one thing you cannot live without?

DC: Books, books, and more books! I'm a voracious reader - classics, mysteries, biographies, and even science fiction. As a matter of fact, if I were stranded on a desert island, the one thing I'd have to have is...books!

NV: When guests come to visit, where is your favorite place to take them?

DC: I love Disney and Busch Gardens - I really love roller coasters! I also love museums, especially science museums. Ft. Lauderdale has a great Museum of Discovery and Science, and it even has an IMAX theater. It's great.

NV: Do you like to travel? What is the best vacation you ever took?

DC: I loved visiting Jerusalem, Paris and San Francisco. All these cities are full of history. Any vacation that gives me time spent in an old city is my kind of vacation!

Thank you Debbie for taking the time and letting us get to know you a little better!

CHOIR NOTES

Come Join the Choir with Brett Tancer



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

Wednesdays 7:00pm-8:30pm

The Choir is open to everyone over Bar/Bat Mitzvah age.
For details call Brett at 561-747-1109.

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**30th Anniversary Commemorative Book
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Temple Beth Am is in the process of putting together a 30th Anniversary Commemorative Book.
The money raised from sponsorships and advertisements will go towards funding the Celebration Oneg.
This book will be distributed to 300 individuals attending the celebration.

Sponsorship Level

- ☐ Pearl \$1,000
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Please send your completed form to Temple Beth Am, 2250 Central Blvd, Jupiter, FL 33458, Attn: TBA 30th.

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Let's Celebrate!

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Friday, November 8th, 2013

Celebration Schedule:

6:00pm: Anniversary Reception before Services
Wine and hors d'oeuvres

7:00pm: Commemorative Service:
Our past, present, and future.

8:30 pm: Special Oneg with live music.

For further information and to volunteer to assist please email Alec at alecwisch@comcast.net or Risa at risa_voorhees@comcast.net

Save The Date!

SISTERHOOD SCOOP

Lois Remick

Ah, October! Palm Fronds falling on complex gatehouses, sunbathers changing colors from red to less red, apple cider stands everywhere (?) and mothers telling their children to take a sweater, just in case! Governor Scott visiting Panera's to shake hands with people who wonder who is that bald headed guy? That's Fall in our neck of Florida. Not quite like the Northeast, but just wait, you will need that sweater in another month or so!

Just like the Red Sox...Sisterhood will be having a fantastic Post Season! For those of you who are not baseball fans...Post Season is the Playoffs and the World Series and it happens in October.

Sisterhood will be presenting the best Post Season program in Palm Beach County on **Thursday, October 10, 2013, at 7:00pm at the Temple**. My suggestion is to arrive a little early in order to get a good seat. Also, write down your questions before you arrive so you can read your own writing when asking the question.

The Topic: Raising a Jewish Child in a Christian Society
The Panel: Gali Levkovitz, Maureen Cohen, Liz Cohn, and Amy Russell

Please see the topics for the remaining two Sisterhood presentations on the next page of this *Scribe*.

Sisterhood would also like Temple members and their friends to know that, while we have lost our lease, the bank who holds our security deposit in escarole (ha, ha), wants you to know that Chanukah is coming!!!

BOOK CLUB

Carole Meshil

The Temple Beth Am Book Club is an informal group that meets four times during the season. We meet on **Mondays at 10:30am** at the Temple and usually go out for lunch afterwards. The schedule for this coming season is as follows:

November 4th: *The Golden Willow* by Harry Bernstein
January 13th: *The Rabbi's Wife* by Shirley Schwartz
March 10th: *The Last Jew* by Noah Gordon
May 5th: *The Jerusalem Maiden* by Thalia Carner

The Golden Willow is the last book in a trilogy written by Harry Bernstein, starting when he was 94 years old. He wrote these books after his wife died as a tribute to her. It's a beautiful story of a 70 year romance and the story of how Harry came to write these 3 books. It is interesting as a biography and for the story itself.

The Rabbi's Wife by Shirley Schwartz has achieved magic by writing a work of true scholarship that is so readable. She helps us to see what has been for so long invisible – the unheralded role of the rebbitzin in making the American synagogue tick. She introduces us to unforgettable characters, and enables us to see the progress that women have made in this country over the last century. Most interestingly, she shows us marriages that were true partnerships in every sense of the word.

The Last Jew by Noah Gordon is thought provoking and interesting dealing with the Inquisition. It is basically a survival story of Yonah, the main character. Yonah was smart and talented. Equally important, his family background provided him with a sense of obligation to do his best, taking care of himself and those around him. As interesting as Yonah is, the individuals around him are also remarkable in that they are so human and are formed and reformed by the circumstances they find themselves in. Good historical fiction.

The Jerusalem Maiden by Thalia Carner is a coming of age novel exploring the role that religion, faith and family has on one girl's hopes and dreams for her own future. Esther struggles not only with what her family and culture expected but her own personal beliefs in God and how they could bring so much heartache as well as joy. The author's rich details subtly place the reader on the scene. This book is beautiful and will provide many opportunities for personal reflection.

Temple Beth Am Sisterhood Presents



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2013 Panel Discussion Thursday Evening Series *For Everyone!*

**October 10th
7:00pm**

Raising a Jewish Child in a Christian Society

With Gali Levkovitz,
Maureen Cohen, Liz
Cohn and Amy Russell

**November 14th
7:00pm**

Why I Converted to Judaism & Why I choose to Observe the Traditions

With Mary Elias, John
Marzina, Tina Izard, Aaron
Scanlon and Gwen Berry

**December 5th
7:00pm**

Taking a Personal Journey

Discussion Workshop
with
Norma Alkon, R.N., M.S.

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MEN'S CLUB

Jerry Holinstat, Men's Club President

CURRENT EVENTS

L'Shanah Tovah, "a Happy and Healthy New Year" to all our fellow congregants and friends from the TBA Men's Club. It's hard to believe that it's September and the beginning of a new year. Gosh time really flies.

The Men's Club had a great time supporting the Temple's Open House on Sunday August 25th. In my experience this was the highest turnout I've seen. The Men's Club support was staffed by **John Marzina, Bruce Cohen, Al Vargas, Joe Meshil, Mel Wolfe, Hal Baseman, Harvey Silverman, Rich Remick, Barry Goldstein, Ralph Van Baalen and me**. If by chance I accidentally omitted anyone I apologize in advance. John Marzina personally cooked the fantastic brisket and wonderful turkey. Mmm Mmm Good...

Ben Levkovitz (son of Rabbi Alon & Gali) was unanimously accepted into the Men's Club as an active member and will soon be participating in future work events, along with our newest honorary members recommended by Hal Baseman: Bryce Baseman (Hal & Debbie's grandson), and his soon to be good friend Lagahn Webber (grandson of Sharon and me). As soon as they both begin eating solid food they will be placed on the Men's Club's Reserve Roster. Welcome Ben, Bryce & Lagahn!!

John Marzina, Bruce Cohen and Rich Remick of the Men's Club cooked for the first day of Religious School last Sunday. Thank you guys for a terrific job.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Evening Out at Copacabana Saturday, October 19th at 6:30pm

The Men's Club is sponsoring an evening out at a new local restaurant, **Copacabana**, located in the Abacoa Town Center next to Le Metro Bistro. The evening out is for all congregants and their friends. As I'm sure you already know, Copacabana serves fine Cuban cuisine. The dinner is scheduled for **Saturday night October 19th at 6:30pm**. The cost is only \$20.00 per person for dinner which includes appetizer, entrée, desert, coffee and a glass of wine. A cash bar will be available.

