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During Temple Beth Am's Annual Meeting in June, Bruce Cohen (now the Board's immediate past president), shared with those who attended that the board offered me a five year extension to my contract, and I humbly and excitedly accepted. I would like to thank the leadership and the congregation of TBA for your continuous support and trust.

The signing of this contract coincided with the 13th anniversary of my ordination as a rabbi. The symbolism of a Bar Mitzvah and adulthood is not insignificant. As in many other professions, I spent the first few years learning the basic skills of how to be a rabbi. Then, with more experience and growing confidence, I began looking for a specific mission and direction. I spent a lot of time reading, thinking and talking to people, and finally I have the answer - making Judaism accessible.

Several months ago I received a request from a local funeral director to officiate at a funeral of a relatively young woman who died of cancer. "Sarah (not her real name) was very proud of her Jewish heritage" the director told me, which I learned to decipher as, "Sarah had no affiliation with any Jewish institution, she didn't practice her religion, but she wanted to be buried the way she was born - as a Jew." I immediately agreed as it is one of the most important mitzvot.

The next day I met with Sarah's husband and daughter. They told me about Sarah's life and how wonderful she was as a wife and a mother. At one point the bereaved husband looked at his daughter and said to me, "you know, when she was young she was also Jewish, like her mom." I was confused. "Did you convert to another religion?" I asked. "No, that's not it" her father answered before his daughter had a chance. And he continued to tell me that when he and Sarah first got married, Sarah insisted on raising their daughter Jewish and he supported that decision. They joined a synagogue and even sent their daughter to Religious School. But when they encountered some financial difficulties, they had to drop their temple's membership, and the way they saw it, their daughter's Jewish identity went away with it. Of course I explained to the beautiful young woman sitting across from me that she never stopped being Jewish and that she is always welcome in our synagogue. She politely thanked me and said she might come one day, but I knew that I would never see her again after the funeral.

This is not an isolated story. You all have heard it in many different versions, and perhaps even experienced it with your own family. Merely 12% of the Jews in Palm Beach County are affiliated with a synagogue (9 out of 10 are not!). Among the unaffiliated, some want nothing to do with their heritage, and as sad as it is, I have to accept it. But as for the others, like Sarah's family, my personal mission (and I hope you will join me) is to do all that I can to bring down the barriers that separate so many from Jewish life and the Jewish community. In the movie Field of Dreams, Kevin Costner hears a voice telling him that "If you build it they will come". We, Jewish professionals and lay leaders, built spectacular institutions to which people came, but unwittingly we also built a wall that kept many others outside.

At TBA we took a very brave step by replacing our membership dues system with a voluntary commitment, part of our KULANU message "all of us together". But we can't stop here. We realized that another barrier between Jews and the synagogue is lack of practical knowledge about participating in a Service. As a result we will have a monthly Service designed to make it easier for all to understand the structure, choreography and meaning of the prayers. This Service does not assume previous knowledge and all newcomers and regulars that are seeking better understanding of our Service and liturgies are welcome. In order to educate our youngest members and allow them to understand the fundamentals of our Services early on in their lives, our gifted Music Director, Brett Tancer, conducts a Children's Service on a regular basis parallel to the main Service.

These are only a few of the steps that we are taking, and more will follow. If you have ideas or requests please share them with me or other members of the staff, as we are eager and excited to make you part of the process of making Judaism accessible to all. As we approach the Jewish New Year, I look forward to celebrating the High Holy Days together. We welcome everyone, without exception – this is our core value and message.

B'Shalom,  
Rabbi Alon Levkovitz

# 2013 PHONATHON



**Debbie Baseman**

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# FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Carol Safran



## Kulanu - Together

*We nurture an engaged Jewish community whose members care for each other, care for the Jewish people and Israel, and gladly invest our time, money and passion.*

Since we've taken up the mantle of "Kulanu – Together", Temple members and Temple staff have been busy helping connect our TBA family. That's what engagement is all about. Sometimes it will be opportunities to lend a hand at Temple or in the community. Sometimes it will be opportunities for spirituality and faith. Sometimes it will just be for the fun of it.

That being said, any successful effort needs a plan. How do we create a volunteer framework to support Kulanu? For that, we turned to **David Elias** who, in turn, put together a task force that half-jokingly dubbed themselves the C<sup>2</sup> Group (for Committee Committee). I asked David to tell me about the group's goals and accomplishments. **See below for some excerpts from our conversation.**

So what else is new on the Kulanu front?

We kicked off the summer with our annual Temple Beth Am picnic, but this year we've switched up the venue. Temple members young and old enjoyed lunch poolside at the Aquatic Center in Palm Beach Gardens. The Men's Club and friends were on board to help prepare sandwiches that morning and greet the picnickers. (Special thanks to **John Marzina** for organizing the virtuals.)

Our auxiliary groups and staff are also busy preparing for **TBA's Welcome and Welcome Back Open House on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**. If you've attended previous Open Houses, you know this is a great opportunity to see friends you've missed over the summer. This year, members and staff are preparing fun activities for the whole family that will help you get to know TBA even better.

Thanks to volunteers **Maril Levy** and **Sara Ward**, TBA's Library is getting back in shape. We have some great books that are yours to borrow. And no late fees!

Want to get more involved but don't know how? Just go to TBA's website TempleBethAm.com and click on the "Volunteer" tab at the top of the home page. You'll find a wide variety of ways to help out, from building our Sukkah to baking cookies for our Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. You can even sign up to volunteer online!

If you have ideas for *Kulanu* – bringing our TBA family together – I'd love to talk to you about them!

See you real soon at Temple for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. L'shanah tovah!

## *Interview with David Elias, by Carol Safran*

### ***How are you involved in Kulanu?***

I was asked by the Executive Committee to create a user-friendly framework for volunteerism at TBA.

### ***What was your goal?***

The group's goals were threefold:

To create a process to make volunteering at TBA a core value of our culture.

To establish guidelines and procedures that will allow our committees to function more effectively and be continuously reinvigorated going forward.

To create a framework that provides for a wide variety of rewarding volunteer opportunities.

### ***Why is volunteering important?***

By volunteering, members feel more a part of the TBA family.

### ***Who was on your team?***

Jon Gilbert, Julie Littky-Rubin, Len Rubin, and Hal Baseman were the core of the group. We got support from Paul Steidle, Michael Shrank and Gideon Kroyter. Mark Slifkin sat in as Board Liaison.

### ***What was your most important accomplishment in this process?***

Two evolutionary (if not revolutionary) concepts that came from our group are

Our congregation is very diverse. In order to reach out to everyone, we have segmented the congregation into 5 age groups. We are currently naming a team (2-3 members) of 'Representatives' for each of these demographic age groups to be the centers of communication, and even motivation, for volunteerism with their peers.

Our suggestion is that a committee, going forward, will be the directorate of a volunteering theme. As such, committees need only be 5 people. Since we need to continually bring fresh perspectives into our committees, the first job of a committee chair will be to recruit at least 3 newbies to volunteering to work on that committee.

### ***Now that C<sup>2</sup> has set up a volunteerism framework, what's the next step?***

We need to know more about our members to see what their interests and skills are. That way, we can match people with volunteer opportunities they'll enjoy and succeed in.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hal Baseman



Hal's back.

**Dear Temple Beth Am'ers and soon to be's:**

Where have I been for the past three years? Don't ask, I've been traveling all over the place. But nothing much seems to have changed in three years. Seriously, I am on a flight right now and I could swear this plane hasn't been cleaned or the flight attendant with my drink hasn't moved in just about three years.