PLEASE RSVP by e-mailing to TBAMENSCLUB2@gmail.com or by calling Harvey Silverman at 561-691-4788 or Jerry Holinstat at 561-630-0297. **Reservations must be made** to ensure seating for dinner. A good time will be had by all.

The Men's Club is donating and serving the Ice Cream and toppings for the **30th Anniversary celebration of the Temple on November 8th**.

Men's Club **is again selling Coupon books** for the Northern Palm Beach area. Those of you who bought a book last year know what a great deal they are. For \$20.00 you get over \$500.00 in coupons for Publix, and many local restaurants that we all patronize. The coupon books are available from Harvey Silverman at TBAMENSCLUB2@gmail.com. All funds go to support activities within the Temple.

As in past years the Men's Club **built the Sukkah** in front of our Temple. Our very own **Paul Steidle** and **Mike Deakter** were again the project leaders. The event began at **8:00am on September 15th** and ended by noon. For the first time the Men's Club supplied Brooklyn Water Bagels with Lox, cream cheese, coffee, etc. for the people working on the construction. The Sukkah is used by our congregation, especially by our children.

The Men's Club will be **taking down the Sukkah on Sunday, September 29th, at 8:00am** again with Bagels, Lox, cream cheese, coffee, etc. So **PLEASE contact Paul at paulsteidle@comcast.net to volunteer**. It's also a great opportunity to meet your friends and perhaps some new friends. *What an opportunity to make your kids proud of you.*

Warmest regards from the men of the Men's Club of Temple Beth Am, Jerry

Temple Beth Am's

Top of the Hill Gang

Presents:

A trip to the Busch Wildlife Sanctuary

at Loxahatchee River District
2500 Jupiter Park Drive
Jupiter, FL 33458



***Thursday, November 14th 10:00am
Rain or Shine!!***

***\$15.00 per person
Includes a box lunch***

Reservations are required by November 7th

Program will include a guided nature walk and an indoor presentation (both together will last 90 minutes) followed by a box lunch.

NOTE: Gravel pathways are wheelchair accessible. Wear comfortable walking shoes!

Directions: From I-95 take exit 97A, go east to the third traffic light (Central Blvd.), turn right and go to the next traffic light (Jupiter Park Drive), and turn right. The entrance to the Sanctuary is the first driveway on the left.

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Please return this form with your \$15.00 check (payable to Temple Beth Am) no later than Thursday, November 7th to: Dotty Wisch, 199 Helios Drive, Jupiter, FL 33477

Name(s): _____

Telephone number: _____ Email address: _____



Choose one box lunch per person:

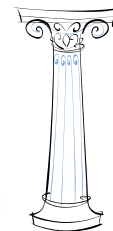
☐ Egg Salad on Bagel, lettuce & tomato
☐ Tuna Salad on Bagel, lettuce & tomato

☐ Turkey Breast on Bagel, lettuce & tomato
☐ Nova on Bagel, cream cheese, tomato, onion, lettuce



SOCIAL ACTION

Audrey Ades, Debby Baker & Marcy Isdaner



Welcome Back and Happy New Year!
The Third Pillar at TBA – Social Action- Needs YOU!

Thank You to everyone who brought food in for our annual High Holy Days Food Drive!

We collected nearly 1,500 pounds of food for the JFCS Food Pantry. Thanks to Mary Ellen Levin for her help delivering the food to JFCS. Special thanks to our truck loaders, Jordan Kroyter, Jonah Cohn, Naomi Cohn, Maddie Cohen & Ben Levkovitz. It sure was hot in that truck and you were troopers!

The TBA food pantry is going strong!

Did you know?

Each month TBA provides over 300 Jupiter Head Start families with bags of fresh and non-perishable food. We also assist other local families in need.

Get involved!

- **BRING FOOD!** This is the most critical step! Please bring non-perishable food items every time you come to Temple- for Religious School, for Services, for meetings..... Bring a can or a box of food and drop it in the box in the lobby.
 - Ask your local vendors to donate nearly-outdated non-perishable food or toiletries they may not be selling anymore.
 - If you work for a company that makes or uses items such as toothpaste, toiletries, or other small household items, perhaps they would be willing to donate any extras.
 - Volunteer for food pickups at the Lantana Food Bank on Tuesdays.
 - Volunteer for food pickups at the Saturday WPB Farmers Market and the Sunday PBG Farmers Market.
- See the article elsewhere in the Scribe for more details. Please contact **Robin Schaffer** at 310-1335/rschaffer@aol.com or **Marcy Isdaner** 676-5251/marcy@campmataponi.com.

Second Annual Tikkun Olam Networking Breakfast- October 13th at 10:00am

Join us for a free breakfast and an opportunity to learn about volunteer opportunities from ten local not-for-profit organizations. Members of all ages are welcome to take part in this event. **October 13th, 10:00am-noon** in the social hall. Get your questions answered about local volunteer opportunities. RSVP strongly requested (but not required) at tobreakfast@gmail.com or contact Audrey at audade@yahoo.com.

Family Promise

Join Team TBA as we stand together against homelessness. On **Friday, Oct 25th**, Family Promise will hold a fundraiser, **Putting the Brakes on Homelessness**. Registration fee includes entertainment, dinner, breakfast and a cool t-shirt. For details contact Debby at debbysbaker@gmail.com. Keep your eyes open for news of our next hosting week!

St. George's Soup Kitchen

The third grade Religious School class decorated over 150 dessert cookies for the meals served this month at St. George's. Thank you to September volunteers, **John Marzina, Rich Remick, Ralph Van Baalen** and **Christine Dennisson**, the Isdaner family and **Michelle Jacobs**. If you would like to serve at St. George's, please contact Marcy at Marcy@campmataponi.com.

KULANU, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



Putting the Brakes on Homelessness

DID YOU KNOW.....

- 1,650 children in Palm Beach County Schools were identified as homeless in 2012?
- It is believed... *Unofficially*... there are thousands of families that live in fear of losing their children so they are reluctant to be counted or labeled as homeless?
- The average homeless family in Palm Beach County sleeps in a car when they have nowhere else to turn?

Join **FAMILY PROMISE** and help us by...

"Putting the Brakes on Homelessness"

DATE: Friday, October 25, 2013 at 6:00pm until 7:00am on Saturday, October 26th

LOCATION: Salvation Army NW Community Center (600 N Rosemary Avenue, West Palm Beach)

Gather your friends and family and come sleep in your car to make a strong statement in the fight against homelessness! All funds raised will help Family Promise to put the brakes on homelessness
...because every child deserves a home!

- \$40 "Parking Lot" Fee - reserves the parking space and the driver's fee
- \$20 For each individual within the vehicle
- \$30 "Back Seat Driver" Fee - per person fee to attend from 6:00pm until 11:00pm.
- \$30 "Rent A Car" Fee - pay NOT to come

PARTICIPANTS MAY DEDUCT \$5 FROM THE ABOVE FEES IF PAID REGISTRATION IS RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 21, 2013.

All individuals and team members will receive:

Event T-Shirt
Dinner and Breakfast
Entertainment

The satisfaction of helping local children return "home".

PARTICIPANTS MAY DEDUCT \$5 FROM THE ABOVE FEES IF PAID REGISTRATION IS RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 21, 2013.

FAMILY PROMISE is a nonprofit organization uniting the faith community, collaborating efforts to provide temporary shelter, transportation, meals and comprehensive case management for children in our local School District and their parents who are experiencing homelessness. Families sleep in a different church or synagogue each week until they "graduate" with sustainable employment, reliable transportation, a place to live, children thriving in day care or school, money in the bank to support independence, and a Mentor for up to 3 years.

FAMILY PROMISE OF NORTH/CENTRAL PALM BEACH COUNTY, INC.