**Speaking of changes**, nothing much has changed here in the past three years, right? For instance, one Rabbi and one Cantor - right. What? We now have two Cantorial professionals. Why'd we do that? Because two is better than one? Certainly works for me with Duffy's get one free happy hour. But for a Temple? Oh, you say that this way a growing Temple gets the best of familiar Cantorial music at Services and the best of teaching our children. OK, that makes much more sense. Who do we have? **Brett Tancer** and **Jessica Turnoff Ferrari**. Wow, they are both excellent choices for TBA. Brett is a great vocalist, fantastic teacher, and engaging song leader. Perfect for working with the children and adults alike. And Jessica is positively angelic. The best person I can think of to help lead us in singing familiar tunes and melodies that we grew up with and promote warmth and peaceful feelings on a Shabbat evening. Come by on Friday night and see what I mean. So best wishes, **welcome to Brett and welcome back Jessica**.

But other than the Cantorial stuff, I suppose we can depend on everything else staying the same. Like they say, you can always count on death, taxes, and **Temple dues**. Got to pay your dues each year to belong to a Temple, right? What, not anymore? What's up with that? It's all a matter of **Kulanu**, you say? Do you mean Kulanu, the Hawaiian god of feasts? What do voluntary dues have to do with pig roasts? Oh - you mean the "all of us together" Kulanu. The one that is more about dismantling barriers to building a community, togetherness, learning and practicing acts of kindness, Chesed, Tzedakah, and Tikkun Olam, inclusiveness, and acceptance - all in an effort to sustain our culture and tradition, so that our children and their children will have a good place to feel at home. Now I get it. We are all about engagement. That makes perfect sense to me. Just so I get it straight, we aren't getting any roasted pork?

Hey, speaking of really good stability related announcements, **mazal tov to Rabbi Alon**, his family, and our Temple family **on his contract renewal and extension**. Outstanding!!!

**Board update:** Now for more business stuff: The Board had its first meeting of the fiscal year. I want to welcome our two newest members – **Amy Russell** and **Brian Cohn**. They are fantastic additions to an already really good Board. In June we elected our officers for 2013-2014 fiscal year. They include me as President, **Ross Federgreen** as Executive Vice President, **Fran Sachs** and **Brian Cohn** as Vice Presidents, **Mark Slifkin** as Treasurer, and **Mary Elias** as Secretary. Board meetings are on the Temple website calendar and are welcome to all congregants. The July 15<sup>th</sup> meeting focused on strategic planning efforts. The August 19<sup>th</sup> meeting will focus on Social Action. Finally, I cannot end the Board update without thanking **Bruce Cohen** for his inspired leadership and tireless efforts as our President for the past three years. Good job, Bruce!

**One other thing:** We are planning a special Shabbat Service, food, and celebration of our **30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on November 8<sup>th</sup>**. This will be a special Service and event honoring the Temple, its founders and those responsible for getting us where we are today. **Risa Voorhees**, **Alec Wisch**, and **Jeanne and Brud Tarsches** are doing the planning. If you want to know more or to help, contact the Temple office. Of course, you could also look for details in next month's *Scribe*, lobby flyers, posters, email blasts, and such.

What else can I tell you? Read the rest of the *Scribe* articles. Call me if you need anything. My email address is [halbaseman@comcast.net](mailto:halbaseman@comcast.net) and my cell phone number is (561) 676-3940.

See ya' all at **Maya's Bat Mitzvah on August 10<sup>th</sup>** and then again at the **Open House on August 25<sup>th</sup>**.



*Oh good, the attendant is finally bringing my drink. L'Chiam!*



**Temple Beth Am**

**Welcome & Welcome Back**

# **OPEN HOUSE**

**Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> 11:00am – 2:00pm**

**Come Together and Enjoy a Treasure Hunt through  
the Land of Israel, Challah Baking and Crafts**

**Religious School K-2 Preview**

**Friendship, Food and Fun for all Ages**

**A People with Purpose**

**Hands-On Activities to Benefit JAFCO, Women's  
Shelters, and Local Food Pantries**

**Nonperishable food donations for  
our Head Start Food Pantry would be greatly appreciated.**

**Everyone is invited!**

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## IT'S TIME TO JOIN/RENEW YOUR TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP

Your membership renewal form looks different this year! By now you've heard we have replaced our fixed membership dues structure with a request for your *Voluntary Financial Commitment*. Instead of telling you what you must pay, we're asking you to support Temple Beth Am as generously as you can. We hope most members will give at the Sustaining Level (\$2,000 for a two-adult household; \$1,000 for a one-adult household), but the decision about how much to give is yours. If the Sustaining Level doesn't fit your budget, please contribute what you can. If you contribute more than the Sustaining Level, your donation will provide the support that makes Temple membership possible for others. If you wish to add your Phonathon donation at this time, just add it to the form. (Note: additional fees apply for Religious School, Shalom Chai, Youth Groups & B'nei Mitzvah.)

**Temple Beth Am**  
**July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014**  
**Voluntary Financial Commitment Pledge Card**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know what you are willing and able to pledge as your Financial Commitment for 2013- 2014, by checking one of the choices below or filling in a different amount under "Other".

_____	Your Sustaining Level:	\$ 2,000 /2 adult household
_____	Your Sustaining Level:	\$ 1,000 /1 adult household
_____	Tikkun Olam Level	\$ 3,600
_____	L'Dor V'Dor Level	\$ 5,400
_____	Circle of Tzadik Level	\$10,000
_____	Chazonim (Visionaries)	\$18,000
_____	Other	\$ _____ (Any other amount)

My TOTAL commitment for the year is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your preferred payment schedule:

- |   |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual (one payment now)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly (Now, October, January, April)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Annual (Now, January) | <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly (payments begin now through June 2014) |

**Credit Card authorization (optional – Visa, Mastercard or Amex):**

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_  
Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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Billing address (if different from home) \_\_\_\_\_  
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I authorize Temple Beth Am to charge the credit card listed above for my Voluntary Financial Commitment according to the payment schedule indicated.

Cardholder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

OR

I enclose my check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your support of Temple Beth Am!*

## FROM CANTOR JESSICA



Shalom Chaverim!

It is such a delight to be back here at Temple Beth Am. For those of you whom I have yet to meet, I was the Cantorial Soloist here from 2000-2007. It was a time of great change for our congregation. When I started, we held our Services in our old modular building (it was a really, really nice and big trailer). Obviously we have come a long way. I feel very fortunate to be working once again with Rabbi Alon and the entire TBA staff.

Since 2007, I have been leading High Holy Day Services with my mother, Cantor Ann Turnoff, in Boca Raton. I have also been working in private practice as a psychotherapist (LMHC) and energy healer. Most importantly, my husband Marcus and I now have 2 daughters, Sadie (age 4) and Eliana (1 1/2). I look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones, so please come and say hello after Services.



### Annual Congregational Meeting

**VP Fran Sachs giving outgoing President, Bruce Cohen, a token of our appreciation. Thank you Bruce for your dedication as a member of the Board of Directors since 2008 and president for the last 3 years.**

## KULANU Inspired All of Us Together

Get involved by volunteering and helping others. Visit the Volunteer tab on our Temple website and see the many ways you can become part of a community with purpose and meaning. Some of the opportunities are:

- Picnic/Pool Party Greeters
- High Holy Day Ushers
- Friday Night Drivers
- Family Promise
- LotsaHelpingHands
- Photographers
- New Member Welcome
- Let's Build a Sukkah
- Tuesday Pizza Sales
- St. George's Soup Kitchen
- Head Start Food Pantry
- Community Garden

[Register online](#) and we'll be in touch with you soon or call us at (561)747-1109.

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# HIGH HOLY DAYS 2013

Debbie Baseman

High Holy Days are a bit early this year! Do they ever come on time?? Preparations for the High Holy Days are going full steam ahead. Below is a little synopsis of the things that are being worked on for the High Holy Days. For a detailed list of the Services offered during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, see the back page of the *Scribe*.

## Early Evening Services on Erev Rosh Hashanah & Kol Nidre:



Once again, we are offering an early Service on Erev Rosh Hashanah and Kol Nidre. These Services will begin at 5:00pm.

The early 5:00pm Service will be similar to the main 8:00pm Service. Rabbi Alon will be leading the liturgy and giving his sermon and Cantor Jessica will be leading the beautiful High Holy Days music.

**If you are a Temple member or you have purchased a ticket, you are invited to attend either the early or main Service, just bring your ticket. If you are not a Temple member, there is no charge to attend these early evening Services at 5:00pm** (as well as the afternoon Service on Yom Kippur). Please contact the Temple office so that we can issue you a ticket for these Services.

Member tickets or purchased tickets are needed for all other Services (except the Children's Services). To purchase tickets or for more information, contact the office at 747-1109, or visit our website at [www.templebetham.com](http://www.templebetham.com).

**Please remember, regardless of what Service you choose to attend, for security purposes, you must have a ticket.**



## Selichot

Dinner, Program, Havdallah & Selichot Service  
**Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm**

**Dinner 6:30pm:** Please join us as we say goodbye to Shabbat with dinner provided by the Sisterhood (\$18 per person). RSVPs are required for dinner.

**Program 7:30pm:** *Join Rabbi Alon* as we discuss the theme of T'shuva (repentance) in light of the movie *Groundhog Day*, which brilliantly illustrates how difficult change, forgiveness and repentance can be.

**Havdallah & Selichot Service 8:30pm:** Selichot is our way of getting ready for the High Holy Days. With these prayers, we begin the season of soul searching and asking for forgiveness for our sins. Be with us as we end the evening with lights down low and candles being lit.

If you are unable to join us for dinner, please feel free to come at 7:30pm for our program and Selichot Service, at no charge, of course.

To RSVP for dinner, see flyer in the *Scribe*.



Debbie Baseman

## Yizkor Book

Honor Loved Ones Who Have Passed

During the High Holy Days, and especially at the Yizkor Service on Yom Kippur, we remember family and friends who have passed away. It is customary to make a contribution to *tzedakah* in honor of those for whom we say Yizkor. One opportunity for honoring the memory of loved ones is to include their names in our annual Yizkor Book, which also includes prayers, poems and readings. In order to be ready in time, we must send the Yizkor Book to the printer on August 27th. Once it has gone to the printer we cannot add names. In order to be certain that your loved ones are included, please make sure that your form arrives at the Temple office by **Monday, August 26th**.

## Babysitting During High Holy Days Services

Babysitting is available for children ages 2 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Our babysitting program is supervised by professional teachers so that you can enjoy High Holy Day Services knowing that your child is safe and will be cared for. In order to ensure a spot for your child/ren, please return the Babysitting Registration Form on page 14 of the Scribe no later than August 28th. We're sorry but to preserve the proper teacher/child ratio, we may not be able to accommodate children who aren't preregistered.



## Tashlich on the Beach

Thursday, September 5, 2013 4:00pm



Join us for this very special Rosh Hashanah Family Event at Ocean Cay Park in Jupiter at Marcinski Road and A-1-A. Don't forget to bring bread to throw into the ocean. Bring a picnic dinner and come in Beach attire. Join us along with Rabbi Alon, Cantor Jessica and Brett Tancer.

## Children's Services

Appropriate for our younger children, birth through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Join us for a Rockin' Service with our LIVE Band on Rosh Hashanah, Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup> and on Yom Kippur, Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm.

## Youth Engagement Services during High Holy Day Services

We are excited to once again offer our **High Holy Day Youth Services for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Graders during the main Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Services**. We will start out in the Sanctuary with the rest of the Congregation and leave right after the Torah procession to have our own High Holy Day Experience (a little Torah, a little nosh and some Holiday related activities). We will then return to the Sanctuary to hear the *Shofar* blown. **Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> graders** will again have an option to attend babysitting (prior reservations are required), and all students in grades 6<sup>th</sup> and above are encouraged to take part in the main Service in the Sanctuary.

## Ushers Wanted!



Can you help us with a little time during the High Holy Days? We need volunteers to help us check tickets, hand out books and meet and greet guests.

If you would like to help, please contact **Rich Remick** at **627-7736**.



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## Share the High Holy Days with a Child

Join Us for a Rockin' Service!  
No Tickets Required - All Are Welcome

Appropriate for our younger children, birth through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

**ROSH HASHANAH:** Thurs., Sept. 5

2:00 pm Children's Service with our LIVE Band!

4:00 pm Tashlich (at Ocean Cay Park in Jupiter,  
Marcinski Rd & A1A, Bring a picnic dinner)

**YOM KIPPUR:** Sat., Sept. 14

2:00 pm Children's Service with our LIVE Band!

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## High Holy Days: Break-the-Fast 2013

*You are invited to join us for a light  
Break-the-Fast  
following the Concluding Service on Yom Kippur.*

*If you are interested in sponsoring the Break-the-Fast,  
or to make a donation to offset the cost,  
please contact Debbie Baseman the Temple at 747-1109.*

*Your generosity will be greatly appreciated!*



*Temple Beth Am invites you and  
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**Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm**

**Dinner 6:30pm:** Please join us as we say goodbye to Shabbat with dinner provided by the Sisterhood. RSVPs are required for dinner.

**Program 7:30pm by Rabbi Alon:** Rav Nachman of Bratslav said: "If you are not going to be better tomorrow than you were today, what need do you have for tomorrow?" But is it really so easy to change and improve? Together we will discuss the theme of t'shuva, repentance, in light of the movie *Groundhog Day*, which brilliantly illustrates how difficult change, forgiveness and repentance can be.

**Havdallah & Selichot Service 8:30pm:** Selichot is our way of getting ready for the High Holy Days. With these prayers, we begin the season of soul searching and asking for forgiveness for our sins. Be with us as we end the evening with lights down low and candles being lit.

If you are unable to join us for dinner, please feel free to come at 7:30pm for our program and Selichot Service, at no charge, of course.

**Checks payable to: SISTERHOOD TEMPLE BETH AM**

**Mail checks to:** Temple Beth Am, 2250 Central Blvd., Jupiter, FL. 33458 Attn: Debbie Baseman

Questions? Please call us at 561-747-1109 or visit our website [www.templebetham.com](http://www.templebetham.com)



**PLEASE MAKE YOUR SELICHOT DINNER RESERVATION BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2013**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**# of reservations at \$18 each:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount of check:** \_\_\_\_\_



13 million American children go hungry. "Our fast ends at sundown. When will WE break theirs?"

**"Is this the fast I have chosen?"** *Isaiah*

## **TBA HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE**

On the High Holy Days & Sukkot, we pause for reflection & thanksgiving. Hunger is real, even in our area. On Yom Kippur, our tradition challenges us "to feed the hungry". Let us share what we would otherwise have eaten on Yom Kippur & more! Start the New Year by performing the mitzvah of tzedakah. Help make it a happier New Year for those in need! Donations will benefit the Alpert Jewish Family & Children's Service.