1003 Allendale Road
West Palm Beach, Florida 33405
Phone 561-318-8864 Fax 561-318-8867
www.familypromisencpbcc.org

HIGH HOLY DAY WRAP-UP

Debbie Baseman

The High Holy Days are over! Temple Beth Am showed the community what a wonderful, warm and welcoming congregation we truly are. Under the leadership of **Rabbi Alon**, we again graciously opened our doors to those who wanted to worship for the High Holy Days and were unable to purchase tickets. We did 2 additional Evening Services to accommodate these people. (It also gave our congregants and those who purchased tickets other service choices on the evenings of Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur.) The overwhelmingly positive feedback we received was just unbelievable! Our congregants are extremely supportive of what Rabbi Alon has offered the community, and those who benefitted by our congregation's generosity have responded with the greatest appreciation.

Speaking of clergy: **Welcome back, Cantor Jessica!** It was so nice having Cantor Jessica back on the bimah with **Rabbi Alon**. What a wonderful job they did together! **Rabbi Alon** and **Cantor Jessica** were superb! Even after all these years, I am still blown away by Rabbi Alon's sermons and the unbelievable way he delivers them WITHOUT NOTES! We are so lucky to have such an extraordinary rabbi as Rabbi Alon. Cantor Jessica's voice was just beautiful. It filled the room with sweetness. Thank you again Rabbi Alon & Cantor Jessica for making our High Holy Days so wonderful and spiritual.

Thank you **Richard Remick** for everything you do to help the Temple get ready for the High Holy Days. I cannot imagine running the High Holy Days without you. Thank you for working with me and being my partner and for EVERYTHING you do, not just during the High Holy Days, but throughout the year. Along with the countless hours of work Richard does, he also organizes the ushers. Below are his words of thanks:

Note from Rich Remick:

The Temple Beth Am Men's Club appreciates all of the work the individuals listed below performed as ushers during this year's High Holy Day Services. This was done as volunteers and in the spirit of Kulanu, working together. For those who served before and after every Service it is my hope that next year there will be more participants, which will make it easier for all of the ushers involved. Please consider this and when the request is listed in the weekly e-mail or the Scribe step forward and get involved. The work is not difficult, and we try to have some fun along the way.

Hope to see you for next year's Services.

*Thank you to **Alfredo**, his staff, and all of the office staff for the work they do before, during and after the High Holy Days. Last but not least, if I have missed anyone that helped, I am sorry, and ask that you let me know.*

Abby White, Audrey Ades, Barry Goldstein, Barry and Jody Minde, Branden Gould, Bob Viniar, Carol Carswell, Carole Levine, Carol Safran, Carol Sleeper, Cubby Steinhart, David and Mary Elias, Hal Baseman, Harvey White, John and Susan Marzina, Karen & Bob Feller, Marvin & Evelyn Slotkin, Marsha Orandle, Murry Abramowitz, Ralph Van Baalen, Richard and Lois Remick, Sandy and Lois Edelstein, Paul Steidle and Ben Levkovitz.

*Thank you to the Board Members who welcomed our members and guests:
Bruce Cohen, Mark Slifkin, Harvey Silverman, Cubby Steinhart, Howard Freedland, Fran Sachs (& Graham Gilbert), Ceil Randell, Mary Elias, Hal Baseman, Ross Federgreen, Brian Cohn, Carol Carswell, Jerry Holinstat and Liz Denmark.*

HIGH HOLY DAY WRAP-UP (cont.)

Debbie Baseman

Sisterhood: Thank you for taking care of **Selichot** with the dinner and getting the candles ready and handing them out during the Selichot Service. This is a beautiful Service and your help makes it even more beautiful. The Sisterhood also prepared the **gifts of apples, honey and a shofar** that was given to every child after the Children's Rosh Hashanah Service. The kids absolutely LOVE getting these gifts, and the Temple thanks the Sisterhood for doing this.

Break-the-Fast: Once again, Temple Beth Am offered a light break-the-fast to anyone who wanted to stay and break-the-fast with us at the end of Yom Kippur. I cannot thank **Bruce Cohen, John Marzina and Bob Feller** for taking care of this giant task for me. They did the planning, shopping, chopping, slicing, and even made the tuna and egg salad! Thank you to **Alfredo Montes** and his crew for setting up the food and putting it all together. Alfredo and his crew did a remarkable job of getting the tables out and ready within minutes of the end of the Service so we could sit comfortably and enjoy our food. Thank you to **Bruce & Maureen Cohen** for sponsoring the Break-the-fast and to **Cubby Steinhart, Jan Pollitt, and Sandy & Lois Edelstein** for their generous donations to help offset the costs.

Yizkor Book: Thank you **Sharon Holinstat** for taking care of the Yizkor Book. Sharon has been doing this now for many years and I am so very grateful to her. I count on her immensely!!! Thank you Sharon, so very much! By the way, if you did not pick up a Yizkor Book during the Yom Kippur Afternoon Service, we have them in the office. Come by and I'll give you one.

Once again, our Temple family rose to the challenge of giving food during our High Holy Days Food Drive benefitting the Alpert Jewish Family & Children's Service. Thank you to **Debby Baker, Marcy Isdaner and Audrey Ades** for taking care of this remarkable mitzvah. Thank you to **Debby Baker, Marcy Isdaner & Mary Ellen Levin** for delivering the food. A special thank you to the following children who were very helpful in loading the truck: **Jordan Kroyter, Jonah Cohn, Naomi Cohn, Maddie Cohen & Ben Levkovitz** (see pictures below).

To my husband, **Hal Baseman** - thank you for being there for me, and for jumping in where ever and whenever I need you. Thank you for dealing with the security people and the parking and the greeting. I am very grateful to you knowing that I don't have to worry about what is going on outside the building. Thank you for your unending patience! Your High Holy Day speech wasn't bad, either! Actually it was quite good, one of the best High Holy Day speeches I ever heard. (Your props weren't bad, either!) You never cease to amaze me! I love you.

And, last but not least, thank you to **Margot Hauser, Carol Sleeper, Carol Safran and Sara Ward** for all their help and support. It was an exceptionally crazy few months leading up to the High Holy Days. The office staff was in overdrive, but we did it!

It takes the hands of many people to "run the show" and I know I must be forgetting someone! Please forgive me if I have failed to mention you by name, but know that your help was greatly appreciated.



Marcy Isdaner, Debby Baker & Mary Ellen Levin



Jordan, Jonah, Naomi, Maddie & Ben

RITUAL COMMITTEE

JEWISH PRACTICES AND TRADITIONS EXPLORED AND EXPLAINED

Ross Federgreen

In the last installment we discussed some basics of the Jewish calendar. This month's installment of the ritual education series addresses why we hold Shabbat Services and the practices of covering the eyes and bowing during Shabbat Services.

The reason that we celebrate Shabbat Services once per week stems from the fact that God created the world in six days and rested on the seventh. The reason Shabbat worship is Friday from sunset to Saturday at sunset is more secular than theological. The biblical basis for observing the Sabbath is found in Exodus 20:8 – 10: "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. Six days shall you labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath day of the Lord, you shall do no work on it...And God rested on the seventh day..." In the Decalogue (Ten Commandments), which is reported in the Book of Deuteronomy (5:12-15) the Sabbath is referred to as a day of rest of servants as well as masters, and as a day commemorating the Israelites redemption from Egyptian bondage. In the Book of Exodus (31:16-17) it states, "And the children of Israel shall keep the Sabbath throughout the generations for a perpetual covenant...for in six days the Lord made the heaven and earth and on the seventh He ceased from work and rested.

Shabbat begins at sundown on Friday, yet the bible speaks of the seventh day and not the night. The reason for this is that in the Jewish calendar all "days" begin at nightfall of the evening before the actual day. The time of the cycle lasts on average for 24.5 hours. This is important as we begin the New Year. It has become custom to usher in Shabbat early. In fact, candles are traditionally lit eighteen minutes before sunset which is about forty minutes before nightfall. The number 18, which is a very important number for Jews, represents *Life!*

QUESTION OF THE MONTH: Why do we cover our eyes and bow during Services?

Most of the over fifty individual questions submitted by over two dozen congregants focused on the specific rituals we observe during the Shabbat Services. Specifically asked why do we cover our eyes during the Sh'ma and why do we bow during Services? The simple answer is that we cover our eyes so that the intensity of our Sh'ma experience is greater and we bow to show respect. Let us explore these practices in greater detail.

Why do we cover our eyes when we say the Sh'ma?

The Torah commands us to read three paragraphs of the Torah twice every day, once in the morning and once in the evening. These paragraphs are called Sh'ma - the beginning word of the first verse.

The most significant part of the Sh'ma is the first verse which reads *Hear Israel, the Lord is our God the Lord is one*. This proclamation affirms our belief in a single, all powerful, infinite God. It is the basic premise of Judaism. Because of its importance, we must be sure that we pay attention to the words and their meaning as we say them.

The Talmud tells us that Rabbi Yehudah Hanassi, who lived in the second century, would cover his eyes while he would recite the first verse of the Sh'ma to ensure that nothing around him would disturb his concentration. Since then, the practice has been adopted by all Jewish communities through the world.

In Judaism, preference is always given to the right side. Kabbalah explains that the right represents kindness while the left represents judgment. Because of this, we usually do Mitzvahs with our right hand. Therefore, when we cover our eyes while saying the Sh'ma, we cover our eyes with our right hand.

Why do we bow during Services?

The idea that body movement can express devotion to God appears in the Book of Psalms: "All my limbs shall say 'Who is like You, O Lord?'" (35:10) In Midrash Tehillim, an 11th century exegetical text, the rabbis interpret "all my limbs" quite literally.

Bowing is a complex area of ritual practice. There are a number of various parts of the Service where one can bow and should bow. When to bow varies dependent upon the practices of the local community and the how to bow varies dependent upon the specific prayer and holiday involved. For example, during the High Holy Days there are specific physical bowing practices that represent the importance of these days.

RITUAL COMMITTEE (cont. from previous page)

JEWISH PRACTICES AND TRADITIONS EXPLORED AND EXPLAINED

Ross Federgreen

During the course of the Shabbat Service, bowing occurs during the Amidah, the Avot (Blessing of Ancestors), and the Hoda'ah (Blessing of Thanksgiving). In addition, there may be additional times that the Hazzen (leader) or the Rabbi may bow for the congregation or as part of the Priestly practice or ritual.

Bowing implies deference and respect. Physically bending the knee and bowing is a visible way of showing reverence for something which is much greater than one's self. During the Shabbat Service, the bow occurs during the Bar'chu; with the word "Bar'chu" (by the Hazzen) or "Baruch" (by the congregation) we bow from the waist. With the word "Et" all rise from the bow to prepare to stand at attention for the word "Adonai". As Jews we stand straight at attention when reciting Gods name, "Adonai".

During the Torah Service, as we take the Torah from the Ark, we bow at the words "gadlu ladonai". In some congregations, as the Torah is carried around, congregants may bow from the waist as a sign of respect. During Aleinu when the word "vaanachnu" is said we stand erect, at the word "kor'im" bend at the knees, and at the word "umishtachavim" we bow deeply from the waist, remaining that way through the word "umodim" then rising up straight and tall.

KVELL & TELL

Mazal Tov to **Laurie & William Toback** on the marriage of their son Michael to Ashlei.

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Invite you to join us at our 17th annual

THANKSGIVING EVE INTERFAITH SERVICE

At Temple Beth Am, 2250 Central Blvd., Jupiter

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 7:00pm

*Join us to give thanks for the gifts
and blessings of our world.*

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Bill & Robin Heston from Tequesta
& their children Jacob & Neve

David & May Zelner from Jupiter
& their children Madison & Emily

Kevin & Melissa Mulvaney from Jupiter
& their children Ethan & Sophie

Vivian Treves from West Palm Beach
& their her daughter Allegra

Jason & Jax Weisser from Palm Beach Gardens
& their children Bryce & Brynn

Ilia & Natalia Mogilevsky from Palm Beach Gardens
& their son Maxim

Morton & Annette Zigelsky from Jupiter

Stanley & Gilda Scharf from Palm Beach Gardens

Heather & Matthew Wood from Jupiter
& their children Makayla & Aubree

Jacob & C.K. Tenenbaum from Jupiter

David & Myrna Leven from Palm Beach Gardens

Aaron Scanlan & Marsha Loewenstein from Juno Beach

Dick & Trish Flah from Tequesta

Rocco & Jennifer DiFilippo from Palm Beach Gardens
& their children Amanda, Julian & Gabriel

Bradley & Amy Andersen from West Palm Beach
& their children Matthew & Connor

Marshall & Laurel Teitelbaum from Jupiter
& their children Jordan & Shayna

Mark & Marla Friedman from Palm Beach Gardens
& their children Ethan & Joshua

Ira & Kim Fialkow from Palm Beach Gardens
& their son David

Jack & Judy Pincus from North Palm Beach

Welcome back to

Lorraine Katz from Palm Beach Gardens

Andy & Wendy Stein from Jupiter
& their children Treasure, Andrew, Paradise & Haven

Bruce & Hagit Hoffman from Palm Beach Gardens
& their children Jason, Lorraine and Dylan

Robert & Mindy Wenst from Jupiter

Russell & Robin Amsden from Tequesta
& their children Ashley, Emily, Isabel & Jack

Michael & Pamela Bell from Tequesta
& their children Alison, Rachel & Samantha

Sean & Tamara Dollinger from Jupiter
& their children Harbour & Breeze

CONDOLENCES

CONDOLENCES TO:

***Robert Gutterman & family on the loss of his
father, Richard Gutterman.***

***May God send comfort to those in
mourning.***

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

David Sherman, MJEd



Shalom! High Holy Days, *Sukkot*, *Simchat Torah*... first days of Religious School... **we are on our way!**

Thanks you to **John Marzina and his Men's Club helpers** (and **Maya** of course) for their opening day hot dogs & chips lunch- nice way to hang out with new friends.

For those of you who could not attend the opening day assembly and intro to the school year for our parents, **you are in luck** – we have posted my opening day remarks on our Temple website. Feel free to read those comments and get in touch with me if you have any questions or comments of your own to share - remember that **we are a team**, working closely together to enhance your childrens' Religious School experience.

Shalom Chai reopened its doors on Tuesday evening, September 17th with many of our post B'nei Mitzvah teens in attendance. The energy was over the top (in a good way). **There is still time to register your teen for Shalom Chai-** bring her / him / them on a Tuesday – you have the teen; I have the registration forms!

Have you checked out our **Temple's Facebook page** yet? (Temple Beth Am, Jupiter – *don't forget to insert the comma*). We post items of interest and Religious School photos (and other photos too) every week- go to our TBA Facebook page, 'like' us and you will get to see all the excitement the students generate every week learning about their rich Jewish heritage (and having fun at the same time!).