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### **PLEASE NOTE PREFERRED REQUESTS:**

- Currently dated
- Unopened
- Non-perishable
- Kosher items preferred
- No condiments or salad dressings (other than mayonnaise)

**Much Needed Items:** \*\*CANNED TUNA \*\* PEANUT BUTTER \*\*JELLY \*\*  
MAYONNAISE \*\*TOOTHPASTE\*\* \*\*WASHING MACHINE DETERGENT  
\*\*TOILET PAPER\*\* ■ SPAGHETTI/TOMATO SAUCES

**Other Food Items Needed:** ■ CANNED WHITE POTATOES ■ CANNED  
FRUITS ■ CANNED YAMS ■ CEREALS ■ APPLESAUCE ■ PASTA ■ KOSHER  
OR MEATLESS SOUPS

**Other Items Needed:** ■ PAPER TOWELS ■ DEODORANT ■ SHAMPOO

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**\*WE WILL HAND OUT BAGS ON SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup>**

**\*PLEASE RETURN FILLED BAGS TO TRUCK AT TBA ON  
YOM KIPPUR,  
KOL NIDRE, FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> (pm)  
and ALL DAY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>**

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# Yizkor Book for High Holy Days 2013

**Deadline: August 26th**

During the High Holy Days, and especially at the Yizkor service on Yom Kippur, we remember family and friends who have passed away. It is customary to make a contribution to *tzedakah* in honor of those for whom we say Yizkor. One opportunity for honoring the memory of loved ones is to include their names in our annual Yizkor Book, which also includes prayers, poems and readings.

Please offer the relevant information on this Yizkor form below. **We must receive your Yizkor form by August 26<sup>th</sup> to include your listing.** Forms received after that cannot be processed in time for the name(s) to appear in the book. **A donation of \$18 per line is suggested.** For Yizkor Book questions, please contact Sharon Holinstat at 630-0297.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Names of loved ones to be included in the Yizkor Book:

**Name:**

**Relationship:**

*Example: John Public*

*Father of George Public*

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**Send check payable to: Temple Beth Am 2250 Central Blvd. Jupiter, FL 33458**

# Temple Beth Am

## High Holy Days Babysitting 2013

**\*Erev Rosh Hashanah: Wednesday Evening, Sept. 4, 2013**

**Rosh Hashanah: Thursday Morning, Sept. 5, 2013**

**\*Kol Nidre: Friday Evening, Sept. 13, 2013**

**Yom Kippur Morning & Afternoon: Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013**

**\*Babysitting available for the 8:00pm Main Service only**

**Fee: \$10.00 per child per Service**

**Final day for babysitting registration: August 28<sup>th</sup>**

In order to maintain proper staffing ratios to ensure the children's safety, we cannot guarantee there will be room for children who are not pre-registered.

Please remember that this is only a babysitting service. Children must be toilet trained and should be between the ages of 2 years through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. A snack will be provided.

### Babysitting Reservation Form, High Holy Days 2013

Child's name & age: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name & age: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name & age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check off which High Holy Day babysitting services are required:

Erev Rosh Hashanah Main Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Kol Nidre Main Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Rosh Hashanah: \_\_\_\_\_ Yom Kippur Morning: \_\_\_\_\_

Yom Kippur Afternoon: \_\_\_\_\_

Fees due: \$10 per Child/Service. Final date for registration: August 28th

How much have you enclosed? \_\_\_\_\_

Send check payable to Temple Beth Am, 2250 Central Blvd., Jupiter, FL 33458  
561-747-1109 [www.templebetham.com](http://www.templebetham.com)

## Temple Beth Am's Multi-Generational Family Israel Adventure

December 22, 2013 – January 2, 2014



Led by Rabbi Alon & Gali Levkovitz

Join a trip of a lifetime!

For information, itinerary and application, go to: [www.templebetham.com/community/israel](http://www.templebetham.com/community/israel)

If you are considering a Bar/Bat Mitzvah in Israel, or you have any questions,  
email Gali at [galilevkovitz@gmail.com](mailto:galilevkovitz@gmail.com)

## KVELL & TELL

Mazal Tov to parents **Rachel & Gary Goldman**, baby sister **Stella**, grandparents **Paula & Mike Deakter** and **Beth & Gary Goldman**, uncle & aunt **Josh & Jessica Deakter** and great-aunt **Natalie Lango** on the birth of **Violet Rose** born on June 9th.

Mazal Tov to parents **Lissa & Benjy Schwab**, siblings **Ethan and Marlee** and grandparents **Helene & Robert Newman** on the birth of **Jonah** born on May 24th.

Mazal Tov to **Jason Silvers** on his engagement to **Ashley** and to parents **Robin & Jerry Silvers** and grandmother **Gwen Tanner**.

Congratulations to **Rachael Ruiz**, Religious School Teacher at Temple Beth Am, who has graduated from the Friedman Commission for Jewish Education's Master Teacher Learning Institute.

Mazal Tov to **Sharon & Jerry Holinstat** on the birth of their grandson **Lagahn Jacob Webber ("LJ")** born on June 24th. His proud parents are their daughter **Tammy** & son-in-law, **Jeff**.

Congratulations to **Julie Littky-Rubin** on being honored as one of Florida's top 50 Women Super Lawyers.

Congratulations to **Jackie & Alex Heckman** who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on July 25th.

## SISTERHOOD SCOOP

Lois Remick

I am writing this message during my summer visit to my sons and their families, and I hope those of you who travel during this time to see your family will have the same wonderful experience of watching both your children and grandchildren growing and enjoying their lives.

On the topic of enjoyment, Sisterhood has planned a number of programs for both their membership and TBA membership.

Please remember to make your reservations for **Selichot dinner on Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm**, for an enjoyable dinner and program. Look for the Selichot Dinner flyer in this *Scribe*. Of course, those who do not want to attend the dinner are invited to come at 7:30pm to hear Rabbi Alon's discussion on how the movie "*Groundhog Day*" brilliantly illustrates how difficult change, forgiveness & repentance can be, prior to the Selichot Service at 8:00pm.

On **Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am**, you are invited to **participate with other Sisterhood members in putting together the Rosh Hashanah apples and honeysticks bags** for children who attend the Children's Family Rosh Hashanah Service.

We will be announcing a **program of speakers** on various subjects that will be held during the year. Subscriptions to the programs will be sold at a reasonable fee to cover the cost of refreshments. Stay tuned to my *Scribe* message for further information.

For those who are not aware that the **Sisterhood is now on Facebook**, please go to the Temple Facebook page and you will find our Facebook posts with information about Sisterhood activities.

As Sisterhood is a contributor to Family Promise, **please do a mitzvah and volunteer a few hours of your time when TBA hosts the families of Family Promise from August 18<sup>th</sup> to August 25<sup>th</sup>**. Either call Lois Remick at 627-7736, or sign-up on the Family Promise Volunteer Chart in the lobby of TBA or on the Temple website, [www.templebetham.com](http://www.templebetham.com) "Volunteer".

With the High Holy Days fast approaching, please note that you have the opportunity to contribute to the flowers that will adorn the Bimah. Please see the **High Holy Days Flower Fund** form below.

**Sisterhood's next meeting will be August 1<sup>st</sup>, at the Temple at 7:00pm**, and we hope members and new members to TBA will attend. Women who have become new members to TBA since July 1, 2013 are given a free membership to Sisterhood for that entire fiscal year.



### *High Holy Days Sisterhood Flower Fund*

Donor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ We/I would like to sponsor flowers for Rosh Hashanah.

\_\_\_\_\_ We/I would like to sponsor flowers for Yom Kippur.

\_\_\_\_\_ We/I would like to sponsor flowers for whenever they are needed for the High Holy Days.

A contribution of \$75 is suggested.