Here are some of the specials coming up:

- ◇ Friday, Oct. 4: Prayer Adventure begins! (Friday @ 7:00pm, for K-6th grade students. See Temple calendar for specific dates.)
- ◇ Sunday, Oct. 13: 3rd & 4th Grade field trip to Busch Wildlife
5th & 6th Graders & parents attend the *Tikkun Olam* Networking Fair -bagels & coffee @ 9:30am, program begins immediately after
- ◇ Friday, Oct. 18: Kindergarten Dinner
- ◇ Saturday, Oct. 19: 6th **Grade Families** at Rabbi's house (3:00pm - 5:00pm)
B'nei Mitzvah Club Meeting #1
- ◇ Sunday, Oct. 27: 12:00pm *B'nei Mitzvah Club* Meeting #2

Shabbat Prayer Adventure

While you're in the Service, let
your children (grades K-6) enjoy their own special
Prayer Adventure

Friday, October 4th, 11th and 18th at 7:00pm



Grades K-2 with
Educator Rachael Ruiz

Grades 3-6 with
Music Director Brett Tancer

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

Joey Abrin



Back and In.

AKA Retro and Introspective.

Three years, one month, and three weeks. At the time of the submission of this article, that's how long I will have had the privilege of being Temple Beth Am's Director of Youth Engagement. I have been promoted at the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County and as of September 16th, I will no longer be the Director of Youth Engagement here. I have had the pleasure of meeting, listening to, programming for, and being with so many of you – and our youth engagement is better because of it. I'll never forget my first TBA experience, the Picnic at the Beach in July 2010. I met so many incredible people that I knew this Temple would be special. Each year we saw not only the amount of programs (per youth group), but we also saw each group's participants list grow. Cochavim now has exciting programs every six weeks, great members/participants – and is a model for other youth programs in Palm Beach County looking to start a “junior-junior” youth group. JAMTY Jr. is programming regularly with a core group of teen leaders who are consulted on event details – they are involved in community Jewish Student Connection clubs, community leadership boards, JTI events, JTI leadership councils, and summer camps. Most importantly, our Jr. youth group serves as a leadership bullpen for our high school group, JAMTY.

JAMTY's transformation is truly one of the highlights of my accomplishments at TBA. Like many of the great auxiliary groups here, the youth have a strong presence. They run a weekly fundraising café, have monthly programs (and meetings), a full 10 person leadership board + strong bullpen, are involved in almost every community program, and most importantly involved in most of the Temple's activities – worship and celebrations together. Come dip your sweets in the chocolate fountain JAMTY will be running at the 30th anniversary celebration on Friday, November 8th. Also, mark your calendars for TBA's first Youth Group led Services Friday, March 28, 2014.

Two key parts of my new job will be managing a group called NextGen and running our community's Birthright experience. NextGen provides meaningful opportunities for engagement in Jewish community, social and professional networking, volunteerism and philanthropy for Jewish young adults ages 22-45. Birthright is a life-changing FREE “first time” trip to Israel. If you know someone who is eligible for either program, please contact me at Joseph.Abrin@JewishPalmBeach.org!

If you have a child in 3rd through 8th grade please reach out to David Sherman (DSherman@TempleBethAm.com) and if you have a high-schooler, please reach out to Zoe Chia (JAMTY President) at ZChia24@gmail.com



Kid's Shabbat with Mr. Brett

Friday, October 11, 2013

6:00pm

This celebration will include an interactive Shabbat experience, including a sing-along of songs about Noah's Ark. Bring your child's favorite stuffed animal and experience story time with Rabbi Alon.

Everyone is welcome to join us for this family-friendly evening of fun and learning. Shabbat dinner will be served, and best of all, this event is FREE!



Presented in cooperation with the Lorraine and Jack N. Friedman Commission for Jewish Education's PJ Library Program



Paula Deakter
Preschool Director



PTO Events and Happenings

Once again, our PTO is hard at work implementing some wonderful plans to raise funds for, and awareness about our school. Thank you to all of our families who chose to adopt a class this year. We all know that teachers are notorious for spending their own money to supplement their students' experience. The Adopt-a-Class funds give our teachers the opportunity to provide just a little something extra, whether it be supplies or a book, to enhance your child's learning without having to sacrifice their personal income. If you would still like to adopt your child's class, please contact Andrea Rosenberg.

Work has started on our Preschool/Community Garden. The pathway has been staked out, as has the location of the trees and benches. Plans are moving forward to install the irrigation and then we will be ready to plant! If you would like to help, call Paula or Garden Chair, Robin Walder.

As this newsletter goes to press, we are preparing to kick-off our first Scholastic Book Fair of the school year. Thank you to Amanda Baughman, Krisztina Ergas and Jennifer Shakerdge for chairing this event and to all of the parents who volunteer their time to work the fair!

We have also had the first bake sale of the school year and a thank you goes out to Krisztina Ergas and Dawn Loren, for coordinating and rallying our parents to bake some really yummy treats.

Please note that the date of the PTO Holiday Boutique has been changed from the originally published date. This wonderful annual event will be held Sunday, October 20th from 10am-2pm. Come out to do your holiday shopping from some local vendors and help us raise funds for our school as well! Thanks to Amy Russell and Lindsey Klatzko for coordinating this popular annual event.

And finally, we'd like to recognize our PTO for their assistance in funding our monthly "High Touch, High Tech" science, and My Gym programs. This year, we are aiming to bring science into our classrooms and this program will teach our students some really exciting lessons about the world around them! And our preschoolers will keep their bodies moving, as they get some exercise and physical activity with My Gym.

Important Dates:

- October 1 VPK begins
- October 2 PTO Book Fair begins—wear pajamas and sneakers to school for kick-off breakfast 8:15-9am
- October 2 Parent's Program—workshop w/ Ginny Luther 6pm
- October 8 Conversation #1 w/the Rabbi 12noon in the Mishpacha Center: "Adding Spirituality to Your Child's Life"
- October 10 Book Fair ends at 12noon
- October 11 Kid's Shabbat 6pm w/Mr. Brett "The Story of Noah"
- October 14 PTO Meeting 9:15am in the Chapel
- October 15 Conversation #2 w/the Rabbi 12noon in the Mishpacha Center: "Adding Spirituality to Your Child's Life"
- October 20 PTO Holiday Boutique 10am-2pm
- October 22 Conversation #3 w/the Rabbi 12noon in the Mishpacha Center: "Adding Spirituality to Your Child's Life"
- October 23 Shining Stars' Field Trip to Indian Creek Park 8:50am-10am
- October 25 PTO Bake Sale in the foyer at dismissal
- October 30 TBA Fall Celebration!

Upcoming Dates:

- November 6 Sh'ma at Bedtime Family Program 6pm
- November 25 Scott Boord Memorial Thanksgiving Program & Luncheon w/Jupiter Headstart
- November 27-29 NO SCHOOL—Thanksgiving Break

Square 1 Art

Our preschoolers are creating beautiful artwork that may be made into gifts for parents and grandparents alike! Siblings may also create artwork to be purchased. Be on the lookout for information to come home with ordering instructions—the deadline will be early for delivery to be by the start of Chanukah (Nov. 27). Thank you to Heather Laughlin for coordinating this fundraiser.

Let's Celebrate "Kid's Shabbat with Mr. Brett"

Friday, October 11th, Temple Beth Am will introduce a new and fun way for families with young children to celebrate Shabbat together called, "Kid's Shabbat with Mr. Brett." Your children already participate in our weekly Shabbat observance at school, but now you can share it as a family as well.

This celebration will include an interactive Shabbat experience, including a sing-along of songs about Noah's Ark. Bring your child's favorite stuffed animal and experience story time with Rabbi Alon.



"Kid's Shabbat with Mr. Brett" will begin at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to join us for this family-friendly evening of fun and learning. Shabbat dinner will be served, and best of all, this event is FREE!

Presented in cooperation with the Lorraine and Jack N. Friedman Commission for Jewish Education's PJ Library® Program.