Deadline: August 25, 2013

Please send your check made payable to: Sisterhood of Temple Beth Am,  
2250 Central Blvd., Jupiter, FL. 33458 Attention: Judy Goldstein



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

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

#### **DINNER AT A RESTAURANT**

On **Saturday Evening, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**, Men's Club has arranged for a night out for couples and singles at **Copacabana Cuban Food in Abacoa Town Center** on Main Street in Abacoa. The very reasonable cost is \$20.00 per person including Happy Hour before the buffet dinner which will include soup or salad, fish/chicken/beef entrees, black beans/platanos/rice, dessert choice and coffee.

This should be a fun night with an excellent dinner and lots of socializing. Email Jerry or Harvey at [TBAMENSCLUB2@gmail.com](mailto:TBAMENSCLUB2@gmail.com). Send check, made payable to Men's Club, to the Temple office.

#### **COUPON BOOKS**

The Men's Club will again be selling the **Palm Beach County Coupon Books**. We greatly appreciate your support as the Men's Club does not receive any funds from the Temple, but donates their funds back to Temple events. These funds enable us to support the Temple and groups within the Temple.

The Coupon Book is also a great value for eating and shopping in Northern Palm Beach County. The books cost \$20.00 and include \$20.00 in coupons redeemable at Publix, plus at least \$100.00 more in coupons redeemable at Leftover's and Carmine's, plus several hundred dollars in other local business/restaurant coupons.

Email Jerry or Harvey at [TBAMENSCLUB2@gmail.com](mailto:TBAMENSCLUB2@gmail.com) to reserve your books which will be available around August 10<sup>th</sup>.

#### **UPCOMING MEN'S CLUB EVENTS**

**Thursday August 15<sup>th</sup>:** Men's Club Meeting at Square Grouper at 6:15pm

**Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup>:** Temple **Open House**

**Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup>:** Men's Club will **build the Sukkah at 8:30am**. Bagels & Lox provided.

***HELP NEEDED***

**Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup>:** **Take down Sukkah at 8:30am**. Bagels & Lox provided.

***HELP NEEDED***

## ***WELCOME NEW MEMBERS***

Hedley & Shari Dobuler from Jupiter  
& their children Allison & Jason

Elinor Roosth from Palm Beach Gardens

Michael & Kathleen Azeez from Jupiter

Jonathan & Randee Cherner from Jupiter

Peter & Irma Meyer from Jupiter

Gilbert & Carol Goldstein from Palm Beach Gardens

Nada Imbriale from West Palm Beach

Andrew & Stacy Kushner from Jupiter  
& their children Jared, Ryan & Lindsay

Jamie Spritzer & Seth Resnick from Palm Beach Gardens  
& their children Luci & Zac

Doris Ackerman from Palm Beach Gardens

Lillian Wasserman from Palm Beach Gardens

Nate & Amy Dalton from Palm Beach Gardens  
& their children Maddy & Rissy

Andrew & Jennifer Baumann from Jupiter  
& their children William & James

Steve & Lianne Dietch from Palm Beach Gardens  
& their daughter Mareesa

Joyce Drew from Palm Beach Gardens

Andrew & Brooke Pastor from Palm Beach Gardens  
& their children Zachary & Sophie

Danielle Sacra from Jupiter  
& her children Nicholas & Rachel

Paul & Margot Hauser from Wellington  
& their children Alex & Jessica

#### **Welcome Back to**

Edie Kaplan from Jupiter

Mel & Linda Wolfe from Jupiter

Benjy & Lissa Schwab from Palm Beach Gardens  
& their children Ethan, Marlee & Jonah

# SOCIAL ACTION

Audrey Ades, Debby Baker & Marcy Isdaner

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



### **FAMILY PROMISE:**

**FP hosting at Oceanview Church (Juno Beach)- August 18-25:** We have a few volunteer opportunities left to help with *dinners, weekend meals and activities, and an overnight host*. Community service hours available for teens.

Please sign up by: 1) contacting Lois [lorem47@bellsouth.net](mailto:lorem47@bellsouth.net), 627-7736, or Debby [debbysbaker@gmail.com](mailto:debbysbaker@gmail.com), 748-3688, 2) signing chart in TBA lobby, or 3) on-line at <https://www.lotsahelpinghands.com>. We are also looking for a coordinator for weekend activities, and committee members. ☺

Thanks for your support!



**GREAT NEWS/ UPDATE:** ALL 4 of the families we hosted in March have **GRADUATED!!!!** Robert, Rose & Jack graduated in April; the other 3 families graduated on June 30<sup>th</sup> (see picture on right). The adults are all working; and the families have their own homes again! **THANK YOU** to all who have helped them to regain their independence!



**2<sup>nd</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER- Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**

**SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>- PUTTING THE BRAKES ON HOMELESSNESS-** Awareness Event for FP- JOIN the TBA TEAM- contact Debby for more info!

### **ST. GEORGE'S:**

We serve dinner at St. G's on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every Month. Contact Marcy to reserve a volunteer spot: [marcy@campmataponi.com](mailto:marcy@campmataponi.com). Thank you to our June volunteers: Ralph VanBaalen; John Marzina; Howard & Rocky Fox; Colleen, Craig, Dani and Zoe Goldenfarb; Sam & Debby Baker.



**HIGH HOLY DAYS FOOD DRIVE:** Please see flyer for items needed, pick up bags on Rosh Hashanah, September 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, and bring filled bags to Temple on Yom Kippur, September 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **TEMPLE BETH AM FOOD PANTRY- COLLECTION FOR HEAD START FAMILIES:**

The food pantry provides non-perishable food items for the families of The Head Start program in Jupiter. We also distribute food to other families who have fallen on hard times and need our assistance. This is an ongoing, TBA community program – We need everyone's help! When you see a BOGO in Publix, PLEASE think of the food pantry! Food can be dropped off in the Temple lobby. We are always looking for new sources of food, especially non-perishables. If you know of any business willing to donate food, please let us know. Help is particularly needed on Tuesday mornings and Saturday afternoons. Special thanks to *Barbara Goldman* who has been doing weekly food pick-ups for the pantry. If you have any questions or want to volunteer, please contact Robin Schafner at 561-310-1335.

**SECOND ANNUAL TIKKUN OLAM NETWORKING BREAKFAST, OCTOBER 13<sup>th</sup>:** We are currently finalizing the speaker list for our annual Tikkun Olam volunteer networking breakfast on Oct 13<sup>th</sup>. If you work with a not-for-profit organization in need of volunteers and would like to showcase your group, please contact Audrey Ades ASAP. Last year's event had over 150 potential volunteers in attendance. This is a great way to connect with Temple members who want to make a difference and are looking for volunteer opportunities in the community. [audade@yahoo.com](mailto:audade@yahoo.com), 617-306-4151.



Temple Beth Am

# LOTSA HELPING HANDS COMMUNITY CIRCLE



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

**Yes, I want to help.**

Visit <https://www.lotsahelpinghands.com/c/703044/>  
to bring you to our new Temple Beth Am **Lotsa Helping Hands  
Community Circle**. This site provides a place for people to sign up  
to volunteer, offer help and lend a hand.

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

*Thank you!*

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## ***B'NEI MITZVAH PROJECT UPDATE***



Megan Randell preparing her donation of two cartoons of brand new backpacks loaded with school supplies for the Homeless Coalition.

## ***HELP NEEDED FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY***

**Robin Schafler**

The food pantry at Temple Beth Am is an ongoing program, providing food for the families of The Head Start program in Jupiter. We also distribute food to other families who have fallen on hard times and need our assistance.

Every Tuesday at 9:45 in the morning we go to Lantana to pick up crates of fresh fruits, vegetable and non-perishables. We also receive bread and pastries from Joe the baker every Saturday at the West Palm Beach Green Market. **Barbara Goldman** has been a tremendous help to our mission by picking up these goods on a weekly basis. We are always looking for new sources of food, especially non-perishables.

If you know of any business willing to help us with these undertakings please let us know. Our food sources slow down in the summer because the growing season is over and there is much less food for distribution.

We also are in need of volunteers to assist with the weekly food collection at the food bank in Lantana. You must have an SUV or truck as we pick up 15-20 crates of food each week.

As always we still need the continuing support of our Temple members. There is a place in the lobby of the Temple for you to drop off non-perishables. Please remember this is a "Temple community" effort and we need all the help and support from all of our members.

If we all come together for this very important cause we can make a difference in the lives of many families and be assured that nobody goes hungry in our town. If you have any questions or want to volunteer please contact **Robin Schafler** at 561-310-1335.



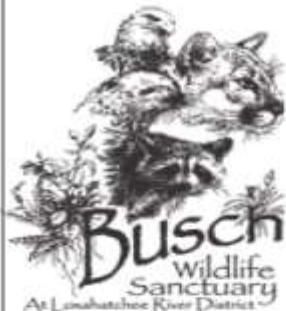
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# ***Top of the Hill Gang***

**Presents:**

## ***A trip to the Busch Wildlife Sanctuary***

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



***Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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



# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

David Sherman, MJEd



***Shalom!***

It is hard to believe that the summer is almost over- I've had a blast and hope that you have too! Now, it is time to get ready for another year of exploration into being Jewish in the 21<sup>st</sup> century – yes, you guessed it - Religious School starts in just a 'few' weeks!

**If you have not registered your children for Religious School yet, please do so TODAY!** Having all the information in on time will facilitate a smooth opening, assist with book and materials ordering, enable the teachers to get in touch with the families, and not leave anyone out. We hope to be handing out school calendars and class lists by the end of September, giving time for last minute registrants to be included on the lists. If you need a registration form (or want to give one to a friend) you can pick one up at the Temple office, download it from our website, or give me a call, or drop me an email and I'll be glad to send you one.

If you would like to **volunteer at the school**, be a **room parent**, or help with holiday celebrations, please drop me an email. Being part of the support group at TBA is a great way to meet new friends and help out at the same time. We also still have openings for folks to **help with the pizza** on Tuesday afternoons (approx. 3:45pm – 5:15pm).

**Please come to Temple Beth Am's Open house** (full info elsewhere in the Scribe, and on our website ~ fun for the whole family!) **on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00am - 2:00pm. And why not bring a friend or two (or three!)** This will be an opportunity to meet the teachers, catch up with friends, and (for those of you who need to) to **turn in those registration forms!** We will also hold a **"Welcome to Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade"** program from 11:00am - noon, open to all incoming Kindergarten children, as well as those other kindergarten aged children who want to find out how awesome it is at TBA's Religious School!

**Sunday Religious School classes start on September 8<sup>th</sup> for Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> grades ONLY.** **The first day of Tuesday classes will be on September 10<sup>th</sup>** for the 2 day-a-week 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders. The 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders will start their Sundays on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. This way each group will have a chance to get settled in before we rev up for the year... **We will also hold parent meetings on each of these days** to give you some highlights to look forward to and to answer any questions you may have, so **please plan on staying for a bit after you drop off your child(ren.)**

**On Tuesday evening, September 17<sup>th</sup>, *Shalom Chai***, our community **Hebrew High School** will open its doors for its 4<sup>th</sup> year! ***Shalom Chai*** is for 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders and meets on **Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm – 8:30pm**. There are grade-based core classes and electives which will be open across grades. We are very excited about this program – please check us out on the web at [www.templebetham.com](http://www.templebetham.com). Please note that ***Shalom Chai*** is open to Temple Beth Am students *and their Jewish friends* (even if they belong to another temple or are unaffiliated, so be sure to **share the news!**) Please also note that no student will be turned away due to financial hardships – please contact David for information on tuition assistance.

**Don't forget to fill up your Tzedakah globe** (donated by the Vargas family) – bring in your filled globes on the first day of classes – need another? Call me; I still have a few empty ones left.

**Lastly, please feel free to call me if you have any issues** about your children's Religious School experience that you would like to discuss – I am in the office most days, and looking forward to talking with you. My email is: [dsherman@templebetham.com](mailto:dsherman@templebetham.com).

*L'Shalom,*

*David*

## ***YOUTH ENGAGEMENT DEPARTMENT***

**Joey Abrin**



I have the distinct pleasure of introducing someone, that hopefully you already know – but if not, she is someone you will know soon... Ladies and Gentleman, Ms. Zoe Chia.



**Shalom! My name is Zoe Chia and I am the new JAMTY President for the 2013-2014 year. I am an incoming senior in the International Baccalaureate Program at Suncoast High School. Aside from JAMTY, I love spending my free time with my family or playing volleyball. I recently went on the March of the Living trip and would love to talk to anyone who has questions about it. I will be spending the summer before my senior year in Israel and working on college applications. After having held almost every position on the JAMTY board throughout my high school career I am so excited to serve as youth group President.**

**When I first started in the youth group, JAMTY was only sending 1 or 2 teens to regional events. In the past couple of years we have been sending between 7 and 9. One of my goals this year is to not only double the amount of teens to regional events, but also double the membership of JAMTY itself. I plan on working hard and collaborating with the other board members in order to achieve this. Another goal of mine is to plan and actually pursue an amazing and meaningful event that could gain JAMTY recognition at JTI's annual Night of Stars. I think it's important to have a well-connected board in order to achieve these goals, and I have no doubt in my mind that this year's group is stronger than ever.**

**We are really focusing this year on becoming a youth engagement program, which includes reaching out to teens all over the Temple. A successful youth group is a big youth group, in my opinion, and getting more members in JAMTY is one of my biggest priorities. Since this will be my last year as a member of the youth group, I plan on working hard to leave the Temple with something memorable, and make a difference in the youth group.**

Please feel free to say hi to her when you see her in Publix, the Mall, or at Services and let her know if you know any 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders that you think we should have involved in our senior youth group.



# Preschool News

August, 2013



**Paula Deakter**  
Preschool Director

## Important Dates:

**August 2** Last day summer camp  
**August 5** Last day of summer VPK  
**August 5-7** Intersession Days  
**August 15** Ice Cream Social 6pm  
**August 19** *School Begins!* 9am  
**August 28** Infant, Baby & Toddler Rosh Hashanah Party 4:30pm  
**August 28** Preschool Apples & Honey Rosh Hashanah Family Program 5pm  
**August 29** Orientation—Parents **ONLY** 7pm-8:30pm  
**September 2** Labor Day **NO SCHOOL**



## Lunch anyone...?

We are happy to announce that this fall, we will again be offering our lunch service called, "Yummy in My Tummy," as an added value for our Preschool families.

The "Yummy School Lunch Program," provides nutritious lunches made with organic and fresh ingredients, that will arrive at school individually packaged and ready-to-eat. Lunch has never been easier and will afford you more time with your family, and less time packing lunches.

The August menu will be e-mailed to everyone prior to the start of school. Just choose the days there is something your child would like and return the order form along with cash or check for \$5 per meal.

Orders are due in the Preschool office by Wednesday for delivery the following week.