PRESCHOOL PTO

Amy Russell

Our Annual Holiday Boutique is Sunday, October 20, 2013 from 10:00am – 2:00pm

The 2013-2014 school year has continued to be filled with lots of fun, excitement and joy for our children and their families.

Our September PTO meeting had over 20 families in attendance. Thank you to everyone who comes to the meetings! **Our next PTO meeting is Monday, October 14, 2013 at 9:15am in the small chapel off the main lobby of the Temple.** We look forward to seeing you there.

The **Adopt-A-Class** program is continuing and has been a huge success. To date, over \$1,000.00 has been raised for the classrooms. Thank you to all of the families who have already adopted a class and to **Andrea Rosenberg** for overseeing this program. Donations are still being accepted. Any donations received go directly to the specific class. If you would like any additional information, the forms are located in the Preschool office.

Monthly bake sales have continued with treats baked by the children and their families. Thank you to **Krisztina Ergas** and **Dawn Loren** who oversee this special program. Our next bake sale is at the Holiday Boutique.

Our first Book Fair begins on Wednesday, October 2, 2013. We will have a kick-off breakfast at 8:15am – please join us in your pajamas and with your grand-friends. Thank you to **Amanda Baughman, Krisztina Ergas** and **Jennifer Shakerdge** for chairing our first book fair.


Our Annual Holiday Boutique is Sunday, October 20, 2013 from 10:00am – 2:00pm in the Social Hall and main lobby. We have wonderful, new and exciting vendors. **This year we are co-hosting the boutique with Temple Beth David. We are thrilled to have a joint event. PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE come to show your support and shop!** Thank you to **Lindsey Klatzko** for co-chairing this event. Also, thank you to **Jennifer Ruyack** for making sure the event has been advertised, and **Amanda & Kent Baughman and the RAM Group** for designing the beautiful flyer.

We look forward to continuing to participate with all of the congregants and families to ensure a wonderful year for our children.

Lunch with Rabbi Alon

Adding Spirituality to your Child's Life

What everyday events can you use to teach spirituality and build family traditions? Are "spirituality" and "religion" the same? Is there a link between spirituality, happiness and behavior in children? How can you actively listen to your child's search for God?



Tuesday • October 8, 15, 22
12noon-1:00pm

Gourmet Coffee, Crudités and Dips
Light Mediterranean Cuisine

Everyone is welcome!



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Save the Date for a very special workshop roundtable discussion...

How Can I Help My Child Take Responsibility?

A Conscious Discipline Approach with Virginia Luther Conscious Discipline specialist

Wednesday, October 2nd 6:00pm-7:30pm

Learn how to have a voice your children will listen to & learn from by implementing Conscious Discipline techniques. Discover new ways to effectively teach children the behaviors you want. Learn how to shift from fear to love-based discipline that helps you to stay calm, keep connected and increase your child's motivation to cooperate.

Register in advance fee: \$15/per person or \$25/couple - **Register at the door fee:** \$20/per person or \$35/couple

RSVP Requested by September 25th to ylawrence@templebetham.com

The Faces of our Toddler Enrichment Program Fall #1 2013 Session!



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

Fall 2013 Family Class Schedule

Tuesdays: **Coo & Connect: New Baby Discussion & Playgroup (0-9 months)**

9:30am-10:15am

Fall #2 Session 10/15 – 12/3

Cost: \$80 for 8 week session

Join other parents and new babies to obtain practical information about infant development and parenthood, share experiences & participate in a fun, educational and supportive early childhood forum.

Fridays: **Toddler Enrichment Program (TEP) (12-30 months)**

9:15am-10:45am

Instructor: Yael Lawrence MS BC-DMT

Fall #2 Session 10/18 - 12/20 (9 week session – no class 11/29) 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

And please check out our blog page at: <http://templebethamjupiter.blogspot.com/p/family-center.html>

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MAH JONGG CLUB



MAH JONGG CLUB
Wednesdays at 12:45pm

Cracks, Bams, and Dots! Oh, my!

Interested in joining a Mah Jongg Club
here at Temple?

Call Joan Weinberger at 775-1408 or email
julianjoan@aol.com

The Mah Jongg club is offering lessons to those
who would like to learn or refresh their
skills. Those who already play are also invited to
join our group. Please call or email Joan
Weinberger for more information or reservation.
[Julianjoan@aol.com](mailto:julianjoan@aol.com)

CEMETERY PLOTS

Did you know that as a benefit of Temple membership, you can purchase cemetery plots for yourself and your family at a significantly discounted price? Temple Beth Am has reserved a limited number of cemetery plots in the Garden of Abraham section at the Star of David Cemetery and Funeral Chapel of the Palm Beaches (formerly known as Menorah Gardens).

The price of a plot purchased from Temple Beth Am is \$1,500. If you went directly to the Star of David, the price to purchase a plot is \$2,995. Please note that this price is for a plot only. You will need to see a funeral director for information for additional services and charges.

Remember, **the number of plots is limited** so if you wish to take advantage of this benefit and purchase a plot, please contact Margot in the Temple office at 561-747-1109 and she will gladly help you.

MEMORIAL PLAQUES

How can you honor your deceased loved one?

By placing your loved one's name on the Memorial Board in the Sanctuary.

When you do this, a light on their plaque will be lit on their Yahrzeit (anniversary of their death) and their name will be read from the Bimah.

Their light will also be lit on Yom Kippur and their name will always be included in the Yizkor Book during the High Holy Days.

Even when you are gone, your loved one will not be forgotten. Plaques are \$500.

Call the Temple at 747-1109 to place your order.

October 5, 2013 **Bat Mitzvah of** **Nicole Gabrielle Berman**



We are pleased to announce the Bat Mitzvah of our daughter, Nicole Gabrielle Berman on October 5, 2013. Nikki is a 7th grader at the Meyer Academy where she has attended since kindergarten. Besides being with her family and hanging out with friends, Nikki has enjoyed playing soccer since she was little and has been on a travel soccer team for the past 5 years.

Her mitzvah project demonstrates her passion for soccer. The organization called TOPSoccer is one that is close to Nikki's heart TOPSoccer is "The opportunity to play soccer" for those children that can't play in recreational programs because they are disabled, developmentally delayed, or have special needs. Nikki has volunteered to be a "buddy" in the TOPSoccer program in Palm Beach Gardens. Since TOPSoccer is relatively new to the area, the program is in need of sponsorship necessary for new player uniforms. As a result, and in effort to raise awareness as well as provide uniforms to these special children Nikki has decided to have a raffle of soccer related items that have either been donated or she purchased. The raffle will take place at her Bat Mitzvah party. All the money raised will go directly to TOPSoccer.

Nikki is excited to share this day with her sister Lexi, and her brother Jack along with all her friends and family.

Nikki has worked very hard in preparation for her Bat Mitzvah and we are very proud of her and the wonderful young woman she is becoming.

We would like to thank Rabbi Alon and of course Brett Tancer for all their help and guidance in helping Nikki reach this special milestone.

Melissa & Scott Berman



OCTOBER 12, 2013 **BAR MITZVAH OF** **MAX RUBENSTEIN**

We are overjoyed to announce that our son, Max Jay Rubenstein, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on October 12, 2013.

Max attends Turtle River Montessori where his diverse education has even allowed him to learn to play the saxophone. Max's extracurricular activities include competitive tennis, golf, and basketball. In his free time

Max can be found riding roller coasters or attending sporting events. He is a passionate Miami Heat fan.

Max's unique mitzvah project has combined his love of animals and interest in helping others by assisting in the training of bloodhounds and other search and rescue dogs with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, particularly in the area of child recovery. These locally trained dogs are then used throughout the world for such operations.

We thank Rabbi Alon, Cantor Jessica and the Temple Beth Am staff for all their support. A special thanks to Brett Tancer, whose kindness and patience are immeasurable.

We are extremely proud of Max and wish him mazal tov for this special event.

With much love,
 Mark, Jessi, and Meryn Rubenstein



October 26, 2013 Bar Mitzvah of Jake Grogins

It is with much joy that we announce the Bar Mitzvah of our son, Robert Jacob Grogins, who is known to all as “Jake”. Jake is an 8th grader at Independence Middle School. Jake has played baseball since he was 5 and has been on a travel baseball team for the past 4 years. He also plays on the IMS Middle School baseball team. Jake is an avid Yankee fan (along with his family) and enjoys listening to music, hanging with his friends and, playing and watching sports of all kinds. Jake is a great kid with a wonderful sense of humor and he makes us all laugh all the time.

Jake’s mitzvah project has combined his love of sports and kids. He will be collecting gently used sports equipment for the Boys and Girls Club. The organization helps underprivileged children have a place to go.

We would like to thank the Preschool, all of the teachers in the Religious School, Rabbi Alon and especially Brett Tancer for helping Jake to reach this milestone.

With much appreciation,
Debbie & Danny Grogins



COOKIES!

We can all eat them – but can you bake them?

This year Temple Beth Am will be hosting the annual

Thanksgiving Interfaith Service
on Wednesday, November 27th

**(This is the day before Thanksgiving and the
First Night of Chanukah).**

**We are looking for bakers who can bake cookies that
will be served to our guests after the Service.**

What we need:

5 dozen of your favorite *home baked* cookies.

**Please: no chocolate chip cookies, no brownies and no
cakes. Remember that TBA is PEANUT FREE.**

**We will need the cookies the day before the Service on
trays that will be provided.**

**Interested in helping?
Email the Cookie Coordinator,
Gali: galilevkovitz@gmail.com**

October 1 - October 5

Enid Alterman: Mother of Eric Alterman
 Michael Boro: Husband of Mickey Berman
 Mose Feinman: Father of Audri Schiller
 Alvin Goldsmith: Husband of Enid Goldsmith
 Monica Honowitz: Wife of Seth Honowitz &
 Mother of Jamie Honowitz
 David Isaacs*: Father of Gary Isaacs
 Lou Scheacter: Stepfather of Marcia Beutner
 Rose N. Wenit: Mother of Carol Goldstein
 Jacob Penrak: Father of Albert Jacob
 Hugh Warren Silverman: Father of Nancy Silverman
 Joseph Wolf: Father of Arline Slifkin & Grandfather of
 Howard Slifkin
 Allan Ackerman: Husband of Doris Ackerman
 Joel Cohen: Grandfather of Pamela Friedman
 Ethyle Flamm*: Friend of the Congregation
 Rheba Penn: Mother of Lorraine Katz &
 Grandmother of Debbie Roosth
 Dorothy Garber: Mother of Carole Meshil
 Raymond Goldstein: Father of Gilbert Goldstein
 Max Smith: Brother-in-law of Molly Cohen
 Frieda Zigelsky: Mother of Morton Zigelsky

October 6 - October 12

Evelyn Chase Tobias: Mother of Sherry Mitteldorf
 Harry Chodroff*: Uncle of Myrna Abramowitz
 Lillian Fischman: Mother of Edward Fischman &
 Grandmother of David Fischman
 Harry Snyder*: Grandfather of Sheryl Stewart & Craig Snyder
 Gladys Wolfson: Mother of Louis Wolfson
 Lewis Gross: Father of Nancy Kaler
 Bryn Starr Lerner: Niece of Jennifer Friedman
 Morris Yoel Becker: Father of Harold Becker
 Sue Ross: Mother of Wendy Sherman
 Max Schiller: Father of Lewis Schiller
 Minnie Okum: Mother of Marsha Orandle
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 Grandmother of Craig Vogel
 Michael J. Clark: Friend of the Deakter & Goldman families
 David Fischer: Husband of Leona Usher
 Maurice Silverman: Father of Tamar Maltz
 Melvin Smith: Brother of Leonard J. Smith

October 13 - October 19

Evelyn Schultz: Mother of Allen Schultz
 Harry Caras: Father of Frieda Alter
 Phil Levin: Father of Jennifer Boss
 Sophia Goldberg: Mother of Ken Lever
 Dorothy Leaf*: Mother of Robert Leaf
 Benedict Rosner: Grandfather of Tracey Freedland
 Harry Zalmanoff: Friend of Jo Smith
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 Siegfried Enslein: Father of Robert Enslein
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 Philip Aronson & Grandfather of Gary Goldman
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 Frances Jarmel: Mother-in-law of Gail Jarmel
 Tillie Klein: Mother of Donald Klein
 Julia Peterson*: Mother of Jerome Peterson

October 13 - October 19 (cont.)

Isaac Koretz: Father of Lois Remick
 Esther Mestelman: Aunt of Natalie Lango, Aunt of
 Michael Deakter & Great-Aunt of Rachel Goldman
 Elyse O'Donnell: Mother of Lauren Weinstein

October 20 - October 26

Zena Adelman*: Mother of Linda Wolfe
 Abram A. Lebson*: Father of Marion Prigoff
 May J. Rosenhirsch: Mother of Judi Ross
 Yuri Yakoub: Father of Tatyana Knaster
 Bruce Erony: Brother of Janet Erony-Kahan
 Janet Levin: Mother of Howie Levin
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 Debora Hartman, Eileen Tureene, Herbert J. Hartman
 & Great-Aunt of Tamara Hartman
 Sondra Warmstein: Mother of David Rubin & Jonathan Rubin
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 Fredrick Essinger: Brother of Ted Essinger
 Morris Harry Hornstein*: Father of Naomi Deitchweiler
 Jack Kalafer: Grandfather of Carol Sleeper
 Harry H. Lever: Father of Ken Lever
 Irina Averbuch: Aunt of Irena Kroyter
 Daniel Eisenberg: Father of Natalie Siegel
 Arnold Elman: Father of Jeffrey Elman
 Jean Allen Rosner: Grandmother of Tracey Freedland
 Adele Kiken: Sister of Allen Schultz
 Samuel Berman*: Father of Sandra Fox
 Bianca Elias Ellis*: Mother of John Ellis
 Heather-Anne Intorf: Granddaughter of Bernard &
 Florence Joan Elias
 Samuel Meshil: Father of Joseph Meshil
 Arthur Powers: Father of Shari Rodgers
 Rose Smooke: Grandmother of Susan Marzina
 Harry L. Tager: Father of Charles Tager

October 27- October 31

Moe Brookmyer: Father of Gary Brookmyer
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 Grandfather of Brian LaBovick
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 Jack Okum: Father of Marsha Orandle
 Myer Sosman: Father of Herb Sosman
 Robert Daniel Weiss: Son of Barry & Lois Weiss and
 Brother of Janet Dwork