## High Holy Days Reminder

This fall, the High Holy Days, including Rosh Hashanah, celebrating the Jewish New Year, Yom Kippur which is the Day of Atonement, as well as the lesser holidays of Sukkot and Simchat Torah come very early in the school year. Early dismissal and closing will be as follows:

Wed, Sept 4: Erev Rosh Hashanah **NOON DISMISSAL**  
Thurs, Sept 5: Rosh Hashanah **NO SCHOOL**  
Fri, Sept 13: Erev Yom Kippur **NOON DISMISSAL**  
Thurs, Sept 19: Sukkot **NO SCHOOL**  
Thurs, Sept 26: Simchat Torah **NO SCHOOL**



## Welcome Back!!

As the last lazy days of summer wane and we put aside our family vacation memories, the excitement at TBA is building for the beginning of a new and wonderful school year, filled with friendships and new learning experiences beyond our imaginations. Our school has been getting some fresh paint and much needed sprucing up in preparation for everyone's return!



Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us on Thursday, August 15th at 6pm for our back to school Ice Cream Social! This will be your first opportunity to meet your child's teachers and allow both you and your child to visit his or her classroom.

Then we will share a yummy frozen treat to celebrate the end of summer as well as to welcome our newest Preschool families and transition ourselves back into school days and schedules together.

We hope that all of you are as excited about the new school year as we are! If there is anything we can do to help make this re-introduction easier, please call (561) 747-3339 or stop by the school office at your convenience.

## A Summer Like No Other...



Our campers certainly were a busy bunch this summer, learning and most of all, having FUN! Above is our Kohillah, (community) mural entitled, "Wildlife at Riverbend Park," which was conceptualized by our guest artist, Ms. Robin, and brought to life by all our campers. Each group created a different part to add to the whole. It's awesome!

As sad as we are to see all of our summer-only friends go, we are looking forward to the return of our school buddies!

## Health Forms Update

**Important Note:** Please make sure that your child's immunization and medical evaluation records have been submitted and are up-to-date.

The Health Department mandates that a child may not attend school, and is not considered compliant, without this documentation in his or her school file. Thank you for your cooperation.



# Temple Beth Am Mishpacha/Family Center

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

**Yael Lawrence**



TEMPLE BETH AM

## MISHPACHA/FAMILY CENTER

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*Mental Health Specialists of the Palm Beaches*  
present the first Parent Education Workshop  
of the school year...

### Choosing Your Battles

**Wednesday September 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am**

- What is truly non negotiable?
- When can I compromise?
- How can I learn to be consistent?

Please join us to discuss strategies & share your thoughts about how to choose your battles & maintain harmony in your household.

**Workshop fee: \$5**

### Baby/Toddler Apples & Honey Rosh Hashanah Celebration

**Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**



**4:30 - 5:30pm**



Bring your Babies, Infants & Toddlers  
to celebrate the Jewish New Year

\* Apples & Honey Project \* Rosh Hashanah Treats \*  
\* Songs, Stories & Circle Time \*

**Cost: \$10 per family** (dinner to follow included)

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:30-8:30pm**

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 25<sup>th</sup>**



To register for classes, workshops & events contact Yael Lawrence @ [ylawrence@templebetham.com](mailto:ylawrence@templebetham.com)



### **Fall 2013 Family Class Schedule**

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

**12:00-12:45pm**

**Fall #1 Session 8/27 - 10/1**

**Cost: \$60 for 6 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)**

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

**Instructor: Yael Lawrence MS BC-DMT**

**Fall #1 Session 8/23 - 10/4 (7 week session)**

**Cost: \$140**

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

**Cost: \$180**

**Bundle & Save: Sign up for Session #1 & #2 & SAVE \$50 Cost: \$270**

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

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

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

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

**TIKKUN OLAM  
NETWORKING BREAKFAST!  
October 13th at 9:30am**

Last October, 150 TBA members attended a breakfast event to learn about Tikkun Olam volunteer opportunities at TBA and in the community.

If you support or work with a local organization in need of volunteers and would like to have your group represented at this event on Sunday, October 13th at 9:30am, please contact **Audrey Ades** at [audade@yahoo.com](mailto:audade@yahoo.com).

A limited number of organizations will be chosen.

Please email asap for information about showcasing your favorite organization.

**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](mailto:julianjoan@aol.com)

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The Maj 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.

**AUGUST 10, 2013  
BAT MITZVAH OF  
MAYA LEVKOVITZ**



*Maya Levkovitz*

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We are overjoyed to invite our Temple Beth Am Family to join us in prayer and celebration as our daughter, Maya, reads from the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on August 10th.

Maya is an honor roll student going into the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade at Bak Middle School of the Arts, where she studies Theatre. Maya swims for the Jupiter Dragons and is an active member of Temple Beth Am's youth group, JAMTY Jr. She loves to write stories featuring various topics. She is an avid fan of the British television shows Doctor Who and Sherlock, as well as of Harry Potter.

Believing that Tzedakah is not only a project but a lifelong commitment, Maya has chosen 13 acts of kindness to be incorporated into her Bat Mitzvah year. Among them: volunteering at the Temple in various capacities, most especially, working with the kids at the Preschool's camp this summer; purchasing canned food for the food pantry; decorating school bags for handicapped children in Israel and more.

We cannot be any prouder of Maya's achievements, yet we recognize with gratitude that it takes a village to raise a child. In the absence of our loving families in Israel and in Portugal, the relationships that we have formed here in Jupiter make you our extended family. Thank *you* for being part of our village. Our daughter would not be who she is without the support of the dedicated staff at Temple Beth Am, the teaching and care of our Religious School teachers and the love and nurturing of our Temple Community.

We are looking forward to sharing our *simcha* with you.

Rabbi Alon and Gali Levkovitz



## JUNE 14, 2013 BAR MITZVAH OF STEPHEN LANE

On June 14, 2013, our son, Stephen Joshua, made his Bar Mitzvah at the Western Wall in Jerusalem. It was a special day for all of us, and one that gave us great pride and joy in Stephen's accomplishments. To stand at the Kotel and hear our son chant his Torah portion was a moment that we will always treasure.



Stephen is about to enter eighth grade at Independence Middle School where he is a straight A, Honor Roll student. This past year, he was presented with the Promise Award for outstanding mathematical achievement. In his spare time, he enjoys basketball, football, shoes and video games. Stephen is an ardent fan of the Miami Heat, Miami Dolphins, and the Miami Marlins. In addition, he is extremely loyal to his immediate and extended families, and to his friends.

We would like to thank Rabbi Alon, Gali and Tammy Stohlman for their support, encouragement, and assistance in planning our time in Israel. This trip turned our dream into a reality.

We are extremely proud of you, Stephen, and we know that you will continue to enhance your Judaic studies every Shabbat with your Dad. We are also certain that you will become a fine young man, and a true blessing to us.

Susan and Matthew Lane



## JULY 4, 2013 BAR MITZVAH OF OMRI CHIA

We are so happy to share with you our experiences as we watched our son become a Bar Mitzvah at the Kotel in Jerusalem this summer. Family and friends flew from all over the world for this occasion, which definitely enhanced the experience. With more than one hundred and twenty guests the happiness and joy was everlasting. The celebration continued on Saturday at the synagogue in his grandparents hometown. Omri did such a fantastic job on both days which was to be expected seeing as Omri is a fantastic kid. He is a rising 8th Grader and Honor Roll Student at Duncan Middle School. Omri's passions include sports

such as swimming and soccer as well as reading and spending time with his family. Omri has a big heart and a bright personality. As part of his mitzvah project Omri volunteered every Sunday at YAD, a Hebrew school for children with mental disabilities, through the Commission for Jewish Education; and plans to continue working there in the near future.

We would like to thank Rabbi Alon, David Sherman, Brett Tancer, and the entire Religious School staff for helping Omri develop into the young man he is today.