October 2013

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 8:00 Men's Club dismantle Sukkah 9:30 Religious School (K-2 family education class at Loggerhead Marine)	30	1 Preschool VPK begins 5:00 Religious School 6:30 Shalom Chai	2 8:15 Book fair begins with kick-off bkfst 12:45 Mah Jongg 6:00 Conscious Discipline Roundtable 7:00 Choir practice	3 12:00 Torah Talk 6:30 Men's Club Mtg 7:00 Sisterhood Mtg	4 7:00 Shabbat Service with Prayer Adventure during Service for K-2nd grade with Miss Rachel & 3rd-6th grade with Mr. Brett	5 5:00 Evening Service & Bat Mitzvah of Nicole Berman
6 9:30 Religious School	7	8 12:00 Lunch with Rabbi Alon: Adding a Spiritual Component to Your Child's life. 5:00 Religious School 6:30 Shalom Chai	9 12:45 Mah Jongg 7:00 Choir	10 Book fair ends 12:00 Torah Talk 7:00 Sisterhood presents "Raising a Jewish Child in a Christian Society" panel discussion	11 Fall Kallah @ Temple Beth El 6:00 Kids Shabbat (P/S—2nd gr) & Dinner 7:00 Shabbat Service with Prayer Adventure	12 Fall Kallah @ Temple Beth El 10:00 Morning Service & Bar Mitzvah of Max Rubenstein
13 Fall Kallah @ Temple Beth El 9:30 Religious School 3-4 gr. field trip to Busch Wildlife 10:00 Tikkun Olam Volunteer Networking Brkfst.	14 9:15 Preschool PTO meeting	15 12:00 Lunch with Rabbi Alon: Adding a Spiritual Component to Your Child's life. 5:00 Religious School 6:30 Shalom Chai	16 12:45 Mah Jongg 7:00 Choir practice	17 12:00 Torah Talk	18 6:00 Kindergarten Dinner 7:00 Shabbat Service with Prayer Adventure	19 3:00-5:00 6th gr. families at Rabbi's house 6:00 Men's Club Dinner Out at Copa Cabana - open to all
20 9:30 Religious School 10:00 PTO Chanukah Boutique (with Temple Beth David) at Temple Beth Am	21 4:30 St. George's 7:00 Board Meeting	22 12:00 Lunch with Rabbi Alon: Adding a Spiritual Component to Your Child's life. 5:00 Religious School 6:30 Shalom Chai	23 12:45 Mah Jongg 7:00 Choir practice	24 12:00 Torah Talk	25 PTO Bake Sale 6:00 90 Years Young Dinner 7:00 Shabbat Service	26 10:00 Morning Service & Bar Mitzvah of Jake Grogins
27 9:30 Religious School 12:00 B'nei Mitzvah Club Meeting	28	29 5:00 Religious School 6:30 Shalom Chai	30 12:45 Mah Jongg 7:00 Choir practice	31 12:00 Torah Talk	1 7:00 Shabbat Service with Prayer Adventure during Service for K-2nd grade with Miss Rachel & 3rd-6th grade with Mr. Brett	2

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Irving Markowitz	1	Asher Berenson	15
Rebecca Rubinger	1	Debra Grzybowski	15
Ian Schafler	1	Bryce Krieger	15
Craig Senzon	1	Jennifer Seidman	15
Lisa Becker	3	Steven Shapiro	15
Marilyn Finkel	3	Elizabeth Cohn	16
Adam Herold	3	Dyann Gormezano	16
Lindsey Klatzko	3	Nina Nemerofsky	16
Lindsey Kushner	3	Aaron Scanlan	16
Hannah Levin	3	Norma Alkon	17
Evelyn Yeskel	3	Rosalie Grass	17
Jake Berman	4	Hayley Henderson	17
Ari Goldman	4	Logan Henderson	17
Tracy Andreassi	5	Julian Kasmi	17
Marc Shuldiner	6	Karni Kissil	17
John Abrams	7	Lisa Koltun	17
Jacob Becker	7	Luke Labell	18
Monroe Benaim	7	Sophie Pastor	18
Brian LaBovick	7	Ceil Randell	18
Jade Lichtenstein	7	Carol Safran	18
Alex Pepper	7	Sam Koltun	19
Madeleine Rogers	7	Heston Posner	19
Noah Shasha	7	Emily Slifkin	19
Lee Cohen	8	Evan Smiley	19
Mary Elias	8	Debbie Smith	19
Andrew Greenspan	8	Larry Parmet	20
Charlotte Krieger	8	Hannah Rubin	20
Mark Pritch	8	Harvey Baseman	21
Judith Roseman	8	Andrew Stein	21
Nicole Berman	9	Justin Alintoff	22
Marcy Friedlander	10	Peter Grzybowski	22
Rebecca Steidle	10	Ruth Ottenheimer	22
Wendy Stein	10	Aviva Senzon	22
Gwen Berry	11	Jason Silvers	22
Hannah LaBovick	11	Max Basinski	23
Andy Myers	11	James Baumann	23
Doug Berman	12	William Baumann	23
Kerri Kaufmann	12	Gregory Becker	23
Kevin Russell	12	Lou Ann Berkley	23
Lissa Schwab	12	Rhea Exizian	23
Rachel Smith	12	Rachel Goldman	23
Lauren Abrin	13	Lorenza Parmet	24
Esther LaBovick	13	Molly Fried	25
Tyler Moss	13	Robert Hochman	25
Jo Smith	13	Hallie Isdaner	25
Alexander Bereck	14	Anna Parets	25
Marla Krieger	14	Lisa Strauss	25
Kayla Prolow	14	Marc Cherenson	26
Karalyn Resnick	14	Rose Kester	26
Peter Sandquist	14	Adrienne Rabinowitz	26
Ken Sprechman	14	Ruby Shaya	26
		Ellis "Brud" Tarsches	26
		Paula Deakter	27
		Jake Rubin	27

Marci Senzon	27
Jack Barr	28
Joshua Carr	28
Jeffrey Elman	28
Daniel Isdaner	28
Lola Rothman	28
Ginny Spingarn	28
Anna Miller	29
Jessica Minsky	29
Gladys Chleck	30
Allison Dobuler	30
Gary Goldman	30
Bill Goldman	30
Herb Gordon	30
Susan Marzina	30
Jack Nathan	30

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Dan & Sue Freedland	3
Gary & Marla Colton	4
Francois & Risa Thomas	5
Peter & Irma Meyer	7
Phil Galewitz & Rose Lynch	8
Rob & Kim Denenberg	9
John & Lisa Stauffer	9
David & Barbara Levy	11
Bruce Pascal & Susan Driscoll	12
Scott & Melissa Berman	14
Stephen & Sunny Cole	14
Bruce & Joyce Frank	14
Brian & Andrea Hass	14
Andrew & Stacy Kushner	15
Robert & Sara Ward	16
Marc & Jamie Spungin	21
Herbert & Senora Zayon	23
D.S. & Melissa Berenson	24
Tom & Judi Ross	24
Mark & Jessi Rubenstein	24
David & Wendy Sherman	24
Michael & Zina Bereck	26
Alan & Robin Schafler	28
Irv & Charlotte Markowitz	29
John & Susan Marzina	29
David & Lisa Rubin	30
Peter & Debra Grzybowski	31
Daniel & Ana Nuchovich	31

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Bar Mitzvah
Gary Starkand-in honor of his son Alexander's Bar Mitzvah

Rosh Hashanah Flowers

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Frieda & Al Alter-in honor of Eileen & Jack Resnick's
50th Anniversary
Robert Denenberg-in memory of Ileana Denenberg
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Bat Mitzvah
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Bat Mitzvah
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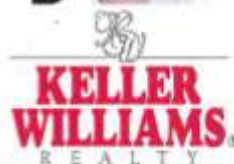


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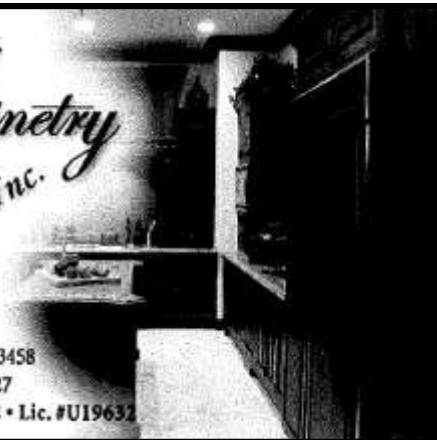
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