Ronit, David, and Zoe Chia

### *Few words from Omri*

Shalom from the holy land! I just wanted to share my life-changing experience with all of my Temple Beth Am family. It has been so amazing to have this huge milestone in the holiest place in the world for the Jewish people. Having my enormous family right by my side has made July 4th, 2013 one of the best days of my life. Just to be surrounded by my family and friends and have everyone helping me and making my bar mitzvah at the "Kotel" all the more wonderful was really touching. To be able to have an opportunity that has really made a mark on who I am, and who I will be, will be forever in my memory. I have also learned to live every day by what my dad said during his bar mitzvah and what I said at mine, "Ze hayom assa hashem nagila ve nesmecha bo," which means that God made this day to celebrate and be happy.

B'Shalom, Omri

## AUGUST 24, 2013 BAR MITZVAH OF BEN LUBARSKY



We are happy to announce the Bar Mitzvah of our son Benjamin (Ben) Leo Lubarsky. Ben is an honor student beginning his eighth grade year at the Benjamin School where he was on the head master's A honor roll list every quarter during seventh grade. He played on the middle school football, basketball and baseball teams last year. He also plays travel basketball where he has been named to several all tournament teams throughout the past four years.

In addition to Ben's athletic and scholarly achievements, he utilized his background as a black belt in Tae Kwon Do to coordinate his mitzvah project. He is working with Dr. Guy Scuderi and his daughter Yasmine to spearhead an anti-bullying campaign here in the Jupiter and Palm Beach Gardens area. He coordinated and led his own anti-bullying message throughout the community. Ben has also worked with the Jewish Teen Initiative on many other volunteer projects.

We are so proud of Ben and wish him mazal tov on his big day.

We love you.

Amir, Shawna and Julia Lubarsky



## AUGUST 31, 2013 BAT MITZVAH OF HANNAH LEVIN

We are proud to announce that our daughter, Hannah Violet Levin, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on August 31, 2013.

When the new school year begins Hannah will be in seventh grade at Independence Middle School's Pre-Law Academy. Outside of school Hannah enjoys singing. After auditioning, Hannah was invited to sing with the Young Singers of the Palm Beaches. Young Singers of the Palm Beaches is Palm Beach County's premiere community-based children's choir. This will be Hannah's third year with the organization and her first year in the intermezzo choir. Besides her passion for singing she also loves ballet and spending time with her friends.

Since third grade Hannah has been a volunteer for many of the activities organized by the Temple's Social Action Committee. Hannah has been particularly drawn to our involvement as the "Saturday Morning Crew" with Family Promise at the Oceanview Church in Juno Beach. Family Promise is an organization that helps homeless and low-income families achieve independence. Her Mitzvah project has been to continue to volunteer. In addition, her goal is raise money by making jewelry over the summer to sell during the religious school year and to increase awareness amongst her friends for the need for additional volunteers.

We would like to thank Rabbi Alon, Cantor Jessica and the entire Temple Beth Am Staff for all of their help. Also, we would like to extend a special thank you to Brett Tancer for your amazing ability to teach and taking the time to get to know Hannah and our family.

We are looking forward to seeing our daughter become a Bat Mitzvah.

Mary Ellen and Richard Levin

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     Sheryl Stewart & Craig Snyder  
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# AUGUST 2013

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Summer Camp	<b>30</b> Summer Camp	<b>31</b> Summer Camp 12:45 Mah Jongg	<b>1</b> Summer Camp 7:00 Sisterhood Meeting	<b>2</b> Last day of Summer Camp 7:00 Shabbat Service	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> 10:00 – 2:00 Board Retreat	<b>5</b> Preschool Summer Intersession  Last day of Summer VPK	<b>6</b> Preschool Summer Intersession	<b>7</b> Preschool Summer Intersession 12:45 Mah Jongg	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Men's Club Coupon Books go on sale 7:00 Shabbat Service	<b>10</b> 10:00 Morning Service & Bat Mitzvah of Maya Levkovitz
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 12:45 Mah Jongg	<b>15</b> 6:00 Preschool Ice Cream Social  6:15 Men's Club Meeting at Square Grouper	<b>16</b> 7:00 Shabbat Service	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> Family Promise Hosting at Oceanview United Methodist Church, Juno Beach	<b>19</b> Family Promise 9:00 1st day of Preschool  4:30 St. George's Soup Kitchen  7:00 Board Meeting	<b>20</b> Family Promise	<b>21</b> Family Promise 12:45 Mah Jongg	<b>22</b> Family Promise	<b>23</b> Family Promise 7:00 Shabbat Service	<b>24</b> Family Promise 5:00 Afternoon Service & Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Lubarsky
<b>25</b> Family Promise  11:00 Open House  1:00 CJE Conference (off site)	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 12:45 Mah Jongg  5:00 Young Families Rosh Hashanah Program "Apples & Honey"	<b>29</b> 10:00 Sisterhood project: Children's Rosh Hashanah bags  7:00 Preschool Open House for parents only	<b>30</b> 7:00 Shabbat Service	<b>31</b> 10:00 Morning Service & Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Levin  <b>Selichot:</b> 6:30 Dinner 7:30 Program 8:30 Selichot Service

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Jeremy Ben-Israel	1
Maureen Cohen	1
Marc Golden	1
Sarrie Katz	1
Allison Kleinfeld	1
Rita Kupersmit	2
Marjorie Gildenhorn	3
Bryan Pepper	3
Marissa Roosth	3
Leonard Smith	3
Kimberly Denenberg	4
Harriet Schaffer	4
Alle Colen	5
Sophia Labell	5
Brandon Manoff	5
David Rosenberg	5
Jarrett Simon	5
Rochelle Abrams	6
Marc Alintoff	6
Howie Levin	6
Brian Hass	7
Shirley Cole	8
David Rubin	8
Tammy Stohlman	8
Joan Weinberger	8
Daniel Abrams	9
Marcey Murray	9
Allen Schultz	9
Aden Vargas	9
Suzanne Baldwin	10
Robert Daniels	10
Susan Driscoll	10
Jacquelyn Halderman	10
Mia Isdamer	10
Maya Levkovitz	10
Steve Carp	11
Sanford Edelstein	11
Sydney Fox	11
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Sheryl Stewart	11
Melissa Berenson	12
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Craig Goldenfarb	15
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Melissa Marcus	15
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Yuri & Lauren Goldvasser	15
Herb & Janet Hartman	15
Len & Linda Tylka	17
Matthew & Susan Lane	18
Norm & Judy Skurnick	18
Ken & Marcey Sprechman	18
Stephan & Sandy Hilcoff	19
Richard & Mary Ellen Levin	20
Jonathan & Carrie Pincus	21
Herbert & Cindy Hartman	24
Peter Eckstein & Carol Safran	25
Norman & Ruth Stavisky	25
Gary & Tracie Krieger	26
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Michael & Audrey Becker	28
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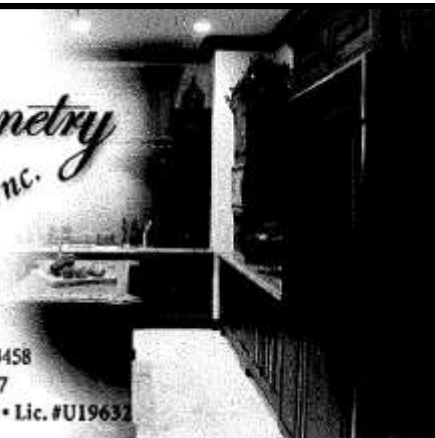
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\*Early Service 5:00pm

Main Service 8:00pm

**Rosh Hashanah, Thursday, September 5, 2013**

Morning Service 10:00am

***Children's Service with LIVE Band 2:00pm (no ticket required)***

Tashlich at the Beach (Marcinski & A1A) 4:00pm

**Kol Nidre, Friday, September 13, 2013**

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Morning Service 10:00am

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